

**MUDIAD FFERMWYR IEUAINC MALDWYN
MONTGOMERY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS**

Minutes of the meeting of the Finance and Development Committee held on Thursday 29th
October, 2009 at 7:30pm at Coleg Powys Farm, Newtown.

- PRESENT:** Awel Jones, Katy Watkin, Dafydd Jones, Wil Gethin, Elin Yewdall, Craig Pugh, Teresa Isaac, Richard Gethin, Roland Davies, Jeni Jones, Clare Jones, Nia Davies, Angharad Richards, Gwynfor Thomas, Sonya Wedge.
- FD/15/09/10 APOLOGIES**
Berriew YFC, Llanfyllin YFC, Llidiartywaun YFC, Gerallt Evans, Catherine Rowlands.
- FD/16/09/10 CADARNHAU COFNODION O'R CYFARFOD DIWETHAF / CONFIRM MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING.**
Minutes were read and confirmed.
- FD/17/09/10 MATERION YN CODI O'R COFNODION / MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**
There were no matters arising from the minutes.
- FD/18/09/10 GOHEBIAETH / CORRESPONDENCE**
There was no correspondence received.
- FD/19/09/10 ADRODDIAD Y TRYSORYDD / TREASURER'S REPORT – KATY WATKIN**
(a) Financial Report.
It was reported that the county quiz had made a profit of £300.
The field day had also made money which was largely down to the food sales and should be taken advantage of next year.
The takings for the Autumn dance were down on last year but still managed to make a profit of £301.86.
(b) Grants
Grants are being pursued through Awards For All for a county Camera and Camcorder and Lottery grants are being pursued to help with the yearbook.
Grants are also being looked into to help the youth forum.
It was noted that in order to gain many grants you have to have specific projects in mind and the Eisteddfod, Rally etc were suggested as such projects.
- FD/20/09/10 ADRODDIAD SWYDDOG CYHOEDDUSRWYDD / PUBLICITY REPORT**
Gerallt had sent apologies to the meeting and had forwarded a report to Roland Davies who had forgotten to bring it to the meeting.
- FD/21/09/10 I DDERBYN ADRODDIAD PWYLLGOR "TP" CYMRU / TO RECEIVE WALES TRAINING AND PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT**
Gerallt had attended the meeting and again had forwarded a report to Roland which again he had forgotten to bring along.
- FD/22/09/10 DIWEDDARAF AR AELODAETH / MEMBERSHIP UPDATE.**
To date we had 611 members.
- FD/23/09/10 HYFFORDDIANT / TRAINING**
(a) Anghenion Hyfforddiant Aelodau CFfl / YFC member training needs.
It was decided that there was a need for training in the following fields:
- ATV
 - First Aid
 - Catering – basic food hygiene.
 - Efficiency with safety

- Hedgelaying

It was also thought that training should happen over the summer period when there is less on with YFC and finalisation of training should be handed over to the Rural Affairs Committee because they organise the field day.

FD/24/09/10 CYNGERDD TALENT CFFI / YFC TALENT CONCERT

To be held in Baptist Chapel, Newtown on 22nd Nov, starting 8pm. Life members will be distributing tickets to clubs in order for them to sell. Most clubs had been informed of their expected participation.

FD/25/09/10 DATBLYGIADAU CFFI / YFC DEVELOPMENTS

It was decided that informing members of county dances etc needed to be improved.

FD/26/09/10 UNRHYW FATER ARALL / ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(a) County Dances.

There was a big discussion about attendance at county dances. Some of the main points were expense of travel and that events on the edge of the county never seem to be so well attended.

It was suggested that text messages should be used again to inform members about events.

(b) Club Official Information.

Club officials information needs to be checked because old secretaries seem to be getting information that shouldn't be going to them etc..

(c) County Organiser's Position

The committee was urged to get more people to apply for the county organisers post because P.C.C. seems to be struggling. Info should be going out around the middle of November.

As there was no further business, the meeting was closed by the chairman at 8:45pm

Signed:.....

Date:.....