

# VETERANS ATHLETIC CLUB

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

President: Dennis Williams

Secretary: Ros Tabor

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## VAC COMMITTEE MEETING, 24 July 2025

At the East Croydon United Reformed Church, Croydon

### SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

#### 1. Finances

The club's bank balance stood at £23.7k in June 2025. The balance benefited from income from membership fees in March, April and May. The audited accounts for 2024-25 have been signed and will be presented for approval at the AGM in October.

#### 2. Club Documents and Codes

VAC's Constitution would be reviewed to decide whether amendments and updates are necessary, in which case they would be presented to the AGM for approval.

#### 3. Track and Field

As a result of obstacles such as the availability of dates, venues and key personnel, regrettably VAC's Track and Field outdoor championships would not take place this year.

Arrangements are in place for the Inter Area Track and Field Challenge in York on 17 August, with most athletes now selected. In view of the distance from the London area and the possible need for overnight accommodation, VAC would offer a contribution of £30 to team members' expenses.

#### 4. Road Races and parkrun

The Battersea Park summer series of road races and walks had been successful with three of the four races making a profit despite the use of costly chip timing. Lucy Woolhouse was this year's winner of the Snow Cup with an average age-graded performance of 90.43% for her three races in the series.

The next parkrun gathering will take place at Beckenham Place Park on 4 October. The clashes with the East Surrey League cross country match at Lloyd Park and the Counties 10k track walk at Norman Park were unfortunate but not easily avoidable.

#### 5. Cross Country

Entries are now open on OpenTrack for the England team's selection races at Betley on 27 September. The British & Irish CC international event will take place on 15 November at Roundhay Park in Leeds.

#### 6. Membership

There are currently 651 VAC members, including over 40 who joined following the recent reminder to lapsed members.

#### 7. Newsletter

The next VAC newsletter is planned for August 2025.

#### Next Meeting

2 October (after the AGM)