

BVC Committee Meeting 24th May 2007

Next Committee Meeting: Thursday, June 14, 2007 at the Way Inn 7 pm

1. Conformation of Committee for 2007 / 2008

- Club Chairman - Andy Bickle (present)
- Club Secretary / Marketing Officer ó Michelle Bridenbaker (present)
- Club Treasurer ó Andrew Davies (present)
- Club Social Secretary ó Elise Mant (present)
- Club Publicity Officer ó Andy Mant (present)

Non Committee Members – Co-Opted

- BVA Liaison - Colin Johnson (not present)
- Head Club Coach ó Jo Miller (not present)
- Tournament Organiser ó Pete Richardson (not present)
- Euskirchen Liaison ó Tim Pink (not present)

- 2. 2007 Club & Team Awards:** Secretary or other committee members need to get the shield/plate back from last year from Jo Elsdon and Mark Richardson for the presentation at Euskirchen picnic/gathering.
- 3. Coaching & Training/captains:** Agree upon a meeting time with Coach Jo first to see the strategy she would like to employ for the new season and discuss the plan to appoint captains, etc. Once we determine date to meet with her, we will begin implementing her strategies for the various teams.
- 4. Youth Development Officer:** Need to appoint someone to this office once we have fully been able to implement and create a youth division. At present, there is interest, but we would need to focus recruiting energies here and we would also need to meet government child protection guidelines with our coaches and staff involved in the training of the children, etc.
- 5. Equipment Requirements & purchasing:** Andy T will finish the work with the QMC for the purchase of the standards for our matches. All new projects are to be determined, but the status of the finances are still in shaky status at this time, so there will still be a focus to spend as little as possible at present until we are able to have a better buffer for the club. No other major purchasing projects are currently on the table at present. May need to get new first aid kits as we do not have any at present. Perhaps we need to ask members if they still have any remnants of old kits.
- 6. Membership slips:** Begin acquiring the membership agreements (standing orders, new members) beginning soon for the September thru April seasons in advance to be able to accurately make teams and represent the club properly. Our goal is to have 8 members per team for entry this year (Mixed, Menø A, Menø B, and Ladies).
- 7. BVC member on the BVA committee:** We have pledged to try to have a member of our club on the BVA committee after the AGM this year. Our goal is to have someone on the committee in a year.
- 8. BVA rules and website:** We will encourage committee members particularly to check the BVA site to know the rules and then additionally the coaches and captains to be aware of cancellation policies for games, etc. The secretary is in charge of reviewing the schedule posted on the EVA site for our times, dates, and venues are correct, also to make sure our team names are correct and

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- registered. Secretary needs to obtain the password to do this from prior committee members.
9. **Re-register with EVA: August** time frame this is also our insurance policy for the league, so we need to keep this up to date.
 10. **Sorting of the Sports Centre contract:** Mid-July is the cut off to finalize our commitment to the Sports Centre, but we only need a couple of weeks notice, so if anything falls through with our new venue at Everest for Wednesday training, then we still have this as an option for next season.
 11. **Investigate EVA Accreditation for Volley 1:** If Coach Jo agrees to pursue this avenue, we can further investigate this accreditation. Additionally, we need additional coaches certified at higher levels to allow for this.
 12. **Investigate referee training:** We still need additional members of the team to be certified to ref as first ref (second ref does not need to be certified per the BVA AGM) and there are numerous courses this summer. Need to update the list of members that are trained so that we have a list to lend out to other teams if we want to make money for the club via that new avenue suggested by the BVA at the AGM.
 13. **Summer Tournaments:** Andy T will send the link to a news letter that will give us the most current beach tournaments. Perhaps attend a few this summer to get a feel for the tournaments and the competitiveness. One suggested tourney Brighton Beach, Weymouth, Canterbury and Dartmouth.
 14. **Sponsorship:** Going to corporations and seeking financial sponsorship for appearing on our jerseys and the website. Will look at this further especially with the website now being update. Also looking to get business cards for the club (Vista print has really cheap cards) so that anyone can carry the cards with the team name, website and contact details to hand out to potential new members.
 15. **Merchandising:** Talking with Pete and perhaps building new contacts in the US, etc to get team gear that will help publicize the club, but also serve as minimal revenue to the club. Also discussed a new starter pack to include such gear and to encourage new membership without giving all the free sessions away (more discussion needed on this perhaps).
 16. **Advertising Poster:** Andy M will work on this and we will begin brainstorming places to put these posters and encourage new members. May have a contest in the team to design this? May draft some posters and run them by the team. We will need to decide on this soon as decided by all that were in attendance.
 17. **Website to be revamped and brought up to date and to include advertising links and a past and present international member's link:** Andy M will work with his IT connection to get the site internationally scripted and to update the current content to encourage new members and for ease of use. Perhaps create a section for previous/historical data and statistics for the club to keep the history of the club and not lose it as there are a number of years that information was not available.
 18. **Update club details with vendors and council:** Sports Centre, Hampshire County Website, Basingstoke Council site, BVA, EVA, etc. We need to get the details of the committee for contact points within the club. These will also be posted to the website for new member inquiries.