

# VETERANS ATHLETIC CLUB

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

President: Dennis Williams

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## VAC COMMITTEE MEETING, 21 NOVEMBER 2024

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

### SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

#### 1. Welfare

A memorial service took place for Micky Harran on 29 September and an obituary has been placed on the website.

#### 2. Finances

The club's bank balance stood at £19.3k in October 2024, compared with £25.6k in April 2024. VAC's T&F championships at Tooting in August made a small profit, as had the Battersea Park road races, overall.

#### 3. London Marathon

Twenty-one members had expressed interest in VAC's London Marathon place. In a draw, the place was awarded to Ben Revill.

#### 4. Club Standards

VAC was working towards putting England Athletics' seven Club Standards in place. Currently, the club scores four out of seven but this would improve now that the Code of Conduct and the policies on Privacy, Health & Safety and Safeguarding are on VAC's website. There would be tick boxes in the membership's joining and renewal process to ensure that members are aware of, and accept, the policies.

#### 5. Forthcoming Races

Arrangements are in place for the BMAF 5k on 1 December to be hosted by the club and the cross country champs on 18 January. Four dates have been booked for the 2025 Battersea Park road race series.

#### 6. Membership

There are currently 712 VAC members, including at least 100 first claimers.

#### 7. Newsletter

The next VAC newsletter is planned for December 2024.

#### Next Meeting

16 January 2025