

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 14TH APRIL 2011

PRESENT:

Clare Jerman, Gareth Williams, Danielle Evans, Ifan Bebb, Matthew Price, Geraint Thomas, Jessica Owen. Chloe Hamer, Tom Owen, Phil Jones, Huw Jones, Cathy Jones, Derwenna Davies, Glyn Parry, Richard Jones and Gareth Jones

A/51/10/11 APOLOGIES

Hedd Evans, Steve Francis, Carwen Morgan, Sioned Owens, Richard Evans, Ewan Jones

A/52/10/11 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The committee is in agreement that the minutes from the 10th March are a true copy. File copy signed by Gareth Williams.

A/53/10/11 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- **Easter Dance.** Moltos would not alter the price for the venue hire but it is too late to book another venue so Moltos was confirmed.
- **Pantomime Judges.** Wales YFc use GODO judges which we only use for the Drama competition. Gaynor James (Radnor) has recommended Richard Harris, 2 Borough Close, Cowbridge, Vale of Glamorgan CF71 7BN. The committee were enthusiastic about Richard Harris but it was decided to ask around for some more names.

A/54/10/11 CORRESPONDENCE

Entertainment Festival

The YFC office received a letter from a non-member expressing their concern over the choice of Judge for the 2011 Entertainment Festival. The letter concluded:

“ I feel strongly that all county adjudicators should sign a similar agreement to the national level adjudicators, confirming that they are not involved with any other teams and that they have no personal or financial interest in the outcome of the event”

Wales YFC and NFYFC have confirmed they do not ask anyone to sign a document of that kind although when talking to the judges beforehand they try to establish if the judge is involved elsewhere or will ask in the confirmation letter but not always. If they are involved elsewhere it does not mean automatic removal from the judging panel. The personal integrity of the judge is important and should be relied upon.

They also mentioned that judges and adjudicators are usually recommended to YFC and are in short supply so a personal recommendation by a YFC supporter and integrity of the judge should be a respected and realistic route to selecting judges and adjudicators.

The committee was asked how they felt about the complaints procedure to be taken forward to the Executive Committee. Comments were:

- Poor form from our 2011 judge to accept when he was so involved with another club.
- Maybe put in the confirmation letter something like “if you are involved with any other club please let us know”
- Complaints about judges and adjudicators need to be brought up before the competition

A/55/10/11 REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Following on from the correspondence, the committee was asked about their thoughts on receiving complaints from non-members. It was thought that a complaint should come from a club official and it should be agreed by the whole club before being put forward so it reflects the opinions of the whole club.

A/56/10/11 COUNTY SPORTS

a) Venues

Llanidloes Rugby Club have not provided a quote so it was decided to hold the event at Cobra. Gareth Jones confirmed with a Cobra official that the venue was free on both 12th and 18th June.

b) Dates

The committee decided on the following dates:

Abermule - 12th June

Cobra - 19th June

Pub Sports - Saturday 2nd July or Sunday 3rd July (dependant on availability)

Clay Pigeon Shooting - Thursday 7th July

Hocky - 16th July IF there are clubs wanting to compete. Lorraine to check with clubs how many would enter a team.

c) Food

Abermule - Provide food ourselves. Ifan Bebb and Derwenna Davies to organize.

Possibly provide a BBQ aswell to have bacon and sausage baps.

Cobra - do the cooking themselves

d) First Aid Cover

St Johns and other first aiders with first aid certificates. (Steve Francis, Nicola Walker). It was dicussed whether practicing

c) Referees

Sport	Name
Mens Football over 18	David Jones (Trefnant). He will suggest more names
Dodgeball	Tuffin, Gwynfor Thomas, Teresa Issac, Gareth Jones
Ladies Netball Over 18	Ask Wendy Langford for ideas
Mixed Hockey Over 18	If going ahead: Clair Bonsal, Tudor Jones (Berriew), Sylvia Ryder, Mike (Llanfair)
Mixed Junior Rounders	Roland Davies, Gerallt Evans, Tuffin
Rugby Junior 7s	Cobra to provide
Rugby 7s over 18	Lorraine has contacts
Darts	Emyr, Coco
Pool	Clive Langford, Robbie James, Llyr
Tippit	Gwynfor, David Oliver
Dominos	Derwenna Davies
Clay Pigeon Shooting	Nicola Walker, Richard Hughes

e) Stewards

Sport	Name
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Mens Football over 18	Aled Haynes, Gary Wright
Dodgeball	Tudor Watkin, Rhiannon Rees
Ladies Netball Over 18	Helen Morgan, Sonia Wedge
Mixed Hockey Over 18	
Mixed Junior Rounders	Andrew Davies, Roland Davies
Rugby Junior 7s	Gerallt, Steve Francis
Rugby 7s over 18	Richard Evans, Melvyn Jones
Darts	Richard Jones (Sparrow), Gareth Breese
Pool	Same as Judges
Tippit	Gwynfor Thomas
Dominos	Derwenna Davies, Roland Davies
Clay Pigeon Shooting	Nicola Walker

A/57/10/11 2011 COUNTY FIELD DAY

It was agreed to hold the event on the suggested date on 2nd October

When the venue is confirmed the people to be present at the site meeting are:
Ifan Bebb, Lorraine Stokes and Gerallt Evans

A/58/10/11 COUNTY DINNER/BALL ARRANGEMENTS

DATE: The committee agreed on the suggested date of 2nd December 2011

THEME: 'who dunnit' murder mystery night like Abermule YFC did a while ago. Nicola Walker to find out more information and find leaflet.

VENUE: It was decided to obtain quotes from the following venues:

- The Buck, Caersws
- Argae Hall
- The Elephant, Newtown
- Royal Oak, Welshpool

A/59/10/11 AUTUMN DANCE ARRANGEMENTS

DATE: The committee agreed with the suggested date of 16th September 2011

VENUE: 1st choice Llanidloes Rugby Club
2nd choice The Elephant function room, Llanidloes
3rd choice The Oak, Llanidloes (but probably too small)

THEME: It was decided not to have a theme so it is more relaxed and the focus on fancy dress is more at the Christmas dance. A suggested theme for Christmas dance was Rubix Cube. Everyone goes out wearing six different colours and the aim is to end the night wearing all one colour.

A/60/10/11 PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2011

VENUE

Lorraine has contacted the venues below and feedback was as follows:

Bronierion - Girl Guides use the venue every Sunday

Maesmawr - Only have 2 rooms
Mellington Hall - Only have 4 rooms. Bedrooms unsuitable.
Gregynog Hall - Are available to hold the competition on the 27th November 2011. Costs would be:
Hire of Music Room £306.88
Hire of all 7 other meeting rooms @ £84 per room
Some rooms would only be used for half a day so the cost would be half.

The committee decided that although they would like to bring back formality, the costs of holding the public speaking competition at Gregynog Hall are too high so it was decided to contact local primary and high schools for quotes. The following schools were mentioned:

Llanfyllin Primary School

Llanfair Caereinion High School

A venue with a small or no fee would be preferable with 8/10 rooms.

DATE

The committee agreed that the provisional date of 11th December is ok, dependant on venue availability.

A/61/10/11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

3 Federations Ball Update

To be held on Saturday 25th June 2011 in the Old Food Hall, RWAS showground. Camping will be available, bar & security to be tendered out. Food will consist of hog roast and salads. There is the possibility of a Radio One DJ / Tribute band but this is to be confirmed once quotes have been discussed. Radnor YFC are setting up a separate bank account. Each County Office will hold a paying in book for ticket money. Each year a different county will take charge of the finances.

County Executive Meeting

Gareth Williams reminded everyone of the County Executive meeting on 28th April 2011.

Gareth Williams closed the meeting at 9.07pm.

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