

## PEMBROKESHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Minutes of a meeting of the County Rural Affairs Sub-committee held at Agriculture House on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 8.00pm.

### PRESENT

G. Johns (Sub-committee Chairman/Keyston), R. Bushell (Committee Secretary); J. George (Fishguard); J. Hughes (Keyston); S. Snape (Llawhaden); T. Jones (Martletwy)

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

R. Summons (Co Chairman); D & M. Williams (Co President); A. Coates (Clunderwen); C. Evans (Keyston); G. Radmore (Lawhaden); A. Lawrence (Lllysyfran)

### CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Graham welcomed all present to the meeting. He extended a special welcome to Tom Jones who would be addressing the meeting. He thanked all who came on the Glanrhyd trip which had been a great success, and thanked CCF and Richard Lewis for their hospitality.

### MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016

These were read, signed and adopted as a true record

### MATTERS ARISING

There were none.

### CORRESPONDENCE

There was none

### GUEST SPEAKER

Carwyn addressed the meeting regarding his travelling experiences which had been offered through the YFC movement. Tom had been awarded a grant to study a particular field of interest in agriculture, of which Tom chose to look at breeding programmes in America. The talk was delivered with a presentation of photos to further explain his trip. It was very informative and an eye opener in many ways. Graham thanked Tom for taking the time to speak to us.

### 2016 STUDY TOUR

It was decided to organise a tour that was a little closer to home and Taunton was suggested as a base for the tour. A number of suggestions were made as places of interest including the Glastonbury Farm, sand separation in Yeovil, Neil Baker – NMR Gold Cup winner and a cider production plant. Details to be confirmed and placed on Facebook.

NEXT VISIT/EVENT

Suggestions were made to visit Treddiog or Brynhyfyrd, with a Sunday lunch afterwards.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN 2016-2017

Graham announced that he would be stepping down after two years in the role in October and thanked all for the opportunity to be chairman of the committee. He has thoroughly enjoyed the role. James George was nominated by Tom Jones and seconded by Simon Snape to be chairman. Simon Snape was nominated by Graham Johns to be vice-chairman - the committee was in unanimous agreement!

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no 'any other business'

With no further business Graham thanked all for attending.

The meeting was declared closed at 9:08 pm.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_