

EDVA Committee Meeting

19/10/2010 – 7pm Coaver Club



www.EDVA.org.uk

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 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 and 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).

Officers Attending

Dave Reece (Sec), Rachel Swindell (Fixtures), Ros Sutherland (Chair), Nikki Batho (Tres), Ian Sidwell (Officials)

Team Reps

Torexe (Peryanaden Coolen), Kings (Ben Fairweather), Wanderers (Tom McWilliams), Marjon (Charlie Huitson), Taunton (Ian Sidwell), Exeter Uni (Steve Milne), Kirton (Andy Nicks), Exeter College (Danny Lewis)

Apologies:

Ali West

Clubs not present

Birdmen, Denbury Eagles

Matters Arising

Minutes from last meeting approved

Chairman's Report

North Devon coaching course is full, 12 people obtained grant funding that includes a couple of players from the EDVA.

Secretary Report

EDVA Summer report and end of beach season reports sent to the SWVA (copy on the web site).

Email correspondences from:

Ken Mylne proposed outdoor net at Tipton St John at Sidmouth
Mike Way from Exmouth Kite Surfers re feedback on beach notices etc
Luke Tyler, Manager, Ottery & Broadclyst Leisure, volleyball equipment inspection options.

EVA letter of insurance sent to all clubs
Latest list on affiliation & Email sent to outstanding affiliated clubs
Ref course at Truro College
Coaching course Plymouth (now cancelled, they had not booked a tutor but may be reinstated later this year)

Fixture Secretary Report

Channings Wood access issue, a new process has been introduced following last Sundays incident where a Wanderers team was invited to play but refused access on arrival. An apology has been received from Channings Wood, Wanderers have been given the option of replaying the match or claiming the point.

After the meeting update: Wanderer Raptors will be claiming the points

The question of who provides the match report for teams playing their home match at Prison venues. The committee confirmed that it is the responsibility of the home team as listed in the fixture list.

Tournaments:

Sunday 14th Nov 1 - 6pm at Riverside Men's Development Tournament, open to all men playing in Div 2 and Div 3 and beginners not yet in a team.

Sunday 21st Nov 1 - 6pm at Riverside Ladies Development Tournament, open to all ladies playing in Div 2 and Div 3 and beginners not yet in a team.

Entry forms for both events now out.

Treasurer Report

All money in except Exeter prison, currently being chased.

New cheque signatory still to be done.

Beach Report

None

Quartermaster

New floor bolts delivered to Exeter School

With reference to Ken Mylne enquiry on providing an outdoor net at Tipton St John, Sidmouth, I have suggested that if cost was an issue that he may wish to purchase one (or both) of our permanent outdoor DVV1 rated beach nets.

[About six years ago, the EDVA committee purchased two heavy duty DVV1 rated outdoor nets with steel headlines, with the intension of installing them at Exmouth Beach (cost about £120 each). In the end they were not used, anti-vandal West Coast nets were used instead, hence they are currently surplus to our requirements].

If we could sell them for £80 each, that would pay for replacement Sportset nets, these would be more useful to us, permission was granted by the committee.

Agenda Items

Current EDVA committee Vacancies are:

Association Secretary & Tournament Secretary, no takers, still vacant

Development Tournaments – Entry forms are now out and have been circulated, Ros will also circulate on her SW junior list.

Planning meeting, Ros updated the committee on the current situation, this is mostly a SWVA driven process. One issue raised was the new EVA road show, meet the EVA etc.

[Sec note: History has shown that these road shows tend not to come down to our part of the world, although part of it did arrive at the Coaver tournament in 2008]

Beach Volleyball Club Ownership

For convenience the Exmouth Beach Volleyball Club has been aligned with the EDVA. The club was set up in 2007/8, during this period the EDVA was being restructured and hence could not take on the cost of setting up the club. These costs were covered by a £700 grant and Dave Reece covered the cost of setting up the web site, club logo, beach clothing and screens etc.

Now that the EDVA is on a more secure footing and receiving the profits from the beach clubs activities, the EDVA should take over ownership of these items.

After a few discussions, the committee agreed to purchase the web site and the Exmouth Beach Logos, the beach clothing has to date not made a profit and hence will remain with Dave & Ali.

[The web site cost for the next 24 months is £133.68, the web site runs at a profit. This comes from new members to the sport each year, plus an administration fee from Devon Women & the SWVA for use of the site.

The Exmouth Beach logo consists of a set of six excellent beach logos that were professionally designed for us at a cost of £60. The EDVA has previously been paying a copyright fee to use the logo's, ownership will now be transferred to the EDVA and is now available for anyone to use as required.]

Prison teams have not been attending the compulsory meetings, should league points be deducted? It was agreed that points would not be deducted as long as good email contact was maintained / available with each prison teams.

AOB

AN stated that the time for the EDVA meetings was not listed on the web site. This was noted as missing, DR said he would look at it and highlighted that the committee does not have a permanent sec, web sec or a press & PR sec to keep the site up to date.

Next Meeting

Wednesday 8th December 7pm at the Coaver Club.