

HVA COMMITTEE MEETING – TUESDAY 9 FEB 16
SITTING VOLLEYBALL REPORT

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 at Mountbatten Centre from 1pm to 5pm was cancelled. Work ongoing to scope potential to host one in Mar/Apr 16.	
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.	
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, 3 have been delivered (King Richards, Portsmouth Academy for Girls and Highbury College), with 5 more scheduled to Apr 16.	
2.4 - Look to create 1 new SV club.	Jul 16	Awareness and participation of SV is growing rapidly, particularly in schools, and there is a chance that a new club will emerge in 2016.	
2.5 - Run 2 sitting volleyball tournaments.	Nov 16	The ambition is to host a mini-league with three meetings in 2016. The first meeting is fixed for 3 Apr 2016 at the Harbour School, Tipner.	

Supporting Narrative

Highlight

There is currently a significant amount of sitting volleyball activity taking place across the County, some of which is described above. I will be attending a SV event at Peter Symonds College on 12 Feb which is being arranged by their Higher Sports Leaders and the work I am doing with Highbury College has potential to result in a new sitting volleyball club, although it is too early to say for definite whether that will materialise.

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There is still no date for the SV workshop although Mark has been working assiduously to scope a venue. I have taken the opportunity to broach the workshop with all the contacts I have made and I am optimistic that there is demand there. The workshop is integral to the overall strategy of making sitting volleyball a sustainable sport. It needs volunteers who are willing to deliver grassroots SV and the workshop will equip them to do that.

Next Steps

I have a raft of dates in my diary to deliver free taster sessions over the coming months so the plan for the short term is to use them to raise the SV profile. I shall also be arranging the first mini-league competition on 3 April, while balancing my HVA responsibilities against my other commitments with Portsmouth SV Club, GB juniors and preparations for the Invictus Games.