



Minutes for HVA Committee Meeting

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| Date of meeting: | 24 January 2023 (virtual via Teams) | Time: | 1718-1830 |
| Attendees: | Ashley Cullen Clarisa Choh Hammond Richard Osborne Andy Edwards Ryan Gunner Caroline Hancock Bev Cooper | | |
| Chair: | Ashley Cullen | | |

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| For information: | <p><u>1. Welcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All were welcomed <p><u>2. Review previous Record of Decisions/Minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 039 updated – Results of Junior GP are on the HVA website 045 – AC to confirm with John Worrall that insurance is valid for any competitions associated with HVA 047 – Group of SV clubs to decide on a national level, which does not impact on SV results on HVA. Charlie Ford (VE Chairperson) is meant to come down to South Hants on Wed 1 March for further discussion <p><u>3. HVA membership for Channel Islands</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unanimous decision for Guernsey to be part of HVA membership, with previous history as precedent Proposal for Guernsey/Jersey to represent Hampshire in the future: Proposed: AE, Seconded: RO <p><u>4. Finance and Funding for coaching</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other funding avenues should also be sought eg. Energise Me Funds from previous Junior GP events and PVA pot available for subsidy Support with subsidies for the following has been ratified with the committee, with the <u>completion</u> of the course (evidence of completion with certificate): Level 1 (Assistant Coach) coaching course: Up to £75 Level 2 coaching course: Up to £100 Level 4 referee/Scoring course: Up to £35 <p><u>5. Update – VE’s Community of Practice</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> More than 20 people present in meeting, with lots of working groups Volleyzone will be changed to SportLomo Discussion about more linkage between VE and regions, to allow the opening of communication channels between regions and VE Currently no tangible actions for Sitting Volleyball strategy, Game plan is under review <p><u>6. Discussion – VE’s Transgender Policy</u></p> <p>Robust discussion amongst committee regarding VE’s new policy, to make volleyball inclusive and equal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women can play in men’s competitions Practical application of policy will be difficult to police |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conclusion: HVA will follow NVL regulations, and HVA would look to remove the rule that women cannot play in mens competitions, as that would pose issues locally <p><u>7. Discussion – HVA Posts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about having 2 people available at every HVA event - AC emphasized that it is important to increase HVA visibility and credibility of the Association - However, this is not done at Cams Hill; Neither is this possible/practical due to having such a small committee - Huge appreciation is given to AE and RG, who have a heavy responsibility as organizers of GPs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RG is happy to organize junior competitions. However, he is keen for an assistant. A suggestion was made for each club in Hampshire to have a representation in HVA • AE commented on the decay of the SADVA committee, and made an observation that it is challenging not to have a committee to bounce ideas off. AE is also keen for an assistant. • RO reported that in SV, a team is allocated for each event to be in charge of setting up and putting away equipment, and that it might work for GPs moving forward. • BC also added that each team should provide their own first aid kit • CCH also observed that without a Communications Officer, it has been hard to recruit to posts, based on previous adverts for expressions of interest. <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AC to speak to Jo Ankers regarding being the Communications Officer, now that an interval of time had passed - AE/RG to allocate teams/ reps (from each club) to help set up and put away equipment in the coming GP events - HVA committee posts to be advertised <p>Update:</p> <p><i>2 Feb 2023 – RG has stated his intention to step down from his role as Junior Development Officer at the end of the season</i></p> <p><i>7 Feb 2023 – RO has given notice to step down from his SV rep with immediate effect</i></p> <p><u>AOB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RG has a surplus of a set of red posts and asked for appropriate suggestions – SVC Stuart (works in a school and has been canvassing for equipment) has been suggested as a person to contact for temporary donation of posts |
| For action: | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AC to confirm with John Worrall that insurance is valid for any competitions associated with HVA 2. AC to speak to Jo Ankers regarding being the Communications Officer, now that an interval of time had passed 3. AE/RG to allocate teams/ reps (from each club) to help set up and put away equipment in future GP events 4. HVA committee posts to be advertised – method to be decided |
| Date of next meeting: | TBC |