

PEMBROKESHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Chairman's remarks.

Declare meeting open and Welcome

A lot has happened since the last meeting

Despite the rain members from Pembrokeshire had a good day at the Wales Sports Day in Aberystwyth. Congratulations to the hockey team who won and the football and netball teams who came 2nd.

Congratulations to everyone who competed for Pembrokeshire at the Royal Welsh Show

There were some fantastic results including:

Welsh Pigs Team 3rd

Welsh Pigs 21 and Under 1st Scott Davies, Hermon

Emily Jones and Hannah Bradbury 1st Cookery

Dancing - Keyston - 2nd

Blindfold Sheepdog Trials - Dan Tulley and Jack Burchmore Templeton 3rd

Sheep Stock judging Team 3rd

Sheep Stock judging - 16 and U - 1st - Hannah Bradbury

Sheep Stock judging - 26 and U - 2nd - Robert Coney

Male TOW - 1st Keyston YFC

Female TOW - 1st Hermon YFC

Overall Pembrokeshire came 4th

Richard Summons held a Hypnosis and Auction to raise money for his chosen charities this year: Paul Sartori foundation, Wales Air Ambulance and Pembrokeshire YFC. It was a fantastic night and very entertaining and Richard's efforts saw him raise over £6500

During the summer Pembrokeshire proudly sent two teams to Tenbury Wells for the NFYFC Tug of War finals. Returning for another successive year representing Wales Hermon Ladies (plus one tiers Cross) once again finished in the top spots coming 3rd. Representing the men Keyston YFC. Despite a fantastic effort they narrowly missed out on the semi-finals.

Charles George Came 2nd in NFYFC Stockman of the year with Rhys James Llysyfran and Scott Davies Hermon representing in Junior Stockman

Richard Summons, Alice James and Nerys Roberts arranged a County Tractor Run in aid of Wales YFC Chairman Vicky Hope's Future fund appeal. 21 tractors turned out and enjoyed a lovely day travelling around part of the county. £245 was presented to Vicky at the AGM

Fishguard YFC Cookery Team at Malvern came 2nd

Shauna Bennett Llysyfran and Jill Luke Evans Fishguard also competed in the floral art and did very well.

County Show – There were a few changes in the YFC Marquee this year most notably clubs were not asked to compete although the very important E R Phillips awards still took place and gave clubs the opportunity to show off their charitable and community work.

Demonstrations took over from competing and Richard Summons and Alice James hosted floral art and cookery demonstrations to show what we had to offer in the YFC.

Ball in the hall – was held in Llawhaden YFC and despite the numbers being down those who attended enjoyed.

At the Wales AGM Katie Davies was made Chairman of the competitions committee and Nerys Roberts was elected chair of the events committee. Good Luck to you both.

At the AGM Richard Summons handed over to Miss Alice James and ensured no one would forget his last meeting by proposing to Ros Bushell. Congratulations Both.

Harvest Festival was hosted this year by Llysyfran YFC and a lovely service with all 12 clubs represented was had at Gwastad Chapel Llysyfran with a feast laid on after by the club in the clubroom. Donations were received for PATCH and the collection money was donated to the Catrin Vaughan Foundation and the Eliza Donnelly fund.

Apologies for absence. Jill Luke Evans, Michael Harries

1. Minutes of the last meeting held on 15th June 2016 (enclosed)
2. Matters arising.
3. Correspondence.
4. Appointment of Board of Management Chairman
5. Hon. Treasurer's report.
5. To review Ball in a Ball - £168 profit.
6. 2016 Queen's Ball Update
7. 2016 County Annual General Meeting.
 - (a) Date - Wednesday, 9th November 2016 at 8p.m.
 - (b) Venue - Pembrokeshire Council Chamber
 - (c) Draft Agenda.
 - (e) Guest speaker.
8. 2016 Annual Report.
9. Admission Charges for County Entertainment Competition.
11. To review County Chairman's part reimbursement.
12. Staff Salaries.
13. Staff Matters.
14. Any other business.
15. Date of next meeting.