

GWENT FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMER'S CLUBS



Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting held on Monday 18th November 2019 in the Committee Room, YFC Office, Coleg Gwent.

CHAIRMAN: Alyssia Thomas

SECRETARY: Jemma Rodgers

Abergavenny: Cerys Williams, Eleri Williams, Jack Bodily

Bedwas: katie Matthews, lucy turner, caroline perkins, ellie williams, Joey Watkins

Crucorney:

Raglan: Elizabeth Berry

Usk: Laura Bowyer, Tim Williams

Wentwood: Alastair Morgan

Co-opted: Alun morgan, Kitty Bodily, Mark Taylor, Ray Morgan, George Lewis
Abbie Williams

Apologies: Laura Baker, Thomas Berry, Dan Edwards, Steph Parry, Tom Waters, Hayley Bull,
Chester Williams, Hannah Starmore.

52/EX/19 **1. Apologies**
Apologies for absence were received as above.

53/EX/19 **2. Minutes**
Signed as true and correct from the meeting on the 29th July 2019 42/ex/19-
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54/EX/19 **3. Matters Arising**
none

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4. Correspondence

None.

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5. Committee Reports

Competitions

Good stockjudging result at winter fair yesterday with a few 1st and 2nd places.
Good stockjudging competition in october – good turn out.

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NFYFC Committee

New national president is going to be Nigel Owens the RFC referee. Will be voted on at the next meeting

10% decrease in membership – 2376 decrease in numbers

NFYFC would like each club to get an extra 4 people per year

Membership numbers on agendas so you talk about it and know what numbers your clubs are at

Source guide – tips and hints for clubs on membership

Any press releases send to NFYFC and Wales YFC to promote the counties/clubs

Maybe a printed programme to parents

NFYFC hopefully getting an online membership systems – they just need to figure out the finance side of it

NFYFC now a registered charity

Competition fines – if cancelled or don't show up and individual is charge £40 and a team £100. Same find for u18 forms

Chief stewards will be specialists so should be able to help with more

Dance – 10 mins extra rehearsing

Clay pigeon shoot – all one competition. No split of male/female. sexist.

YFC festival in Lemington spa

AGM – Radnorshire tried to reinstated and it was 2nd by Devon.

32 votes against 12 - AGM will not be re instated.

Clubs fed up of poor behaviour

Loosing sponsorship, subsidising club levys for people who just go on AGM's.

½ members are u18 so cant go on it anyway.

National are willing to put on a weekend but no one could come up with any ideas.

Young farmers Ski trip – see NFYFC for info

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County Levy

Bills gone out. Everyone ok with the 20% increase on them

Please pay by the date on the invoice

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Safeguarding

DBS some people have not clicked on the links please do so

Trainers/Stage people and anyone highly involved, presidents etc – need dbs checks

Transporting members – 2 girls to 3 males. Please don't transport all 1 girl alone.

Socials and transporting – who ever the driver is should not drink any alcohol if transporting members

Transporting – competitions. if u18 please make sure you get a permission slip

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A.O.B

Alyssia on holidays from the 9th December – 31st December
Jemma away 24th - 2nd but In ½ day on the 30th. Jemma then away from the 6th for a week

Christmas carol service
Caerwent church
£20 christmas offering per club
Mince pies and mulled wine supplied by Gwent YFC
Annual R.A.B.I Christmas service 1st December market
New jockey wheel on the trailer
Lucy turner offered to role out any curve training to clubs

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BILLS TO BE SANCTIONED

Name	description	amount	how paid
Joey Watkins	trailer tes	156	Cheque
Abergavenny YFC	Venue hire	71.50	cheque
NFYFC	GDPR	200	Cheque
caterina webster	trailer tes	171	Cheque
wales yfc	drama deposit	250	Cheque

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13. Date of Next Meeting – Monday 27th January 2020

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 9:15pm

Signed Date

