

PEMBROKESHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
County Competitions Meeting at Agriculture House, Haverfordwest
On Wednesday 12th October 2016

Present: Dill Williams (County President) Alice James (County Chairman) Non Thorne (Vice County Chairman) Alwyn Evans (President Elect), Polly George, Eirlys Davies (Vice-Presidents) Rachel Jones, Edna Davies (Co-opted), Katie Davies (NFYFC Council rep) Rhys James (Junior Member) Georgie Radmore, Liz King (Clunderwen), Sian Medi Davies, Esther Davies, Dewi Evans (Eglwysrwrw) Aled Harper, Hywel Davies (Fishguard) Steffan Evans, Rhodri Lewis, Ffion Phillips (Hermon) Eleri George, Carl Evans (Keyston) Owain Lewis, Ed Roberts, Marged Simons (Llawhaden) Diane James, Carys Ratcliffe (Martletwy) Fay John, Martha Perkins (South Pems) Lucy Kiff, Joanne Davies, Jack Davies (Tiers Cross)

Apologies: Hannah Phillips, Richard Summons, Angharad Edwards, Christina Morgan, Charles George, Karen Jones.

Chairman's remarks – Newly elected County Vice chairman Non Thorne welcomed everyone to a New YFC Year. She noted that she was a bit rusty having not chaired a meeting for many years but said that with everyone's help she would get them through. Congratulations were extended to Richard Summons on a fantastic year and a great way to finish. Good luck to both Richard and Ros on their engagement and for the future. Congratulations to all our new delegates and especially to Nerys Roberts on being elected Chair of Events and Katie Davies on being elected Chairman of Competitions. Non also congratulated Alice James our new County Chairman.

New officer's night – Thanks to everyone who turned out for the club officers training and to the trainers Richard Summons, Alice James and Helen Hodges. Also thanks to Narberth Rugby Club for the warm welcome.

Malvern Show – Cookery Jill Luke Evans, Cerys Davies and Llinos Raymond of Fishguard YFC placed second.

Floral Art – Jill Luke Evans, Fishguard YFC once again competed for Pembrokeshire and came 10th and Shauna Bennett Lllysyfran YFC placed 27nd in what was a very high standard of competition.

1. Minutes of the last meeting held on 8th June 2016 - minutes were read and signed as a true record.
2. Minutes of the extra meeting held on 31st August 2016 - Dill suggested PAS to be added as hosts for the Entertainment evening.
3. Matters arising – Dennis Reed agreed for Knockout Quiz Final in December but would like some help regarding the Agriculture and first aid rounds. Dill Williams offered to contact Dennis and help him with these rounds. This was agreed.
4. Correspondence – Emma Picton Jones – DPJ Foundation – It was agreed to send contacts to secretaries and clubs for a members' night but was suggested that some members may be very young and perhaps inviting Emma Picton Jones to the leaders training night would be beneficial so that leaders could hear what she had to say.
5. County Knockout Quiz – draw for 2nd
Keyston V Brawdyhayscastle
Clunderwen V Eglwysrwrw / Brawdyhayscastle
Tiers Cross V Lllysyfran
Hermon V Fishguard

To be played by AGM on 9th November

Due to a proposed change to the county meetings form 2016/17 it was agreed that the next round of the Quiz be played on the 9th November.

A point was raised regarding the structure of the County Knockout Quiz. A discussion followed and pros and cons were raised regarding the current format with some mentioning fitting in the rounds was difficult and others noting that the current format was a good opportunity for members to socialise. It was agreed that representatives of the competitions meeting should take the matter back to their clubs for discussion at the next competitions meeting.

6. Indoor sports – draw for 1st round :

Eglwysrwrw V Llawhaden
Tiers Cross V Fishguard
Clunderwen V Hermon

Byes

Brawdyhayscastle
Llysyfran
Keyston
Martletwy
South Pembs

To be played by 4th January.

7. Pub Quiz – Quiz masters Karen, Rhiannon and Peter.

To be held at Haverfordwest Rugby Club, Reserve – Snooty Fox plus a raffle.

Date: Monday 20th February

8 . Update of Judges and competitions 2016-17 –

Nia informed the meeting that following the meeting on the 31st August .All judges have been booked or awaiting feedback as far as English Public Speaking.

9 Feedback re: Dancing competitions, Clay Pigeon Shooting and Cubed Exhibit

A number of clubs have shown an interest in entering the dancing clay pigeon shooting and Cubed Exhibit therefore it was necessary to have a county competition.

It was proposed to hold the Cubed Exhibit during the finals of the Entertainment at Fishguard School.

Judges names were proposed as:-

Cubed – 17th February 2017

Rosalind Raymond	Llinos Twigg
Janet Evans	Kate Morgan
Crug Glas	PCC /WolfesFarm
Enfys Jones	Graham Evans
(Preseli)	Ann Vaughan

Cheerleading & Street Dance:

It was agreed to hold the competition

Venue: Llawhaden Hall

Judges: West Wales Academy of Dance

Ruth Evans (Hart)

Clay Pigeon Shooting

It was mentioned that there was a possibility of holding a joint competition with Glamorgan YFC or approaching a local venue.

Deep Lake –

Olympic Skit Ben Llewellyn Rudbuxton.

9. Any Other Business

Mrs Edna Davies has decided to retire as junior public speaking trainer in both the English and the Welsh Competitions therefore we need to propose new names. Non thanked Edna for her hard work and congratulated her on the many successful years as a trainer.

Katie Davies was proposed to take over the English section.

Arwel Evans was proposed to take over the Welsh Section with Sue Phillips named as a reserve.

Chief Stewards

Nia asked if we could continue with the same system as last year for the Public Speaking days with 2 chief stewards for the two sections. It was agreed to ask Edna Davies to take on the English section and Eirlys Davies to undertake the Welsh section.

Sign – Wales YFC have mentioned a sign competition with a £100 donation to make a sign advertising the Winter Fair. On the same sort of format as the rally sign competition. It was discussed and agreed to invite Templeton as the club who won the sign competition at rally to undertake the competition. If they were unable it was agreed that the 2nd in the competition be approached.

Sports Co-ordinator Eirlys Davies asked that as there was no cup presented in the touch rugby and Frisbee competitions during the sports that it would be a nice gesture to present certificates at the County AGM to those teams especially as they involved juniors. Nia noted that the certificates had been done and were ready in the office.

County to confirm date of next meeting **Wednesday 4th January 2017**

Meeting Closed at 21:38pm