

VETERANS ATHLETIC CLUB

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

President: Dennis Williams

Secretary: Ros Tabor

VAC COMMITTEE MEETING, 20 March 2025

At the East Croydon United Reformed Church, Croydon

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

1. Welfare

Following the recent death of Don Turner, a celebration of his life will be held on 10 April at 2pm at St John's Church, Stoneleigh KT19 0QZ, to be followed by a wake at The Station pub on Stoneleigh Broadway. Don's family say that all who knew Don are welcome to join them to celebrate Don's many achievements and contributions to the community.

2. Finances

The club's bank balance stood at £24.3k in February 2025. It had increased because of the profit from the VAC/EMAC indoor T&F championships and income from membership renewals.

3. Club Documents and Codes

As recommended by UKA, the committee has begun a regular review of VAC's club documents and codes. VAC's Constitution and Disciplinary Procedures were considered at this meeting, and more work will be done to decide what changes to the documents are necessary.

4. Track and Field

VAC's Indoor Track and Field Championships held on 9 February were a success. Once again next year's meeting would be a joint event with EMAC.

The outdoor Track and Field Champs have provisionally been set for 31 August at the Wimbledon Park track, subject to confirmation of the venue and recruiting the required officials.

This summer's outdoor Inter Area Track and Field Challenge will take place at the Costello Stadium, Hull on 17 August. In view of the distance from the London area and the possible need for overnight accommodation, VAC would offer a modest contribution to team members' expenses.

5. Road Races and parkrun

The following VAC club championship events have been scheduled:

- 1 June Dorking 10 miles
- 22 June Ranelagh 10k
- 27 September Westminster Mile

The next parkrun gathering will take place at Roundshaw parkrun, near Croydon, on 14 June.

6. Membership

There are currently 779 VAC members, including 119 first claimers.

7. Newsletter

The next VAC newsletter is planned for May/June 2025.

Next Meeting

22 May 2025