

South West Volleyball Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2001

Held at Priory Community School, Weston super Mare on Saturday June 9th at 10.30 am.

1. Those Present

G. Pearson (chair), R. Pankhurst (vice-chair), Doreen Dingle (treasurer), R. Richards (secretary), D. Williams, D. Dingle, Ros Sutherland, Cheryl Pearson, D. James, G. Allen, A. Worrall, J. McGuigan, H. Muller, P. Hook, D. Grundy.

2. Apologies

Denise Austin

3. Minutes 2000

Approved

4. Annual Reports

The following reports were tabled

4.1 Chairman

Graham congratulated the young players from Wessex, Melksham, Exeter and Plymouth – and on another outstanding development and playing season for Wessex. His worry was the need for more volunteer administrators.

4.2 Secretary

Again the largest and strongest region in number of affiliated clubs and registered players, coaches and referees. The need was to build on the junior development and to follow Wessex in raising the standard of club and league play

4.3 Treasurer

The report, income and expenditure account and balance sheet were accepted. Doreen was unanimously thanked.

4.4 Competitions

SW Leagues	Men: 11 teams	Women: 10 teams
Player Registrations	Men: 136	Women: 134
Senior League Champions	Men: Mavericks	Women: UWIC
Veterans Championship winner: Speedwell		

4.5 Officials

Referee training is now on a regional basis with Richard Insley responsible for the SW. Dan Dingle was thanked for taking courses in Exeter and Wiltshire
Bert Williams Award: Jeff Brehaut (Olympic finals in Sydney and Atlanta)

4.6 Junior Development

There is continued growth in standards and numbers of juniors playing the game. SW Championships are organised for U/12 to U/17. Ros thanked Messrs Halse, Dunford, Richards, Rothwell and Pearson and Lynn Allen for organising tournaments.

4.7 Junior Squads

Regional results	Girls U/15: 3 RD	U/17: 2 ND
	Boys U/15: 3 RD	U/17: 2 ND

Tournament most valuable player: Sarah Palmer

Congratulations and thanks to Helen Purdy on 10 years service to Girls squads.

4.8 Beach Volleyball

Beach is expanding from a junior focus in Poole and the Weymouth Tournament to Croyde with the new permanent court. Chair and Secretary to liaise with Denise over future development

4.9 Area Reports

Impressive reports were included in the Annual Report from Exeter, Plymouth, Poole and Wilshire; Gloucestershire and Cornwall were tabled. Poole gives us all an example to follow – 230 local teams, Wesssex 5 National Titles, volleyball in 55 local schools and 18 beach courts. Congratulations to Geoff, Lynn and their team of volunteers.

4.10 Regional Commission

Deryck reported on two meetings. He warned that Sport England expected EVA to confirm a Child Protection policy.

5. Election of Officers

Chairman:	Graham Pearson
Vice- Chairman	Roy Pankhurst
Treasurer	Doreen Dingle
Secretary	Ron Richards
Competitions	Dave Grundy
Officials	Andy Worrall
Coaching	Jon McGugan
Junior Development	Ros Sutherland
Regional Comm. Rep	Deryck Williams

Executive Committee Dan Dingle, Geoff Allen, Des James, Denise Austin, Cheryl Pearson, Henk Muller

6. Other urgent business

6.1 Competitions – SW Leagues

Chairman and D. Grundy to resolve University match dates and Competitions sub committee to communicate by email
Ros to submit junior dates to September Executive

6.2 SW Junior Rules

Accepted

6.3 EVA Performance Structure proposals

Geoff Allen presented the paper. Wide ranging views were expressed.
Voting was 8 against and 5 abstentions

6.4 EVA Affiliation proposals

Opposed

6.5 Dates of future meetings

AGM	June 8 2002
Executive	29 September 2001, 19 January 2001-09-08

7. Sport England

Jane Knowles gave a presentation on Sport England initiatives and their relevance to volleyball – including Active Sport and Lottery funding.