

## **EDVA Committee Meeting**

13/09/2010 – 7pm Coaver Club



The Exeter & District Volleyball Association was formed in 1988 and runs an indoor winter league and tournament program for member clubs in Devon and West Somerset. The EDVA also runs the Exmouth Beach Volleyball Club and runs the Exmouth beach summer league and associated tournament program.

The EDVA has two web sites, where you can find the latest news, match fixtures, league tables and tournaments etc: [www.EDVA.org.uk](http://www.EDVA.org.uk) and <http://www.exmouthbeachvolleyball.com>

An Associated Membership program is also available to support Volleyball Clubs (Adult or Junior) in the region and further a field (see web site for details).

### **Attending**

Ros Sutherland (Chair), Dave Reece (Sec & Quarter Master), Nikki Batho (Treas), Rachel Swindell (Comp).  
Apologies: Ali West (Beach)

### **Team Reps:**

Ben Fairweather – Kings, Steven Allen – Marjon, Arthur Mosley – Exeter College, Tom McWilliams & Russ Young Wanderers, Kyle Alves – Kirton, Steve Milne - Exeter Uni, Dave Gibbs – Torexe, Dawn Atfield – Taunton

Apologies: Steve Barr (Denbury Eagles)

### **Clubs not present (League points deducted)**

Denbury Eagles & Exeter Birdmen.

### **Chairman's Report**

Ros welcomed everyone to a new indoor season and asked if there were any volunteers for the vacant secretaries position. None were forthcoming and Dave Reece volunteered to stand in until a permanent secretary could be found.

Ros, handed the meeting over to Rachel for the 2010/11 league structure.

### **Secretary Report**

None

### **Fixture Secretary Report**

Rachel presented an update on this years league entries and suggested a three-division structure with seven teams in each. All the teams approved this, a reminder to everyone that the fixture meeting is this Sunday.

*Division One*

Exeter College A, Exeter Uni Pandas, Kings 1, Kirton Revolution, Torexe Hunters, Torexe Jaguars and Torexe Phantoms

*Division Two*

Birdmen, Denbury Eagles, Kings 2, Taunton, Torexe Vulcans, WVC Cardinals, WVC Raptors

*Division Three*

Exeter College B, Exeter Uni Rams, Exeter Uni Supreme, Plymouth Marjon, Torexe Javelins, Torexe Spitfires, WVC Cohorts

The question of adding additional matches into the winter league program was raised. Kyle spoke about an inter division system for adding matches to the season, other options were also suggested including a KO cup. Dave highlighted that on the two previous occasions when the EDVA ran a KO cup, it was a disappointment.

Each club rep was asked if their club would like additional matches, everyone said that the current number of matches were appropriate.

Development tournaments, this had support for one or two ladies events, particularly from Marjon & Exeter Uni, possibly to be run on Saturdays and a possible event for the men from the lower divisions. In addition a mixed tournament would be held in Early February.

### **Treasurer Report**

New signatory required as Steve Milne is moving on. Rachel was approved by the committee

Flat rate player's registration for Exeter College was also suggested (similar to the prison's), this was approved.

### **Beach Report**

See attached report from Ali.

### **Quartermaster**

No report.

### **AOB**

Wanderers enquired about another referee course, Ros asked for possible numbers.  
Possible course cost £45 per person

Date for next meeting: Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm, Coaver Social Club, Exeter.

### **Next Agenda**

Planning meeting – Ros.

Beach Volleyball Club Ownership [The beach logo, web site and the beach clothing line is currently owned by Dave Reece. Now the club is up and running with an appropriate income, it would be better if full ownership were transferred to the EDVA. To be discussed at the next meeting, where the costs involved can be discussed.]

### **Additional Information (not presented at the meeting)**

We have recently updated the club contact and information page, please could all clubs check their details.

A level 1 coaching course is being run at the Plymouth Mayflower Leisure Centre, cost £150 per candidate. It's a four-day course and will be held on the 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th of November. More details on the EDVA web site

Floor bolts for the EDVA volleyball centre at Exeter School have now been received.

Current EDVA committee Vacancies are: Association Secretary & Tournament Secretary. Please ask around and contact Dave Reece if you know someone who would like to help us.