GWENT FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMER’S CLUBS

Minutes of the Executive & Competitions Committee Meeting held on Monday 8th February 2021 at 8pm via Zoom

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| CHAIRMAN:  SECRETARY:    Abergavenny:  Bedwas:    Crucorney:  Raglan:  Usk:    Wentwood:  Co-opted:  Apologies | Abbie Williams & Katie Matthews  Jemma Rodgers  Eleri Williams, cerys williams, jack bodily  Ellie Williams, Lucy Turner, Sophia Vassallo,  Thomas berry, Will Morgan  Rhiannon Williams, Tim Williams, Dominic Hampson-Smith, Cat Webster  Ali Morgan, Nerys Lewis, April Rymer  Alun Morgan, Chris Lewis, Glyn Davies, Mark Taylor  Sophie Madsen |
| 01/CO/21 | Apologies  Were given -above |
| 02/CO/21 | Matters Arising  None – Minutes were signed by Abbie as a true and correct record |
| 03/CO/20  04/CO/20  05/CO/21  06/CO/21  07/CO/21 | Correspondence  No Correspondence  Glyn – Thank you to everyone who participated in the Farmers breakfast week  Abbie – training no secretary or treasurer training required. Ask if you want advice/help  Safeguarding training – Tuesday or Wednesday PM coming up – Jemma to advise of date  Well done to Aber getting photo in the Newspaper  Alun – would like to talk about the harvest festival  Month Review  Antibullying training a few weeks ago – members found informative and useful. Great Presentation  County training – please feedback what you found useful not useful so we can amend for next year  Ideas night – good ideas for grant funding applications and other ideas to improve county  We will work to do as many as possible  Quiz – thanks Ali and Alun, numbers dropped slightly maybe leave it a little longer for the next one.  Bingo not a great uptake but good night  Update from Wales /NFYFC Meetings  Competitions  Eisteddfodd - entries direct to county and need to be in with Wales by the 8th March  Decided before we was going to do the Instagram & photography competition. Jemma to receive the Google drive links  All info has been sent out  Pantomine 2022  Last minute meeting took place on Friday Jemma, Abbie and Alun went to the ICC Where they have offered us a great deal  2.5k for a whole Saturday 19th Feb at the theatre included all the tech  Lots of discussions about ticket prices and if we could fill the theatre for the whole day.  700 capacity so a lot bigger than the dolman theatre  Clubs in agreement it’s a great opportunity.  Jemma to speak to the ICC about 2 nights Friday/Saturday or Saturday /Sunday cost and also the possibility of moving it a week or so later to the 26th February beginning of march  Jemma to speak to Wales about the yfc final date and their deadline for us.  Public Speaking 2021  Competition at wales virtual  The moment we would have to run virtual unless we wait for government update. May still have to hold virtual but teams could get together.  Decided previously debating to go forward but junior reading/speaking, brains trust and a TED talks senior competition to be held.  Decided to wait 3 weeks and for next gov update before making a decision as to when we hold the competition.  NFYFC  Alun has been in touch with NFYFC and Wales re the age increase  Abbie to put forward a motion at nfyfc council about increasing competing age to 30  Looking for another county to 2nd the proposal  Going to ask for advice at council and see if the support is there before putting the motion forward at the AGM. If put forward and rejected you have to wait 3 years to put it forward again  Increase in age could be a lifeline to clubs throughout the UK  AOB  Alun – harvest festival  Vicar and service arranged  Hogroast pencilled in  Bar being arranged by woodland tavern  Souldout band booked  Dependant on covid restrictions during the time  As there was no further business the meeting closed 9:35pm  Next meeting 1st March 2021  Signed ………………………........................ Date ………………………… |
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