

Cornwall and Devon Sub-areas (South West) Report

A quiet period with little activity other than the AGMs to report. With help from Chacksfield House Potential problems in Devon were overcome and the meeting was able to take place as planned. The AGMs resulted in a new Chairman and Secretary in Devon and no change to the Elected Officers in Cornwall.

When the Sub-areas were proposed last February it was accepted that the Constitutions would probably require amendment to reflect the way the new organisations developed and operated. During the 10 months since then only 2 items have arisen requiring attention: one to change the number of mandatory Elected Officer posts to reflect the “real world” and one to remove an ambiguity in the wording of a paragraph whilst retaining the original intent of giving the Sub-areas maximum flexibility to run their own affairs as they see fit. After the AGMs and liaison with the BMFA Exec in December, changes to the Constitution were drafted for the Full Council meeting in January, where the proposals were voted on and accepted.

Cornwall have held one Ordinary meeting in the New Year to get the ball rolling and establish an overall concept and scoring policy for an inter club round of competitions to run in over the Summer. Host Clubs are now writing detailed rules for presentation and approval at the next Ordinary Meeting in February. The first Devon meeting will be held in March.

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