

PEMBROKESHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS
County Executive Meeting 28th June 2017

Present: Alice James (County Chairman) Non Thorne (County Vice Chairman), Alwyn Evans (County President) Richard Summons (Immediate Past County Chairman), Eirlys Davies, Polly George (Vice Presidents), Helen Hodges, Mair Evans, Edna Davies (Hon Member) Joshua Davies, Stuart Jamieson (Brawdyhayscastle) Stephanie Morgan, Christina Williams(Clunderwen), Lisa Davies, Dewi Evans(Eglwysrwrw) Aled Harper, Hywel Davies, Llŷr Williams (Fishguard) Steffan Evans, Jac Williams, (Hermon) Tamara Lvers (YFC from Germany) Eleri George, Annie Peters, Carl Evans (Keyston) Owain Lewis (Llawhaden) Rhydian Bevan, Pippa Bevan(Llysyfran) Katie Davies (Llysyfran/NFYFC Rep) Martha Perkins (South Pems), Hannah Phillips (Templeton) Lucy Kiff, Aled Thomas, Jack Davies (Tiers Cross)

Chairman's remarks.

County Chairman Alice James welcomed everyone along to the meeting and declared the meeting open.

She remarked that it had been quite a while since our last get together but was once again happy to report that it's been a successful few months for the members of Pembrokeshire YFC with some fantastic success in County and in Wales Competitions

The Wales Public Speaking Day proved to be a fantastic day for Pembrokeshire YFC with all English language teams winning their individual sections and now going on to represent Pembrokeshire and Wales in the NFYFC finals on Saturday. We won the overall English Shield and also placed second in the Welsh shield. A fantastic day which was only made possible due to the hard work of our members and the fantastic team of trainers in each of the sections. The county field day kindly hosted by the Raymond Family Trenewydd we had a fantastic day. There was a good turnout in all stock judging and other competitions and with an amazing number of entries for queen, attendant and male ambassador the judges Michael Harries, Jan Mathias and Karen Jones in the Queen and attendants and Gwawr Lewis Rhian Jones and Alwyn Evans in the male ambassador didn't have an easy task.

Following a day of competing members made their way to Clarboston Road Hall for the dance where Iwan George was named male ambassador and Jill Luke Evans was named county queen. The attendants were Christina Williams, Hannah Phillips, Lisa Davies and Joanne Davies. Congratulations to you all. Winners of the field day were announced with Clunderwen and Llysyfran winning the main award.

A fortnight later and members were taking a long road trip to Anglesey to compete in the Wales field day dubbed Clunderwen's alternative AGM - and what a day it was for Pembrokeshire YFC. Georgie Radmore Clunderwen was named individual senior Stockman with the team of Rhydian Bevan, Georgie Radmore, Llinos Ford and Rhys Griffiths coming first also. Clunderwen Senior Fencing team were placed 1st and the Junior Fencing team also from Clunderwen came 3rd. The formidable Efficiency with safety team from Llysyfran YFC did it again winning the competition with Caryl Bevan holding on to her individual award as the best first aider. Llysyfran's junior nature trail placed 2nd, the junior stock judging team 6th and the cubed exhibit came 5th At the end of the day Pembrokeshire YFC took the top spot winning yet another piece of silverware!

Pembrokeshire County Members continued their ethos of work hard play hard attending the NFYFC Torquay AGM. A smaller delegation ensured that the Pembrokeshire YFC members were well represented and with a change to the norm with caravans for accommodation and boat trips in to Torquay every day it made for a memorable AGM.

Soon pre rally was upon us and rally competitions ran well leading on to the main event. Congratulations to Iwan, Jill and the attendants who looked fabulous and to all the members who competed. The new layout gave the whole event a professional edge and met with some very positive feedback from members, past members, leaders and guests. The overall was

won by Fishguard YFC, winning for the 1st time in 26 years. A well-deserved achievement I'm sure. The new layout made for an easier transition from day to dance and again Tom Bevan led the way in ensuring the night ran smoothly.

Our Sports co-ordinators put together another good night of rugby and a county Sports day with teams being selected to go forward to the Royal Welsh and Wales Sports Day.

Three teams were selected for the sports day with the netball placing 3rd, football placing 2nd and the Junior Rounder's being unable to play due to some members of the team pulling out. However the team of five played on joined by Huw Jones from Ceredigion they put in a brave performance and had a laugh mixing with each other. They were praised by the umpires and stewards for their team spirits and I'd like to thank the 5 who went up to Aberystwyth on our behalf.

Our next mission is to take the Pembrokeshire Talent to the Royal Welsh Show. Letters have been sent to those competing and county officials have offered to help and support any club wanting some help going forward. It really would be nice to finish our year with one more piece of silverware.

Alice extended a warm welcome Tamara from Germany who was visiting Pembrokeshire as part of an NFYFC Exchange. She thanked South Pembs YFC and Hermon YFC for hosting.

Apologies for absence.

Karen Jones, Dill Williams, Mostyn Williams, Jill Luke-Evans, Sam Kurtz, Charles George, Diane James, Tania Hancock, Nicola Owen, Diane James, Joanne Davies, Tom Bevan, Lawrence Hancock, Gaynor Hancock, Matthew Davies, Fay John, Marged Simons, Rhodri Lewis, Dan Roblin.

1. Minutes of the last meeting held on 29th March 2017

Minutes were read and signed as a true record

2. Matters Arising.

No Matters arising.

3. Correspondence.

No correspondence

4. To receive and adopt the following reports:

(B) **Rural Affairs Meeting (12/04/17)** - In moving for the adoption of a verbal report the following points were highlighted:

Trip - discussed to move the date of the trip.

Guest speakers had attended the meeting to talk about the

Beef Scheme- Rearing Units looking for people to be finishing at a premium with no agreed premium. One or two are showing an interest, but not a great response.

Canon Eileen Davies had been to address them on the work of Tir Dewi and gave a very interesting talk on their work.

The report was adopted.

(C) County Competitions Sub-Committee Meeting (7/05/17)

- In moving for the adoption of a printed report Non highlighted the following points:
Non thanked Dill and Mostyn for kindly donating a new trophy that would reward the club with the highest number of points per member in the overall Rally scores.
Draws had been made for the RWS competitions and information shared regarding the event.
Dates and venues had been discussed.
No rules packs were ready as yet as they had not yet been received from NFYFC and Wales YFC.
A discussion was had regarding the Male Ambassador and Queen competitions and it was agreed to ask clubs to discuss the matter and bring back their thoughts for the next competitions meeting..
Field Day 2018 was discussed and a proposal to hold field day at Jill Luke-Evans home, Llangloffan Cross was put forward.
The report was adopted.

(D) County Show Working Party (14/07/17)

In moving for the adoption of a printed report Nia George noted that it had been a productive meeting with a good turn out and some great ideas. It was noted that members were keen to continue with the presentation of the ER Phillips award and that Mrs Ann Phillips Davies along with the county president would be invited to judge the competition.

Site Location

Was discussed but we were waiting on a map of actual location so proposed to go back to Jan Pearce for more detail.

Agreed to have better Signage to direct visitors to the YFC enclosure.

Table, chairs and staging -Dingle Hire

To consider tent layout when setting up to have the stage closer to the front of Marquee to entice people in.

Displays

Trophies to be displayed also club shirts & Scrapbooks as well as using the gallery as per last year.

To have a demonstration timetable incorporating cookery, floral art, craft with winners from rally asking to fill slots

Nia suggested doing a woodwork or more male dominated competition as a demonstrations as the current winners all seem to be females. It was suggested Woodwork or palette recycling.

Solo Singers- Top 5 to be invited

Groups Top 3 to be invited

Dance Top 3 to be invited but to make them aware that there won't be a designated stage available.

Promotional Material - Ideas were discussed on how to promote the tent further:-

Leaflets and Cowboy Hats

Stickers and Straw Bale Sofa

Balloons

Photo Frame

Stencils and Face Painting

Milkshakes and mocktails

Snapchat Filter

It was agreed to continue with the Reception for invited guests.

Tuesday. - 11am.

Board of Management to decide on guest list.
Presentation of ER Phillips award during the Reception
Queen and Attendants to be responsible for catering.
100 + Club to be drawn
Patrons - VPs to take on the role of promoting the Patrons sign up.

THURSDAY AM

Games

Teams from YFC, NFU, FUW, PAS to take on each other in a challenge.

The report was adopted

(E) County Board of Management Meeting (21/06/17)

- In moving for the adoption of a printed report Alice highlighted the following points: Firstly apologies from Karen who is unable to attend this evening.

Patrons we need 100 people £10,000 to help cover loss of funding.

A meeting between county officials and Jamie Adams was discussed regarding the loss of funding

Presentation pack and a need to go out to meetings with potential funders were discussed.

Tania's email was mentioned regarding the County Show location of the YFC marquee. General consensus to remain where we are for this year and to look into this option for next year's county Show. Hon. Treasurer's report was given.

Tom Bevan gave a Queen's Ball proposal for 2017.

Tom noted that the funds raised from dances in the year were around 12,000 and that it is essential to be proactive.

Alice congratulated Tom and all the help on a successful Rally Day/Rally Dance.

The report was adopted.

(F) Wales Council & Sub -Committee Meetings

- In moving for the adoption of a verbal report Alice highlighted the following points:

Buy a brick exact figures not out as yet approx. 135,000 has been raised.

There will now be a study on how to spend money.

Counties to write to S4C regarding filming of the Entertainment.

The live commentary will move to Thursday

Pembs Vs Carmarthen – TOW/Sevens – Possibility of Shirts.

Tech Day for producers/writers/talents etc. before competition seeing things prior.

All comps to be in by the date. Anything not handed in on time will incur a penalty

Eisteddfod rules coming out but not final – competitions meeting taking place on the 4th July.

Area for 21 and over will be available at this year's site in YPV.

Trips to Patagonia, Uganda and Rural China being discussed

Geraint Lloyd to be the new president and Hugh Richards the Chairman of Board Management

The report was adopted.

(G) NFYFC Council & Sub Committee Meeting (25/06/2017)

In moving for the adoption of a verbal report Katie Davies raised the following points:-

Comps Meeting:

Ground Lease to be renewed 25 years.

2019 Rural Youth - Bid to host England.

Speaker times to be adhered to.

NFYFC Staff update

Discussion on the Fire at the recent NFYFC AGM. Rooming list up to date and take to NFYFC.

Agri-Policy workshop - will be circulated for consultation.

Comps - Correspondence - County Feds to check that member information is up to date.

To avoid Members joining more than 1 club.

18/19 - Performing Arts Rota Changing.
TOW finals agreement with Tenbury with Sponsorship.
Names - potential acts for AGM by 11th Sept
2nd December - closing date for travel applications.
The report was adopted.
Alice thanked Katie.

(H) Any other meeting attended by YFC representative.

Nia updated the committee about a recent meeting with Jan Pearce County Show.

5. County Youth Forum

Jack Burchmore gave a report from the Youth Forum.

Guess the name of the Teddy Bear

Car Wash - 2 members from each club with a senior official. Posters to promote the car wash
25th August - Canaston Bowl Car Park £5/£7 1pm-5pm each member to bring a sponge and bucket.

6. County Calendar

The county calendar was available for members to take a copy and will be sent out to clubs in their New Year packs.

7. Any other business.

County Panto - A discussion was had regarding holding another county Pantomime to raise funds for county. Helen Hodges is happy to write the Panto.

A discussion followed and members felt it would be a good idea.

It was agreed to Set aside fortnight in November 20th to 1st December for clubs to hold an evening and buy in the pantomime.

Netball Trophy - Cup presented to Eglwysrwrw YFC

County Chairman is hoping to organise an event Saturday after County Show. More details to follow.

Wish Llysyfran a successful event at Parti in the Parc on Sat.

Funday commencing at 12 Noon.

Curry Quiz and a Pint on Friday Night.

Wish all competing on the weekend - all Public Speaking teams, Stuart Miles in the Shooting competition and the football team, Clunderwen Fencing and Llysyfran Efficiency with Safety

14th July - Sports and Darts -- Singles, Doubles, Pool, Male and Female

Sports - Proposal to get rid of Sports Overall Cup -

A discussion followed and it was felt that some members were not having an opportunity because clubs were concerned with points.

Following a discussion and vote it was agreed to no longer present an overall Sports Cup just the cubs for individual winning teams.

8th July Clunderwen - Football £100 Cash Prize

- 8. To confirm date of next meeting Wednesday, 21st September AGM at 7.30.m. at Council Chambers, Haverfordwest
Meeting Closed at 9.40pm**