

**MUDIAD CLYBIAU FFERWYR IEUAINC MALDWYN**  
**MONTGOMERY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS**

Minutes of the Activities committee held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2011 at  
7.30pm at Coleg Powys, Newtown.

**PRESENT:** Awel Jones (Bro Ddyfi), Sioned Owens, Glyn Parry (Dyffryn Tanat), Sara Moyle, Louis Jones (Llanbrynmair & Carno), Del Robinson, Cath Watkin, Angharad Lewis, Wyn Davies(Llanfair Caereinion), Lucy Jones(Llanfyllin), Gareth Williams(Trefeglwys), Dylan Penri, Lowri Davies(Menter Maldwyn)

**Part Attendance:** Lorraine Stokes (County Organiser) Gerallt Evans (County Chairman)

Gareth Williams welcomed everybody to the first meeting of the YFC New Year and urged them all to use the committee to air their clubs views, and to make sure mobiles were switched off to help the meeting run smoothly.

**A/01/11/12 APOLOGIES:** Sian Thomas, Sarah Evans (Tregynon), Becky James, Lynne Pritchard (Berriew), Phil Jones (Dolfor), Rob Lewis (Llidiartywaen), Ceri Morgan (Llanfair), Sian Kettle (Llanfyllin)

**A/02/11/12 TO ELECT OFFICIALS**

	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CLUB</b>
a) Chairman -	Sioned Owens	Dyffryn Tanat
b) Vice Chairman -	Ivan Bebb	Dyffryn Banw
c) Minute Secretary -	Glyn Parry	Dyffryn Tanat

d) Catering Co-ordinator (Usually the committee Vice Chairman)  
In charge of catering at the Field Day and the County AGM.

Ivan Bebb

e) Co-opted members (2 people over age, who could provide support and guidance to the committee by attending on a regular basis).  
Angharad Richards (Dyffryn Tanat), Stephen Francis (Tregynon), Cathy Jones (Llanfyllin)

Gareth Williams handed over the chair to new chairman Sioned Owens to conduct the remainder of the meeting.

**A/03/11/12 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The committee is in agreement that the minutes are a true copy. File copy signed

**A/04/11/12 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

Activities Programme

County Quiz

The County Quiz has been arranged for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September at Llanfair Leisure Centre.

The following names were put forward to be Quiz Masters for the evening:

1. Gerallt Evans 2. Helen Morgan

Scorers

1.Janet Rowlands. 2.Lorraine Stokes. 3.A vice president.

**Helpers-** Sioned Owens, Glyn Parry, Lucy Jones.

There were no other matters arisen.

**A/05/11/12**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

NFYFC Trip to Cheltenham Races, contact office for more information.

**A/06/11/12**

**TO RECEIVE A REPORT AND COMMENTS ON THE COUNTY SPORTS**

Everyone was happy with the venues used in this year's County sports, and would be happy for them to be held there again.

A comment was made that there was no 10 pin bowling this year.

**A/07/11/12**

**TO DISCUSS THE AGENDA FOR THE WALES ACTIVITIES & INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**

**a) To elect representatives**

The following representatives were elected to sit on the Wales A&I committee for the coming 12 months:

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|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Sioned Owens    | 2. Glyn Parry   |
| 3. Gareth Williams | 4. Del Robinson |

**A/08/11/12**

**TO FINALISE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COUNTY FIELD DAY AND STOCKJUDGING**

Closing date for entries is the 19<sup>th</sup> September.

(**Stockjudging** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September, **Field Day** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October)

**Stockjudging**

***Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September: Live Pig Stockjudging at Neuadd Fach Baconry and Butchers.***

***Beef Stockjudging at Dolwen, Llanidloes***

***Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September: Dairy Stock judging at Pen y Bank, Berriew***

**Field Day**

***Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2011 at Cilhaul, Trefeglwys, by kind permission of the Jenkins family.***

***Suggestions of judges, stewards and equipment were taken as follows.***

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>Stewards/Time keepers</b>	<b>Equipment</b>
ATV Chall		Brymer Griffiths Michael Gethin	David Jones(newtown) Ivor Davies
Efficiency with safety	Phil Breeze Gary Wright	Martin Watkin Richard Evans	Gareth Williams to help fill holes
Fencing	Check past years	Ioan Evans Mark Williams	---
Junior fencing	“ “		
Junior farm safety	Red cross	Roland Davies	Office
Scarecrow	Life Member	Vice President	---
Tractor Ident.	Coleg Powys	Vice President	Coleg Powys
Livestock Breed identification	Sheep Society	Angharad Richards	Sheep Society

<b>Donkey Race</b>		<b>Nicola Walker Cathy Jones</b>	<b>Office</b>
<b>Pigs</b>	<b>Aneuron Lewis</b>	<b>Mark Savage Stephen Francis Rowland Davies</b>	
<b>Dairy</b>		<b>Dafydd Morris Heather Humphreys Mark Jones</b>	
<b>Butchers Beef</b>	<b>Will Lloyd Alun Owen</b>	<b>Rowland Davies Helen Morgan</b>	
<b>Butchers Lambs</b>	<b>Marcus Williams</b>	<b>Kate Watkin</b>	
<b>Lamb Carcass</b>	<b>Randel Parker</b>		
<b>Animal health</b>	<b>Rhian Davies</b>		

### **Setting up**

Need people to be available on the Saturday afternoon and the Sunday from the Activities committee to prepare and tidy up the venue. Names put forward by the committee included:

Sioned Owens, Glyn Parry, Gary Wright, Gethin Evans, Robert Lewis, Rowland Davies, Gerallt Evans.

**A/09/11/12**

### **COMPETITION RULES**

#### **Pantomime**

No queries with rules

#### ***Suggestions for judges***

#### **English:**

1<sup>st</sup>. Richard Harris

2<sup>nd</sup>. Richard Cheshire

#### **Welsh**

Llyr Hughes

#### **One Plus**

Last year's judges

**A/10/11/12**

### **PUBLIC SPEAKING & MEMBER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.**

#### **PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Llanfyllin High School has been booked with a charge of £250 (discounted rate) for the following facilities:

Theatre

Classrooms X9

Canteen

Booked from 9.30am-5.30pm

#### **Rules**

Went through the titles of each competition and expanded on any rules as needed.

### Junior Reading

Are you happy for the Youth Forum to decide on the books? Yes.

<b>Welsh</b>	
Junior Reading	Contact school
Junior speaking	Meiner Wigley
Intermediate After Dinner Speaking	Aled Griffiths, Rhys Roberts
Senior – Brainstrust	
<b>English</b>	
Junior Reading	Contact school
Junior speaking	“ “
Intermediate Brainstrust	Contact Shrop YFC
Senior Debating	Lynda Savage
Welsh written Pub Quiz	
English written Pub Quiz	

- b) Member of the year  
It was decided to run the completion the same as last year.

Judges

Junior. Gerallt Evans, Eleri Evans

Senior. Nia Lloyd, Janet Rowlands

Members decided they were happy with the format of this competition and the role that the Members of the year take on afterwards.

### Stewards and Scorers

Sioned Owens, Cathy Jones, Stephen Francis, Dafydd Morris, Lowri Roberts, Derwenna Davies, Richard Evans, Sian Davies, Angharad Richards, Emyr Jones.

### Food

It was decided that refreshment would be needed for public speaking, so it was decided to ask local clubs Llanfyllin and Dyffryn Tanat to help and discuss it in next meeting.

**A/11/11/12**

### COUNTY DINNER

As there was no information on dinner it was decided to discuss it in net meeting.

**A/12/11/12**

### COUNTY DANCES

- a) Back to YFC Dance  
Llanidloes Rugby Club, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2011  
Pinny booked to DJ

#### Costs:

Venue Hire:	£84.00
3X SIA doormen	£250.00
Use of sound equipment	£15.00
DJ	£150.00
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>£499.00</b>

**Entry**

£5 members

£6 non-members

**Stewards**

Danielle Evans, Gerallt Evans, Helen Morgan, Glyn Parry, Ifan Bebb, Kathryn Savage.

It was decided for a text to be sent out on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>.

**b) Christmas dance**

Details for Christmas dance were taken as follows:

Date - 27<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Venue- Crystals (Newtown)

DJ- Ask them to provide

Theme- Olympics/sports- pub crawl- carrying torch???

Prices- Same as "Back to YFC" Dance

**A/13/11/12**

**COMMITTEE PRIORITIES**

Work closely with 'Menter Maldwyn' and bring in more welsh culture to competitions and social events.

Try and make sure events make a profit or at least breakeven

**A/14/11/12**

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was declared closed at 9.25pm

**Signed:**.....

**Date:**.....