

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at Stratford Park Leisure Centre on the 23rd June 1985 at 10.45am.

There were present

Wilma Martin	South West Chairman	Whitefield
Ron Richards	South West Secretary	Priory
Brian Jones	Officials Secretary	OBC Poole
Gill Henderson	SW Junior Development Officer	Stroud Ladies
Dennis Rimmer	SW Executive Officer	
Deryck Williams	SW Executive Officer	
Bert Williams	SW Executive Officer	Gloucester V.A.
Geoff Giddy	North Devon VA	Speedwell
Russel Jameson	Cornwall V.A.	Westward Surf Club
Sandra Bailey	St. Pauls & St. Marys	
Steve Davies	Stroud V.C.	
Sally Walls	Strode College	

2. Minutes

The minutes of the AGM held on the 16th June 1984 were agreed as a true record

3. Matters Arising

The vacant position of Junior Development Officer had been taken up by Gill Henderson and the meeting passed thanks to her for taking on the role.

4. Apologies were received from.

Mr A Moseley. Mr I Loke and Mr C Perry. The meeting passed congratulations to Mr Perry and Mrs Perry on the birth of their daughter.

5. Officers reports

- a) Chairman Mrs Martins report was accepted with thanks from the meeting she thanks the Association for their wedding gift.
- b) Secretary's report. Mr Richards report was received with thanks the meeting expressed its pleasure at the growth in the number of clubs and registered players.
- c) Treasurers report - accepted with thanks of the meeting. There was concern at what seemed to be a large loss on competitions. Mr Richards felt that this was shown in this way, because unfortunately cheques passed to Mr Perry had not been clearly shown as to what account they should be part of and whom they had been received from. Mr Perry had asked that in future all cheques should be marked clearly with the name of the club and the heading for that item.
- d) Coaching Secretary - Mr Moseley's report received with thanks of the meeting and the meeting also expressed gratitude for all of the work Moseley had done as Coaching Secretary and was sorry to hear of his resignation Mr Jones agreed to take on the responsibility of representing the South West Association on the South West Governing Bodies committee.
- e) Competitions Mr Lokes report was received with thanks and a great deal of discussion. With reference to the South West Championships the wasted food at the two extra venues will be paid for by the South West Association. The members present showed concern at the organisation on the day - more information was needed for the clubs and it was essential that the organisers should not play in a tournament if the organisation is to be carried out smoothly. A motion was passed that any team which does not turn up for the South West Championships will be banned from the following years competition unless extraordinary contributed to their absence. It was agreed that a careful wording concerning eligibility of players for the South West Championships would be decided at the next Executive meeting. Mrs Martin was to write to Poole Thumpers and Cardiff Volts expressing concern at that their lack of home club players at South West Championships.

The meeting agreed with Mr Loke's suggestion that teams who failed to fulfil fixtures in the South West League should be heavily fined and regretted that this had occurred this season.
The secretary was asked to carry out a careful check of phone numbers in the South West Handbook.

f) Centre for Excellence - no report received .

g) Officials - Mr Jones produced a verbal report which talked of the referees courses that had been held and the provision of referees for tournaments. He spoke also of the conflict over the interpretation of rules and the need to affiliate referees to the EVA. Mr Jones suggested that at the South West Championships each team should have a non playing referee and that if they were not able to do that they should therefore pay for the accommodation of a referee that would be provided for them.

h) Junior Development - Miss Hendersons report was received with the thanks of the meeting and members present looked forward to the expansion of Junior Volleyball in the South West tying in with the EVA Ever Thought of Volleyball Campaign.

6. Area Reports

The report printed in the annual report from Cornwall, North Devon, Gloucestershire, Swindon and Woodspring were received with the thanks of the meeting. Concern was expressed that no reports had been received from Avon, Weymouth or Poole.

7. Election of Officers

Chairman	Wilma Martin
Secretary	Mr Ron Richards
Treasurer	Mr Chris Perry
Competitions	Mr Ian Loke
Centre for Excellence	Mr Steve Spooner
Officials	Mr Brian Jones
Junior Development	Miss Gill Henderson.

All the above elections were carried out unanimously and the meeting asked Mr Richards to continue to attempt to find a coaching secretary, whose appointment could be ratified at the next South West Executive meeting.

8. Election of Executive Committee members

The following were elected to serve as South West Executive Officers for 1985/86. Mr Bert Williams, Mr Deryck Williams. and Mr Geoff Giddy.

9. Registration Fees

It was agreed that the South West player registration fee would remain the same as this season as £1.00 per player.

10. South West Championship 1986

It was agreed that these should be held on the weekend of May 10th and 11th 1986. There were two proposals for the venue, Barnstaple and Poole and the applications will be discussed at the next South West Executive meeting. The Secretary asked that all South West Competitions dates for 1985/86 be sent to him by August 1st for publication in the 1985/86 handbook.

11. Development Plan

The meeting endorsed Mr Richards proposals to continue as for this season.

12. Date of next meeting

The next South West Executive meeting will take place on Saturday September 28th at Bath Sports Centre at 10.30am.

13. Any other business

Mr Jones requested that the South West Association make available the sum of £25 for a one day referee seminar in Somerset.
This was backed by the members present.