

PEMBROKESHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

PRESENT

Dill Williams (County President) Helen Hodges (Immediate Past President) Richard Summons (County Chairman) Alice James (County Vice Chairman) Eirlys Davies, Polly George (Vice President) Alwyn Evans Co-opted, Edna Davies Co-opted, Ellen Raymond, Emily Clegg, Adam George (BrawdyHayscastle) Stephanie Morgan, Sophie Thomas (Clunderwen), Dewi Evans (Eglwysrwrw), Sam Kurtz, Aled Harper (Fishguard) Ffion Phillips, Emily Morley (Hermon)Kath Rogers, Victoria Hancock (Keyston) Owain Lewis, Emily Jones(Llawhaden) Carys Griffiths, Katie Davies (LlysyFran) Sophie Davies, Alistair Sharp (Tiers Cross)

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Welcome everyone along to the 1st competition of the new yfc year

Thank you to everyone who stewarded at this year's county show. Despite the weather we once again had a fair few visitors to the stand and plans are in hand to build on what we have at the stand for next year.

Congratulation to Fishguard YFC's cookery team Caryl Roberts Jill Luke Evans and Llinos Raymond at the recent Malvern Show NFYFC cookery finals on coming 4th.

Congratulations also to Hannah Phillips, Templeton YFC and Shauna Bennett Llysyfran YFC on coming fourth in the floral art and to Zoe Morris for coming 13th at the Malvern Show NFYFC floral art competition.

An enjoyable time was had by all who attended the Wales AGM in Aberystwyth this year and it was a successful weekend for members. Congratulations to the junior members who helped secure 2nd place in the junior competitions and to the seniors on winning the Western Mail trophy. A fantastic effort by all. Also congratulations to all those who have been elected as Wales officers for the coming year. Steph Morgan, chair of Training, Tom Jones Chair of International, Carys Vaughan Chair of Rural affairs and Katie Davies as vice chair of competitions.

Thank you to Llawhaden for hosting the recent Harvest Festival and also for the excellent refreshments provided following the service. The Canon Geoffrey Gwyther was a good choice and gave a purposeful message and the club's item was very appropriate.

Thank you Tom Jones our international link person for arranging the international evening on Monday night and to the 5 clubs who took part and congratulations to Tiers Cross for their winning display. Please remember the closing date for entries for those wishing to try for a trip is **26th October**.

Congratulations to Katie Davies Llysyfran YFC on being selected as a member of the Future Farmer Foundation for the next 12 months. Following in the footsteps of Carwyn James from Hermon YFC Katie will now have access to a 12 month package of training and experience sponsored by Tesco. Good luck Katie.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE.

Dan Treharne, Carys Vaughan, Alwyn Evans, Nerys Roberts, Templeton YFC, Becky Summons, South Pembs YFC, Rhodri Warlow, Marged Simons

1. Minutes of the last meeting held on 10th June 2015
Can I sign as a true record?

2. Matters Arising -

3. Knockout Quiz Final will be held in Agriculture House.
Wales Sports Day - bus who pays? This needs to be discussed at the next Board of Management meeting.

3. Correspondence

None

4. County Knockout Quiz Draw - 2nd Round

KEYSTON FISHGUARD TIERS CROSS BRAWDYHAYSCASTLE

LLAWHADEN EGLWYSWRW LLYSFRAN SOUTH PEMBS

Host	South Pembs	V	BrawdyHayscastle
	Eglwyswrw	V	Llawhaden
	Tiers Cross	V	Keyston
	Llysyfran	V	Fishguard

Games to be played by 11th November for draw at the county AGM

5. County Indoor Sports: 1st Round Draw

BRAWDYHAYSCASTLE, CLUNDERWEN, EGLWSYWRW, FISHGUARD, HERMON, KEYSTON, LLAWHADEN, LLYSYFRAN, MARTLETWY, SOUTH PEMBS, TEMPLETON TIERS CROSS.

South Pembs V Llawhaden

BrawdyHayscastle V Eglwyswrw

Tiers Cross V Hermon

Fishguard V Llysyfran

4 Bys - Keyston, Martletwy, Clunderwen, Templeton

The First round to be completed by 6th January.

6. Pub Quiz

A discussion was held regarding the Pub Quiz it was agreed that the change of date was more suitable and the corresponding date of 22nd February.

The venue was discussed and it was felt that a change of venue may help attract more teams .Suggestions were Snooty Fox, Begelly Arms, Welcome Traveller Bush at Robeston Wathen and Martletwy Hall were all suggested.

Quiz Masters: It was agreed that Karen, Rhiannon and Peter should be invited back as quiz masters after their enjoyable quiz last year. Alun Griffiths was proposed as a reserve.

7. Venue for 2015 County Field Day incorporating interviews for County YFC Queen and Attendants

Venues suggested at last meeting were Trenewydd and Gelli Olau

Ellen Raymond from Trenewydd noted they were happy to host.

Gelli Olau has also decided that they would like to host.

After a discussion it was agreed that Gelli Olau would be the venue for the Field Day due to Alice being Queen and Trenewydd be invited again next year.

Queen and attendants: Judges: Gill Lawrence Dill Williams Einir Ryder
Reserves: Enfys Evans Karen Jones

9. Discussion re suggestion of introducing Young Farmer Competition

A discussion was had regarding holding the competition. It was agreed that a competition for the male members would be good. Clubs agreed to discuss names for possible judges for the next meeting and the forms used by Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire would be sent out to decide on the format of the form. It was suggested that the winning candidate would be on a par to the queen and should therefore receive a chain of office or badge.

The name was also discussed with ambassador suggested as a possible title for the role. Clubs were invited to discuss it further for the next meeting.

(a) Fence Erecting Competition

JUDGE: Richard Stevens

(b) ATV

JUDGE: Richard Nicholas

(c) Young Stock judge Competition

JUDGE:

Beef: Andrew George Dairy: Jane Elliott Sheep: Sarah Jane Thomas

(d) Stockman of the Year Competition

JUDGE:

Beef: Emyr Davies Dairy: Simon Richards Sheep: Gareth James

(e) Efficiency with Safety Competition

JUDGE: Task 1: Steff Kurtz, Task 2: Paul Thomas, (res Rhodri Thomas Gwawrfryn)

Task 3: (& Foreman) Mark James. Task 4 Morley Jones

First Aid: St John's Ambulance

(f) Tractor Handling Competition (COUNTY ONLY)

JUDGE: Nev Davies

(g) Junior Fence erecting

JUDGE: Richard Thomas (Simon Jones)

(h) Junior Fferm Ffactor

JUDGE: Roy Edwards

(i) Live Radio Show

JUDGE: Will Prichard & Sarah (Gareth Morris Radio Pembs)

8. Feedback re: Ballroom dancing competition

Hermon have expressed an interest to compete in the competition it was agreed that they be invited to represent the county at the Wales Final.

9. Feedback re: Choir Competition

Marilyn Lewis has agreed to take the Choir competition on and will organise those needed and practices etc.

10. Any Other Business

Public speaking rules are due to change although nothing has been received yet. When they are received an updated copy will be sent to the office

Good luck to Aled Thomas Tiers Cross, Katie Davies Llysyfran and Gwen Davies South Pembs who have been nominated for a Pembrokeshire Shwmae Award for their efforts with the Welsh language. The award will be presented tomorrow night by last year's winner Miss Helen Hodges in a special ceremony at Pembrokeshire College and we wish them all the best of luck.

We can confirm that the judges for the 2015 Eisteddfod will be

Cerdd /Music: Meinir Jones Parry

Llefaru / Recitation; Nerys Jones

Adran Ysgafn / Light Section: Mr Arwel Davies

Gwaith Cartref / Homework: Miss Karen Owens

Dill Williams offered a raffle prize for the Eisteddfod.

11. To confirm date of next meeting **Wednesday 4th November 2015 at 8.00p.m.**