GWENT FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMER’S CLUBS

Minutes of the Competitions Committee Meeting held on Monday 4th December 2023 in County Office at 8pm

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| CHAIRMAN:  SECRETARY:    Abergavenny:  Bedwas:    Crucorney:  Raglan:  Usk:    Wentwood:  Apologise:  Co-opt | Laura Morgan  Jemma Rodgers  Cerys Williams, Jack Bodily  Sophia Vassallo  Rhodri Morris, Eleanor Price  Thomas Berry, Will Meadmore, Phoebe Meadmore  Fraser Kerby, Molly Williams,  Nerys Lewis, Huw Morgan  Lucy Turner  Amy Phillips, Laura Bowyer, Glyn Davies, Ellie Williams, Dan Jones, Dan Edwards |
| 110/CO/23 | **Apologies**  Were given and wrote in the book |
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