

Pembrokeshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

Minutes of a meeting of the County Competitions Sub-Committee held at Agriculture House, Winch Lane, Haverfordwest on Wednesday, 6th April 2016 commencing at 8:00pm

Present: Dill Williams (County President), Richard Summons (County Chairman), Dylan Wyn Williams, Polly George (Vice President) Alwyn Evans (Vice President Elect), Edna Davies (Co-Opted), Nerys Roberts (BrawdyHayscastle), Stephanie Morgan, Sophie Morgan (Clunderwen), Delun Evans (Eglwysrwr), Aled Harper (Fishguard), Ffion Phillips, Emily Morley (Hermon), Kath Rogers, Jess Durham (Keyston), Owain Lewis, Emily Jones(Llawhaden), Carys Griffiths, Angharad Edwards, Katie Davies (Llysyfran), Rebecca Smith, Lucy Neale (Martletwy), Aled Thomas, Alistair Sharp (Tiers Cross)

Chairman's Remarks.

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the Welsh and English Drama. Llysyfran did the double and won both the competitions. Best Actress in the Welsh Drama was awarded to Angharad Edwards Llysyfran and Non Thorne Tiers Cross in the English Drama. Best Actor was awarded to Iwan George Eglwysrwr in the Welsh and Sam Kurtz Fishguard in the English. In the English Drama Best Supporting role was Dan Roblin Clunderwen YFC with most promising award being presented to May Raymond Brawdyhayscastle. The Best Costume was awarded to Tiers Cross YFC whilst Llysyfran won Best Set. The Arwel Morgan award was shared between Tiers Cross YFC and Hermon YFC. It really was a feast of Drama and it was fantastic to see 11 clubs competing in the English Drama and such a fantastic turn out supporting the clubs. We also held the Time to Shine competition in English and Welsh with Ffion Phillips Hermon winning the Welsh and Catrin Raymond Fishguard.

We also held the interviews for the Senior and Junior Member of the Year. Congratulations to Nerys Roberts, Brawdyhayscastle on winning the Senior Member and Rhys James Llysyfran on winning the Junior Member section. We also held the Situations Vacant Competition which was won by Emily Jones, Llawhaden.

At the Welsh Drama Finals Llysyfran represented the County with both the Welsh and English Drama. Coming 3rd in both sections. Angharad Edwards received the best actress award in the Welsh Drama and Hermon YFC dance troop came 2nd in the Ballroom and will now represent Wales at the National Final in Blackpool.

Congratulations to everyone in the Welsh Public Speaking Day held at Hermon especially to Hermon YFC who won the overall Welsh Public Speaking.

The Horse Racing night held by Alice James and her attendants went really well and a fantastic £3000 has been raised for Pembrokeshire YFC.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported Show President Dennis Reed with his recent Quiz night, it was a great night and it was lovely to see so many teams representing clubs and county.

Eisteddfod Ddwl in conjunction with Menter Iaith Sir Benfro was a successful night with members from clubs having fun. For the 7th Year in a row Hermon were the winners.

Congratulations to everyone who represented the County at the recent Wales YFC Public Speaking Day. The Welsh Language Speakers secured 2nd Place and English Language Speakers won the overall competitions. Thank you to all trainers and helpers.

Apologies for Absence.

Becky Summons, Eirlys Davies, Angharad Scourfield, Bethan Bowen, Victoria Hancock, Hannah Phillips.

1. Minutes of the last meeting held on 4th January 2016

The minutes were read and signed as a true record.

Present to be added.

Slope had been agreed to stay closed.

2. Matters arising. None

3. Correspondence.

Cardigan Show is hoping to hold a Sheep Shearing Competition and want to invite the winners from Pembrokeshire, Ceredigion and Carmarthenshire to compete in the Competition. Eglwyswrrw to compete on behalf of County.

4. To review County Drama

The Judge was grateful. Alwyn noted that the Judge was very good. It was however felt not to use Taskers again.

Having the slope closed had been a success and had worked well. Glad to say it wasn't really needed due to the fantastic support at the final.

5. 2016 County Rally

(a) Rally Day Guests. – As per list

(b) Opening Ceremony and presentation of awards – with the addition of Male Ambassador to give out awards.

(c) Flowers: Queen and Male Ambassador.

(d) Horse Boxes: Dylan to source Horse Box.

(e) Photographer. – Miss Helen Hodges

6. To decide on which competitions and number to county for NFU Shield (list enc.) – It was agreed that $\frac{3}{4}$ of the competitions should count.

7. To decide on competitions to count for the Championship Trophy (list enc.)
It was agreed not to add any competitions this year.

8. Order of Appearance – Pre Rally/ Rally Day Competitions.

<u>Fashion Parade</u>	Tiers Cross	Eglwysrwrw
Templeton	Llawhaden	Keyston
Llawhaden	Clunderwen	Fishguard
Hermon	Templeton	Hermon
Fishguard	Keyston	Martletwy
Brawdyhayscastle	Fishguard	Llysyfran
Eglwysrwrw	<u>Dancing</u>	Llawhaden
Clunderwen	Llysyfran	<u>Top of the Pops –Groups</u>
Martletwy	Fishguard	Eglwysrwrw
Keyston	Eglwysrwrw	Keyston
Llysyfran	Keyston	Clunderwen
<u>Recreate an Advert</u>	Clunderwen	Llawhaden
South Pembs	Templeton	Fishguard
Llysyfran	Llawhaden	Hermon
Martletwy	<u>Top of the Pops –Solo</u>	Brawdyhayscastle
Hermon	Brawdyhayscastle	Martletwy
Eglwysrwrw	Templeton	Templeton
Brawdyhayscastle	Clunderwen	
Llysyfran		

9. To decide on representatives to Wales/ NFYFC Competitions.

Any clubs winning will be expected to represent the County at Royal Welsh.

10. Any Other Business.

AGM payment to be in by Week Friday.

20th August Tractor Run Hermon – All tractors must be covered by their own insurance for the day.

Letter to be sent to Wales YFC voicing concerns that judges must be trusted to choose topics, names to come back from counties and include that in the reading competition the page as guidance doesn't mean a page in the book.

Aled Harper raised the Rally Timetable. It was agreed that the timetable had been passed by Exec and would not be changed again.

Postcode of Farm for Field Day to be circulated to clubs

Concern from Hermon YFC regarding English Just a Minute. Why were there non-members competing?

It was decided that -The team must consist of members from the teams who have competed on the day.

Trophies to be returned and clean by the date prior to rally.

Wales YFC is looking for finance a new Finance and Management Chair.

Dill Williams, County President noted a big thank you to Alice and her team for the Racing night and said we all had a ball!

Question arose regarding linear element of the Dairy Stock judging.

11. To confirm date of next meeting Wednesday 8th June 2016

Meeting closed 9:31pm