

# VETERANS ATHLETIC CLUB

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

President: Vacant

Secretary: Ros Tabor

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## VAC COMMITTEE MEETING, 13 MARCH 2017: SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

### Members Welfare

- The death of Anthony Tipping was reported.

### Finances

- There was a negative cash flow of £3,702 over the period June 2016 to February 2017.

### Trophies

- Trophies for the overall women's winner and winning M70 in the VAC cross country champs would be purchased.
- An appeal will be placed in the next newsletter for members to search for missing trophies.

### Track and Field

- The 2017 track and field champs will be held at Kingsmeadow on 27 August and it was planned to hold the 10,000m at Battersea Park on 13 September.
- The Solihull track has been booked for the outdoor Inter-Area champs on Sunday 2 July.

### Cross country

- South West Vets has offered to host the 2017 Inter-Area Cross Country Challenge at Bournemouth on 25 November.
- VAC finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the final fixture of the Men's Surrey League and 6<sup>th</sup> overall at the end of the season.
- There were 56 finishers in the VAC champs, compared with 47 in 2016.

### Road races and walks

- The next race walk will take place at Gravesend CycloPark on 1 April, with the 10km track walk at Tooting Bec track on 12 April.
- The VAC 10 mile champs will be held at the Olympic Park on 30 September.
- The next VAC parkrun event will take place on 10 June at Osterley.
- Entry fees for the forthcoming Battersea Park series of races and the 10,000m will be held at last year's level.

### World Masters Athletics

- At the WMA Delegates meeting in Perth, it was decided that the 2019 World Masters indoor track and field champs will be held in Torun, Poland and the 2020 outdoor champs in Toronto.

### Next Meetings

- The next two meetings will take place on 11 May and 13 July, with the AGM on 18 September.