

VAC Annual General Meeting

Monday 11 September 2023

Chair/Secretary's Report

2022 - 2023

Once again, I am happy to be able to report a successful year for VAC. We built on last year and all events attracted an increased number of participants. The committee has met regularly to plan events throughout the year on track and field, road, cross country and walking. The disciplines will be reported on separately.

I would like to thank the committee. We are small in number which means individuals have to take on several roles which can be arduous and time consuming. We all take on our roles willingly but it would be good to have more of us. I would also like to thank members who regularly volunteer to help at our races.

We have continued our relationship with Ben Noad for event organisation and management which means we can offer competitions with a high level of professionalism.

The individual discipline captains will all present detailed reports, so what I say will be brief.

We have delegates to national Masters' bodies, BMAF and EMAA. They have attended both ZOOM and face to face meetings and reported back to the committee regularly. A major issue has been BMAF's restructuring which is still ongoing. Peter Kennedy is the current BMAF Chairman.

The Les Brown Trophy, awarded to the member who attends the most events either to officiate or compete, was awarded to Lucy Woolhouse for 2022.

We communicate to our members regularly by email. There is also a continually updated website with information, results and photographs. The photographs are provided by Cliff Hide who attends most events through the year. There is also a VAC facebook page. This all means that members are kept up to date with current events. We also produce a twice yearly high quality newsletter which is mailed to all members individually.

Thank you to everyone who has helped make this year a success.

Ros Tabor

7 September 2023