

HVA COMMITTEE MEETING – TUESDAY 31 JANUARY 17
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	I am delivering 8 weekly sessions at The Hub, Eastleigh which started on Fri 20 Jan 17. Thereafter, future sessions will be delivered by Maria Kimber.	
3.2 - Develop and run a sitting volleyball league.	Apr 17	The HVA Mini-League has been in operation since Apr 16. A new season commences in Apr 17 with the first meeting taking place on 29/30 April.	
3.3 - Run a programme of school and college sessions to develop awareness.	Mar 17	To date, sessions have been delivered in 5 schools/colleges (Wildern, Wavell, Arnewood, Everest Community Academy & Bohunt) to a total of 320 students.	
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	No action taken as yet.	

Supporting Narrative

Highlights

There are three notable highlights: firstly, the long-awaited SV Workshop is scheduled to take place at The Hub, Eastleigh on Saturday 4 March. At the last committee meeting, members agreed to subsidise the workshop if a minimum of 12 attendees could be identified and Mark and I are now working to generate interest.

Secondly, in Nov 16, I wrote to 64 schools and colleges in the Hampshire footprint offering a free SV taster session. There has been a very pleasing response rate and I have visited 5 schools already since Dec 16, with 8 more earmarked to receive sessions in the coming months. Those delivered so far have received excellent feedback and have succeeded in raising awareness of, and participation in, SV. It is hoped that at least one junior satellite club will emerge from this effort.

Finally, I have commenced delivery of a series of SV sessions that will run for 8 weeks at The Hub, Eastleigh. Once those are complete, Maria Kimber will continue to run the sessions. Maria is already signed up to attend the SV Workshop in March.

Lowlight

Allied to the final highlight described above, the sessions at The Hub started on Fri 20 Jan 17 but the first two sessions did not attract any players. Maria and I think that the timing is not ideal (6pm-7pm on a Friday) and so the sessions have been moved to every Tuesday from 7pm to 8pm and will run until 14 March.

Next Steps

Preparations are in hand for the first mini-league fixture of the season, which will take place at the Beau Sejour Leisure Centre in Guernsey. South Hants SVC will be represented.