

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

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Forum Committee held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2011  
at Coleg Powys Farm, Newtown at 7.30pm.

**PRESENT:** Amy Owen, Hannah Cullen-Jones, Summer (Mochdre), Amy Sharp (Mochdre & Penstrowed YFC), Sion Edwards(Dyffryn Tanat YFC), Elen Vaughnaun (Dyffryn Tanat YFC).

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Mrs Julie McKeown (Aberystwyth University), Miss Lorraine Stokes, YFC Organiser and Roland Davies, County Chairman.

**YF/33/10/11 APOLOGIES**

Apologies had been received from Kathryn Savage, Ulreka Oliver and Heledd Owen.

Amy Owen chaired the meeting and introduced Julie McKeown from Aberystwyth University who gave a brief talk about a Business Development competition for young people in Montgomeryshire. The committee decided to open the opportunity up to all young members within the county and requested for the office to post out further information to clubs.

**YF/33/10/11 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

Minutes of the meeting held on the Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2011 were reviewed and signed by the Vice Chairman as a true record.

**YF/34/10/11 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

There were no matters arising from the minutes.

**YF/35/10/11 CORRESPONDENCE**

Lorraine explained to the Committee that Powys County Council would like to encourage the YFC to work more closely with the Urdd on some projects. Every year the Urdd go on trips including Disneyland, Paris. The Youth Forum expressed an interest in taking part in such trips if the opportunity was opened up to YFC members.

**YF/36/10/11 FINANCIAL REPORTS**

A recent bank statement revealed that the current balance of the Youth Forum account stood at £587.95.

**YF/37/10/11 ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COUNTY RALLY FUNDRAISING**

Ulreka was nominated to design posters to stick on the collection buckets. It was mentioned that she would also be able to provide the waxing equipment and possibly a treatment bed for the occasion. Roland agreed to cut out some wooden 'giant legs' that are to be painted by the Youth Forum members to publicise the event. The time of the 'waxing' was decided on - after the Tug of War and before the results whilst people are waiting. It was mentioned that all main stage compares/stewards should be informed about the fundraising event so that they could announce it in between competitions. Youth Forum members present agreed to take turns to go around the audience with collection buckets during these announcements.

The committee decided to have Youth Forum tops in time for the County Rally. Polo-shirts were agreed upon: Pink with yellow writing. Letters are to be sent to

clubs as soon as possible to get names and money (£13 each) for the shirts through the County Office.

**YF/38/10/11 ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUMMER TRIP**

The destination of the residential trip had been agreed as 'Staylittle'. The committee agreed that they would prefer to stay for 2 nights sometime after the Royal Welsh Show. Whether the trip is to take place in the week or on a weekend would depend on if the nominated leaders were available.

**YF/39/10/11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

A possible summer fundraising activity was discussed as the idea of doing a County Bikeathon from club to club was suggested. The committee thought it would be a good opportunity for willing participants from the clubs to help raise money for both the Youth Forum and MIND Cymru, this years Wales YFC charity. It was proposed for this activity to take place on either Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July or Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July, depending on the County Sports days. It was requested for the office to look into Health & Safety aspects, draw up Sponsorship forms and to inform the clubs of the proposed activity to generate some interest.

The bikathon will be like a relay, with one club biking to another club close by. The route will be discussed at the next meeting.

**With no further business the meeting was declared closed at: 8.35pm**