

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 6th June 1982 at 10.45 a.m.
at the Sports Hall Dorset Institute of Higher Education Weymouth.

There were present

Messrs	R Richards	Mrs Sessions
	A Moseley	Miss W Kelman
	B Jones	
	J Brehaut	
	P Moss	
	D Williams	
	G Allen	
	B Williams	
	N Apsey	
	C Brook	
	T Fisher	

1. Minutes

The Minutes of the 1981 A.G.M. were accepted as a true record.

2. Matters Arising

There were none.

3. Apologies

Were received from Mr R Callicott and Mr D Focrd

4. Officers reports

The Officers reports were accepted with thanks.

Mr Moseley reported that the Advanced Coaches course mentioned in his report had in fact been cancelled.

The Treasurers report was added and accepted by the meeting.

Mr Jones spoke with concern of the lack of registration money returned from the EVA. Agreed that strong protests should be made at the EVA AGM

No report had been received from the Centre of Excellence - Mr Richards mentioned the plans of Mr Nicholls to widen the use of the Centre of Excellence.

Concern was expressed at the way in which the Centre of Excellence had been solely at Bristol Centre. of Excellence.

Discussion took place on the possibility of setting up centres of Advanced training for which grants might be available from the Sports Council. Mr Moseley agreed to contact Mr Reynolds and to raise this matter at a future South West Executive meeting.

5. Area Reports

The Area Reports were accepted with the thanks of the meeting. There were a number of small corrections made to the Poole and North Gloucester reports.

Concern was expressed at the state of affairs in Swindon and it was suggested that the South West Association should offer as much help as possible to ensure that organised volleyball continued in the Swindon area. It was agreed that it would be a great shame if volleyball was to suffer after all the hard work that had been put in by the members of the Swindon Volleyball Club and the local association.

6. Election of officers.

The following officers were elected for the coming season

Chairman	Miss W Kelman
Secretary	Mr R Richards.
Treasurer	Mr J Brehaut
Coaching Secretary	Mr A Moseley
Competitions Secretary	Mr P Moss
Officials Secretary	Mr B Jones
Junior Development Officer	Mrs S Sessions.

7. Executive Committee Members

The following were elected

Mr B Williams Mr A Benson and Mr D Williams.

It was further agreed that Miss Kelman should be the South West Representative on the EVA Regional Representative Meeting.

8. Grant Aid and Affiliations 1982/83

A long discussion took place on this topic. It was agreed that South West should continue to give grant aid to its recognised Association. There was general feeling that the system needed tidied up and that application dates should be adhered to.

Agreed that Mr Richards should attempt to have EVA registration forms available to pass on to the areas as this had caused many difficulties in the past season.

A long a heated discussion took place on whether the South West Association should insist on player registration in the local leagues as a condition for grant aid. This discussion ended with a proposition that the South West Association is against the requirement that local league players should pay to register with the EVA the voting was as follows, for 6 against 4.

The matter to be discussed again at the next South West Executive meeting following any decisions that might be taken at the EVA AGM.

9. Planning 1982/83.

Requests were made as follows - Avon Volleyball Association a referees Grade 3 course, and a possible preliminary Coaching Award Course.

Poole - a coaches course to be organised by Mr Allen

Weymouth - A referees course to be organised in conjunction with Mr Jones in July.

North Gloucester - a request was made for a preliminary coaches course and for a referees course.

Cornwall - Mr Fisher requested a preliminary coaches course and asked Mr Jones for a beginners referees course he also reported that it was hoped to run a tournament in September.

Exeter - Mr Moseley requested a referees course.

N. Devon - Mr Richards reported that he had spoken on the phone with Mr Rimmer of the N. Devon Association and they would like a beginners referees course.

There were no requests from Stroud or Swindon

Mr Moseley hoped that Advanced Course that had been cancelled might be run again in the summer of 1983. It was agreed that there was a need for

player performance courses and that the South West Association should set some up in line with the EVA Syllabus.

It was agreed to run another Bath course in November. the decision as to whether this should be a teachers or preliminary coaches was postponed for the moment.

Mr Williams volunteered to organise a development tournament for teams who do not play in the National Regional Leagues. It was hoped this might be tied in with the Bath Development as part of Spring Cup.

It was agreed to discuss minivolleyball and the mini volleyball development plan at the next South West Executive.

Mr Allen asked for the registration rules for the junior competitions to be relaxed.

Mr Moseley asked for members present to let him know of any dates for coaching courses that were organised.

10. South West Competitions

Mr Moss reported that to date only 5 teams had entered the ladies league, 9 teams had entered the mens open league, and only 1 team the division 1 (qualifying league). Agreed that Mr Moss should discuss this matter with Miss Kelman and Mr Richards.

11. Dates of future meetings.

The date for the Spring Cup meeting was brought forward from July 8th to July 1st.

The next South West Executive Meeting would take place on October 2nd at Bath Sports Centre at 10.30 a.m. and would be followed in the afternoon by a Spring Cup Meeting.

