

## SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION

Minutes of an Executive Committee Meeting held on October 9th 1993 at 10.30 at Priory School, Weston Super Mare.

### 1 There were present

Dan Dingle	Chairman	Paul Hook	Vice Chairman
Ron Richards	Secretary	John Stephens	Exec Officer
Rik Loe	Wiltshire	Deryck Williams	Exec Officer
Ros Sutherland	Coaching Sec	Chris Leathley	Cornwall
Phil Francis	Poole		

### 2. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on January 30th 1993 were agreed as a true record.

### 3. Matters Arising

Mr Williams asked if TO Glos had paid their fine. Ms Swindell to be asked to clarify this point.

Mrs Sutherland asked if squad badges would be provided. Mr Richards is in contact with suppliers.

### 4. Apologies

Were received from: Denis Le Breuilly, Paula Redwood, Jeff Brenton, Rachel Swindell, George Reynolds, Gill Harrison, Geoff Giddy, Doreen Dingle, Wendy Jones, Simon Lipscombe.

### 5. Secretary's Report

Mr Richards provided lists of affiliations and registrations. He was concerned at the lack of an EVA numbering system this season. He urged areas to chase up affiliations.

Mr Hook asked if the City of Cardiff outstanding fine had been paid. Mr Giddy to be asked for information on this.

Discussion took place on newsletter adverts. Sportset to be provided with an advert in return for a set of outdoor posts. Mrs Sutherland suggested that "bent laser spars from dinghies are suitable as outdoor posts.

### 6. Treasurers Report

Mrs Dingle provided a set of audited accounts for 1992/93. Agreed to make a total of £1,000 available to the junior squads (£250 per squad).

### 7 Competition Secretaries Report

Mens and womens leagues in progress. Some difficulties with Cosmos and as usual with late registration of university teams. Mr Richards reported the concern of the Speedwell club that a team had entered the SW League without the knowledge of their club committee.

Agreed to hold competitions as follows:

SW Championships	May 14 / 15th - Poole
Veterans Tournament	June 5th - venue to be decided (Hutton Moor?) - event for (over 35) mixed teams - as part of our 25th birthday celebrations.
Womens Novice	Ms Swindell to be asked to select date(s) and venue(s) for 1 or 2 events.

Agreed not to run the Inter Area Championships due to lack of interest.

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Miss Redwood investigating possibility of a "running sport" administrators course early 1994.

## 9. Referees Secretary

Bert Williams Award presented to Rose Britton.

Mr Dingle and Mr Stephens to discuss Referees Seminar with Mr Le Breuilly. Mr Dingle hoped to have a grade 4 course in the Weston / Taunton area.

## 10. Junior Development

Agreed to hold tournaments as follows:

U11, U12, U13 Festival Hutton Moor - Sunday December 4th, organised by Priory Volleyball Club. Woodspring District Council to provide floor sockets and pay half the cost of hall hire.

U13 and U14 Stratford Park, Sunday February 26th, organised by Mrs Harrison.

U15 Boys and Girls Early February in Poole, organised by Miss Hopkins

U17 Girls Early 1994, Brislington School, Bristol.

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Champion Coaching Schemes to be pursued in E Devon, Glos and Poole.

## 11. Junior Squads

Arrangements for the squads staffing agreed:

Girls U15 - Miss Hopkins, Miss Pardey and Mrs Harrison, U17 TBA  
Boys U17 - Mrs Allen, U15 Mr Hit and Mrs Sutherland.

Also as part of the England Junior system local squads are being set up - boys in Exeter (Mr Moseley), Bristol (Mr Burton and Mr Pincott) and Poole (Mr Allen). Girls in Glos (Mrs Harrison), Somerset (Mr Swann and Miss Pardey) and Poole (Miss Hopkins).

## 12. Area Reports

Written reports were accepted with thanks from Cornwall, Wiltshire, Gloucester, Poole, Plymouth, Woodspring / Somerset. Verbal reports were received from Exeter and Avon.

## 13. National Lottery

A briefing paper from Sports Council was discussed. Members urged to think of ways in which volleyball clubs and associations may benefit - perhaps by association with another sports club or a school, wishing to develop facilities.

Agreed that SW Sports Council should be urged to divert their own resources from capital to revenue funding. Area Associations asked to discuss this matter and report back.

## 14. Regional Strategy

Selected pages of the SW Regional Strategy Review were discussed by the meeting. A response was agreed and Mr Richards was to return the Association's comments to SW Sports Council by October 31st.

## 15. Young People in Sport

Copies of two documents had been distributed to members:



- a) Sports Council "Young People in Sport"
- b) Gloucester Project "Linking School to Community"

These were discussed. Local Associations were urged to put these documents on their local agendas for discussion in preparation for their contribution to the SW Development Plan. Mr Richards to place a report in the SW Newsletter.

16. Equal Opportunities

The EVA Equality of Opportunity in Sport Document was adopted as a SW Volleyball Association policy. Areas urged to consider a similar course of action. Agreed to return to this item to produce some action plans (particularly for disabled volleyball).

17. EVA Regional Commission Representative's Report

Mr Williams written report was accepted. Discussion took place on the EVA Development Conference. Concern was expressed at its cancellation. The possibility of a similar regional conference was discussed.

18. EVA Regional Commission Codes of Conduct

Were reviewed and adopted as the code of conduct for the SW Volleyball Association. Area Associations urged to discuss this paper and to consider their sanctions and how they may be tied in to national and regional codes and sanctions. Agreed to publicise in the SW Newsletter.

15. SW Governing Bodies Conference

Mr Richards to attend on October 10th. Information to be available on Focus Sports.

18. Date of Next Meeting

Saturday January 22nd at Priory School, Weston Super Mare.

19. AOB

Mrs Sutherland announced the "Fundamentals" course to take place in Taunton on October 31st. Mr Williams asked about progress on the SW Development Plan survey. Mr Richards expected them to be available in the following few weeks.

Mr Richards informed the meeting that the Youth Olympics would take place in Bath in July 1995. Agreed to offer support should volleyball be included.

25th Anniversary - logo to be designed (Mr Francis to contact Mr Rothwell). Veterans tournament to be a "birthday event". A social event to be discussed at the next meeting.