

**PEMBROKESHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS**  
**County Competitions Meeting at Agriculture House, Haverfordwest**

**8<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

**Present:**

Alwyn Evans (County President), Alice James (County Chairman), Non Thorne (Vice County Chairman) Dylan Williams, Polly George, Eirlys Davies (Vice Presidents), Edna Davies, Rachel Jones (Co-opted), Richard Summons (Immediate Past County Chairman) Joshua Phillips, Emily Clegg (Brawdyhayscastle) Georgie Radmore, Liz King (Clunderwen) Lisa Davies, Sian Medi Davies (Eglwysyrrw) Carwyn Rees, Aled Harper, Sam Kurtz (Fishguard) Steffan Evans (Hermon), Lawrence Hancock, Carl Evans (Keyston) Owain Lewis, Marged Simons (Llawhaden), Angharad Edwards (Llysyfran), Diane James, Becca Smith (Martletwy) Fay John, Martha Perkins (South Pems) Hannah Phillips, Matthew Davies (Templeton), Joanne Davies, Lucy Kiff (Tiers Cross) Nia George (County Organiser) Katie Davies (NFYFC Council Rep)

**Apologies:** Eleri George, Dill Williams, Gaynor Hancock, Jack Davies, Esther Davies, Jill Luke- Evans, Christine Morgan.

**Chairman's remarks.**

Non Thorne declared the meeting open and welcomed everyone along.

Non thanked the club chairman and secretaries who attended the second planning meeting with Planning. The reports have now been returned to Nia who is currently collating the action plan which we hope to get to you soon.

Non Extended Congratulations to all members who took part in the Welsh and English Noson yng nghwmni and half an hour of entertainment especially to the main winners. Llysyfran in the Welsh section and Fishguard in the English. And to the various winners of the awards.

Best Actress; Welsh: Ffion Phillips, Hermon                      English: Marged Simons, Llawhaden

Best Actor;    Welsh: Tomos Lewis, Hermon                      English: Nick Belton, Keyston

Technical Achievement: Llysyfran YFC

Most Promising Performance: Chris Davies, Clunderwen

Best Costumes: South Pems / Templeton

Best Act: Hermon YFC

Arwel Morgan Trophy: Llawhaden

Congratulations to all who competed.

Also at the finals night the results of the Situations Vacant were announced and – Congratulations were extended to Dan Griffiths Hermon, the junior member was announced as Cerys Jones, Brawdyhayscastle and the Senior member was awarded to Jill Luke Evans Fishguard. We also had the result of the cubed exhibit won by Tiers Cross YFC.

Last weekend in Port Talbot Llysyfran and Fishguard did us proud with both teams placing 3<sup>rd</sup> in their competitions with Jill Luke Evans and Delun Gibby nominated for best actress and Charles George winning Best Actor. Cerys Jones also represented the county in the Junior Member Competition and Jill Luke Evans Fishguard came in the top three in the Senior Member Competition.

**1. Minutes of the last meeting held on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January -**

Minutes were read and signed as a true record.

**2. Matters arising.** Richard Summons to be added.

**3. Correspondence**

**Email from Katie Davies, Wales Competition Chair.**

An email has been received from Katie Davies thanking all those who stewarded at the Wales Entertainment feast. The email has been forwarded to those involved.

Wales Info - Ffion Rees is leaving her post as Operations Officer.

**4. Winter Fair review.**

Was already reviewed in the previous meeting but is there anything else anyone wants to add. Nothing further to discuss.

## 5. Public Speaking Day Review

Another successful day was had at Pembrokeshire College for the English Public speaking day. We'd like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Edna Davies and her team for all their support in running the event. Does anyone have any views or reviews to share for future running of this event? General consensus was it was a good day.

## 6. To review county entertainment

Once again a successful event and thank you to all stewards and clubs involved in the running of both the Welsh and English competitions. Discussion around the use of YFC Judges and Goda judges - as there is often a lack of experience with some judges. No judge at Finals night. Seats in the final - separate screen.

Look at the transition between the sets - propose a time limit for the building of the sets to 15 minutes. 15 minutes up and 15 minutes to take down. No more than 3 in the final.

### Action Points

- (a) To propose not having a judge in the finals night thus saving on practice nights and expenses.
- (b) Ticket allocation for cast won't include entry to hall unless there is room but to explore having a separate screen in the canteen.
- (c) Clubs to be confined to having 15 minutes to set up and 15 minutes to take down.
- (d) No more than three in the final in the future.

## 7. 2017 County Eisteddfod. (Dates, Venue, Judges)

Venue: Ysgol Y Preseli School

Corresponding Date is: 21<sup>st</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of half term

Judges: Nia has drawn the following judges from the list but needs to confirm date to be able to write to them.

Huw Foulkes - Music

Arwel Jones- Light Section

Gari Owen - Recitation

Mererid Hopwood -Homework

### Action Points

- (a) Nia to proceed with booking Preseli School for the 21<sup>st</sup> October for the Eisteddfod and to contact the judges as per list.

## 8. 2017 County Rally on 27<sup>th</sup> May.

- (a) Rally Day catering, ice-cream, confectionery, fast food tenders

### Fast Food

Phil Odley - Dragon Catering has also contacted us to say he will continue with the same contract as previous years.

### Catering

Teleri Jenkins Davies

Orwig Davies

### Ice Cream

Cambrian Ice Cream

Heather Jenkins, Penparc

Cowpots

Phil Odley

### Action Points

- (b) Tender letters to be circulated with request to tenders to be returned to the office by Executive committee meeting.
- (c) To elect Rally Chief Stewards.  
Previous Years: Dylan Williams, Chief Rally Steward  
Delme Harries Assistant Chief Steward.  
Edna Davies Competitions Steward. Keep the same.  
Recorders: Dill Williams, Rebecca Voyle and Stephen Phillips Chief Recorders.
- (d) Additional Rally Competitions

Normally in a non-dairy year we hold an additional dairy competition at rally do you wish to do the same this year? YES

Any other additional Competitions?? Proposal same as Field Day with Advice from Robert Voyle.

Rally cup for highest club with fewer than 30 members? Divided by members in the club - by total points achieved at Rally. Looking for a Trophy.

#### Action Points

- (a) Proposed to continue with a dairy stock judging competition.
- (b) No other additional competition
- (c) Proposal to have an extra Rally Cup to be decided upon by dividing the number of points earned by the number of members in the club.
- (d) If proposal adopted to look for a sponsor for the cup.

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

(d) Rally day competitions: Rules, Judges, Stewards, general arrangements

#### SCRAPBOOK

Judges: Anne Jones

Reserve: Eirios Thomas

#### RALLY PROMOTIONAL SIGN

Judges: Barry John MBE

Reserve: Rachel Brace (Signspeed)

#### NFYFC COOKERY COMPETITION – "Around the World"

Judge: Gareth Morgan (Lawrence Hancock)

Reserve: Leo Fitzgerald El Sabo

Steward: Gill Thorne

#### MALE AND FEMALE TUG 'O' WAR

#### JUNIOR TUG-OF-WAR

David Evans

Dylan

#### Singing

Judge: Connie Fisher – Lawrence Hancock

Reserve: Ffion Jones – Lisa Davies

Steward: Alwyn Evans

#### DANCING

Judge: Finola Findley – bring a Friend – (Rachel Jones)

Reserve: Zoe Hughes – (Joanne Davies)

Stewards: Gail and Sonia

Live Commentary

Judge: Will Pritchard

Reserve: Toby Ellis

Reserve: Wyn Gruffydd

Steward: Alun Griffiths

This is your life

Judge: Mari Grug  
Reserve: Malcolm Thomas  
Steward: Ionwy Thorne

STOCKJUDGING – Limousin Rob Voyle

WELSH COBS SECTION D STOCK JUDGING – Rob Voyle

SUFFOLK SHEEP JUDGING Rob Voyle

Sheep Shearing – This is not usually held at county

WOOL HANDLING – This is not usually held at county

CLUB EXHIBIT

*Theme: 'DEPICT A SPORTING EVENT'*

Judge: Sally Williams Just Nice – Lawrence Hancock

Delyth Ros – (Alwyn Evans)

Reserve:

Steward: Andrew Evans

*RWS FLORAL COMPETITION – 26 YEARS OR UNDER*

*Theme: Celebration of Sport*

*Prepare an exhibit incorporating an item of sporting equipment*

Judge: Rosemary – (Joyce/Alice)

Steward: Same as Usual

*COOKERY COMPETITION – 21 YEARS OR UNDER*

*Theme: A Healthy 2 course meal for 2 athletes*

Becky Bowen – Narberth (Owain Lewis)

Glenys Raymond – Nantgaredig (Edna Davies)

Stewards: Gill Thorne

*CRAFT COMPETITION – 16 YEARS OR UNDER*

*Theme: 'A Headpiece for Ascot'*

Nicola – Twisted Thimble

Reserve: Catherine Perkins

Craft: List of Stewards

Design a new Sports Kit with Mood Board

Judge: Anna Strezelecki (Owain Lewis)

Reserve: Ken Davies T-R-US (Sam Kurtz)

Steward: Stuart

DRESSING UP COMPETITION

Judge: Dennis Reed

Reserve: Richard Cole

Steward from List

## WOODWORK

Judge: Nick Wears

Reserve: John Price Croesgoch Ilanon

Stewards: From List

## Lip sync Battle

Judge: Vicky Pierce and Bryony Yvette Hackfort (Lawrence Hancock)

Steward – From List.

## THE GENERATION GAME

Judge Sian Bowen and Catrin Bowen – Bethesda Meat.

Steward: From list.

## Depict an opening ceremony

Judge: Ed Ford

Lindsay Martin

Katey Bull

Arwel Jones

Laura Elliot

Steward Steve James

## *NFYFC Floral ART Theme: 'Around the World*

JUNIOR Title: Around the world in 80 days

Judge from List

## INTERMEDIATE

Title: Your passport to adventure –What will your discovery be?

Judge from list

## SENIOR

Title: A world Famous Celebration

Judge from list

(e) Rally Dance.

Tom Bevan and the events committee to be asked to arrange the Rally dance?

(f) Rally Day Guests.

List provided? Any additions? As per list.

(g) Opening ceremony and presentation of awards.

No draft timetable - proposal for rally officials to meet prior to exec. To draw up proposed timetable. Last year reports noted having full competitions on rally day or in prelims so whole competitions were run on rally day.

(h) Flowers.

Rally Queen and ambassador

- (i) Horse Boxes.

To be selected by Chief Rally steward on the Friday prior to rally

- (j) Photographer.

Previously Helen Hodges

9. To decide on which competitions and number to count for NFU Shield (list enc.)

It was agreed that  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the competitions would count towards the NFU Shield.

10. To decide on competitions to count for the Championship Trophy. (List enc.)

11. Order of appearance - Pre Rally/Rally Day competitions.

To be decided at the executive committee meeting following adoption of rally timetable??

12. To decide on representatives to Wales/NFYFC competitions

All winning clubs will represent county at the Wales and NFYFC Finals.

Draw for Indoor Sports semi-finals.

Keyston  
Brawdyhayscastle  
South Pembs/ Fishguard  
Eglwyswrw

South Pembs/Fishguard V Keyston  
Eglwyswrw V BrawdyHayscastle

13. Sports Day - Agreed to hold all in one day apart from the Rugby for Royal Welsh Show.

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

Contributions for Llysyfran and Fishguard for entertainment were agreed.

13. Any Other Business.

Pub of the Month - Jubilee Letterston - Hosted by Fishguard YFC

March 17<sup>th</sup> - Eisteddfod Ddwl - Clwb Rygbi Crymych. Information to follow. Menter Iaith.  
2 clubs noted they had other engagements and it was asked to re arrange with MISB.

March 19<sup>th</sup> - Alice Dinner - RABI Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March Sunday Lunch at Llawhaden Village Hall. £12 to book contact Owain/Maggie.

March 24<sup>th</sup> - Junior Ball, Snooty Fox

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> - Camrose Tickets at £10 bring your own.

Llysyfran Talent night - performing the 2 talents

15. To confirm date of next meeting. Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 8.00p.m.  
Meeting closed at 21.46pm