

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**  
**THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2011**

**PRESENT:**

Clare Jerman, Gareth Williams, Danielle Evans, Carwen Morgan, Gethin Evans, Matthew Price, Cathy Jones, Laura Roberts, Huw Jones, Phil Jones, Nicola Walker, Richard Jones, Ifan Bebb, Will Gethin, Glyn Parry, Bethan Jones, Catherine Bennett, Steve Francis, Julie Owen.

**A/39/10/11 APOLOGIES**

Gareth Jones, Elen Haf, Hedd Evans.

**A/40/10/11 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The committee is in agreement that the minutes from the 6<sup>th</sup> January are a true copy. File copy signed.

**A/41/10/11 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

There were no matters arising

**A/42/10/11 CORRESPONDENCE**

- Jonny Evans, Radnorshire YFC, has asked if Montgomeryshire YFC would like to participate in a '3 Federation Ball' with Brecknock and Radnorshire YFC. He suggested the Royal Welsh Showground as a venue but was open to any other suggestions. The committee were happy with the idea but thought there might be issues with the venue.
- Email from Jo Bouchard about a free bartending course.
- Email from Gaynor, Radnorshire YFC regarding a proposed summer fayre on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011 in Llandrindod Wells. The committee agreed to have a stand at the event to boost YFC publicity.

**A/43/10/11 A REPORT FROM WALES YFC ACTIVITIES AND INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**

Steve Francis gave the report and highlighted on the following:

- Competitions program, venues and dates were discussed
- 2012 Royal Welsh Agricultural Show theme is to be 'Weddings'. Competitions were discussed
- Representatives were asked to gauge the interest of members of an Uganda or Nepal exchange trip
- Entertainment Feast timetable

**A/44/10/11 EVALUATION OF THE 2011 ENTERTAINMENTS FESTIVAL**

Berriew and Bro Ddyfi were congratulated on their wins.

Comments from the committee were as follows:

- Sound Issues: Trainee on sound system not acceptable. Problems put off younger members on stage
- Sonya Wedge discussed the costs of the festival. They were very high in places but Nicola Walker pointed out that we do get discounts elsewhere.

Recommendations for next year:

- Decide judges now to give them plenty of notice. Lorraine to ask Wales YFC if they can suggest a pantomime judge and suggest making a national database of judges for use by all federations.

- Cleaning costs from Theatr Hafren were very high so it was suggested that next year backstage officials be more diligent on mess and when to hand back room deposits.
- Think about doing all clubs during the week then put top three on again on Saturday night before the results but some committee members thought it might ruin individual club chances.
- The committee discussed changing the way the clubs are drawn to decide which night they're on because this year there were three big clubs on one night. It was suggested that clubs be split into 2 categories dependant on size but members thought this would cause too much trouble and it is best to go with the luck of the draw.

#### **A/45/10/11 EASTER DANCE**

Venue Hire Prices - Moltos in Welshpool is much higher than Crystals or Gibsons. Lorraine to try to haggle the price but only after checking if Crystals is free first.

Theme: Kings & Queens

Entry Prices: £5 members, £6 non-members

Publicity: Put in County Times YFC advert in April  
Send text out Monday afternoon before

Stewards: Ifan Bebb, Gareth Williams, Clare Jerman, Huw Jones and Sonya Wedge

YFC office to draw up risk assessments.

#### **A/46/10/11 FIELD DAY Stockjuding feedback:**

Host venue and date discussed. Welshpool Livestock Market was suggested at the last meeting but the YFC office has delayed asking them until after the Wales YFC field day.

The committee decided they were happy to let the Rural Affairs Committee set competitions and appoint judges.

#### **A/47/10/11 COUNTY SPORTS**

The Committee decided to compete in the following competitions, the same as Wales & National YFC. Venues were suggested:

Mens football over 18	Abermule
Dodgeball	Abermule
Ladies Netball over 18	Abermule
Mixed Hockey under 26	Lorraine to check this is correct due to dangerous age span
Mixed Junior Rounders	Llanidloes/Cobra
Athletics	Abermule
Rugby Junior 7s	Llanidloes/Cobra

The committee also decided to add the following competitions:

Rugby 7s Over 18	Llanidloes/Cobra
Darts	Monty Club
Pool	Monty Club
Tippit	Monty Club
Dominoes	Monty Club
Clay Pigeon Shooting	Trefeglwys on a Thursday

The top 8 scores of each competition will go towards the trophy

Dates: It was decided to wait until we know the Wales YFC Sports day date.

**A/48/10/11 SENIOR MEMBERS TRIP**

The committee decided not to organise a senior members trip this year due to the lack of interest and the YFC Discover Committee exchange with Cornwall YFC in the autumn.

**A/49/10/11 COMMITTEE PRIORITIES**

Gareth Williams read out the Development Plan. It was decided that the Member of the Year and Public Speaking competitions needed attention to become more popular. It was thought that the event would need to be made more formal and relocate it back to somewhere like Gregynog Hall for a more formal atmosphere. Suggested venues were: Gregynog Hall, Bronierion, Mellington Hall, Maesmawr. Lorraine to get quotes from Gregynog Hall and Bronierion.

**A/50/10/11 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Yearbook feedback

- Good pocket-size. If A4 it gets ruined easily
- Next year, allow each club to write their own piece from scratch to make it a more interesting read and gives clubs more freedom to write.

**Gareth Williams closed the meeting at 9.30pm before members of the other committees joined us to discuss the AGM t-shirt slogan.**