

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION
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Minutes of an Executive meeting held on Saturday October 4th at £0.45
at Bath Sports Centre.

There were present.

Ron Richards
Wilma Kelman
Sue Sessions

Rich Insley
Vio Pugh
Dave Kinder

Tony Williams.
Jeff Brehaut

80/32 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on April 10th 1980 were accepted as
a true record.

80/33 Matters Arising

Mr Kinder raised the matter of cost of pennants for SW Competitions
and whether they should be awarded to both winners and runners up. Mr Kinder
to research.

Mr Richards to send list of winners to Mr Kinder for him to collect
the cups in February.

80/34 Apologies

were received from. Brian Jones Keith Nicholls Kevin Dean
Brian Mildenhall Bert Williams. Ian Cooper.

The Chairman welcomed Mr Pugh and expressed concern at the absence without
apology of certain members and local representatives.

80/35. National Finals 1980.

Mr Richards gave a brief report on the Finals and congratulated the local
committee on the success of the event.

Mr Brehaut presented a draft budget for the event, showing a profit of
approximately £700 - but a few items were outstanding.

Agreed to donate £100 to the Poole Association with thanks for their
help and organisation. Mr Richards to write to the Secretary.

80/36. Officials Report.

- a) Secretary. - Mr Richards reported that over 30 teams had already
affiliated. He outlined his plans to increase the number of clubs
affiliated.
He hoped that the handbook would be ready in late October. He asked
for materials for the newsletter and outlined his attempts to attract
advertising for the handbook and newsletter.
- b) Treasurer - little to report - £00 in bank but £300 of that already
committed to competitions expenses. Expected income from affiliations
£600.
- c) Coaching position still vacant. Mr Richards concerned at failure of
course at Poole, which he felt the local coaching secretary had not
publicised sufficiently - there seems to be no demand for a coaches
course in the Poole area.

- d) Officials - no report - Concern again shown at cancellation of courses - in the case of Stroud course due to poor communications between SWVA and Sports Council and late distribution of forms. Suggested that local secretaries should be sent forms to distribute.
- e) Competitions Mr Kimber reported satisfactory progress - leagues had started, halls had been booked for cups and final league matches. Division 2 had been split into North/South - due to 14 entries - possibility of a 3rd Division next year. Suggested increased deposits and fines next season - approved - figures to be fixed at January Executive meeting. Mr Richards to pass copies of all affiliation forms to Mr Kinder in order to check player registration.

80/37 Area Reports

Bristol - Mr Insley reported the satisfactory progress and growth of the Bristol and West Association.

Stroud - Mr Pugh reported a smaller number of teams but a higher standard. He saw the need for more tournaments and hoped to develop ladies volleyball. Stroud would like to hold the 1980 SW Final - agreed. Mr Richards to contact Mr Spear re N. Gloucester.

Swindon - Mr Kinder reported on the consolidation and growth of volleyball in Swindon.

Woodspring - Mr Richards hoped an Association would be formed this season

Poole - Mr Brehaut reported on a thriving league of 24 teams in 3 divisions and on the attraction of extra time at Poole Sports Centre for matches. He hoped to see the start of a schools league in the coming months.

Taunton - Mr Richards reported on his discussion with Mr Cooper and illustrated certain problems they had faced. It seemed that development was more likely at a County level.

80/38 Grant Aid

Applications were discussed and the grants were allocated as follows :-

Bristol £30 Swindon £40 Stroud £40

An application was received from Weymouth but held over until the next Executive meeting as no representative was present from Weymouth.

80/39 SW Finals and A.G.M.

To be held on May 31st 1981 at Stratford Park Leisure Centre, Stroud.

80/40 Junior Development

Appointment of Mrs Sessions as Junior Development Officer approved. Mrs Sessions outlined her plans for development - central to which was the appointment of a Sub Committee to cover the whole region. She agreed to contact Mr Williams (Stroud), Mr Kinder (Wiltshire), Miss Stroud (Wiltshire), Mr Rothwell (Poole), Mr Allgood and Miss Legate (Weymouth).

Agreed to hold a Development Camp in 1981 - Mrs Sessions to look into the possibility of holding the camp at Wroughton Swindon on Saturday 27th June - the day previous to the Hambro Tournament. Mr Kinder to check on possibility of camping space. Mrs Sessions and Mr Richards to contact Sports Council re grant aid.

Agreed to allow Mrs Sessions expenses to travel to local Junior Development meetings.

80/41 England v Scotland

General discussion.

Mr Richards to meet Mr Williams and Mr Pugh with the Manager at Stroud on October 9th.

Mr Brehaut to set up local meeting in Poole in late October (since agreed as October 29th)

80/42 Commonwealth Tournament

A list of possible officers for the committee was discussed. Meeting date to be agreed upon.

80/43 Date of next Meeting.

10th January 1981 11 a.m. at Poole Sports Centre.

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Agreed to approach the following re Commonwealth Tournament Committee.

Hospitality	Miss Kelman
Accommodation	Mrs Sessions
Finance	Mr Brehaut
Ticket Sales	Mr Kinder
Security/Stewards	Mr Insley
Sales	Mr Francis
Minor Officials	Mr Downer
Court Manager	Mr Morgan
Publicity	Mr Ireland