GWENT FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMER’S CLUBS

Minutes of the Executive & Competitions Committee Meeting held on Monday 11th November at 8pm via Zoom

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| CHAIRMAN:  SECRETARY:    **Abergavenny:**  **Bedwas:**    **Crucorney:**  **Raglan:**  **Usk:**    **Wentwood:**  **Co-opted:**  **Apologies** | Abbie Williams –  Jemma Rodgers  Eleri Williams, cerys williams, jack bodily  Ellie Williams, Lucy Turner, Sophie Madsen, Sophia Vassallo,  Thomas berry,  Rhiannon Williams, Tim Williams, Dominic Hampson-Smith, Cat Webster  Ali Morgan, Nerys Lewis, Leah Carter  Alun Morgan, Chris Lewis, Glyn Davies  Katie Matthews, Mark Taylor, April Rymer |
| **46/CO/20** | **Apologies**  Were given -above |
| **47/CO/20** | **Matters Arising**  None – Minutes were signed by Abbie as a true and correct record |
| **48/CO/20**  **49/CO/20**  **50/CO/20**  **51/CO/20**  **52/CO/20**  **53/CO/20**  **54/CO/20**  **55/CO/20** | **Correspondence**  Wales in a year long partnership with Welsh Water – Jemma will send out the email to clubs  Wales marketplace still available for members to join. Online platform that is free of charge  Received a grant from the rank foundation of £500  Lease signed but cannot complete the survey at present all surveyors are not working due to level 4 restrictions  Book club as started up – still time to join. Gwent as a highest number per county – well done!  Wales staff on flexi furlough from this week  Lots of wales meetings going on manifesto – nerys attended – info to come out in the next few weeks  Comp charimans catch up was last week  Chairmans meeting tonight  Rural affairs and international next weeks  Review  Quiz over Christmas went down well – thanks to Alun and Ali  Calendars – into profit zone but still about 20 – 30 to sell. Please keep trying to sell them  Elf of the shelf went well – good fun and social media coverage  Nativity very enjoyable – Aber ending great and bedwas very professional!  Junior social last Friday 9 attended. Good night – setting up a text group to let more know  **Competitions/Socials and Training**  Can’t hold a lot at the moment due to restrictions.  Eisteddfod is coming up and its held virtually.  Abbie goes through all competitions, but officers decide on only photography and a joint Instagram  Maybe each club submits one post – Sophie to help join together  Photography comp – 4 7x5 photos  Craft comp – Abbie to post tomorrow on the FB group page  Training  Anti bullying training on the 18th – would be nice to have 2 people from each club attend.  25th – county officer and policy training via zoom with Abbie  Safeguarding training – Jemma to speal to mon cc to see what they can offer. Everyone on top table should have this training.  Mark T will deliver treasurer training if its needed.  Efficiency competition – Jemma and Abbie to look at this and send to clubs ASAP  Socials  Junior Bingo night – 22nd January. Maybe open to all to all members  Quiz this week run by Ali on Facebook  Jemma looked at professional socials – about £200/£300 escape rooms and other activities. Decided to keep costs down and try free activities  April is planning the movie night – when we get the green light we will proceed straight away  Alun offered the farm buildings for a harvest event. Food provided by YFC, Church and the village to provide cakes puddings, bar and music by sold out band.  Band are available on the Friday 1st October  Meeting to be arranged shortly to sort out arrangements.  Tom B mentioned about the NFU Ladies and we do not want to exclude them. It’s a different type of event so there is no harm in doing both.  Abbie to speak to Joan from NFU ladies  **Fundraising Animal race**  Harmon YFC arranged a virtual duck race recently and raised over £600 they sold ducks for £2 each  Looking to do something similar with a different animal  Animals to be put on a poll on fb for members to choose  Cash prize - £30 first prize  Look to have heats and the semi, finals throughout the week.  Sell tickets for a few weeks to raise as much as possible  **Social media takeover**  Last one was really good  Looking to do one monthly  Next one to be the week of the 25th January – anyone from the club can do it  **FUW Big breakfast**  Its FUW Big breakfast week and this year it’s virtual  18th – 24th January – tag yourself and family eating breakfast #breakfastweek2021  Beavans is on the list – please also tag them if you purchase your products from there  Glyn – there is a prize from FUW for the best photo  **LEVY**  Some clubs paid and others waiting on signatories.  Please let us know when you will be paying if you haven’t or if you are having trouble.  **AOB**  Jemma going on Flexi furlough for a duration over the next few months so wont be in the office as much  March busier so maybe back more – grant admin and other stuff that needs to be done  Alun – international travel – well done to all have received places on trips. Funding available via Abergavenny Farm Trust, Gwent YFA and Tredegar Mermorial. Jemma can help with Tredegar memorial the others can ben applied for via keith spencer  Fire on Jeff Jones farm, calf killed and others injured. Alun to find out and we will send a letter.  As there was no further business the meeting closed 9:05pm  Next meeting 8th February 2021  Signed ……………………........................... Date ………………………… |