

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of an Executive meeting held on September 29th 1979, at Bath Sports Centre at 10.30 a.m.

There were present.

Messrs.	R. Richards	Secretary	Miss E Pratt	EVA
	J Brehaut	Treasurer/Poole		General Administrator.
	B. Jones	Officials Secretary		
	H. Ahluwalia	Competitions Secretary		
	T Cooper	Taunton		
	S Allgood	Weymouth		
	B Williams			
	R Insley.			

79/31 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on April 16th, 1979 were agreed as a true record of the meeting.

79/32 Matters Arising. None

79/33 Apologies Were received from :-

G. Allan	.D. Janner	A. Williams
G. Reynolds	N. Dingle	D. McCarthy
W. Kelman		

79/34 Correspondence

- a) Numerous letters from Taunton concerning the setting up of a local league.
- b) County of Avon Library Service - request for information on the Association for Community Diaries. Suggested that all local Associations contact their library service to see if similar facilities exist in their area.
- c) Request from Bath University for a coach.
- d) Ian Moir - Cirencester - concerning Speedwell match to be played at Cotswold Sports Centre on 16th December.
- e) ESVA - concerning use of Priory School, Weston Super Mare for Boys U 16 training session on March 1st and 2nd 198-.
- f) Sports Council - concerning the 400th anniversary of the birth of Sir Francis Drake and the celebrations planned in Plymouth
- g) Dorset LEA - re possible Teachers Award Course - now not able to take place "due to the cuts".
- h) Thamesdown - concerning possible international at Swindon to be sponsored by Hambro Life as part of the Hambro Festival from 21st June - July 6th.

- j) Peter Joignant - to seek information on whether he is able to take Grade 111 referees courses - letter passed to EVA Officials sub committee.
- k) Sports Council - re Barton Hall Conference of South West Governing Bodies on November 3rd and 4th. Agreed that Association should meet the cost for Mr Richards to attend.

79/35 Officials

Mr Jones talked of recent courses including a one day introductory course at Stroud attended by 27 people. The success of this and similar courses has persuaded Mr Jones to follow this policy in future - a one day introductory course followed later by a Grade 3 course.

He talked of the new Courses Award - and asked that any area requiring such an award should contact him.

Mr Jones talked of courses to be arranged for Swindon and Taunton and promised to send the dates to Mr Richards for the newsletter

Mr Jones informed the meeting that the Britannia Tournament had been staffed by SW Officials who received many complimentary remarks during the tournament.

79/36 Coaching

The meeting was informed that the Taunton introductory course was cancelled due to lack of support but that Paignton and Stroud would go ahead.

There was discussion on the courses planned by the EVA. Agreed that Mr Richards should liaise with the EVA office.

79/37 Centre for Excellence.

The report prepared by Mr Richards was discussed and concern was shown over the lack of support for the coaches and player performance courses.

79/38 Competitions

Mr Ahlwahlia reported on the competitions as planned for this season and showed concern that many secretaries had not replied to his letters concerning rearranged fixtures etc.,

79/39 Junior Development.

In the absence of Mr McCarthy it was agreed to postpone discussion until the next meeting - and also agreed that the Junior Squads and Summer Camp would have to be sorted at that time.

79/40 Grant Aid

Applications for grant aid had been received from - Stroud, Taunton, Swindon, Poole and Weymouth.

Agreed that they should all be accepted in principle and that the Secretary should write to each of these areas to explain that the exact figure allowed in the grant should be decided at the next meeting. For the grants to be paid each club in that area/league must be affiliated by January 1st.

79/41 S.W. Finals

Mr Kinder to discuss the possibility of holding these at the Oasis Leisure Centre, Swindon with the manager at the Oasis.

79/42 I.S.F.

Mr Richards reported on the progress of the International Schools Finals.

Mr Jones asked that the meeting should note the support that the EVA had given to the event.

79/43 Commonwealth Tournament

Discussion took place on this event and it was agreed to bid for the final pool.

79/44 Internationals

It is hoped to hold a Junior Mens International against France at Stroud and Poole in 1980.

79/45 National Finals

The meeting discussed the accounts prepared by Mr Hollett. Discussion took place on a letter received from Mr Friend of Wickstead. Agreed that it was difficult to establish what had happened to the first invoice sent in June to Wickstead and that no offence had been meant to the company by the minute in the last National Finals meeting concerning lack of payment. Agreed that Mr Richards should contact Mr Friend.

79/46 Agreed that Mr Brehaut should represent the S.W. at EVA Executive meetings.

79/47 Date of next meeting

Saturday 5th January, 1980 at 10.30 a.m. at Bath Sports Centre.

79/48. Any other business.

Mr Richards asked for articles for the newsletter to be sent to him by the middle of October.