

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 22nd June 1986
at Bath Sports Centre.

There were present

Mrs W Martin	Chairman
Mr R Richards	Secretary
Mr B Jones	Officials Secretary
Miss G Henderson	Junior Development Officer
Mr G Allan	Atlas Wessex
Mr P Millard	Bath Volleyball Club
Mr G Williams	Gloucester Volleyball Association

Minutes

The minutes of the 1985 Annual General meeting were accepted as a true record of that meeting.

Matters Arising

Mr Allan was concerned at the inference against Atlas Wessex concerning their use of players in South West Championships as minuted. Discussion took place but it was agreed that the minute should stand.

Apologies

Were received from Mr G Reynolds Mr D Ralph and Mr C Day.

Officers Reports

The Officers reports were accepted as printed and distributed prior to the meeting in the SW Annual Report. Mrs Martin thanked the officers for their hard work and enthusiasm during the past twelve months. There was discussion on the treasurers report and it was felt that there should in future be increased spending on development areas.

Area Reports

The area reports that had been printed and distributed prior to the meeting were accepted and again Mrs Martin thanked the area secretaries for all the work that they had put into volleyball in the past twelve months, so contributing to success of the SW Association.

Mr Williams spoke of the concern that was felt by a number of teams at the quality of the hall for the South West Inter areas. It was understood that Mr Loke had problems because the hall that he wished to use was not available at a late date and we were lucky to have been able to obtain the hall that was in fact used.

Selection of Officers

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

Chairman	Mr B Jones
Secretary	Mr R Richards
Treasurer	Mr C Perry
Coaching Secretary	Mrs W Martin
Competitions Secretary	Mr I Loke
Officials Secretary	Mr B Jones
Junior Development Officer	Miss G Henderson.

The following executive officers were also elected.

Mr B Williams. Mr G Williams. Mr G Goody.

Appointment of Junior Coaches

Discussion took place on the form of the contracts and the length of the period of office and it was eventually agreed that all the coaches should initially be appointed for a two year period.

The coaches were elected as follows

Mens Under 17 Mrs L Allen

Mens Under 19 Mr G Allen

The manager for both squads to be Mr D Watson.

Ladies Under 17 Mr C Perry

Ladies Under 19 Miss G Henderson.

It was agreed that Miss Barsellotti should be approached to be the manager of the squads.

Mr Richards announced that there would be a budget of at £800 as this was the level of funding received from the South West Sports Council.

It is also likely that a similar amount of grant for this season would be obtained from the EVA. It was agreed that Miss Henderson would bring a draft budget to the next meeting. It was further agreed that application forms for trials should be sent out in August so that the squads may start their preparation as soon as possible early in the new season.

Registration Fees

It was agreed that the registration fee for South West League and competitions should be £1.25 per person.

Calendar

The calendar prepared by Mr Richards was discussed and it was agreed that most of the dates would take place. There was however a problem with the U16 and U20 dates which Miss Henderson and Mr Richards agreed to sort out.

The 6th West Senior Championships on June 13th and 14th would take place at Poole and after much discussion it was agreed that the Poole Association would bring written proposals to the next meeting concerning the organisation of that event.

It was agreed that the South West Ladies Introductory Tournament on May 10th should be at Bath if possible and Mrs Martin agreed to book that date.

Mr Loke is to be asked to book a venue for the South West Inter League tournament on April 26th.

Miss Henderson agreed to find a venue for the South West mini volleyball finals on July 12th.

Mr Jones announced that a referees course would be held at Poole on 29th July and that the Poole Association requested that a club coach award course should be held in Poole.

The other proposals for development courses and coaches courses were agreed in principle and Mrs Martin was asked to come to the next meeting with a full schedule of courses.

DATE of next Meeting

The next South West Executive meeting will take place at Bath Sports Centre on Saturday 11th October at 10.45pm.

Any other Business.

Mrs Martin reported on the successful launch of the community leaders award and hoped that a course would soon be run in the South West Region.

Mr Richards outlined the negotiations that are taking place to date concerning possible sponsorship for the South West League and Competitions for the coming season and hoped to be able to provide a final answer for Executive members late July or early August.

Mr Richards also spoke of meeting he had set up in Devon on Ju-y 9th which would hopefully established a County Devon Volleyball Association.

Discussion took place on the rules of the South West Competitions.

It was agreed that no refunds should be given to teams after the closing date. It was further agreed that the entry fee should be £40 for the SW Championships and that teams who turned up with a referee would receive £15 back to cover that.referees expenses.

It was agreed that the next Executive Agenda should include items on

- (a) South West Sales
- (b) to approve a final calender for the year.
- (c) to set up machinery for grant aid applications for the South West Association.