

Minutes of a meeting of the County Competitions Sub-committee held at Agriculture House on Wednesday 4th November 2015 commencing at 8.00pm

**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, , Nerys Roberts, Adam George (BrawdyHayscastle) Christopher Davies, Sophie Thomas (Clunderwen), Bethan Bowen, Delun Evans (Eglwysrwr), Sam Kurtz, Aled Harper (Fishguard) Ffion Phillips, Rhodri Lewis, Emily Morley (Hermon) Kath Rogers, Victoria Hancock (Keyston) Emily Jones (Llawhaden) Carys Griffiths, Katie Davies Rhodri Warlow (LlysyFran) Hannah Phillips (Templeton ) Sophie Davies, Becky Summons (Tiers Cross)

**Chairman's Remarks.**

Alice James as chairman, congratulations to everyone who competed at the recent Eisteddfod noting once again this year the competing was of a high standard. Congratulations were extended to Sion Jenkins of Clunderwen YFC on winning the Chair, to Eglwysrwr for winning the homework and to Fishguard for winning the light section and Overall Eisteddfod. Thanks were extended to all those who stewarded and compared and for the support on the day. Alice wished to all those competing at the Wales Eisteddfod in Aberystwyth the best of Luck. Congratulations were extended to Carys Vaughan Eglwysrwr and Rebecca Smith who have been chosen to travel with Wales YFC. Carys will be travelling to Ireland as part of the European Rally team and Rebecca to Finland.

**Apologies for absence.**

Steph Morgan, Lucy Neale, Alun Griffiths, Alastair Sharpe, Dan Treharne, Owain Lewis, Marged Simons, Edna Davies, Emily Clegg, Ellen Raymond.

**1. Minutes of the last meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

Alwyn Evans was present at the previous meeting and not absent as noted in the meeting. The minutes were signed as a true record.

**2. Matters arising.**

Dill Williams believed that Karen Jones had been named first reserve in judging the Queen and attendants.

**3. Correspondence.**

Updated rules for the senior debating have been sent out. There are questions already being asked. Any others that can be sent to Miriam for clarification.

Helen Hodges, county trainer for the senior debating noted that she had some questions to Wales. Katie Davies explained that NFYFC's theory was to try and create a more lively competition and stop people being able to prepare their speeches. Helen recommended that the county round should be kept the same for this year with the winning squad undertaking the new rules. She noted that less confident more nervous members often put in to compete to make up a team would not be prepared to do so with the new format and it would therefore see a decline in numbers. Helen gave a detailed explanation of the rules. It was proposed and seconded to follow Helen's recommendation and that the rules would remain as originally sent out for the county round.

Nerys Roberts noted that their club would have difficulty in having enough members to compete in all English public speaking sections and the Call my Bluff competitions. It was proposed the English and Welsh Call my bluff would be held during the Welsh public speaking competition on the 13<sup>th</sup> March.

Taskers have come back with costs for the Drama Hire. We have been pencilled in and the cost per night is £65. It was agreed the venue be booked and to include a viewing night

#### **4. 2015 County Drama Competition:**

It was agreed that the Welsh Drama competition would be held on one night on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of February with the 31<sup>st</sup> January and 1<sup>st</sup> of February to be used as practice nights.

County President Dill Williams made the draw as follows:-

WELSH: Hermon, Fishguard, Eglwysrwr, Llysyfran,

Practice sessions will be available as follows

Sunday 6-8 Eglwysrwr

Sunday 8-10 - Llysyfran

Monday 6-8 -Fishguard

Monday 8-10- Hermon

ENGLISH:

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9<sup>th</sup>-Tues - Eglwysrwr, Tiers Cross, South Pems,

10<sup>th</sup>-Weds- Llysyfran, Keyston, Clunderwen,

11<sup>th</sup>- Thurs Templeton, Brawdyhayscastle, Fishguard,

12<sup>th</sup>-Fri Llawhaden, Hermon,

It was agreed that if anyone pulls out of the competition all clubs will move forward one slot and the Tuesday night performance will be lost.

##### a) Chief Steward for prelims and final

Ros Bushell

Eirlys Davies

Gaynor Hancock

Alwyn Evans -

Edna Davies

Dylan Williams - Welsh

Timekeeper, Backstage Steward, Stage Door Steward,

ENGLISH: Peter Morgan / Timekeeper Mary Morgan - Backstage Steward

WELSH: Mark Davies / Timekeeper Mostyn Williams - Backstage Steward

##### b) Chairman for each prelim and final

FUW - English Final

NFU - Prelim 1

PAS - Prelim 2

Q&A /senior member/ junior member- Prelim 3

Valero- Prelim 4

##### c) Lighting Technician

Robert Thomas

##### d) DVD

NO - Due to copyrighting we won't be recording the dramas

##### e) Rehearsals

19<sup>th</sup> Final - Fishguard school Booked

16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> Rehearsal - Fishguard

f) Membership Card Stewards

Chairman and Vice Chairman  
Richard Summons and Alice James

g) Judges and Stewards refreshments, Refreshment Sales and Car Parking

A rota will be circulated with regards to car Parking Refreshment Sales and Refreshments for judges and stewards.

**2015 County Field Day -**

It was agreed that field day stewards would be selected from a list at county.

(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

CHIEF STEWARD: Andrew Davies

(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)

County YFC Queen and Ambassador Selection:

b) Rules/entry form

It was proposed to keep the Queen and Attendants form the same with one panel for the Queen and Attendants and a separate panel for the male Ambassador.

Queen and Attendant Panel:

Dill Williams, Gill Lawrence, Einir Ryder - (Karen Jones)

Male Ambassador Panel:

Delyth Parry, Geraint Jenkins, President Elect, (Michael Harries, Mathew Jones Carmarthenshire)

c) Interviews

Interviews will be held on Field Day with two separate rooms for each panel.

d) Interview Steward

Queen and Attendants

6. Field Day Dance

(a) Venue

Clarbeston Road was proposed as a venue. It was agreed that the event be passed on to the events committee to organise.

(b) Music for County Field Day Dance

Rob Thomas Disco

8. Any Other Business

Eirlys Davies sports co-ordinator asked clubs to discuss the Sports day.

Eirlys gave the following scenarios for consideration:-

- All sports results to be announced on the day of competitions and trophies presented
- Hold the Sports competition earlier in the year.
- Hold the rugby competition earlier in the year and the pool and darts.
- Squads to be announced on the day and commitment given to compete at Wales's level.

It was agreed that representatives would discuss this with their clubs and bring feedback to the next meeting.

Fishguard YFC will be holding a concert of Eisteddfod items at Letterston Hall next Tuesday

Llawhaden YFC is holding a Sunday lunch at Llawhaden hall next Sunday. Booking is advisable. A few tables are available.

Llysyfran YFC will be holding a Fireworks display at Llysyfran tomorrow night with live entertainment and food available.

Richard Summons raised a query regarding letters to judges. He also noted that minutes must be out on time and with plenty of notice prior to meetings.

Alice wished everyone the best of luck in the forthcoming Wales YFC Eisteddfod in Aberystwyth and the County Public Speaking Day on the 6<sup>th</sup> December at Pembrokeshire College.

9. The date of the next meeting was confirmed as  
**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 8.00p.m.**

**Meeting was closed at 9.31pm**