

VETERANS ATHLETIC CLUB

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

President: Dennis Williams

Secretary: Ros Tabor

VAC COMMITTEE MEETING, 15 January 2026

At the East Croydon United Reformed Church, Croydon

SUMMARY OF KEY POINTS

Finance

The club's bank balance stood at just under £20k in December 2025. A small loss might be expected this financial year as profits on events had decreased. The large increase in the BMAF athlete levy would need to be absorbed next financial year. Membership subscriptions for 2027-28 would be reviewed later in the year.

Track and Field

It has not been possible to schedule an indoor Track and Field championships for early 2026, but opportunities for competition will be available from other indoor meetings including the BMAF championships and the Inter Area Challenge. The 5,000m championships will be held on 24 June and the 10,000m event on 16 September.

Expressions of interest have been invited for the Indoor Inter Area Challenge taking place on 14 March. A contribution towards transport costs will be offered to those selected for the Outdoor Inter Area Challenge taking place near Bristol on 2 August.

Road

The following dates have been chosen for this year's Battersea Park series of races; 31 March, 5 May (5 mile championship race), 2 June (5k championship race), 8 September.

Cross Country

Arrangements are in place for the cross country championships at Wimbledon Common on 17 January.

BMAF

VAC continues to make an input to BMAF policy through its membership of the BMAF Council of area clubs.

Next Meeting

The next committee meeting will be held on 5 March.