

VAC AGM: 21 SEPTEMBER 2020

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

VAC membership numbers were 635 at the end of March, compared with 577 last September. Now however the numbers are down to 446 as of 17 September.

There are 190 members who have not renewed their membership since it lapsed last April and 30 who have resigned or died. The current membership numbers are distorted by the coronavirus pandemic, but once regular competition returns, then we can hope to regain many of these members. We may still however have a net loss of members by the end of March next year.

One of our members died last year but it was not reported at last year's AGM:

John Kirkham – died on 11th June 2019, aged 90, three months after breaking the British M90 indoor record for the shot put.

There have been 13 new members since April.

There are currently 64 first claim members compared with 79 a year ago, but 12 of the lapsed members are also first claim with VAC.

18% of the membership are currently not UKA registered. This is made up of 6% who need to become registered in order to compete, but some of them may not do so again, and the rest who are declared as non-competing. This is only a small increase in the competing members who are not yet registered.

Peter Kennedy
VAC Membership Secretary
17 September 2020