GWENT FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMER’S CLUBS

Minutes of the Executive & Competitions Committee Meeting held on Monday 29th March February 2021 at 8pm via Zoom

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| CHAIRMAN: SECRETARY:  Abergavenny: Bedwas: Crucorney:Raglan:Usk: Wentwood:Co-opted:Apologies | Abbie Williams Jemma RodgersEleri Williams, cerys williams, jack bodilyEllie Williams, Lucy Turner, Sophia Vassallo, Cat Webster Alun Morgan, Amy Tamplin, Mark TaylorSophie Madsen, Glyn Davies, Ali Morgan  |
| 22/CO/21 | Apologies Were given -above |
| 23/CO/21 | Matters ArisingNone – Minutes were signed by Abbie as a true and correct record |
| 24/CO/2125/CO/2126/CO/2127/CO/2128/CO/2129/CO/2130/CO/2131/CO/2132/CO/21 | Correspondence Training A few pesticide courses have become available from Coleg Gwent I have popped them onto the facebook group. If anyone is interested let me know. Abbie and I met with them last week and they will keep us informed of any courses they are running that may suit our members.They also offered to run courses for us. Please let Abbie or I know if there is anything you want and I can speak to them to see if it is possible. Borrow mini buses – more than happy to do that, cant at the moment cause of COVID. Talking to them about promoted First aid – I spoke to the trainers this morning. Unfortunately at the moment the moment due to COVID restrictions they are unable to run the courses on a weekend. They have to be risk assessed by a member of Mon cc to hold the courses and the person who does that is booked up on a Saturday with leisure centres etc for the foreseeable. Due to the guidelines, they can hold 9 people per course which means no sharing of equipment. They have offered to run the course in June on a Monday night preferably 6 - 9 (At one of their venues – yet to be confirmed) So far we have 16 people interested in doing the course so we will run 2 courses. If this is ok, I will confirm and let you know which course you are on.LEVY – the final payment of the levy is due on by the end of this May. Some clubs have paid in full but if you haven’t it’s due on the 31st May any issues let us knowWales rural affairs conference is being held tonight and on 28th – details are on the group and on facebook if people want to joinLocal reporter session and cake decorating taking place this weekAshley Family Foundation – Grants between £500 - £10,000  - No deadlineNewport Community Endowment Fund - Grants available between £200 - £2,000 - Deadline 13th May 2021.  Fund for Wales - Grants of £500 to £1,000  - Deadline 13th May 2021Made by Sport ‘Clubs in Crisis’ Fund Grants up to £2021 - Deadline 21st May 2021For more information go to:- <https://communityfoundationwales.org.uk/grants-overview/>Abbie spoke with the Dolman theatre about helping with fundraising. They are running two fundraisers. A sponsored walk and a performonthon. Club officers to go back to their clubs and ask what they would like to do and come up with ideas.Review last 4 weeksLots of public speaking training, Well done to the brainstrust, reading and speaking teams that competed on the weekend virtually. The full results should be released this week by Wales YFCAlso,Well done to Nerys Lewis and Nerys Parry for competing in the MOY competitions over the weekendThanks to Amy, Amy and Rob for training the teams.Junior social was held on the 18th April at usk park – 15 juniors attended, thanks to Ali and Eleri for help to run it on the dayIt was lovely to see so many members there and getting back to normal.Marketing meeting – discuss grant, started to put a plan together - 2.k trailer, inside door, flags, pull up feather banners, two roll up banners.2k – printing, posters flyers,2k – advertising the pantoUpdate from Wales YFC/NFYFCNo updatesCompetitionsWe have put together a calendar for the summer. Need to decide what comps want to do from the RWS. There will be a Rally cup.

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| EVENT | DATE & TIME | LOCATION |
| NFYFC AGM | 29TH APRIL | VIRTUAL |
| TOP TABLE SOCIAL | 3RD MAY  | TBC |
| SECTION D’S | 17TH MAY | JONATHAN BATTS  |
| HIGHLAND COW | 24TH MAY | VIRTUAL |
| SHEEP SHEARING/WOOL HANDLING | 31ST MAY | ABBIE LOOKING FOR VENUE |
| BLUE TEXELS STOCKJUDGING | 8TH JUNE | NANT DEWRI |
| TOW OPEN TRAIING NIGHT | 18TH JUNE | TBC |
| NFYFC MOY COMPETITIOSN | 19TH & 20TH JUNE | VIRTUAL |
| GWENT YFC RALLY | 26TH JUNE | COLEG GWENT |
| WALES YFC STOCKJUDGING DAY | 27TH JUNE | VIRTUAL |
| NFYFC JUNIOR READING AND SPEAKING COMPETITIONS | 3RD & 4TH JULY | VIRTUAL |
| NFYFC BRAINSTRUST COMPETITION | 10TH JULY | VIRTUAL |
| SPORTS SOCIAL | 11TH JULY | TBC |
| CLAY PIDGEON SHOOT  | 14TH JULY  | KEEPERS LODGE |
| WALES YFC VIRTUAL RWS | ? | VIRTUAL |
| GWENT YFC COMPETITIONS DAY | JULY 24TH  | TBC |
| WALES YFC COMPETITIONS DAY | AUGUST 14TH & 15TH | TBC |
| FARM TOUR TBC | AUGUST | TBC |
| LAMB TRIMMING DEMO | AUGUST | ALED GROUCOTT |
| GWENT YFC WET N WILD SOCIAL | AUGUST 21ST/22ND | TBC |
| GWENT YFC EFFICENCY COMP | AUGUST 21ST  | ENTRIES TO BE SUBMITTED TO GWENT YFC OFFICE |
| NFYFC CLAY PIGEON SHOOT | EARLY SEPT | OAKEDGE SHOOTING GROUD, STAFFORDSHIRE |
| GWENT YFC AGM  | 9TH SEPTEMBER | LLANARTH HALL |
| PRESIDNETS PARTY | 1ST OCTOBER | ALUNS |
| NFYFC COMPETITIONS DAY(FENCING, FARM SAFETY, COOKERY, FLORAL ART & SPORTS) | 2ND & 3RD OCTOBER | STAFFORDSHIRE SHOWGROUND |

Only a small number can compete in the competitions. It will be staggered throughout competition days. Want to be able to offer everyone the option to compete in something they enjoy.New Job UpdateInterviews held last week. Abbie, Glyn and Alun interviewed 5 peopleHigh standard of applicants, decision was made to offer Amy Tamplin the position of county support organiser. Amy will start over the next few weeks.Gwyneth from Glamorgan will be starting mid June 7 hours a week and she will be the liaison between wales/nfyfc during Jemmas Maternity leave. She will be working every Thursday.COVID UPDATE30 people now allowed outside from the 26/415 people indoors maybe from the 17/05 – confirmation neededPlease make sure all risk assessments are completed. Please send to Abbie before you hold any events for her to ensure all is correct.Lucy – would like to hold farm tour but unable to at the moment due to robots being indoors. Happy to host when restrictions are eased.Bedwas – planning to get a few socials together soonUsk – meeting on WednesdayAber – nothing planned at the momentBills AOBAlun confirming things for the presidents party in October. Bar arranged with Mark Williams.Welsh ploughing match – 25th September are looking for volunteers to help with the parking/gate stewarding. Management meeting to be held soon in personAlun passed on a message for everyone to be safe on a farm following an incident of a young womans death on a farm in Scotland earlier this month.Please make sure you vote at the AGM on Thursday – very important to get all the votes in to extend the age.Next meeting 24th May 2021Signed ………………………........................ Date ………………………… |
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