GWENT FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMER’S CLUBS

Minutes of the Executive & Competitions Committee Meeting held on Monday 25th May 2021 at 8pm via Zoom

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| CHAIRMAN:  SECRETARY:    Abergavenny:  Bedwas:    Crucorney:  Raglan:  Usk:    Wentwood:  Co-opted:  Apologies | Abbie Williams  Jemma Rodgers  Eleri Williams, cerys williams, jack bodily  Ellie Williams, Lucy Turner, Sophia Vassallo, Katie williams  Tom Berry  Cat Webster, Tim Williams, Rhiannon Williams  Alastair Morgan, Leah Carter, Nerys Lewis  Alun Morgan, Amy Tamplin, Mark Taylor, Glyn Davies  Dominic Hapson-Smith |
| 33/CO/21 | Apologies  Were given -above |
| 34/CO/21 | Matters Arising  Minutes were signed by Abbie as a true and correct record.  LEVY Due end of May  Abbie not contact Dolman yet but will shortly |
| 35/CO/21  36/CO/21  37/CO/21  38/CO/21  39/CO/21  40/CO/21  41/CO/21  42/CO/21  43/CO/21  44/CO/21 | Correspondence  First Aid – 2 places left for the course in June. £10 per member.  Mentor Moch - Menter Moch Cymru is an initiative that aims to support and develop the pig sector in Wales. The closing date for written applications is **10:00** on Friday 28th May 2021  Update on Wales YFC – Job opportunities – Welsh development officer, Operations officer, CEO.  **NZ Dairy Careers Opportunity -** Please encourage members to apply for the scholarship offered by the team at NZ. It’s a fantastic opportunity where they can choose how long they wish to go out there and when would they like to go (Covid pending).For more information the link was on last weeks weekly info  **Climate Change Session with Harper Adams** – Monday, 27th of May at 7:00pm – link to register was on last weeks info  NFYFC - Nominations are still coming in for the YFC Achiever Awards 2021 and there are now only four weeks left to enter or nominate someone. – if you want to nominate someone and unsure contact us at county.  NFYFC - YFC AGRI members have been sharing their views with the media about the new lump sum exit scheme and de-linked payments proposals that were announced this week. The consultation is now open and YFC members with an interest in these proposals are encouraged to share their views with Defra. Open till 11th August- contact county if you want any more information.  NFYFC - The next YFC AGRI meeting takes place on Tuesday, 25 May at 8pm and all are invited to join via the Zoom link available in this update  Review last 4 weeks  Risk assessment training – good night  Section D Stockjudging at Battys good day  Amy – has now started with us, welcome Amy to the team  Trailer – is in for rebranding. Ready tonight! Thanks to Huw morgan for taking it up and collecting it.  Boxes ready from Friday for collection by each club – anything else wanted please ask. Return 20th August  Aber – rounders night good turn out 13 members. Running another soon  Bedwas – officers met. Waiting for weather to meet up, planning the welly walk  Raglan – had meeting talked about doing a movie night/rounders. Nothing planned yet  Usk – mtg Wednesday 21 people did ice breakers etc Going well. Doing welly walk this week  Wentwood – nothing yet just planning stuff in the calendar. Cinema night soon  Update from Wales YFC/NFYFC  NFYFC Age increase from September to 28  Rachel Goldie now chairman  Nigel Owens still president  WALES YFC  Job adverts out at the moment. Welsh development officer and Nia’s old position CEO  Sub committees – nothing much to report at the moment  Policy group – from Chris Lewis – Welsh language policy needs to be reviewed before Gwent YFC adopt it as it’s not suitable for us.  Reviewing a few policies at the moment  Alun – thanked Abbie for her effort on proposing the age increase. Over 80% voted in favour which is great.  Competitions calendar  Highland cattle 25th April – virtual – tomorrow any one can enter so far only 3 people, Nerys Lewis also added on so 4 in total. Will confirm details tomorrow  Sheep shearing/wool handling 4th June - social /competition. At Phil and Amy Jones in Raglan. Entries in ASAP. Will send out a entry form  Texels 8th June – Rhys and Aled Judging to run a bit of training. Was asked if members were happy with them judging. Would prefer judges not so involved but happy to have them if we aren’t able to find others.  Jemma to try Sally Lloyd  Time to start etc  TOW 17th & 18th June – boys 17th & girls 18th. Lots of interest please can you just double check with your members if there are any more people wanting to join in and if the ones who have said they are 100% want to. There are a few people on the list sent over who are not members. Please get forms in ASAP. 7pm for a 7:30pm start at Shirenewton training ground  Rally 26th June. Competitions thinking of holding;  - promotional sign  - singing  - cookery  - craft  - up cycled item  With the addition of nfyfc farm safety maybe  Addition of - boys comp -girls comp - generation game - nature trail (Adds a bit more fun/options for members)  This means that the NFYFC comps haven’t been covered – cooking,flowers, fencing, jump rope, pallet recycling.  It was decided to not hold farm safety at this point and add in floral art and pallet recycling to the day.  Plan to be put together and entry forms to be sent out ASAP.  Clay pigeon shoot – 14th July keepers lodge. 6:30pm book in for shoot at approx. 7pm  To be paid by member to the venue – do you want to book 40 clays for £35 or 50 clays for £40? Member choose 50 clays for £40  No under 14’s allowed due to insurance purposes and the rules From NFYFC  Eleri questioned supervision for non gun license holders. How many people can be supervised by one license holder? Jemma to question with insurance and Keepers lodge.  NFYFC rules stated one supervisors per shooter.  **Covid update**  Nothing new, still 30 people indoors and 50 people outdoors  **Welly**  Handed to us shortly and planning to pass it on the 14th June to someone else  Clubs to plan their walks however they want to finish by the 13th June  Clubs voted to split the money raised equally between all 6 clubs  Each club to walk the distance allocated in a group or individually  **Presidents Party**  Update by Alun  Price of tickets – to be set, £20 was agreed  John waters will hold the service  Gareth Price will play the keyboard  3 readings at the harvest service – 1 yfc, 1 nfu ladies, 1 from the village  Still waiting for NFU Ladies to get back  Alun thinking about 500 people – all okay with his insurance, checked with NFU Mutual.  COVID dependant  200 tickets yfc, 300 nfu and 100 village – allocations  Not to be sold until mid august – advertise now though  Sold out band to perform – approx. 1000  Chris underwood hogroast – approx. £3-£4 per head  Will be a raflle  Sub committee from YFC to be set up next meeting to help Alun  **Bills**  Amy Tamplin – 2 day fundraising course - £6  ICO -Annual fee - £35.00  Squarespace – website hosting £15.60  Post office £4.85 return podcast machine to wales (being refunded)  Viking uk - £175.53 stuff for covid boxes  Nest pensions - £26.88  Amy wages -£160  Jemma wages - £789.60  Nfu mutual trailer insurance £28.06  Cardiff office stationary £254  Chilli pepper designs £2038.20  B&m – covid stuff for boxes -£57.96  Timpsons -office keys for amy £15.50  **Proposal and update from the Management committee**  In a strong position – congratulations to all clubs for keeping going and getting through this year. Many other counties not doing ½ as much as Gwent  1st proposal - Thanks to Jemma and as a thank you for her hard work the last year and 3 years with YFC a proposal to increase her wages by 20% as been put forward. No objections from exec/comps meeting  2nd proposal – to offer each club a £1000 grant. They must complete a form to state what they are using the money for and how it will benefit the club. No objection from exec/comps meeting  Briefly talked about next year’s levy – Abbie thinks should keep the same as it’s cheaper than most other clubs and when you lower it’s hard to raise again. To chat about – please chat in clubs  AOB  Looking for Blue seal course  Marketing meeting next week  Think of membership package and what we can include to get more members  Gwent YFC programme will be set in advance to help membership  Leah suggested prize cards for all participants especially Juniors.  Mark – shirenewton looking for new members. Training starts this week, everyone welcome  Next meeting 21st June 2021  Signed ………………………........................ Date ………………………… |
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