

VETERANS ATHLETIC CLUB

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

President: Vacant

Secretary: Ros Tabor

VAC COMMITTEE MEETING, 24 MAY 2018

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

Member's welfare

VAC was represented at the funeral of Bernie Hercock.

Finances

The club's bank balance had increased to over £24k at the end of April 2018 following receipt of annual membership subscriptions in March and April.

A proposal to change VAC's financial year, currently 1 June to 31 May, to coincide with the membership year of 1 April to 31 March would be put to the AGM in September.

Road races and walks

VAC's 10k road championships, held within the Sutton 10k, had been well supported. Sixteen VAC members were eligible for medals.

For the Battersea Park summer series, entrants would be asked to sign their names to indicate that they agree that VAC can hold and use their personal data solely for the purpose of administering the races. They would also declare that they are medically fit to take part and would not hold VAC liable in case of accident or injury.

Cross country

This year's EAMA Inter-Area Challenge match will take place at Bury St Edmunds on 29 September. The results would be used as an indicator of form by the selectors of the England age-group teams.

VAC is co-hosting the Surrey CC League match at Lloyd Park in February 2019. However, no Division 3/4 clubs had as yet volunteered to host the matches in October and November 2018.

Track and Field

The VAC 10,000m champs will take place at the Battersea track on 19 September.

The VAC T&F Champs and the EAMA Inter-Area Challenge were very short of officials. An offer would be made to VAC members to support them to become qualified T&F officials.

Membership

There are currently 455 confirmed members, compared with 421 a year ago. There are 57 first claim members, compared with 54 last year, and 119 lapsed members, compared with 164 last year.

Next Meetings

The next meeting will be held on 12 July. The AGM will take place on 24 September at the Premier Inn, 82-83 Eccleston Square (off Gillingham Street), Victoria, London SW1V 1PS.