

# **VETERANS ATHLETIC CLUB**

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President: Vacant Secretary: Ros Tabor

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## **VAC COMMITTEE MEETING, 22 NOVEMBER 2018**

### **SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS**

#### **Member's Welfare**

The death of Doug Fotheringham was reported.

#### **Finances**

Some of the club's bank balance will go towards the training of officials and buying equipment for officials, a portable race clock and a video camera for checking race results. It is also proposed to reduce the annual VAC membership subscription to £10, subject to an analysis of costs by the Treasurer.

#### **Track & Field**

The VAC Track & Field championships will be held on 14 July at Kingsmeadow. The 5000m and 10,000m championships will be held in late July and mid September respectively (dates to be confirmed).

#### **Road Races and Walks**

All the race walks for 2019, with the exception of the Jack Fitzgerald memorial at Tilgate Park, Crawley, have been booked.

Following a ballot, Alan Roberts was awarded the club's single London Marathon place.

The new 5km and 5 mile courses at Battersea Park have been measured. The race dates are 16 April, 11 June, 9 July, 6 August and 27 August (no May race owing to Chelsea Flower Show).

The next parkruns will take place at Hackney Marshes on 16 February and Old Deer Park, Richmond on 8 June.

#### **Cross Country**

The VAC Champs race at Wimbledon Common is confirmed for 19 January.

#### **Officials**

There had been a good response from VAC members wishing to take up the BMAF's offer to pay for officials' training courses.

#### **Membership**

There are currently 560 paid up members, a record for recent years.

#### **Next Meetings**

The next two committee meetings will be held on 24 January and 21 March.