

HVA COMMITTEE MEETING – TUESDAY 17 MAY
SITTING VOLLEYBALL REPORT

Achievement against Year Two Objectives

| Objective | Target | Comment | RAG |
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| 2.1 - Run a sitting volleyball workshop for teachers from special and mainstream schools to enable them to deliver grassroots SV. | Dec 15 | Originally scheduled for 6 Oct 15, the workshop was cancelled due to low numbers taking up the offer. Now due to take place in Mar 16. | |
| 2.2 - Develop and deliver a junior SV tournament. | Nov 15 | Event fixed for 24 Nov 15 at the Mountbatten Centre, Portsmouth between 1000-1200. Five schools comprising 43 pupils are participating in an activity-based competition. | |
| 2.3 - Devise a programme to take sitting volleyball into schools and colleges. | Mar 16 | No action taken as yet; however, the delivery of the SV workshop, in Mar 16, is aimed at up skilling school workforces to deliver grass roots SV. | |
| 2.4 - Look to create 1 new SV club. | Jul 16 | No action taken to date. | |
| 2.5 - Run 2 sitting volleyball tournaments. | Nov 16 | Plans laid to host two competitions in 2016, in Apr and Aug/Sep. Portsmouth, South Hants and Southampton to participate in mini-league, although Guernsey has expressed interest in returning to the mainland in Apr. | |

Supporting Narrative

Highlight

The highlight is the forthcoming Junior SV tournament scheduled for 24 Nov 15 at the Mountbatten Centre. 43 school children with varying behavioral/disability needs will take part in an activity-based competition incorporating 6 different rotations that can be adapted depending on the needs of the child, making it wholly inclusive. Students from Barton Peveril will be on hand to help.

Lowlight

The aborted SV workshop was disappointing but it is pleasing to note that it has been re-scheduled for Mar 16 and there is a demand, which is encouraging. It is believed that Oct was just a bad time for schools to engage so there are grounds for optimism that the re-scheduled workshop will be fully subscribed.

Next Steps

Once the SV workshop has been delivered it will be possible to develop a strategy to build grass roots SV in schools. Portsmouth SV Club is developing its own strategy to engage schools, colleges and Portsmouth University to attract more players to the club.