GWENT FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMER’S CLUBS

Minutes of the Competitions Committee Meeting held on Monday 2ND October 2023 in County Office at 8pm

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| CHAIRMAN:  SECRETARY:    Abergavenny:  Bedwas:    Crucorney:  Raglan:  Usk:    Wentwood:  Apologise:  Co-opt | Laura Morgan  Dan Jones  Jack Bodily, Cerys Williams, Eleri Williams  Sophia Vassallo, Lucy Turner,  Rhodri Morris, Molly Bowen  Thomas Berry, Will Meadmore  Fraser Kerby , Gemma Bunning, Cerys Baker, Rhiannon Williams  Nerys Lewis, Huw Morgan  Dan Edwards, Catherine Bartlett, Sam Ronan, Eleanor Price, Joseph Payne, Amber WIlliams  Amy Phillips, Laura Bowyer, Rich Wadley, Mark Taylor |
| 93/CO/23 | **Apologies**  Were given and wrote in the book |
| 94/CO/23  95/CO/23  96/CO/23  97/CO/23  98/CO/23  99/CO/23  100/CO/23  101/CO/23  40/CO/23 | **Minutes**  Minutes from the last meeting held on the March competitions meeting (83/CO/-23– 92/CO/23) Signed true and correct By Eleri Williams & Cerys Baker  **Matters Arising**  N/A  **Correspondence**  N/A  **Review Public Speaking**  Sophia Vassallo – Well run event  Eleri Williams – Cap time limit for the SV competitions as some were 30 mins,  some were more like 1 hour  Frazer Kerby – Junior reading extracts the page numbers were wrong  Nerys Lewis – why do all competitors read the same extracts?  Amy Phillips – Judge was made aware of the junior reading page number being  Wrong.  Eleri Williams – Lack of soft drinks available  Amy Phillips – Please can we ensure members are polite, particularly during  results we need to conduct ourselves well at public events.  Cups need to be signed for afterwards.    **Bale Art**  3 clubs confirmed for bale art  Please let Jemma know locations. All cubs entering  Nerys Lewis – are the bale art stickers accurate?    **Autumn Fair**  Membership cards are needed! Fines will be in place  Clubs request rules for this years comps  Entries for Christmas trees, fencing and Lamb trimming by 6th October  Trees being borrowed and returned - be careful  Clubs to provide all chickens & dispose of themselves  Entries not needed for stockjudging & static  Promo video to be supplied on USB stick  Eisteddfodd date – 18th November 2023  Tables need collecting from Nelson  Sophia to arrange pic up and collect with Bedwas YFC  Overall club winner for winter fair – using field day trophy. Can we have a live  scoreboard?  One member from each club to help set up on Friday before (not Bedwas) 6  Points per club for having a member present.  Autumn Fair continued  Stewards needed – Gethin Jones, Verity Vater, Chris Phillips, Rob Hoggins  Judges  Cooking – Ange bassestt jones, steph & stewart, ceinwen Jenkins, alyssia  Thomas  Promo Video – Hannah Thomas ITV Wales,Stella Owens    Will there be an open competition at the autumn fair – Adults Halloween cakes,  under 10 pumpkin carving  Will Meadmore – Fencing needs removing properly. Machine needs to be  available  Mark Taylor – Entries for fencing cost money, make sure your members want to  do it and have the right equipment. Also consider put capable members in your  team, even If you enter less teams.  Laura Bowyer – Competitions to tidy up area for the shearing  County to provide a dump bag  Membership cards & Entries  £5 find to be imposed for no card  Entries – clubs that pull entries will be fined if clubs pull out 24hours after entry  deadline.  Nerys Lewis – This will discourage members competing especially new members.  Sophia Vassallo can we add a maybe to the entry form? Yes  Cerys Williams – will Gwent put out guidelines for extenuating circumstances?  Amy Phillips – Hopefully this will stop mass drop outs and not put members off.  Clubs can add after the deadline cut off.  Laura Bowyer – Clarified 24hours after entry. Back the decision.  Sophia Vassallo – is this just for pre entered competitions?      **AOB**  Wales YFC Eisteddfodd 2024  2nd November proposed date which would mean county eisteddfod earlier  Alternative is another county than Montgomery need to host  Decision take to bote with the rest of the majority    Do you want a Dance after the Saturday of the Autumn Fair    County ball updates – Amy Phillips  County ball has been voted on date, ticket prices and venue agreed.  48 tickets sold  County ball has to happen  We will be charged for 80 tickets  64 tickets need to be sold  No Guest speaker due to low numbers  Deadline has been extended  Cerys Baker – could age be lowered to u16  Final numbers needed by Friday  Rhiannon Williams – Needs more promotion of Gwent YFC social media  Rhodri Lewis – have to lower age to 16 – 17  Rhiannon Williams – Seconded Rhodris proposal  Dan Jones – county ball every other year, revisit planning for 2024  Eleri Williams – What would have to u18 if clubs didn’t have senior members  There?  Sophia Vassallo – Can we also encourage advisory, club leaders to attend?  Nerys Lewis – Gwent to promote to VP too  Eleri Williams – do we know the public speaking results will be out?  Amy Phillips – No we don’t  Nerys Lewis – Friday 13th Harvest supper@ Earlswood hall  Laura Morgan – GWENT harvest supper – Buy tickets online, 1 point per person,  maximum of 4 points per club.  Jack Bodily – Pay up for Abergavenny 80th Dinner or tickets will be recycled –  deadline 16th October.  Mark Taylor – County leaders need contacting for stewarding and supporting  with future events.  Situation Vacant results  3rd – Eleri Williams  2nd – Catherine Bartlett  1st -Huw Gilchrist  Meeting closed 9:30PM  Next Meeting December 4th 2023  SIGNED TRUE AND CORRECT RECORD - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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