

RHS Committee Meeting 4 November 2025

Time: 08:00 PM

Location: Julia's house

Attendees: Julia Valentine, Chris Paul, Dominic Furlong, Gary Jenkins, Emmanuel Valentine, Robyn Summers-Emler

Apologies: Stefania Rosso

Agenda:

1. **Round Hill Reporter:** Printing this version is unlikely due to time constraints, which might mean missing the opportunity to promote the AGM.
2. **AGM:** 12 November 2025
 - Introduction
 - Round Hill business (RHS committee)
 - Voting
 - Thanks (2 x £30 from Round Hill pub)
 - Treasurer Report (Treasurer - Gary)
 - Crime & safety (Chris)
 - Reporter (Editor - Emmanuel) - March
 - Street play events (Julia, Dominic & Robyn)
 - Councillor updates (Cllr Raphael)
 - Pocket Park and other projects (Dominic)
 - Environmental Conservation (Paulo)
 - CleanUps & GoodGym (Stefania)
 - Conservation & Heritage (Michael Doyle)
 - Five mins on Hollingdean site (Dominic & Liz Hollis(?))
 - AOB
3. **Hollingdean WTS site:** Sian Berry MP will write a public letter criticising the Veolia site and suggesting to move it elsewhere - she will send to Dominic before publishing. Longer term: redevelopment of the site for the two tower blocks being replaced. Wants to see community involvement in what we'd like to see in place of the site.
4. **CGL Planter outside Richmond House:** Update on clearing and planting the main planter outside Richmond House by local and Good Gym volunteers on Saturday, November 8, at 10 AM. Sian Berry may join.
5. **Round Hill Society historic records:** Discussion regarding Robert Stephenson's inquiry about recycling 20 years plus of RHS activity minutes, reports, and other documents. Suggest taking to the Keep.
6. **Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL):** Discussion on potential infrastructure improvement projects for Round Hill, as approximately £22,000 is available for the ward through the new Neighbourhood CIL. Too early to make decisions before the council agrees on criteria for awarding funds.
7. **Crime**
 - **Mayo Road issues:** Discussion on anti-social behaviour on Mayo Road, including rubbish being thrown into Jamie Aitchison's garden. Possible actions include reporting to BHCC, sending a letter to residents, and contacting

- landlords/universities if tenants are students. Recommend going to PCSOs.
- **PCSO's attendance:** Invited PCSOs Sophie and Jessica Chapman to the next committee meeting on November 4 for a brief check-in but they're not available.
- **Missing cats:** Discussion on the increased number of cats going missing in the conservation area.

8. AOB

- Next year, consider how to record the AGM to make it more inclusive.
- Next year, consider a session with Sian Berry - could only join on a Monday.
- Round Hill noticeboards - Chris is happy to keep updated.
- Carol Singing 18 December.

Actions

- Julia - contact Paolo re: environment update in AGM
- Dominic - contact Pete & Raphael & Michael re: council & conservation area updates
- Chris - contact The Keep about the old RHS stuff
 - Julia to reply to Rob to say we're making enquiries
- Emmanuel to investigate cat report for the next Reporter
- Emmanuel to buy vouchers for thank you gifts
- Julia to contact previous committee members about joining next committee meeting for social
- Stefania to create this year's AGM agenda

Next meeting after AGM:

2nd December

Julia's House

RHS committee + previous members