

SOUTH OF THE THAMES
CROSS COUNTRY ASSOCIATION

Est. 1893, Affiliated to UKA

MINUTES OF AGM, BELGRAVE HALL, 26 APRIL 2019

1. **Apologies for Absence:** M Athawes, B Boulton, M Duff, M Hookway, D Mitchell, Pat Snowden, I Wilson

2. **Minutes of AGM of 27 April 2018:** Accepted

3. **Matters Arising Not Covered Elsewhere:** None

4. **Secretaries Business:** The 2019 Championship Race will provisionally be held on Saturday 14 or Saturday 21 December 2019, probably at Lloyd Park, jointly hosted by Striders of Croydon and Croydon Harriers. Date to be agreed with the host clubs. The 5 Mile Team Race will provisionally be organised by Dennis Williams at Morden Park on Saturday 23 November.

5. **Treasurers Report and Business:** The Association's finances were in a healthy state. Provisional accounts were given and approved. There were no proposals to change affiliation fees or race fees.

6. **Election of Officers for 2018 / 19:**
President: Dennis Williams of Vets AC and Hercules Wimbledon. Dennis was a good ever-present club runner over many years before ill health caused him to retire from competition. He currently takes a major role in organising races such as South of the Thames and the Assembly League.

General Secretary: Geoff Newton, Tadworth AC
Race Secretary and Treasurer: Don Turner, Epsom & Ewell H
History and Trophies: Brian Boulton, Cambridge H
Webmaster: Alan Mead, Belgrave Harriers
Auditor: To be arranged
Life Members: As per handbook

7. **AOB** It was sad to have to report the recent passing of prominent Past President, John Snowden. John was an international runner on the track and a past winner of the SOTCCA Championship Race.

There was some discussion on how to recruit more officials for the races, given the age of those doing the work at the moment and it was agreed to discuss this with the clubs. This needed to be done in advance of the races as there was little time on the day to instruct volunteers unless the latter turn up really early.

Geoff Newton, Hon. Gen. Sec.