

9TH AUGUST 1999

Attendees;

Ros Sutherland (Chair / Kings); Martin Oram (FixSec); Marilyn Oram (Sec); Graham Newbury (Treas); Colin Cadwallader (Burnham); George Oldfield (Wonford); Nigel Dart & Bill Stewart (Torexe); Nigel Weaver (University); Mike Halse (Wanderers); Bob Stock (Crediton).

Apologies - None

Chairperson opened the meeting at 7.40pm

Previous Minutes;

Accepted and signed by the Chairperson

Matters arising;

None.

Chairpersons report;

Thanks were given to MO for organising the Exmouth Beach Tournament and to Andy Nicks for the Exmouth 2 man. Both were supported very well and were enjoyed by all.

Thanks was given for the large turn out for this meeting.

Secretary's report;

A forthcoming SW Executive committee is to be attended by Mike and Ros, this is taking place at Priory Community School.

MO(sec) asked ND if he would prepare a short talk at the AGM on league rule changes for the forthcoming year. ND to confirm.

Treasurer's report;

The accounts are currently being finalised and will be issued at the AGM. GN thanked teams for paying up outstanding debts promptly. Only Kirton and College have small amounts outstanding.

Press / Fixtures Secretary's report;

MO stated that the Junior open went very well despite the poor support from local teams . It was suggested that next year this event could be run alongside the coaver open.

Exmouth beach was a resounding success with MO having to turn teams away. The press coverage was excellent and the 2 man tournament was advertised on the local news station. Many teams from away have contacted MO since the event to thank EDVA and ask that they be sent details next year. The 2 man competition had 20 local teams entered and it is hoped that this will become a regular event. It is also planned that a 2 man league will be arranged in the evenings at coaver next summer.

The coaver open including the draw and the party in the evening made a profit of approximately £200 (to be confirmed in the accounts at the end of the year). Exmouth Beach made a profit of £260.

Website;

Roy Harwood will have it up completed by the AGM. It has been set up so that it can be easily updated for match reports / league tables. It was agreed that MO would update the website as he will have fixtures / results weekly. All teams to provide photo's. Any club wishing to develop their own site can link into EDVA site.

Format of leagues;

It was agreed that with extra teams joining the league it will be possible to have 8 teams in each Division – King Alfreds to move to Div1 along with Aztec's (promoted); Taunton or King Alfreds B to move to Div 2 with Torexe Blizzards (promoted) and Kirton A (relegated); For Div 3 Torexe Hurricanes (relegated), Torexe Cyclones to drop out, Kirton B to move to ladies div, new teams from each of Churston, St Thomas, Wanderers and King Alfreds B (or Taunton); Ladies div – Torexe C to drop out and be replaced by Kirton U15's;

Constitution;

Changes to be proposed at AGM ; Consider changing format of executive committee with more executive officers (e.g. development , promotions/advertising, tournaments, officials) Clubs still given right to a representative as at present, but no fines for non-attendance. Honoraria for new officers to be discussed later in the year.

RS does not want to stand as Chairperson and would prefer to be considered for the role of development officer (She will continue if there are no other nominations). MO(sec), GN and MO will stand again.

EVA rule changes;

Rally points to take affect from start of new season. Proposed to play 5 sets with points awarded for each set won, plus 1 point for a win (Agreed by vote 4:3); Official warm up to commence within 10 minutes of start time; Libero player can be used but not advised at local level; New scoresheets will be printed for new season (MO) and hopefully will be ready for fixtures meeting;

EDVA rule changes;

Proposed changes – Players not indicated as playing up or registering will result in a fine of £3-00 per instance rather than loss of points (admin errors); However if the player concerned could not have legally registered or played up for that team the match will be awarded to their opponents;

Any player who transfers cannot continue to play up after transferring.

Inter club matches to be played by 31st March and any inter club matches not played will be declared void.

Match reports – new scoresheets will include match reports to be completed by the home team in every case. It was agreed to initiate fines for non-completion (4:3 votes) and then agreed that the level of fine be set at £2-00 (4:2 votes).

Training courses;

Level 1 coaching course details to be circulated by MO(sec) – dates 12th & 19th September, cost £25-00 (after subsidy by EVA). Clubs should consider whether or not they can provide further subsidy for those attending.

GO asked whether refs courses could be fully funded in future in order to attract more applicants. This to be reviewed when next course is set up.

Scorer/2nd refs course – Arthur Mosley to be approached with a view to setting one up in the near future.

Level 2 coaching to be arranged at end of season – Burnham have 5 who wish to enter for this and any other interested parties should give their names to RS accordingly to ascertain level of interest.

St lukes;

Basketball have pulled out as they cannot fund their share. It has been suggested that further partners be found or Vball take up a bigger share. MO thinks Council is concerned about creating a new venue and the management responsibilities involved. MO to discuss further with school/ council.

Junior Development;

Nothing to report.

Any Other Business;

QECC have court time available if any clubs are looking for venues.

Priory tournament set for 5th September – entries by 18th August.

Date of next meeting;

AGM set for Wednesday 1st September, 7.30pm, Coaver Club – clubs reminded that Liz Raine (Wonford), Jackie Pike (Torexe) and Ruth Lee (Kirton) are to attend for presentation of trophies.

Meeting closed at 9.50pm

Marilyn Oram
EDVA Secretary