

VETERANS ATHLETIC CLUB

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

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VAC COMMITTEE MEETING, 10 MARCH 2022

At the East Croydon United Reform Church, Croydon

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

1. Club Finances

The club's bank balance currently stood at just under £19,000 at the end of February. Since then, around £2,000 of membership renewal subscriptions had been received following the email reminder.

2. Track & Field

VAC's team for the Indoor Inter Area Challenge on 13 March had suffered from a lot of withdrawals through injuries picked up at the British Championships the previous weekend but most of the places had been filled.

VAC would pursue the option of joining the four scheduled London Inter Club Challenge T&F meetings at Lee Valley and Stone-X (Barnet). It would depend on how many officials VAC was asked to provide and whether that number could be recruited for the matches.

The date of Wednesday 27 July was chosen for VAC's 5,000m championships. The first-choice venue would be the Battersea Park Millennium Arena.

VAC's outdoor T&F championship would be held within the Surrey & Sussex Masters championships on 5 June at Kingsmeadow which VAC would help to organise.

3. Road Races & Walks

Entries were open for the Battersea Park 5k and 5M races on 5 April and 10 May. The limits were around 100 participants as any more would incur the high cost of the Parks & Events Police to lift the barrier at Rosary Gate.

VAC's One Mile Championships would be held within the Westminster Mile on 1 May.

The next VAC parkrun gathering was set for 28 May at Sutcliffe Park.

VAC's 10k road championships would be held within the Ranelagh Harriers Richmond 10k on Sunday 26 June. This race is also the Surrey County championships.

The Woodcote track, Coulsdon, had been booked for Saturday 1 October for VAC's 10k track walk which would also be the Surrey, Sussex and Hants championships.

4. Newsletter

The next newsletter would be published in mid-late May. Contributions should be sent to the Editor by end April if possible.

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at East Croydon on Thursday 19 May.