

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of an Executive Committee meeting held at the Pump Rooms,
Bath on January 5th 1980.

There were present

-Messrs	D Kinder	G Reynolds
	R Richards	J Brehaut
	B Jones	

80/1 Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

80/2 Matters Arising

- (a) Wickstead - cheque has been paid
- (b) Plymouth - no local league at present therefore difficult to propose event for Plymouth 400. Mr Reynolds and Mr Richards to look into
- (c) S.W.+ Finals - Swindon - June 1st.
- (d) Offer from Swindon re Japan - no further news.
- (e) France Juniors will not now visit Poole/Stroud.

80/3 Apologies

G. Allen D McCarthy Miss W Kelman

80/4 Correspondence.

- (a) Thornbury - new Sports Centre - R. Richards to arrange demo match and coaching courses. Possibility of Sports Council grant aid.
- (b) Ireland - letter from Eire in reply to letter re 1979 Finals held up by postal strike.
- (c) Strathclyde - team to visit S.W. in September - R Richards to send list of clubs.
- (d) Jersey - referees course has taken place - hoped to arrange coaching / performance course.
- (e) Cirencester - Speedwell game cancelled - Ian Moir now at Reading
- (f) Taunton - County team and league set up.
- (g) Officials - letter from OSC - Mr Jones to deal with.

80/4 Treasurers Report.

Balance £102

Concern was shown at the fact that no money had been received from EVA for regional share of affiliations. A strong complaint to be raised at EVA Executive.

Mr Brehaut unable to attend EVA Executive - Miss Kelman to be asked to attend.

80/6 Secretary's Report

Affiliations - now at 61.

80/7 Coaching

Club Coach to be arranged at RAF Lyneham in April

Mr Allrn still unable to attend a coaching course for assessment as Staff Coach.

Mr Richards to raise matter at C.S.C.

80/8 Centre of Excellence.

No Report

80/9 Officials

Jersey - Course well attended

Swindon - postponed

Agreed to hold one day courses in the new areas to be followed later by full Grade 3 courses.

Hambro Tournament - June 28th - B.J. to arrange referees.

80/10 Competitions

No report

Agreed to put U16 boys and girls at one venue if possible and to play on March 16th.

R.R. to go ahead and order pennants

80/11 Junior Development

Mr McCarthy's resignation accepted with regret

Agreed to hold Junior Development Camp at Priory School, Weston Super Mare on 18/19/20 or 25/26/27th July later confirmed as 25/26/27th July.

80/12 Area Reports

- (a) Swindon - disappointment at failure of referees course
Discussion took place on possible format of County League with top teams from the Amesbury and Swindon leagues.
- (b) Poole - good progress National Finals in June.
England schoolgirl training in January. K.O Cup used to allow new teams to enter league / association mid season.
"excellent atmosphere at league evenings - number of teams together on one night at Poole Sports Centre.
- (c) Bristol Ladies league successful. Mens league late starting due to poor secretary.
- (d) Woodspring - Mr Richards announced that a meeting was to be held to set up a Woodspring Volleyball Association.

80/13 Grant Aid

- (a) Weymouth - 8 not affiliated - to be discussed at next meeting.
- (b) Stroud - grant of £30 to be sent when EVA pay the SW
- (c) Swindon - as for Stroud
- (d) Poole - to be discussed at next meeting.

80/14 National Finals

Minutes of N. Finals meeting read and discussed.

80/15 Development Plan

- (i) Poole - (a) Officials Course - B.J. to run midweek.
(b) Preliminary coaches - Sports Council - Sept/Oct
- (ii) Swindon - Teachers Award - Dave Kinder to contact LEA
- (iii) Bath T/A Course - Sports Council
- (iv) N. Dorset - Gillingham? - Sports Council - Intro Course
- (v) Stroud - Grade 111 Officials - Sept/Oct - Sports Council
- (vi) Woodspring / Northavon - to discuss later

80/16 A.O.B.

- (a) SW Governing bodies conference - report from RR discussed. Agreed on need to send representative each year.
- (b) Newsletter - general discussion - new format agreed upon
- (c) Whitefield tournament - local committee to organise as before - agreed that SW might take a more active part in future tournaments.
- (d) Junior development - camp to be run at Priory July 25/26/27th - under 18 all levels of ability. RR to organise. coaching director to be appointed at next meeting. Possibility of Sports Council grant.

80/17 Date of next meeting.

Bristol University.
Thursday April 10th, 1980 7.30 p.m. at Wills Hall of Residence.