

# VETERANS ATHLETIC CLUB

Affiliated to England Athletics, SoEAA, SCAA, RWA, BMAF & EMAA

President: Anna Garnier

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## VAC COMMITTEE MEETING, 13 JULY 2023

**At the East Croydon United Reformed Church, Croydon**

### SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

#### 1. Welfare

Debbie Singleton was welcomed to the Committee as the club's Lead Welfare Officer. Peter Kennedy will be an additional Welfare Officer as recommended by UKA.

#### 2. Finances

Audited accounts for 2022/23 will be presented at the AGM on 11 September. Membership fees will be held at £12.

#### 3. Track and Field

Arrangement for the VAC Track and Field championships to held at Finsbury Park on 9 September are being put in place. Selection of athletes representing the club at the Inter Area Challenge at Nuneaton on 6 August is currently in progress.

#### 4. Road

VAC's One Mile championships will take place within the Westminster Mile on 23 September. The club's 10 Mile or Half Marathon championships would be held within an autumn race, hopefully the one selected by BMAF for its 10 Mile championships if it is in VAC's area [Update: The Buntingford 10 was chosen by BMAF and VAC for their 2023 championships].

#### 5. Parkrun

The next parkrun get together will be at Peckham Rye on 9 September.

#### 6. Race Walking

The Cecil Gittins Memorial Walk at Cyclopark on 4 June was successful with 26 entries, representing the best supported walk in the UK so far this year. There would be a memorial race walk in Tilgate Park in October or November to commemorate the centenary of Jack Fitzgerald's birth.

#### 7. Membership

Peter Kennedy reported that membership currently stood at 590.

#### 8. Committee meetings and AGM

The 2023 AGM will take place at 7pm on 11 September at the Civil Service Club, Great Scotland Yard, London SW1, with a short committee meeting immediately afterwards.