

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the SW Executive Meeting held at Bath Sports Centre on Saturday
29th September 1984 at 10.30.

1. There were present

Wilma Kelman	Chairperson
Ron Richards	Secretary
Chris Perry	Treasurer
Ian Loke	Competitions Secretary
Geoff Giddy	N. Devon.
Deryck Williams	N. Glos
Norman Potts	Cornwall
David Kinder	Swindon.

2. Minutes - Copies of the previous minutes were not available.

3. Apologies were received from.

Brian Jones	Arthur Moseley	Dennis Rimmer
George Reynolds	Gillian Henderson.	

4. Officers Reports

a) Secretary's Report - produced for the meeting in written form
In addition to the list of affiliations in the report he had also
received a large number that morning - particularly of new clubs
from Cornwall and Guernsey
Agreed to send newsletters to National League registered players on
condition that an administrative grant be received from the EVA.

b) Treasurers Report - Chris Perry hoped to have a budgeting plan for the next
meeting.
At present £900 held in deposit account and £100 in current - however
this was likely only to cover competitions and administration.

c) Officials - $\frac{2}{3}$ no report received. Brian Jones taking Grade 3 course at
Barnstaple that weekend.

d) Coaching - Preliminary course planned for October 25/26/27th at Barnstaple.
Preliminary /Club Coach to be held in SW Next June.
Cornwall reported local need for coaching courses.

e) Centre for Excellence - no report received. Ron Richards report on the
problem over use of facilities at Patchway School - through lack of
communication. It was hoped to use Patchway from April 1985.
Geoff Giddy reported that Steve Spooner had taken a very successful
Centre for Excellence player improvement course for the N. Devon
Association. The Swindon course had not taken place.

f) Competitions Ian Loke reported that the leagues were about to start and all
matters seemed to be in hand.

5. Area Reports

a) N. Glos. written report given by Deryck Williams. Generally good progress
successful tournament held in June.

b) N. Devon - written report by Geoff Giddy. The Meeting added their thanks
to Dennis Rimmer for the work he had done in setting up the Association.

c) Cornwall. Written reported by Norman Potts. Excellent growth this season
Ron Richards suggested that George Reynolds of the Sports Council may
be able to help with the provision of facilities - Norman Potts to contact.

- d) Swindon Dave Kinder gave a verbal report. Little had happened since the report to the SW AGM, but he was pleased to report an increase in the size of the league. Hoped to re-introduce the Witts County Cup and also hoped to arrange a Teachers Award Course.
- e) Weymouth Ian Loke reported on a major increase in the number of teams - particularly junior teams which had led to the formation of an extra division. League now has a new sponsor - the T.S.B. Referees course had been organised and it was hoped that a coaches course would follow.

6. Junior Development

The meeting suggested the appointment of Gillian Henderson as Junior Development Officer, and the paper produced by Ron Richards on her role.

7. Competitions

Agreed to hold the following Championship -

S.W. Senior Championships (Ian Loke) May 18th / 19th in Barnstaple.

Inter League Championships (Ian Loke) March 31st.

Ladies (Development) Tournament (Wilma Kelman) T.B.A.

Agreed to discuss further at the next meeting the proposal to present team trophies each season instead of using the perpetual cups.

8. Beach Volleyball

The meeting discussed Ron Richards paper.

Agreed to discuss the matter again at the next meeting and in the meantime

a) to correspond with EVA Officer re the rules and format

b) try to find interested person to take control of development in the S.W.

9. Development Plan

The meeting discussed the paper presented by Ron Richards. The following points were made :-

a) S.W.V.A. should encourage the development of County Associations in all counties.

b) The EVA County Cup should be added to the list of competitions mentioned and that counties be encouraged to enter.

c) The use of short summer leagues in areas to bring in new teams. (and new players from other sports).

d) Coaches courses - need to offer free places - cost split between EVA/Region local area to encourage more participants.

There was general support for the paper presented and the following was agreed :-

(i) that the paper be discussed at local meetings and ideas then passed to Ron Richards for the second part - the development plan and costings

(ii) Chris Perry and Ron Richards to meet to discuss the costings

(iii) Local areas to discuss the possibility of staging major events with S.W. Help.

10 Date of Next Meeting Saturday January 19th Bath Sports Centre at 10.30
N.B. at 3.00 Speedwell play Liverpool (Men at Bath).

11. Any other business

At the next meeting discussion to take place on the AGM, particularly when and where to hold it to increase the number attending.