

HVA COMMITTEE MEETING – TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2017

SITTING VOLLEYBALL REPORT – RICHARD OSBORNE

Achievement against Year Three Objectives

Objective	Target	Comment	RAG
3.1 – Look to create 1 new sitting volleyball club.	Jul 17	Eastleigh SVC was created in Jan 17 at The Hub under the stewardship of Maria Kimber.	
3.2 – Develop and run a sitting volleyball league.	Apr 17	The HVA mini-league has been in operation since Apr 16 and is entering its second season at the end of Apr 17.	
3.3 – Run a programme of school and college sessions to develop awareness.	Mar 17	To date, sessions have been delivered in 5 school/colleges (Wildern x 2, Wavell, Arnewood, Everest Community Academy & Bohunt) to a total of approximately 400 students. A further session is planned at Red Barn in June.	
3.4 – Work with South Hants SVC to develop a junior club through a satellite club programme.	Jul 17	The appetite for a junior club will flow from objective 3.3	
3.5 – Work with Energise Me to get sitting volleyball in the Hampshire School Games.	Jul 17	Discussions with Energise Me have yet to commence.	

Supporting Narrative

Highlights

I am delighted that the SV Workshop went ahead as planned on Saturday 4 March, at The Hub in Eastleigh. There were 9 delegates, all of whom found the workshop extremely useful in acquainting them with the sport and equipping them with skills to deliver grassroots sitting volleyball.

The programme of free taster sessions has exceeded expectations and I have delivered some excellent sessions to very keen students that have been keen to play sitting volleyball. Of particular note was my second visit to Wildern Secondary School, which invited me back to deliver sessions as part of its BBC School Report, and which generated fantastic publicity and awareness of the sport.

Lowlights

None.

Next steps

I will shortly approach Energise Me to discuss the possibility of including sitting volleyball in the Hampshire School Games. The first meeting of the new mini-league season is due to commence on 29 April, at Sejour Leisure Centre in Guernsey where South Hants will be represented.