

HVA COMMITTEE MEETING – FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 16
SITTING VOLLEYBALL REPORT – RICHARD OSBORNE

Achievement against Year Two Objectives

Objective	Target	Comment	RAG
2.1 - Run a sitting volleyball workshop for teachers from special and mainstream schools to enable them to deliver grassroots SV.	Dec 15	Workshop scheduled for 6 Oct was cancelled. Work to host one in Mar/Apr 16 stalled.	
2.2 - Develop and deliver a junior SV tournament.	Nov 15	A Year 7-9 tournament took place at Mountbatten Centre on Tues 24 Nov, with teams from Mary Rose, Baycroft, Noadswood, Glenwood and Lakeside participating. A further event was delivered to 50 juniors by Higher Sports Leaders at Peter Symonds College on 12 Feb 16.	
2.3 - Devise a programme to take sitting volleyball into schools and colleges.	Mar 16	Free taster sessions offered to schools, colleges and universities. To date, 6 have been delivered (King Richards, Portsmouth Academy for Girls, Mayfield and 3 at Highbury College) to approximately 250 students.	
2.4 - Look to create 1 new SV club.	Jul 16	Awareness and participation of SV is growing rapidly, particularly in schools, and work is advancing to create a new club in Eastleigh.	
2.5 - Run 2 sitting volleyball tournaments.	Nov 16	The first meeting took place 3 Apr 16 at the Harbour School, Tipner. 2 nd meeting fixed for 1 Oct 16.	

Supporting Narrative

Highlight

The Hub in Eastleigh, run by Maria Kimber, is very keen to create a new sitting volleyball club. Maria delivered a taster session as part of the August Go Spike Big Weekend at which a number of participants indicated they would like to play again. The next step is to organise a series of taster sessions, to be delivered by me, and from that it is hoped the club will continue with coaching led by Maria.

Lowlight

The SV workshop is unlikely to be delivered this year and momentum gained from the sessions I delivered in schools/colleges during the early part of 2016 has been lost. Moreover, I believe there is sufficient interest to host a workshop but the cost appears prohibitive.

Next Steps

The 2nd Sitting Volleyball Mini-League takes place on Saturday 1st October, at the Harbour School, and will once again be attended by Guernsey and South Hants. Portsmouth Sitting Volleyball Club is now affiliated with South Hants and so will enter two teams. The fourth team on this occasion will be GB Women who are entering as a wild card.