

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION.

Minutes of an Executive meeting held on January 16th 1982 at Bath Sports Centre at 10.30 a.m.

There were present

Miss W Kelman (Chairman)

Messrs	R. Richards (Secretary)	R Insley
	J. Brehaut (Treasurer)	B Williams
	A Moseley (Coaching)	A Benson
	B Jones (Officials)	C Day

82/1 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on October 10th 1981 were agreed as a true record, once Mr Jones apologies had been added to the list.

82/2 Matters Arising

Mr Jones commented on item 8 re Guide 111 Officials course for Weymouth that he would be pleased to offer a course as long as someone in Weymouth was willing to take on the administration.

82/3 Apologies

Were received from Mrs S Sessions and Mr K Nicholls.

82/4 Officers Reports

(a) Secretary - Mr Richards was concerned at the anticipated lack of growth in the number of affiliated clubs. The current total was 62 and it was expected that there would be approximately 15 more, but this would fall short of the total for 1980/81. He felt that local areas were consolidating rather than growing in numbers and apart from promising growth in orwall there seemed no prospect of any new leagues being set up. He raised the matter of registration of players and it was agreed that this should be discussed at the next meeting and that Mr Richards should write to each of the local leagues on this matter.

(b) Treasurer. - Mr Brehaut reported that the Association had a balance of £787 and that the regional portion of affiliation had not been received. Agreed to allocate the full £150 for purchase of a dictaphone.

(c) Competitions

Miss Kelman raised the problem of match postponements due to bad weather. Ladies matches would have to be played by March 28th (date of final tournament) Mr Moss and Mr Burton to be asked to set a closing date for their leagues. Agreed that there was no possibility of compensating teams for court hire fees when matches were postponed. Miss Kelman to reply to letter from Poole Thumpers on this matter.

Mr Jones asked the competition secretaries to consider a change in the rules for following seasons that matches should start between certain fixed hours of the day - to avoid early or late start-finish times for teams who had a long distance to travel.

(d) Coaching - Mr Moseley reports on the following courses :-

Bath Preliminary course - good response - 16 students
N. Glos teachers award - cancelled - only one candidate.
Advanced - Mr Nicholls had declined the offer to staff the course.
Mr Pope has been approached.

Club Coach award - to take place in Bristol - April 24/25th and May 14/15th

Mr Moseley was asked to investigate the possibility of setting up a Preliminary Course before mid April so that it might be possible for coaches to go on to the Club Coach Award.

A player performance course is to be held at Exeter University from July 24th - 31st.

(e) Officials - Mr Jones reported on the following courses:-

Poole - a midweek course with 18 referees (Grade 3)

Swindon - to be held late January

Bristol - March 12/13/14th - (Grade 3)

Cornwall - Mr Fisher to organise.

Mr Jones expressed concern at the quality of refereeing at S.W. League matches - particularly concerning teams from outside the region.

Mr Jones to contact Mr Moss re referees for the S.W. Championships and finals and Mrs Sessions re U16 and U20 Championships.

He spoke again of the need for a SW Referees seminar and hoped to arrange one for the Friday evening at the Whitefield tournament (July 23rd)

(f) Junior Development

In a report passed on by Miss Kelman, Mrs Sessions announced that the U20 tournament would take place at Yate on April 18th.

She asked for May 3rd as the date for the U16 tournament but the meeting requested that it should not be held on a Bank Holiday weekend and suggested April 25th as a possible date.

Concern was expressed that Mrs Sessions had been unable to find anyone prepared to help by organising a local round of the Uly tournament.

(g) Regional Representatives Meeting (EVA)

Miss Kelman reported that there had been little discussed at the last meeting and that the areas present had no strong feeling on the reorganisation of the regional structure.

(h) SW Governing Bodies Conference.

Mr Moseley reported briefly on the discussions of the weekend - local authority grants to sport and their disparity ; the Bath Centre for Coach Education, allocation of Sports Council grants to individual sports with a large lump sum investment.
The meeting congratulated Mr Moseley on his nomination as one of the indoor sports representatives.

(i) Centre for Excellence

Mr Richards apologised for not having placed this item on the agenda. No report had been submitted by Mr Nicholls.

Mr Moseley pointed out to the meeting that according to Sports Council rulings the "Spike Master" should be available for use on courses in the region.

82/5 Area Reports

- (a) Poole - a written report presented - good progress being made.
- (b) Avon - Verbal report by Mr Insley on development and plans for coaches and referees courses.
- (c) Cornwall - Mr Richards reported on development in Cornwall - where a meeting of 16 interested teams was to be held in February.

Mr Richards asked Poole and Avon to send in copies of their constitutions.

82/6 Grant Aid

- (a) £40 allocated to Poole - to be given when all clubs registered - to be used for development of publicity, and for referees course
- (b) Weymouth - no representative present - held over
- (c) Stroud " "
- (d) Avon - allocated at previous meeting - 4 clubs still to register.

82/7 Competitions 1982/83

Mr Moss, Mr Burton, and Miss Kelman were asked to set up a meeting to discuss EVA proposals and their effect on the SW league - paper to be presented to clubs and SW Executive.

82/8 Spring Cup 1983

Mr Richards was concerned at the lack of response to his letter to clubs. Miss Kelman, Mrs Sessions, Messrs Brehaut, Day, Benson and Moseley offered their services.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday February 10th 1982 at 7.30 at Bath Sports Centre.

82/9 Date of next meeting

Saturday April 17th at 10.30 at Bath Sports Centre to be followed by a Spring Cup meeting at 2.30 p.m.

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