

**SECRETARY REPORT
THERE WILL BE A VACANCY FOR A REGIONAL COORDINATOR
REPLACING KEITH WEEKS
MADEIRA AXMINSTER HONITON SIDMOUTH BUDLEIGH**

**KEITH WILL REMAIN MATCH SECRETARY TO THE END OF MY OWN
TENURE OF POST OF COUNTY SECRETARY.
AS I HAVE DECIDED THAT I WILL BE RELINQUISHING THAT POST AT
THE AGM IN 2022 (ASSUMING THAT I AM STILL VOTED IN TO THAT
POST EACH YEAR)
I FEEL THAT THE IDEAL WAY FORWARD IS THAT IF THERE IS
SOMEONE OUT THERE WHO CAN BRING FRESH IDEAS AND
PRACTICES TO THE ASSOCIATION THEN WE SHOULD ADVERTISE
FOR AN ASSISTANT COUNTY SECRETARY TO START NEXT SEASON
AND WORK ALONGSIDE ME AND THEN SEAMLESSLY TAKE OVER.**

**THEREFORE THREE VACANCIES EXIST
REGIONAL COORDINATOR IMMEDIATE
MATCH SECRETARY 2022
ASSISTANT COUNTY SECRETARY 2020/2021**

**I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THESE VACANCIES NOTICES DISPLAYED
PROMINENTLY IN CLUB PREMISES.
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO SEE THE MINUTES OF OUR MINUTES
DISPLAYED SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL**

**I WILL SPEAK LATER ON
INNER CLUB FIXTURE AND RESULTS DISCIPLINES
SUCCESSION OF JVP
GDPR
COUNTY TOUR
VICE PRESIDENTS**

**THATS ENOUGH FROM ME FOR NOW APART FROM JUST IN CASE I
FORGET LATER I AM INDEBTED TO FIXTURE SECRETARY TONY
DAVIES FOR HIS OUTSTANDING ASSISTANCE IN DECODING AND
PRESENTING THE VPS PROGRAMMING AFTER WE FAILED TO GET
ACCESS TO BILL DOLANS COMPUTER.**

**Ken Brenchley
County Secretary**

**Devon Colts and Under 18s Report
Exec Meeting 30-09-19**

As the season has not yet started for us with regards to the Devon Colts, we do not have anything to report that we have not spoke of before at the AGM. Our main concern remains the costs that each club charge us and we urge representatives here to ask their respective clubs to be more considerate when it comes to charging the youngsters for rink fees and teas etc. Anthony Davies has done a sterling job on our fixtures and we have all of the Colts game in the diary.

Due to the change in the way the EIBA have done arranged the Under 18s Two Rink Triples this season, despite previously sending out information that seemed to suggest it was going to be straight forward repeat of last year's format, things changed. Due to these changes I found it hard to justify Devon's inclusion in the new formatted competition. They proposed that we run it similar to most adult competitions with half the team playing a home fixture and half the team playing an away fixture. Fine for adults but not for children. I class the Under 18s as children.

Devon, Dorset, Somerset and Wiltshire managers have been working hard over the summer to work out a format that meant we didn't have to split the teams up and I think we have found a solution.

As follows, and once I finish going through what we have come up with I would welcome any suggestions or maybe a show of hands to support my decision that this is the correct way forward this season.

The format would mean that NO county plays a Home tie and we all play our Home and Away fixtures as ONE TEAM in one venue...

Game.	Venue
Devon v Dorset	Somerset

Devon v Somerset	Wiltshire
Devon v Wiltshire.	Dorset
Dorset v Somerset.	Devon
Dorset v Wiltshire.	Somerset
Somerset v Wiltshire.	Dorset

This format means we would be the neutral venue for the Dorset v Somerset Match and we would only have to travel to three games instead of last year's 3 home and 3 away fixtures. If we accept this format I can ask Anthony to liaise with the other counties and secure the venue for our hosting of the Dorset v Somerset match and the dates of our matches at the other three venues.

That concludes my report, however, I would ask each of you to go back to your clubs and invite all of your young people along to our meeting on Sunday October 13th.

Nick