

### **VAC Summer Series 5Km, Battersea Park 5th Apr 22**

The first race of the 2022 Summer season was held over 5km on a slightly cold but bright evening so good for racing. The running section saw over 100 out and the walk with 13 entries and 8 finishers was an average turnout and included three Surrey Walking Club members. Times generally were a little down on pre-Covid but better than last year which was probably due to the low number of racing opportunities but a current move towards normality. SWC's David Hoben and Chris Flint and newcomer Artur Olszewski formed a competitive group towards the back of the field but held together for the whole race with David 10 seconds clear at the end. A couple of minutes later Peter Hannell came in just slightly outside of his last 5km time.

#### **Results:**

##### **5 Km-**

1. D.Annetts (N Herts M55) 24 min 17 sec; 2. M.Peddle (Loughton W50) 28 min 10 sec; 3. S.Bennett (Ilf M60) 31 min 8 sec; 4. M.Noel (Belg W55) 33 min 6 sec; 5. F.Bishop (Wok W60) 33 min 59 sec; 6. **D.Hoben** (Sy WC M65) 38 min 3 sec; 7. **C.Flint** (Sy WC M75) 38 min 14 sec; 8. A.Olszewski (Unatt M40) 38 min 16 sec; 9. **P.Hannell** (Sy WC M75) 40 min 11 sec;