

## SOUTH WEST VULLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of a SW Executive Committee meeting held on February 3rd 1990 at Bath Sports Centre.

### 1. There were present

Mr R Richards	Secretary
Mr D Williams	Executive Officer / Glos
Mr P Francis	Executive Officer / Wilts
Mr R Insley	Treasurer
Mr D Dingle	Junior Development Officer / Cornwall
Mr J Bidgood	Poole
Mr P Millard	SW Sports Council
Mr G Latham	Manager, SW Junior Men's Squads

### 2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on September 30th were accepted with the following amendments:

- Page 2 under Inter Area - amend teams to players
- Page 3 under EVA Restructuring - amend R & GP to Regional Reps Meeting
- Under apologies - amend Mrs G Henderson to Mrs G Harrison.

### 3. Matters Arising

There were none

### 4. Apologies

Were received from:

Mr B Jones	Mr D Le Breuilly	Mrs G Harrison
Mr J Brenton	Miss S Bartripp	Miss G Marsh
Ms M Hooper	Mr P Bray	Mr S cross
Mr B Swann	Mr G Giddy	

### 5. Development Plan

Mr Richards described the progress he felt had been made with regard to the Development Plan.

It was hoped to hold a meeting soon in Somerset to set up a County Association. On Dorset - no progress to date.

Coaching - Level 2 held. Level 1 courses to come in Bristol & Cornwall. Concern at lack of courses - particularly CSLA.

Referees - 20 candidates on Bristol Grade 4, 21 on Grade 4 in Exeter. Also course held for Whitefield club/Woodspring. Hoped to hold courses in Woodspring and in September in Wilts.

Referees seminar - planned to be held on May 6/7th - EVA to subsidise.

Competition - successful intro last season of 2 division SW Championships. Cornwall offered to run a SW Counties Championship for County teams - accepted with thanks.

Mr Latham outlined his plans to invite counties to set up junior tournaments.

Junior - Mr Dingle described the response to his circular - hopes to set up series of local competitions.

Ladies - Gloucester Ladies Plan under way. Dorset plan unlikely to be established this season - agreed to fund the ladies development plan submitted for Cornwall.

Mr Millard offered congratulations for the written report submitted by Mrs Sutherland and hoped that she would allow him to edit and publish the account in the SW Sports Council newspaper. He would also like a high quality photo to publish.

Sports Council will fund the publication of the Development Plan.

#### 6. SW Championships

Mr Richards reported on his conversation with Mr Jones concerning the 1990 event. There was concern expressed at the cost but it was felt that with time running out the event should take place at Chippenham / Melksham.

It was agreed to charge an entry fee of £45 per team and that the disco would be free.

The dates of the other tournaments were agreed as on Mr Richards paper.

#### 7. Junior Squads

Mr Latham reported on the junior mens trial in December and the second trial/training to be held on February 4th. Two more sessions are planned for Feb/March in Poole. Cost of the four sessions will be approx £200. Mens transport to the tournament will be approx £200 and the staff accommodation £120.

Mr Richards reported on the progress of the Ladies squads as given to him by Mrs Jenkins and Miss Marsh.

It was agreed that the Association would provide £600 for the Mens squads and £600 for the ladies squads - no further expenditure can be allowed.

There was concern at the relatively high expenditure by the ladies to date.

It was also agreed to purchase a set of kit for a squad each year for the next four years.

#### 8. Officers Reports

a) Secretary - Mr Richards written report was accepted. He agreed to check on RAF block affiliation.

b) Treasurer - Mr Insley's written report was accepted.

c) Referees - Mr Richards informed the meeting of points raised in his telephone conversation with Mr Le Breuilly. A referees newsletter will be included in the next edition of "Time Out".

d) Coaching - concern at the length of time it has taken to get results to Level 2 candidates. Mr Insley to establish progress with the cheque.

e) Competitions - no report received. Concern that dates for second half of ladies leagues need to be known earlier.

Mr Francis expressed concern at the poor communication of some secretaries in the SW League. The meeting agreed that teams not receiving early confirmations etc should notify Mr Giddy and that he should automatically fine offenders - it is important to establish high standards.

f) Junior squads - Mr Richards to send address labels to Mr Latham.

#### 9. Area Reports

a) Wilts - written report received. The number of member teams has doubled in three years.

b) Glos - written report received. Mr Williams asked if a "volleyball" banner was available for use at tournaments. Mr Millard agreed to provide one with Sports Council funds - the offer was gratefully accepted.

c) Poole - Mr Bidgood distributed copies of the Association's handbook.

#### 10. Regional Representatives meeting

Mr Williams reported on recent meetings in a written report. The committee expressed concern at the proposals alter the National League.

#### 11. Secretary's Printer

It was agreed to purchase an upgraded printer for the secretary.

#### 12. Area Seretary's Job Decription

Mr Richards apologised for not bringing forward a paper on this matter. It was agreed that Mr Williams should bring a paper to the next meeting.

#### 13. Bert Williams Memorial

There was concern that Mr Jones had submitted proposals. It was agreed that Mr Richards should contact Mr Jones to get this set up.

#### 14. SW Birthday

Mr Ricards reported on the 5 replies he had received (from a mailing of 150). It was agreed to try to hold a dinner on the Friday night before the SW Championships in Chippenham. Mr Francis is to check on possible venues. Agreed to invite George Reynolds as guest of honour.

#### 15. Date of next meeting

It was agrred that the next meeting should be both Executive meeting and AGM and be held at Bath Sports Centre on Saturday June 16th at 10.30.

#### 16. AOB

It was agreed that the Supercup should be held at Hutton Moor Sports Centre as long as accommodation can be found in Weston. The meeting was uncertain that the Tarraflex floor was necessary on a good wooden floor.