

## PEMBROKESHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

### **Executive Committee Meeting 30<sup>th</sup> January, Agriculture House, Winch Lane, Haverfordwest at 7:30pm**

Chairman's remarks

Katie extended a warm welcome to everyone and welcomed the Youth Forum members too. Congratulations were given to Llawhaden on becoming the overall Public Speaking winners held on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

There have been numerous travel opportunities available to YFC members this year, and Katie congratulated those members who have been selected.

Thanks were extended to Tom Bevan on yet another successful Queen's Ball.

Welcome to the new Pembrokeshire YFC County Organiser – Mr Owain Lewis.

The 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner was a success and past and present members thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Katie noted that the raffle raised £970 with half being donated to DPJ Foundation and half to Pembs YFC.

Congratulations to Delme who has been nominated for Chairman of Board of Management of the NFYFC.

Apologies for absence: Ros Bushell, Hannah Phillips, Charles George, Eryn Kings, Betsan Williams, Alwyn Evans, Teleri Vaughan, Aled Thomas, Rhys Jenkins, Simon Snape.

Present: As per the attendance book.

1. Minutes of the last meeting 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (enclosed)  
Minutes were read and signed as a true record.

2. Matters arising  
A letter was mentioned to be sent to NFYFC following the cancellation of the AGM – to be actioned from County.  
**A draft letter to be written, with senior and county officials to look at and review before sending.**

3. Correspondence  
Correspondence has been received from PATCH following the donation of children's toys. PATCH thanked Pembs YFC and noted that over 700 children received toys this Christmas.

DPJ Foundation is hosting an event on the 24<sup>th</sup> May at the Wake Park in Martletwy and has asked for YFC to support with as many teams as possible. **Details to be sent around to clubs.**

Delun Gibby from the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park – would like to attend the Entertainment festival with promotional material. **All agreed in the meeting to respond.**

Radio Pembrokeshire have been in touch with County and we've been informed that they are seeking sponsorship at the moment for the Radio show to continue. Currently the recordings are on hold until a sponsor can be found.

Following a withdrawal from Tiers Cross YFC from the Entertainment a new draw for Thursday night's entertainment was discussed and it was agreed that Clunderwen would go last on the Thursday night in their place. Entertainment would take place over 3 nights and starting at 7:30pm. With the Final on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb commencing at 7:00pm.

4. To receive and adopt the following reports:

a) County Competitions Sub-Committee - Iwan gave a report following the recent County Competitions meeting and highlighted the key points:  
Review of Winter Fair - Stock-judging cards have been mentioned for Winter Fair and Field Day. It was mentioned that during the Pallet Recycling competition at Winter Fair different types of Pallets were used and some clubs had brought their own.  
Beef cattle - before the event judges need time to explain their reasons for placings afterwards.

Entertainment rules to be circulated and it was agreed that the compere would be the County Officials.

Welsh Public Speaking will now take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March following a change to the Wales Public Speaking Competition taking place sooner.

Queen's Ball - Rock Security has announced that they will no longer be providing security for events – letter of thanks to be sent to Rock Security.

County was asked whether we are interested in competing in the Show Choir at Wales – no entry from Pembrokeshire.

Wales Field Day – Massey Ferguson will be at Pembrokeshire Showground.

International travel to Brazil will be changed to Sept 2020.

Pembrokeshire will be hosting exchanges.

It was agreed to adopt the report.

- b) County Board of Management – Karen gave the report highlighting the key points. Defibrillator training – Non is in contact with Heart Wales and the sum of £2002 for 2 mobile defibrillators and training can be provided. Queen's Ball – thanks were extended to Tom Bevan. A review of the reception and costs was discussed. It was mentioned that several people attended the reception without invites. Suggested to have different wristbands? No Invite/ No entry? Wristbands used were the same colour as the main public which caused some confusion. The Queen's Ball will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Finance – a new treasurer is to be approached and it was suggested that Caroline James from Pembrokeshire College take on the role. All agreed. **Action: letter from County welcoming Caroline to the role.** County AGM was mentioned and the cost of council chambers. It was suggested that if there is a charge another venue would be considered. Suggested date would be the 18<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019. **Action: County Councillors to be approached to see whether a review of the charge for future use is possible.** Staff Matters – Owain has been appointed and a new contract has been drawn up. Thanks have been extended to Sian for holding the fort the past month. Field Day – would county like a Wales Field Day Dance?
- c) Rural Affairs Sub Committee – Georgie gave a report and highlighted that money has been received from Farmers Connect and will be allocated to members of Rural Affairs. A trip to York is being organised during the autumn, dates and information to follow. Also Georgie mentioned that should anyone be interested in taking on the role of secretary she would like to stand down.
- d) Wales Council to include sub-committees – Delun gave a report from Wales Council. The Draft rules from the 19<sup>th</sup> Jan were not discussed due to insufficient time. The Winter Fair Sign will be replaced with a Royal Welsh Show Promotional Video as a competition. 2019 Eisteddfod will stay at Aston Hall. 6 Microphones will be available at Wales Entertainment not 5 as mentioned in the rules. Wales Field Day will be hosted by Pembrokeshire YFC and take place at the County Showground. Rugby – players will now require 2 types of ID for Rugby and Tug o'War. And all under 18 will require a parental consent form. Ei'n Byd – S4C Programme aired recently with a focus on the YPV at the Royal Welsh Show. Katie asked the committee for feedback. Delun raised a positive response to the programme. A current YFC member presenting the programme. It was agreed that no further action be taken and no letter would come from County.

5. Any other meeting attended by a YFC representative: None

## 6. **Wales Field Day and Rally Judges**

Senior/Young Stockman of the Year:

Pigs: Emyr Davies/Rhys Evans/ Lloyd Howells

Dairy: Meurig James/ Simon Davies Brynhyfryd/ Simon Davies Tremyllyn/ Aled Walters Sir Gar member/Wilson's Tregibby.

Beef: Emma Ty Coch/ Dylan Rees/ Gaffa/ Tomos Jenkins/ Teleri Jenkins/ Teifi

Breeding Ewes/Yearlings/Lambs: Geraint Evans/ Andrew Lewis/ Gerallt/ Geraint Jones

Fencing: James John Cross Hands/ Richard Ladd

Farm Safety: Mike Williams 1<sup>st</sup> Aid/Any - Rob Davies Carms/ATV - Morley Jones/ Wyn Davies/Dai Thomas for Linkage/ Geraint Evans Gelli Aur.  
Junior Fencing: Jonathon Thomas/ Rob Gibby  
Cube Exhibit: Ellie Mcphee/ Joyce James/ Eirios Thomas Carms.  
Sheepdog Trials: Hywel Davies/ Cerwyn Davies/ Stan Harding. Field required for Sheepdog trials.  
Junior Fferm Ffactor: Richard H Lewis/ Sandra H Lewis  
Auctioneering: Geraint Evans/ Arwel Thomas/ Geraint James

### **Pembs YFC RALLY JUDGES:**

Scrapbook: Ionwy Thorne/ Jean Lewis  
Rally Promotional Sign: Boomerang/ Sigma Haverfordwest  
NFYFC Cookery: Elwyn Roberts/ Cardigan Castle David  
Welsh Black Cattle: Richard Bowen/ Geraint Jenkins/ Aled Jones (Tysul)  
Welsh Mule Sheep: Gareth Jones/ Brian Davies/ Wyn the Scanner/ John Griffiths  
Welsh Section A Ponies Stockjudging: Beirian/ Jan Pearce/ Menna Davies/ Peter Jones Ceredigion.  
Dairy Stock Judging: Jane Elliot/ Stuart Williams/ Meurig H/ Iwan Thomas  
Male and Female Tug of War: Dai Evans and Andrew Evans  
Pallet Recycling: Robert Davies/Elfed Lewis/ Huw Owens

### **Rally Day**

Club Exhibit: Nicola Owen/Emma Peters/ Lisa Davies Greenhill School  
RWS Floral Competition: Judges NAFAS  
Cookery: Carl Jones – Hughes/ Crwst  
Craft: Erica Adams/Jean Llewellyn  
Sheep Shearing: Direct entry to RWS  
Wool Handling: Direct entry to RWS  
Singing: Rhiannon Davies/ Cardigan School  
Dancing: Tania Morgan/ Disco Dancing Judge  
An item to depict a nursery rhyme: Rhian Taylor/Sara Davies/ Helen Davies  
Children's Entertainment Display (Cattle Ring Competition): Dafydd Jones (Wales YFC Chairman)  
Katie Hall (NFYFC Chair)  
Dressing up Competition: Nicola Owen and Meinir Eynon  
A Twist on the Nursery Rhyme: Christine Rees Eglwysrwr (Mwldan)  
Woodwork: Ratford Bridge / Steven Henton (Tom)  
Generation Game: Non and Stuart/ RWS Simon and Elinor/ Iwan Williams/ Non Parry.  
Blindfolded Obstacle Course: Llyndaf and Alice  
Fashion Parade: Cai Stewart/ Ellie Mcphee/ Beryl Thomas

### **7. Year Book**

Following a discussion it was agreed to merge the Year Book and the Annual Report for sale during the county show – Rhiannon to be asked to be editor and advert co-ordinators Aled Thomas and Lucy Kiff agreed to take on the roles again. Delme raised the issues around GDPR compliance for the merged document. Action: Check back with previous documents.

8. County Youth Forum – Katie welcomed the Youth Forum to Executive. Sioned will continue as chairman of the Youth Forum with Sara as Vice until September. Youth Forum would like to create a promotional Video.  
Brecknock YFC has invited the Youth Forum to attend a Goat Farm, with a possibility of a trip to Abergavenny on the Saturday.

Wales Youth Forum was not able to go to Parliament – Action: invite Caleb Rees to talk to Youth Forum and organise a trip to Parliament.

March – Llawhaden YFC to organise a junior event in Clerkenhill for Frisbee Golf. It has been agreed that each club will host a Youth Forum Event.

Junior Ball – 12<sup>th</sup> April – Snooty Fox to be contacted and Rob Thomas to be invited as DJ with Dan Morgan as reserve.

Alaw in Ceredigion is arranging a mixer with YFC Youth Forums between Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire.

Ysgol Preseli – Youth Forum Ambassador – at the start of each year to promote YFC to year 6 and 7.

Asked if the Youth Forum can have an Instagram/Snapchat board to go around events.

27<sup>th</sup> Feb – Hangar 5/Laser Quest Haverfordwest.

Thanks were given to Tania for her support and guidance, and members were asked to promote the Youth Forum to all members and any future events being organised.

9. Any other business:

Youth Travel for the Under 18 sailing trip around the UK during August. 2 over 18 can join the trip and pay £40. The interviews will take place at Wales Public Speaking Day.

Angharad suggested organising a county exchange trip to Ireland/ Scotland or England.

Rob Thomas had suffered a recent stroke and was unable to DJ at the 80<sup>th</sup> Dinner. A card has been sent from County.

Carys – Bethan Jenkins who is raising money has asked whether she can sell ducks to raise money – all agreed that she could do this during prelims at entertainment.

Gaynor asked – whether there would be videos for the English and Welsh Talent – Bill and Gary to be asked if they are available.

H raised the point of increasing the press coverage of Pembs YFC – articles to be sent to the local papers.

Keyston YFC is holding a Bingo on 1<sup>st</sup> March to raise money for Belle's story.

Rally and Queen's Ball – Tom to contact the same bands as before.

Wales Field Day Dance: Carys asked whether to have a Pembs Stewards Dance or a dance for everyone. Suggested that it be advertised to other counties. Decided to leave discussion until Comps Meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> March, Clubs to discuss beforehand and feedback.

Question over printing of minutes before a meeting – all agreed that this was not necessary and we could cut down on additional printing.

Chairman's Charity – DPJ Foundation First Aid Training for Mental Health suggested that there are 3 members per club ideally 1 male and 1 female plus another official/senior member/ club leader. 2 day training. All agreed.

Finally, Katie announced the County Officials trip to the Highlands Show on the 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> June, 50 people max, interest to be given by the 11<sup>th</sup> Feb and depending on response, a deposit by the 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. Space will be allocated on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> served basis, over 18's only.

Meeting closed at 21:30pm

10. To confirm date of next meeting – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019