

SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of an Executive Committee Meeting held on 5th October 1991, at 10.30 a.m. at Bath Sports Centre.

1. There were present:

Mr. N. Dingle	Chairman
Mr. R. Richards	Secretary
Mr. A. Searle	Treasurer
Mrs. R. Sutherland	Coaching Secretary
Mr. P. Vale	Wilts
Mr. C. Leathley	Cornwall
Miss J. Anstey	Ladies League Secretary
Mr. K. Gooding	Junior Development Officer
Mr. D. Le Breuilly	Official Secretary
Mr. D. Williams	Executive Officer
Mr. P. Francis	Executive Officer
Mr. P. Locke	Executive Officer
Mr. P. Hook	Executive Officer

2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 15th June were agreed as a true record.

3. Matters Arising

There were none.

4. Apologies

Were received from:

Mr. R. Insley	Miss S. Stone	Mr. A. Pincott
Mr. G. Latham	Miss K. Faulkner	Mrs. G. Harrison
Mr. P. Millard		

5. Correspondence

Mr. Richards informed the meeting of a letter of thanks received from Mrs. Martin for the S.W. presentation made to her.

6. Secretary's Report

A written report had been presented. Mr. Richards urged Area Secretaries to persuade clubs to reaffiliate as early as possible.

7. Competition Secretary's Report

No report received. Agreed to hold S.W. Championships on August 16\17th. Venue to be decided.

8. Coaching Secretary

Written report discussed. NCF course - successful but a lot of work for Mrs. Sutherland.

Level 1 (Bristol) 8 attended.

Level 1 Taunton - November 10\17th.

Level 1 Leyhill - Spring.

Level 2 Leyhill - 28\29th March and 4th or 5th April.

CSLA Course - Weston-super-Mare College - February.

Discussion took place on future NCF\SWVA course - members favoured a course on "Flexibility".

Mr. Le Breuilly questioned the possibility of a course on Jersey. Mr. Richards suggested that he contact EVA Coaching Commission concerning subsidies.

9. Official Secretary

Pleased with level of referee registration. More needed. 1992 - Olympics - possible rule changes. Wiltshire course cancelled. Guernsey\Jersey to be arranged.

Possibility of one day practical courses.

Discussion of use of neutral referees for SW Premier League. Concern at lack of numbers. Agreed that Mr. Le Breuilly should carry out research and report to the next meeting.

10. Junior Development Officer

Mr. Gooding reported on a good response to his circular.

SW Junior Championships to take place on 8th February in Gloucester - to be qualifying round for EVA U15 Competition. Members asked to promote entries.

16th November U12 two-a-side in Weston-super-Mare (Mrs. Sutherland).

11. Junior Squads

Mr. Richards passed on information received from Mrs. Harrison, Mr. Allen and Mr. Latham.

Boys Assistant Coach and Manager required.

Problem of £800 funding shortfall to be discussed under Treasurer's Report.

12. Development Scheme for Women (Dorset)

Mr. Searle reported on poor response to the project.

13. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Searle reported on a balance of £1708. Concern was expressed at the difficulties that the Association would face during this financial year. Agreed that a rough budget for the year would be:-

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenditure</u>	
	£		£
Balance	1,708	Trophies	300
EVA	350	Women's Development	400
Adverts	360	Secretary's Account	1,000
Player Registration	600	Meetings	600
Squads (EVA Grant)	575	Junior Squads	575
		Printing	600
		
	3,593		3,475
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Therefore agreed that only the EVA grant of £575 will be available to the squads - no other SW Funds can be provided.

14. Area Reports

- (a) Cornwall - Tom Fisher returned. New Executive Committee.
- (b) Jersey - Mr. Le Breuilly informed the meeting of the ill health of Steve Le Poidevin in Guernsey. New Guernsey President is Brian Martel.
- (c) Wilts - Written report received. Problems over closure of military bases.
- (d) Poole - Problems with loss of teams and shortage of honorary officers.
- (e) Glos - Written report received.
- (f) Avon - Written report received.
- (g) Glos - Written report received.

15. Regional Commission

Written report received. Discussion took place on "poaching". Agreed that approaches should be made to clubs, not players.

Concern at National Squad Coaches directing players to some clubs and away from others without contact with these clubs.

NVL restructure - concern expressed - backward step to make lower divisions regional. Who will administer? Radical restructure rejected.

16. Supercup

Mr. Richards reported on the event. It had been better supported. Thanks were expressed to the Woodspring Association. Mr. Richards felt that the event should not be hosted by the SW in 1992. Mr. Gooding expressed interest in a major event in Gloucester.

17. Foundation for Art and Sport

Mr. Dingle outlined his grant submission to the Foundation.

18. Regional Governing Bodies Conference

Mr. Dingle to attend.
Mr. Richards to meet Mr. Millard in the week following the Conference.

19. Date of Next Meeting

Saturday 15th February at 10.30 a.m. at Bath Sports Centre.

20. A.O.B.

Mr. Dingle suggested the promotion of sitting volleyball - to integrate disabled players and as a good game in itself.

Agreed to pay Priory VC £35 for the costs of replacement pegs and ropes for the SWVA outdoor posts and nets. Agreed to levy a hire charge in future.

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Concern at National level. Coaches directing players to some clubs and away from others without contact with these clubs.
NVA restrictions - concern expressed - backward step to make lower divisions regional. Who will administer? Radical restrictions rejected.

16. Booking

Mr. Richards reported on the event. It had been better supported. Thanks were expressed to the Woodbridge Association. Mr. Richards felt that the event should not be hosted by the SW in 1993. Mr. Gooding expressed interest in a major event in Gloucester.

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