

**.PEMBROKESHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS**

**Minutes of a meeting of the County Competitions Sub-Committee will be held at Agriculture House, Winch Lane, and Haverfordwest on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2016 commencing at 8.00p.m.**

**Chairman's remarks.**

In opening the meeting Alice James Chairman welcomed everyone and wished them a happy new year and welcome back to 2016.

Congratulations were extended to everyone who took part in the Wales YFC Eisteddfod ion Aberystwyth. It was a good day for Pembrokeshire with many individual successes throughout the competitions.

Alice also congratulated everyone who took part in the one day public speaking day on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. Adjudicators from all of the age groups were very impressed with the standards of competing. A special congratulations to Eglwysrwrw YFC on winning the overall Brownslate trophy and good luck to all those competing in Builth Wells on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April.

Alice noted that it had been a fantastic night at the Queens ball and feedback has been very positive so thanks to everyone who supported the event.

Mrs Dill Williams congratulated everyone who competed at the winter fair at both county and Wales and especially noted the success of Andrew Phillips from South Pems.

**Apologies for absence.**

Owain Lewis, Sophie Davies, Becky Summons.

**1. Minutes of the last meeting held on 4<sup>h</sup> November 2015**

The minutes were read and signed as a true record.

**2. Matters arising.**

Edna Davies asked that the slope and balcony for the final.

**3. Correspondence.**

Just a reminder that information has been forwarded out to you all from Wales YFC regarding a spare space on the European Rally trip to Northern Ireland.

Wales YFC have also been publicising the rural affairs conference which has been forwarded to you.

**4. Winter Fair review.**

It was the general consensus of the members that the Winter Fair should happen again next year.

The corresponding date is 12th November and it was proposed to hold the event at Whitland Mart.

A request had been made for the Pallet recycling competition to have a theme to make judging a little easier.

It was noted that members competing in stock judging competitions should stick to stock judging as it wasn't feasible to do other things as well.

Alwyn raised that the lamb rearing rules were totally different to the Wales competition.

Nia explained that the Wales competition entry closed in October and that the lamb rearing was a fun competition at county.

Eirlys explained that Hermon member Scott Davies had had issues with the competition at Wales's level but that Wales had written a full apology.

A review of the competition will now be held at Wales YFC

It was agreed to keep the Lamb rearing competition the same.

It was agreed to write a letter to Wales regarding the wreath competition asking for the rules to be clearer as there was many different definitions and types of wreath on display at both county and Wales.

## **5. Public Speaking Day Review**

Edna Davies gave a short report and congratulated everyone on the day which was an overall success that finished earlier and would have finished earlier had the fire alarm not gone off.

Edna believed the presentation of awards worked well allowing junior members to leave earlier.

Edna thanked Debbie for the preparation of food and suggested catering is done by clubs in the future.

Edna noted that the rooms needed to be arranged slightly differently on the top floor.

Concerns were raised about people performing to empty rooms which were a problem that faces them at Wales's level. Edna noted that Keyston YFC had managed to move around all day supporting each other and that this had worked well. She also noted that clubs should bring their support with them.

It was also noted that trainers were in demand and finding it difficult to fit it all in in one day especially being able to watch everyone.

Edna also mentioned that team changes need to be in the office in plenty of time to allow the staff to timetable the event.

It was agreed that the event should be run again and the corresponding date and venue to be booked.

## **6. 2016 County Drama Competition.**

Judges:

Mr Peter Hughes Griffiths has agreed to adjudicate the Welsh section whilst GODA judge Mrs Susan Doherty would be judging the English section.

Accommodation - Alwyn Evans has offered to host the judge. Alwyn Evans offered to host the judge at a reduced rate but noted that Eglwyswrw were competing. It was agreed that this would be a suitable proposal.

Slope & balcony - at fishguard school to be closed for the final. It was asked for time to shine entries to be returned as soon as possible.

## 7. Field Day -

Tom Bevan - events committee chairman is looking at Field day dance and the possibility of returning to Clarboston hall.

## 8. 2016 County Eisteddfod.

### 2016 COUNTY EISTEDDFOD

- (a) Date 22<sup>nd</sup> October
- (b) Venue Crymych School
- (c) Adjudicator/s.

It was proposed that Nia look into the judges available from the list in county office.

Official Accompanist: Margaret Rhys

## 9. RALLY

2016 County Rally on 28<sup>th</sup> May.

(a) Rally Day catering, ice-cream, confectionery, fast food tenders.  
Same list as last year

(b) To elect Rally Chief Stewards.

Chief Steward: Dylan Williams

Assistant chief steward: Delme Harries

Competition chief steward: Edna Davies

Field steward: Peter Morgan

Photographer: Helen Hodges

Chief gate steward: Cara Norman

Chief recorders: Rebecca Voyle Stephen Phillips, Janet Mathias, Jane Richards

It was agreed that Sian Wyn Noyce would be at the rally updating the Website.

(c) Pre-Rally competitions: Dates, Venues, Rules, Judges, Stewards

A discussion was had regarding having all rally dancing, solo and prelims as rally day competitions to keep the stage busy and showcase more talent. A discussion followed and it was agreed that intention of entries be returned by the next exec meeting and a decision to be made.

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**CYSTADLAETHAU SIOE FRENHINOL CYMRU 2016 /2016 COMPETITIONS AT THE ROYAL WELSH SHOW**

**THEMA – Trwy'r Degawdau**

**THEME - Through the Decades**

**COMPETITION 1 Federation Display / CYSTADLEUAETH 2 Arddangosfa'r Ffedarasiwn**

**Mr and Mrs Graham Longstone (Edna)**

**Res: Mr and Mrs Crabb**

**X Clarify Rules**

**COMPETITION 2 - Cystadleuaeth yr Aelodau / Members Competitions**

**FLORAL COMPETITION – 16 YEARS OR UNDER – GOSOD BLODAU 16 OED A IAU –**

**List**

**Anniversary Table Centre / Arddangosfa Bwrdd Pen-blwydd**

**COOKERY – 26 YEARS OR UNDER – A Romantic anniversary dinner/ COGINIO – 26 OED NEU IAU- Gwledd Pen-blwydd rhamantus**

**Winnie James (Welsh Cakes) – Eirlys**

**Reserve: ask for another**

**CRAFT -21 YEARS OR UNDER – A YFC Time Capsule / CREFFT – 26 OED NEU IAU –Capiwl Amser CFFI**

**Williams Bateman – Engineering Pembrokeshire College**

**Reserve: ask for another**

**Competition 3 - Sheep Shearing – / Cystadleuaeth 3 – Cneifio Defaid/**

**Ask if there is any interested Pre Rally**

**Competition 4 - Wool Handling / Cystadleuaeth 4 - Trin Gwlan**

**Ask if anyone interested – Pre Rally**

**COMPETITION 5 – Top of the pops Solo & Group /Top of the Pops Solo a Grwp**

**Judge: Non Parry**

**Sarah Richards**

**Sarah Snape**

**Clubs to discuss the intention of entry for Solo and Group**

**COMPETITION 6 A YFC dinners Pack / CYSTADLEUAETH 6 – Pecyn Cinio CFFI**

**Rhonwen Jones Art (Ffion)**

**Cleddau Press**

**COMPETITION 7 it's a Knockout / Cystadleuaeth 7 – It's a Knockout**

**Stephen James to set course**

**Judge – NFYFC/Wales**

**Competition 8 – Rugby 7's / Cystadleuaeth 8- Rygbi 7**

**See Sports**

**Competition 9 – / Cystadleuaeth 9 -Jersey Cattle Stock judging / Barnu Gwartheg Jersey**

**Robert Voyle/H**

**Competition 10 – Dressing Up – Retro Popstar/ Rockstar / Cystadleuaeth 10 – Gwisgo Fyny Seren Bop neu Roc**

**County Show President**

**COMPETITION 11 – Dancing / CYSTADLEUAETH 11 – Dawnsio**

**Helen McClochlin (Eirlys)**

**Reserve: Ruth Evans (Magi) Sian Clarke (Magi)**

**COMPETITION 12 – Lleyn Sheep / CYSTADLEUAETH –12 – Defaid Lleyn**

**Robert Voyle**

**COMPETITION 13 – Recreate an advert from the past/ Cystadleuaeth 9 – Ail greu hysbyseb o'r gorffennol**

**Huw George**

**Reserve: Mari Grug Sioned/Lisa Haf ALL PRE RALLY Llawhaden/Clarb Road**

**Competition 14 a – Male and Female Tug-Of-War / Cystadleuaeth 14a - Tynnu'r gelyn Bechgyn a Merched**

**23 TOW**

**20 Dingins**

**Fri 13 Advert SAME AS USUAL**

**Competition 14 b – Junior Male and Female Tug-Of-War / Cystadleuaeth 14b - Tynnu'r gelyn Bechgyn a Merched Iau.**

**Intention of entry**

**Competition 15 – Fashion Parade / Cystadleuaeth 15 –Sioe Fasiwn**

**Ellie McPhee/ Reserve: Tydfil Morgan**

**(Alternate to advert)**

**Pre Rally Friday 13th**

**Competition 16 –Woodwork - A garden Gate / Cystadleuaeth 16 –Gwaith Coed- Creu giat/Clwyd ar gyfer yr ardd.**

**Ronnie Davies – Walwins Castle Alistair TX**

**Reserve: Gavin Brace**

**Competition 17 – The retro Generation Game / Cystadleuaeth 17 – Gem yr oesodd retro**

Mr and Mrs Pritchard

Reserve: Jamie Adams

Competition 18 – Welsh Pig Judging / Cystadleuaeth 12 – Barnu Moch Cymreig

Rob Voyle

COMPETITION 19 –Blindfolded Sheep Dog Trials / Cystadleuaeth 19 – Treialon Cwn Defaid Dal

Hywel Davies Rosebush

Meririon Owen Carmarthen 25<sup>th</sup> April Monday

(e) Rally Dance. Clarboston Road

NFYFC - List

NFYFC - Cookery Judge: Julie Cooper Reserve: Lavinia Vaughan

1. Draw for Indoor Sports 2<sup>nd</sup> Round.

BrawdyHayscastle, Clunderwen, Fishguard, Keyston, Martletwy, Templeton, Tiers Cross  
South Pembs V Llawhaden

To be played by: Weds 6<sup>th</sup> April

TX V Llawhaden

BH V Martletwy

Fishguard V Clunderwen

Keyston V Templeton

2. Sports Competitions.

Eirlys Davies sports co-ordinator asked clubs to discuss the Sports day in the last competitions and asked clubs to consider the following?

- All sports results to be announced on the day of competitions and trophies presented?  
Yes to having all announced on the day.

- Hold the Sports competition earlier in the year? 12<sup>th</sup> June

- Hold the rugby competition earlier in the year and the pool and darts?

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday after Rally

Haverfordwest Rugby Club

- Squads to be announced on the day and commitment given to compete at Wales's level?

Yes

3. Contributions to teams representing the county in the Wales Entertainment final

We normally give the winning clubs in the entertainment a contribution towards costs. Are we doing so this year and how much will we be giving????

£100

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February Pool and Darts

4. Any Other Business.

S4C not broadcasting drama not to be critical. Agreed to write a letter/

Nerys asked to check rules.

Hermon enquired.

Congratulate everyone who competed in On Lamb initial.

Youth Forum Ball postponed - Snooty Fox Martletwy

5. To confirm date of next meeting. April 6<sup>th</sup> 2016