

**MUDIAD CLYBIAU FFERMWYR IEUAINC MALDWYN
MONTGOMERY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

Minutes of the Activities Committee held on Thursday 6th January, 2011 at 7.30pm at Coleg Powys Farm, Newtown.

PRESENT: Gareth Williams - Trefeglwys, Elen Haf - Bro Ddyfi, Danielle Evans - Llidiartywaen, Nerys Fychan - Bro Ddyfi, Richard Jones - Tregynon, Cathy Jones - Llanfyllin, Nicoloa Walker - Co-opted, Harriet Titley - Vyrnwy Valley, Catherine Bennett - Vyrnwy Valley, Phil Jones, Dolfor, Martin Price - Llanbrynmair & Carno, Geraint Thomas - Llanbrynmair & Carno, Jake Hilditch - Caradog, Joe Woolton - Caradog, Georgia Marston - Caradog, Chloe Davies - Caradog, Selina Jones - Caradog, Derwena Davies & Richard Evans - County Vice Presidents, Roland Davies - County Chairman

PART ATTENDANCE: Lorraine Stokes(YFC Organiser).

A/28/10/11 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Clare Jerman, Carwen Morgan, David Meredith and Iwan Jones.

A/29/10/11 CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting held on Thursday 28th, 2010 had being circulated were read and signed as a correct record.

A/30/10/11 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Under A/20/10/11

Receive report and feedback from Senior Members Trip

The members who attended the trip reported to have had an enjoyable time. The destination and accommodation were very good but unfortunately due to the snow the trip had to be cut short to only one night. Despite this it was agreed that the annual Senior Members Trip should continue.

Under A/25/10/11

Receive report and feedback from the Public Speaking & Member of the Year Competitions

It was commented that it was a shame there were no refreshments available to purchase for the competitors and spectators. The venue was highly suitable with a good number of rooms. The scoring system was discussed and it was decided that it would be fairer to use a similar system to that at the Rally.

Under A/24/10/11

Receive report and feedback from the County Dinner

Those in attendance had a good night. It was mentioned that a smaller venue suited the amount of people and Argae Hall was very suitable. The committee agreed that it would be good to continue holding this event in the future.

Under A/19/10/11

Receive a report and feedback from the Christmas Dance

There was a very good turn out. The bank holiday's aided the high attendance. There seemed to be more enthusiasm towards the Christmas dance to other dances throughout the year. The committee agreed that could be beneficial to hold all

dances around Bank Holidays or when people are home from University to help attendance figures.

A31/10/11 CORRESPONDENCE

- **Your YFC, Your Say! (Wales YFC meeting)**
The committee agreed that 2 or 3 representatives should be in attendance at this meeting to represent the County. Gareth Williams agreed that he would aim to attend.
- **IFYFC Intension of entries.**
The form was completed for the following competitions to be entered:
Written Pub Quiz - 2 Teams (ask if winners of County Quiz want to go)
Malvern Show - Enter 1 team in each competition
Dairy Event - Ask Gron
Comp Weekend - Enter one team in each.
- **ARAC Representative**
Refer to the Rural Affairs Committee.

A/32/10/11 WALES YFC COMPETITIONS WEEKEND

Decide on trainers for the Wales Public Speaking Competitions

Date of the Wales Finals:

Both English and Welsh competitions will take place at the Royal Welsh Show Ground, Builth Wells, on 26th March 2011.

(Senior & Junior Member of the Year will be held on the 12th and 13th March at the Grand Theatre, Swansea).

The following were suggested as Trainers for the Public Speaking Competitions.

English

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| Senior After Dinner Speaking | - | Ruth Brymer, Janet Rowlands |
| Intermediate Brainstrust | - | Roy (Dolfor) |
| JuniorsSpeaking | - | Get a helper from Trefeg & D/Tanat |
| Junior Reading | - | Annabell (Dolfor) |
| Just a Minute | - | The committee felt that there was no need for much training. Nick Jones was suggested to train the Welsh team in the week prior to the Wales YFC competition. |

Welsh

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| Seniors Brainstrust | - | Alun Jones, Glanmerin |
| Intermediate Debating | } | Ask Clubs if they are willing to compete and organise trainers accordingly. |
| Junior Speaking | | |
| Junior Reading | | |

A/33/10/11 COUNTY FIELD DAY AND STOCKJUDGING

The committee were asked to consider a venue for the 2011 Field Day and Stockjudging competitions.

The 2011 event was due to be held in one of the following areas.

- Bro Ddyfi
- Llanbrynmair & Carno

- Trefeglwys or
- Llangurig.

The Committee discussed the possibility of using Welshpool Livestock Market as a long term location for the Field Day, following last years success at the venue which cost the Federation nothing but advertising. £1000 was successfully made in catering on the adjacent field. The committee agreed that this idea should be pushed forward but to ask the hosting clubs their opinion on the idea.

A/34/10/11 COUNTY EVENTS

A) To make arrangements for the Easter Social Dance / Alternative fundraising event.

It had been agreed at an earlier meeting that the Easter Social should be held in the on Thursday 21st April.

Venue: Molto's Nightclub, Welshpool as first choice, or Llanidloes Rugby Club as second choice.

Theme: Wedding or Kings and Queens (crowns to be handed out on the door)

A/35/10/11 TO LOOK AT THE WALES ACTIVITIES AND INTERNATIONAL SUB COMMITTEE AGENDA

Suggestions of Competitions for the 2012 Royal Welsh Show were put forward:

- Make a bouquet
- Make/decorate a Wedding Cake.

A/36/10/11 UPDATING OF EVENT TROPHIES

It was reported that a number of County trophies were in a poor state of repair. Some were damaged, out of date, had not been updated by winners and had not been returned by Clubs.

The question was posed to the committee what was the best course of action to rectify this problem.

Ifan Bebb agreed offered to help chase up missing cups and sort out the 'recycling' of now unused trophies for new competitions.

A/37/10/11 FINALISE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PANTOMIME FESTIVAL

Adjudicators

The committee were informed that Councillor David Price (Brecknock) had agreed to adjudicate the English Competition. The office are still trying to get an adjudicator for the Welsh competitions. Names of judges were put forward: Mei Jones, Llion Williams, Tudor Owen, Dewi Pwss.

Raffle

The price for the raffle was set at 50p and the price for the programme was also agreed as £1.00.

Clubs were reminded that on their performance evening they were expected to provide a prize.

It was agreed that the Federation should provide baskets of fruit for the Raffle on both the Welsh and English Finals night.

Trophies

A list of the trophies offered at the Entertainment Festival were read out and agreed by the committee.

Video

It was decided to approach Alun Lewis to provide the service of videoing the performances.

The committee suggested: the fee of £200 that Alun charges to set up the video link should be checked. The decision was not finalised whether to have a video link in reception.

Pulling Out

All Clubs were reminded that after the draw had been made they would be unable to draw back from the Competition and their £50 deposit should not be refunded.

Theatr Hafren

The committee were reminded of the following.
'Smoking and Drinking is not permitted backstage. Alcohol will be confiscated and those thought unfit to go on stage will be asked to leave the premises.'

A proper sound list and requirements must be provided by Clubs and adhered to.

Gloss painted flats and cardboard sets. These will be refused entry to the Theatr.

The Committee discussed the possibility of creating a deal for those purchasing tickets for 3 or more nights to encourage sales since the ticket price increase to £8. Tickets will go on sale on Saturday 29th January 2011.

Competition Draw

The committee were informed that 2 entries had been received in the Welsh competition and 13 entries in the English competition.

The following decisions were made ahead of the draw.

Clubs who appeared on the first night at the previous years festival would be excluded from the first night draw.

A request from Aberhafesp to perform first on a night of 3 performances was agreed by the committee.

The following draw was made;

Monday 21st February

Guilsfied
Abermule & Sarn
Llanfyllin

Tuesday 22nd February
Dolfor,
Llidiartywaen
Trefeglwys

Wednesday 23rd February
Vyrnwy Valley
Four Crosses
Berriew

Thursday 24th February
Tregynon
Dyffryn Tanat

Friday 25th February
Dyffryn Banw
Bro Ddyfi

Saturday 26th February
Llanfair Caereinion
Aberhafesp

Tea Hosts

The following were nominated to act as Tea Hosts at the Pantomime Festival

Monday 21 st	Vyrnwy Valley YFC
Tuesday 22 nd	Dyffryn Tanat YFC
Wednesday 23 rd	Dolfor YFC
Thursday 24 th	Llidiartywaen YFC
Friday 25 th	Tregynon YFC
Saturday 26 th	Members of the Year

MC's

Monday 21 st	Roland Davies
Tuesday 22 nd	Andrew Davies & Helen Morgan
Wednesday 23 rd	Senior & Junior Member of the Year
Thursday 24 th	Gareth Williams
Friday 25 th	Gerallt Evans
Saturday 26 th	Janet Rowlands

A/38/10/11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

As Montgomery YFC is hosting the 2011 Wales YFC Field Day, it had been requested that a list is collated of stewards and places where equipment etc can be sourced for the event. This was completed.

As there was no other business the meeting was declared closed at 9.40pm.

Signed:

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