

EDVA Committee Meeting

08/12/2010 – 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), Nikki Batho (Tres), Rachel Swindell (Fix)

Team Reps

Dawn Atfield (Taunton), Alan Liebermann (Torex), Charlie Huitson (Marjon), Steve Bashford (Marjon), Jeremy Bennett (Wanderers), Bex Biggar (Wanderers), Ben Fairweather (Kings), Scott Connett (Kings), Arthur Mosley (Exeter College)

Apologies:

Ros Sutherland, Ian Sidwell,

Clubs not present

Denbury, Birdmen

Matters Arising

Ros Sutherland has resigned as Chairman 26th November, A request for a nomination for a new chairman was sent to all clubs on 2nd December

One nomination was received before the meeting: Arthur Mosley, seconded by Ros Sutherland.

No more nominations received at the meeting, Arthur duly elected as our new Chairman by the meeting.

Chairman's Report

Many thanks to Ros for her work as chairperson of the committee during the last two seasons.

Arthur highlighted the success that Devon school volleyball is having in the area and would like to set up a working party, with the aim of creating an Exeter junior volleyball league.

Secretary Report

SWVA handbook is now out and available, details sent to all clubs.

Reminder about parking at the Riverside LC, please read the signs, you must go from your car direct to the leisure centre. Two people picked up £60 fines the other weekend.

We welcome three new clubs to the Associate membership program: Richard Huish, Cornish Saracens and PETROC.

VE states that there is now a new Equality Act 2010(details on the VE web site) this will affect private clubs with more than 25 members.

Last meeting: AN stated that the start time for the EDVA meetings was not listed on the web site. A new page all about the committee has now been added to the web site.

Fixture Secretary Report

EDVA Mixed Tournament 6th Feb 2011
Entry forms now out.

The leagues are now well underway and on the whole running smoothly, however Exeter University have been late with returning scoresheets, one for each of their 3 teams. The Division Two scoresheets were handed over at the meeting and the teams have been fined accordingly, but the Div One Panda's scoresheet is still outstanding. Late match report fines have been issued to Torexe Phantoms and Kirton.

There was an issue with the fixture between WVC Raptors and Birdmen, scheduled to be played on 28th November, when despite having submitted 9 names to the prison in good time, injuries, including a late cycling accident and illness meant that Raptors couldn't field a team and couldn't include additional players at the last minute, due to the prison rules. This was put to the committee as to whether, owing to the exceptional circumstances, the match could be postponed. The committee decided, that Raptors had put forward a reasonable number of names and voted in favour of a postponement, the match was re-scheduled for Jan 16th.

Treasurer Report

All team have now paid, Kirton and Exeter Uni have recently been invoiced for ongoing fees. Account Balance £2,800.

Beach Report

None, although it was highlighted that it is about time we made contact with the beach owners to find out who will be in charge of the permanent nets in 2011, following the departure from EDDC of the previous Exmouth Beach Safety Office.

Quartermaster

Luke Tyler, Manager, Ottery & Broadclyst Leisure, asked if we could inspect the volleyball equipment at Otter St Mary. The inspection took place on the 3rd December, a report will follow, a few everyday minor issues, nothing major to report.

Agenda Items

EDVA Mixed tournament, 6th Feb, entry forms are now out, a closing date of the 15th Jan, so any unused places can be advertised to our associated members.

AOB

NB asked who is responsible for booking the meeting room. The treasurer has made the bookings to date, it was decided that this should continue.

Next Meeting

Thursday 27th Jan 7pm