

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a SW Executive meeting held on Saturday April 13th 1985.

There were present

R. Richards	Secretary
C. Perry	Treasurer
B Jones	Officials Secretary
I Loke	Competitions Secretary Weymouth V.A.
G Henderson	Junior Development Officer
G Reynolds	S.W. Sports Council
M Iles	Poole V.A.
D Williams	Glos V.A.

85/1 Welcome

Brian Jones acted as Chairman in the absence of Wilma (on honeymoon). He welcomed the members and passed the best wishes of the association to Wilma and Andy on their marriage.

85/2 Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record.

85/3 Matters Arising

There were none.

85/4 Apologies were received from:-

D Kinder (Swindon),	G Giddy (N.Devon)	D. Rimmer (Exec Officer)
S Spooner (Centre of Excellence)		W Kelman (Chairperson)

Apologies were also received from N. Potts (Cornwall) who has been posted to Portsmouth and A Moseley who had announced that he would be unable to continue as coaching secretary from the AGM.

The meeting offered their thanks for the work that both had carried out in the SW.

85/5 Officers Reports

(a) Secretary An affiliations report was distributed. Favourable comment was passed on the large increase in the number of clubs and players and in the large response to SW player registration. However there was concern at the lack of junior registrations. £2,000 was still available from the EVA (the SW had already received £250 for junior development and Gloucester £100 and Cornwall £200 for their programmes).

(b) Treasurer The Treasurer was pleased to report a balance of £1260 but reminded that the following expenditure was outstanding.

- (i) competitions - hall hire and trophies
- (ii) development - grants received from EVA had not yet been passed on.

(c) Officials Mr Jones report was distributed and received with thanks.

(d) Coaching No report received. Mr Richards provided details of courses that had taken place :- Bath, N. Devon. Woodspring (all preliminary) with a Teachers Award course to come at Bristol University. The meeting requested that Mr Moseley should contact Mr Allen re the July club/preliminary course and the possibility of using previous facilities.

Agreed to pass offer from SW Sports Council to EVA Technical Commission re national coaching conference at Bath in September.

(e) Centre for Excellence - no report received. Mr Reynolds reported that SWVA would need to discuss future funding with EVA/ National Sports Council.

(f) Competition - Mr Loke complained of the poor administration of many teams. The SW Executive game full backing to the expulsion of Plymouth Poly men and the heavy fines to be levied on other teams. Clubs who consistently offend will not be allowed to enter next season.

SW Championships - 15 mens and 8 ladies entries. All details in hand. Presentation evening on Saturday - trophies to be given to the league winners and runners up

(g) Junior Development A report was presented by Miss Henderson and the scheme suggested was approved. She hoped to set up a meeting with local representatives.

Agreed that the date set for the U16 / U20 tournament remain as planned.

85/6 Development Plan

Mr Richards provided copies of the draft development plan, the submission to EVA and a personal report on progress to date.

A wide ranging discussing took place on the development plan with the general feeling that the plan had highlighted the major issues, but that it was possibly too ambitious in its scope

Agreed to concentrate resources on :-

- coaching courses
- player performance courses
- junior development
- setting up ladies leagues.

Areas had asked for courses as follows :-

Cornwall - Preliminary, Referees Introductory Player Improvement.

Glos - Preliminary, Referees Introductory

N. Devon - Player Improvement

Swindon - Teachers Award. Preliminary

Poole - Teachers Award. Preliminary- Club Introductory Referees Grade 3 Referees.

85/7 Area Reports

Written reports were accepted with thanks from the following areas:

- (a) Poole
- (b) Weymouth
- (c) North Devon
- (d) Gloucestershire
- (e) Cornwall
- (f) Swindon.

85/8 EVA Regional Representative Meeting

Mr Williams agreed to attend on behalf of SWVA.

85/9 SW Governing Bodies Meeting

Agreed that Mr Jones should represent SWVA in future.

85/10 Beach Volleyball

A written report from Mr Rimmer was accepted with thanks.

Mr Iles and Mr Williams agreed to contact Mr Rimmer re development in Poole and Glos.

85/11 SW AGM

Agreed to hold AGM on Sunday June 23rd at Ilam to be followed by an afternoon mixed "run" tournament. Venue to be Bath if possible (N.B. Bath not available - attractive venue Stroud).

85/12 A O B

(a) Travel expenses - agreed to be :-

up to 1.600 cc 6p per mile.

over 16.00 cc 7¼ per mile.

plus 50p for parking.

(b) Major events - agreed to :-

(i) apply for Italy v Poland for Bath Sports Centre in November.

(ii) request internationals for Poole and Stroud.