

VETERANS ATHLETIC CLUB

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

President: Anna Garnier

Secretary: Ros Tabor

VAC COMMITTEE MEETING, 9 JULY 2020 (via ZOOM)

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

Welfare

It was reported that John Kirkham had died in June 2019.

Finances

The club's accounts for 2019-2020 had been audited. The club's bank balance has fallen from £23.6K in early April to £22.4K at the end of June. This reflects fewer renewals because of the lack of competition caused by the Coronavirus pandemic and the costs incurred from BMAF affiliations and the printing and distribution of the VAC Spring Newsletter.

Track & Field

The VAC 10,000m track championship scheduled for 9 September was provisionally cancelled whilst awaiting guidance from England Athletics. [On 17 July, the EA Guidance was published. It stated that track races which could not be run entirely in lanes i.e. 3,000m and longer cannot be held. VAC therefore cancelled the event].

Cross Country

Options for a new course on Wimbledon Common for the VAC cross country championships in January are currently being explored.

Walks

It was uncertain whether the Cecil Gittins Memorial Walk, scheduled for 10 October at Cyclopark, Gravesend, would be able to go ahead, although it could possibly be held in compliance with social distancing.

BMAF

The BMAF AGM on 22 August will consider a revised draft constitution.

AGM

The AGM will take place on 21 September using Zoom, with a short Committee meeting immediately afterwards.