



Wessex Board

MEETING (Virtual)

9th September 2020

Attendees

Dave Gunter, Annetta Minard, Dan Hunter, Colin Angell, Michelle Honeybun, Anthony Roberts, Peter Lambert

Apologies

Wayne Tinsley-Veale

Minutes

- Chair **Dave Gunter (DG)** welcomed and thanked everyone to the meeting and particularly in the efforts to complete the various risk assessments and return to play guidelines. **DG** thanked everyone on behalf of the club

1. 'Return to Play'

- Club to purchase cleaning products for sanitising equipment between sessions
- Board reviewed maximum number of people per court. Volleyball England have advised a maximum of 30 but given the reduced space around the courts at LeAF and multiple courts, the board feel 18 (15 players, 2 coaches and a COVID officer) is a safe maximum (total 72 people in the hall at any one time).
- Board members have reviewed all risk assessments and guidelines. **Board were satisfied suitable measures are in place for a safe return to play. DG** will review final comments and all of the documents will be published to the members and will be a part of the member registration.
- 21st September will be used for coach & board training and reviewing the risk assessments and guidance. 24th September will be a provisional return to play for squads. All dates are to be confirmed as LeAF are not replying to any contact.

2. Club Handbook

- **Anthony Roberts (AR)** confirmed that everything is ready to go except the confirmation of local league fees, which are to be reviewed as part of this meeting.

- **Board confirmed they are happy with this to be published for members.**

3. Fees

- On review of the local league fees for the 2020/21 season, these have gone up this season to approx. £850 for the season. As a result, the board have reviewed and agreed the fees will be the following:
 - Adults social will pay £15 per month for local league
 - NVL Adults will pay £10 per month for local league on top of their regular monthly payment (£35 per month)
 - Juniors local league fees will be subsidised through the junior account.

4. Dorset Raptors Beach Events

- The board have reviewed the recent beach volleyball tournament run by Dave Rijvers and confirmed that Wessex Volleyball Club name has been removed from the event(s) and are not supported by the club in anyway.
- The club has notified players and parents that we are not involved with the event and the club's insurance does not cover it
- The club have expressed their concern and disappointment with Dave Rijvers for planning this event:
 - The club were not involved in any of the planning or preparations
 - The Volleyball England guidance clearly states these events should not be taking place on public beaches
 - The club will continue to follow Volleyball England guidance and will not support these events until the guidelines are changed

5. Club Kit

- **Dan Hunter (DH)** confirmed that the club rebrand group decided to continue with Kitlocker to confirm up the new club kit designs.
- **DH** expressed his hopes in getting the final designs back from Kitlocker ahead of the AGM with the plan of opening the shop at the end of the month.

6. AOB

- **Board confirmed registrations are now ready to go and confirmed no players will be able to attend until they have completed it**
- **DG** to send draft agenda for the AGM for board to review and send out for review. **DH** will collate the content for presentation.
- **DH** mentioned the board should find time to review the member benefits and look at enhancing the membership package.