

London Volleyball Association Executives Meeting

18th October 2018

DRAFT MINUTES

20:00 Start

Welcome

Participants-

Charlie Orton
Cisel Ormanci
Cormac Byrne
Alex Pavkov
Valerij Grisenkov
Bartek Luszcz
Elsa Meserlian

Guest

Douglas Barr-Hamilton

Absent-

Andrew Haggard
Joanna Carne-Howell
Claudiu Florea

Minutes - accepted

Matters arising -

Adverts / announcements of events - Where do we put them in the current website? Adverts / announcements of events. Where in the current Website. - coaching courses? matches? youth games? tournaments? junior events? a page to every club? central hub? Eventbrite? get out of volleyball community?

Automatic link between FB page event and the website for occasional events and community events. Alex to look at this.

Profile for LVA on Eventbrite to be created. Eventually when all clubs buy into Eventbrite, we can all have an event link.

Action: Bartek Luszcz

Report on Website development - Link to be sent from Alex , full demo in a few weeks time. Live streaming on the website: encouraging clubs to make a progress on streaming **VE Cup Finals** - London pulled back their bid back.

Trade Mark problems - Charlie has gone through Nominet's voluntary process. No response from Putney. No response from Chandresh of London Volleyball Club.

Official tag on Google?

Volleyball England should not publicise putney's website.

Putney to be banned from entering into London League.

Sponsorship – Haggards Crowther Chartered Accountants have offered £2000 in return for name rights for the League and they will manufacture and provide branded scoresheet to London clubs. Press releases. One year deal. All voted in favour of accepting.

Some ideas were mentioned:

Where should this sponsorship money go?

Premier teams get money?

Brand exposure?

Order branded nets that costs £140?

Libero shirts with logo?

Editable template score announcements with logo?

Money to be spent on prize money for the league winners?

Bartek to lead discussions with Haggards Crowther.

Payment of Officials - can we pay the officials before the match as opposed to after the game? Can we make it as a recommendation that referees get paid before as opposed to after?

Action: Cisel Ormanci to send a recommendation email to clubs.

Execs view on late entries - We cannot allow late entries in. We need to protect integrity of the League.

Funding for Grand Prix - get a development going? LVA to fund new developing junior clubs instead of existing.

Action: Elsa Meserlian

Withdrawals - LVA to look at rules for the next season

Player registrations are not till September: Can we open player entries and give plenty of time to clubs to register their players such as from May as soon as entries close? Or should we require certain number games played by the registered players before we allow transfers?

Review and passing of the U18s Grand Prix rules- rules approved.

Beach Inter-regionals juniors - Denise Austin has been in touch about hosting this next summer. We'll need to discuss and do some pre-planning. She would like to host it in Cardiff. £20 entry fee per team. £170 per person includes meal and accommodation. Elsa suggests host families to lower the costs for players. Age Group U17.

Elsa to action on that.

Share thoughts from London sport event - Two mums requested coaches from two different schools. LVA might need coach profiles on the new website.

Share thoughts from VE junior development meeting. Mainly Eric Hill and Sean Poole focused on the grass roots.

AOB - LVA referee tops approved. Executive's tops approved.

Charlie to take orders and Cisel to place orders.

Next meeting dates to be sent soon