

# **SOUTH WEST VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION**

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **Minutes of AGM held on Saturday, 10th June 2000 at Priory Community School, Weston super Mare at 10.00**

#### **1 Present**

D Dingle (Chair) - R Pankhurst (Vice C) - Doreen Dingle (Treasurer) - R Richards (Sec) -  
D Williams – G Pearson - C Pearson - D Robson - A Worrall - H Muller - K Van Garderen -  
P Hook

#### **2 Apologies for Non Attendance**

B Williams - S Daniel - J McGugan – G Allen - L Allen - R Sutherland - G Latham

#### **3 Minutes 1999**

Accepted

#### **4 Annual Reports**

Reports were tabled in Document 'Annual Report - 1999-2000'.

##### **4.1 Chairman**

Dan was delighted to report that the Association was again the leading Regional Association - 'top' in affiliations, league entries and volunteers. Also 'top in 2000' in the Inter Regional Championships - winners in Boys U/15 and U/17 and Girls U/15 and fourth in Girls U/17. Wessex Volleyball Club had another remarkable playing season and in obtaining sponsors. Plymouth were the first recipients of a millennium award.

##### **4.2 Secretary**

Ron highlighted strengths in Junior Development and quality of the Association's voluntary workers - and weaknesses in coach development and lack of opportunities to play in Bristol and Somerset.

##### **4.3 Competitions**

24 teams in leagues (11 men and 13 ladies)  
Player Registrations (132 men - 147 ladies)  
Seniors and Veterans Championships successfully completed.

##### **4.4 Officials**

New rule changes implemented smoothly  
Bert William's Referee of the Year Award : Stuart Daniel

##### **4.5 Junior Development**

**Junior Squads:** Outstanding teams at U/15 and U/17 levels highlighted in Chairman's Report. Strong team of coaches - Boys U/15: Lynn Allen - U/17: Ginger Latham - Girls U/15: Helen Pardey - U/17: Paul Reed and Sue Pierce, supported by Boys Manager Ray Pankhurst and Girls Linda Weams and Alan Parker.

**Junior Championships:** Held at U/11, U/12, U/13, U/14, U/15 and U/17.

## 4.6 Area Reports

Tabled from Cornwall, Plymouth, Poole, Jersey, Gloucestershire and Exeter.

**Plymouth:** Reported successes with young people taking responsibility for administration and the development of a novice ladies group - also the development idea of linking with summer netball clubs to play winter volleyball.

**Poole:** Juniors were sponsored by Key Industrial Equipment and have received Sportsmatch Award. Adult league was sponsored by Coles Miller Solicitors. Poole Club were congratulated on continued national success indoors and on the beach.

**Wiltshire:** Continued development with targets achieved within SWVA and WVA plans including setting up of Website and appointment of Junior Development Officer.

## 5 Treasurer

Doreen was thanked for another year of time commitment and efficient work. Income/Expenditure and Balance Sheets distributed and accepted. Association in stable financial position but Treasurer warned of the need for strict budgetting and for competitions to be self-financing.

## 6 Competitions

**Player Registrations** Proposed that as a temporary measure Doreen would collect Player Registrations for year 2000/2001.

## 7 Vote of Thanks

Dan Dingle was enthusiastically thanked for his leadership in his successful term as Chairman.

## 8 Election of Officers

It was agreed that the office of Chairman could be appointed within an annual or bi-annual cycle:

Chairman:	Graham Pearson	Officials:	Andy Worrall
Vice Chairman:	Roy Pankhurst	Coaching:	Jon McGugan
Treasurer:	Doreen Dingle	Jun. Devel.:	Ros Sutherland
Secretary:	Ron Richards	EVA Reg:	
Competitions:	Dave Grundy	Com Rep:	Deryck Williams

### Executive:

Dan Dingle - Geoff Allen - Des James - Paul Hook - Cheryl Pearson - Henk Muller  
Ron and Dan would continue to investigate the representation of Beach Volleyball on the Executive.

## 9 Other Urgent Business

### 9.1 Competitions:

Dates and venues for SW Champs, Vets and Junior events to be confirmed at September Executive.

### 9.2 Junior Camp:

24 - 28 August - Lychett Manor - Ros to organise.

### 9.3 Coach Education/Course:

Level One - to be organised locally.

Levels Two/Three - need for Regional Courses.  
Roy asked to liaise with Jon over regional programme.

#### **9.4 Officiating:**

Clarification needed over the requirement for EVA qualified officials in SW Ladies League.

### **10 SW League Proposals**

Proposals by Geoff Allen: “That SW League entry fees should be increased by 10% for late payment within one month of the entry date and that a £1 per week fine levied for any further delay.” “That player registration fees be increased by £X if registered less than 7 days before a match and that there should be a £1 per week fine if registered after having played.”

Were not approved – it was felt that existing rules and fines would be sufficient if applied fully.

### **11 Junior Rules Discussion Paper**

Was submitted by Ros Sutherland. After full discussion amendments were listed, to be sent to Ros by Ron Richards. To be taken to next Executive Meeting.

### **12 Junior Structures Discussion Paper**

There was a full discussion of the paper proposed by Geoff Allen. The meeting was not in support of the proposals to alter squad ages and structures. Ron Richards to brief Ros Sutherland who would represent the region at EVA meeting on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **13 SWVA Development Plan**

Was discussed and noted. Areas and officers reminded to action.

### **14 EVA Youth Development Grant**

Doreen Dingle requested submissions within the following two weeks.

### **15 Dates of Future Meetings**

October 14<sup>th</sup>  
January 20<sup>th</sup>  
June 9<sup>th</sup> (AGM)