

## PEMBROKESHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Minutes of the meeting of the County Rural Affairs Sub-committee held at Agriculture House on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016 at 8.00pm.

### PRESENT

J. George (Sub-committee Chairman/Fishguard), R. Bushell (Committee Secretary); S. Snape (Sub-Committee Vice-Chairman/Llawhaden); LI Ford, G Radmore (Clunderwen); H, Davies, A Edwards, I George (Eglwysrwrw) A Harper (Fishguard); G. Johns, C Evans, J Hughes (Keyston); A Lawrence (Llysyfran); R Summons, (Tiers Cross).

### APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

J Phillips, S Jamieson (BrawdyHayscastle); H Davies, O Beynon, C Rees (Fishguard); S Griffiths (Keyston); R Griffiths (Llysyfran); T Jones (Martlewy); A Thomas (Tiers Cross)

### CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

James welcomed all who were present at the meeting. He thanked all who went on the study tour and thanked Graham for organising the trip. He also thanked all who attended the visit to Treddiog, and especially the Evans family for allowing the group to visit their set up.

### MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016

These were read, signed and adopted as a true record

### MATTERS ARISING

There were no matters arising.

### CORRESPONDENCE

- A leaflet had been received from Tir Ddewi. It was decided to approach Cannon Eileen Davies to speak the next meeting.
- Correspondence from Wales YFC had been received promoting the Wales YFC beef scheme.
- Information was also received regarding the 2017 Agri Academy and the committee was told that applications were being accepted from 24<sup>th</sup> January.

### STUDY TOUR 2016

Graham Johns gave a report on the study tour that went to Yeovil on 27<sup>th</sup> October. He gave an outline of the places attended which included the Cider Brandy Company which had 180 acres of orchards. The tour also included a visit to Yeovilton Royal Naval Air Base which covered a 2500 acre site, and proved to be a very interesting experience. A 1000 acre arable farm Lange Bros was also visited. It had originally been a dairy set up and had been developed into high end commercial lettings. Graham thanked all who attended for making it a memorable trip.

### 2017 STUDY TOUR

After a discussion it was decided that the tour would take place at the end of September and to go to North Wales. The Chairman stated that he had a number of contacts in the area. It was suggested to base the tour in Bangor. Members of the committee were asked to think about what they would like to see in this tour and to bring ideas to the January meeting.

### NEW COMMITTEE SECRETARY

As April be Ros' last meeting as secretary and discussion was held regarding a replacement secretary. Georgie Radmore was suggested and she accepted the role.

### NEXT TRIP EVENT

It was decided to approach Capeston for a visit during February. The 12<sup>th</sup> of February was suggested, with Sunday lunch in The Glen afterwards. Members were advised to check the Facebook group for the confirmation of the date.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Alice James had asked the committee to discuss options regarding the AGM, as there was concern regarding the price of the AGM to Torquay this year. The committee agreed that the cost was too much and that members would not be prepared to pay. Carl suggested that an alternative weekend be held in Butlins.

With no further business James thanked all for attending.

The meeting was declared closed at 9:06pm.

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