

SER Rep's Report for EKDA AGM 16.04.2022

I have attended 4 SE Region Council meetings since the DA's last AGM. July and October 2021, January 2022 all virtual, then we actually managed to get together in person earlier this month, April 2022.

The SE Region AGM was held virtually on 23rd May 2021. Unfortunately, the birthday meet had to be cancelled because of COVID, but Region did manage to run a THS from 20th May to 7th June 2021.

The 2022 Birthday meet is going ahead at Hole Park 19-22 May, with the AGM held at the same venue Sunday 22nd May at 11am, with a THS to follow.

The DA is not sending in a block booking, but the individual booking forms are available on the SE Region website.

A number of SE Regional councillors have indicated that they will not be continuing for the coming year – notably Jenny Croney has said she will not be carrying on as Region Treasurer. Thankfully, Michelle Clarkson has taken on the task. Thank you, Michelle and Jenny.

A SE Region Sites Book for this year has not been produced. We thank Trevor Wilson and his late wife, Pauline, for their hard work over the years, but a sites list is available on the Region website. Thanks to the DA and Section Site Secretaries, and to David Croney for hosting the site.

Speaking personally, it has been a strange couple of years, thanks to COVID, since I volunteered to be a DA committee member, and a DA rep to SE Region. The only reason I volunteered two years ago was that it seemed the DA was in real danger of folding.

Thanks to the commitment and hard work of many individuals, the DA seems to be running fine now.

For that reason, I will not be seeking re-election to the committee this year. I wish the very best to whoever takes on the role of East Kent DA Rep to SE Region.

Many thanks,

Andrew Banks.