



# Wessex Board

**MEETING (Virtual)**

2<sup>nd</sup> June

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## Attendees

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

## Apologies

Michelle Honeybun, Wayne Tinsley-Veale

## Minutes

- Chair **Dave Gunter (DG)** welcomed and thanked everyone to the meeting.
- **DG** provided an update following a recent Volleyball England statement regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. Based on this advice, we are still not able to resume club activities.

### 1. Club Survey Review

- **Colin Angell (CA)** ran through the presentation he had collated off the back of the survey results. Each of the questions were reviewed by the board.
- The board were happy with the positive feedback and have taken note of the improvement areas that were not already being focused on, these include:
  - Men's team recognised Matt's great effort in player-coach but would like a fulltime non-playing coach.
  - Junior girls training schedule to be reviewed for 2020/2021 season after such a large increase in numbers over the last 12 months
  - We will look at the transition between minis and age group squad training to be looked at, as will be a better way to manage the high numbers at the Monday minis session.
  - Club will do a better job of highlighting the jobs responsible within each team to make volunteering more accessible to all involved
  - Club to review how we communicate with members more effectively. Email and WhatsApp were the highest (~66%) of the respondents preferred choice.
  - Feedback highlighted the need for filling the currently vacant roles of Secretary, Marketing Officer and Social & Events Officer to help bring the club together as one

- Welcome packs to be introduced at the start of the season and a welcome day to bring all the existing players and new players (e.g. BU Scholars) for a fun day. Board will look to find volunteers to help plan for this
- Board thanked **CA** for his time and effort putting the survey together and collating the results.
- Feedback from the survey will be added to the club development plan, which will be updated and shared in due course.

## **2. AOB**

- **Dan Hunter (DH)** updated the board with the progress after sending out the kit requests to 5 suppliers. So far none have come back with a design/costs but 3 have come back with further questions. Board to review progress in the next meeting to decide deadline
- **Peter Lambert (PL)** provided the board with an update on the accounts and had confirmed yearly accounts were being completed as of 31<sup>st</sup> May. Summary to be shared in due course
- **DH** agreed to reach out to all existing coaches to understand their commitment for the following season so that we could help understand our team coverage for 2020/2021. Club will continue to plan as if it were a full season and adapt appropriately in due course.
- **DH** agreed to also promote next seasons Volleyball England Level 1 course for members and board agreed we could part/full fund like last season in return for active coaching within the club.