

NOT THE SOTCCA 2020 AGM AGENDA

The SOTCCA 2020 AGM has been cancelled due to covid-19.

1. The officers of the Association will continue in office until the date of the 2021 AGM which will provisionally be the end of April or the beginning of May. This is subject to the officers staying in good health and in the absence of anyone coming forward to take over the posts of general secretary, race secretary and treasurer. If anybody wishes to take on one of these jobs, please contact me in the first instance.
2. The exception to the above is the post of President. Ken Pike of Kent AC has taken over from Dennis Williams as President for the 2020/21 season.
3. Alan Mead, the webmaster, is in the process of creating a new website with a new provider which will save us money and make it easier when the time comes for him to eventually hand over the job to someone else (whenever that is).
4. As far as I am aware, until covid-19 came on the scene there were no major issues to be dealt with or any calls to change our rules. Participation in our races has generally been increasing and our finances are on an even keel. If anybody has any serious concerns, please contact me in the first instance. This is probably not the time to make major changes, other than those enforced by covid-19.
5. The annual report of the general secretary and treasurer, and the minutes of the last AGM are being sent out with this "agenda". Please note the treasurer's report does not include expenditure on EA affiliation (£150) and some relatively small sums on trophies etc.
6. **Provisionally** the 2020 5 mile race will be held at Morden Park on Saturday 21 November 2020 and the 2020 championship race at Beckenham Place Park on Saturday 19 December 2020. Although the authorities are trialling limited track and field competitions there is no sign of progress to date on races with large fields, given the difficulties of social distancing. So, those dates are **very** provisional. Social distancing is difficult in a race. It may be just about possible in a time trial, but this would involve chips, computers and professional organisation and would not come cheap. Also, on a cross country course, early starters would have an advantage as the course cuts up. Our races were not held during the two World Wars, so we have been here before. Some consideration is being given to running men and women separately, but this does not solve everything.
7. Should both the SOTCCA 5 mile race and the SOTCCA championship race not be held in the 2020/2021 season, the affiliation fees already paid by clubs for the 2020/2021 season will be carried over to the 2021/2022 season.

Geoff Newton

Gen. Sec. SOTCCA