

**MUDIAD CLYBIAU FFERMWYR IEUAINC MALDWYN
MONTGOMERY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS**

Minutes of the Activities committee held on Thursday 3rd June 2010 at 7.30pm
at Coleg Powys Farm, Newtown

PRESENT: Attendance: Steve Francis (Committee Chairman/Tregynon), Cathy Jones (Minutes Secretary/Llanfyllin), Nicola Walker (Co-opted Member), Janet Rowlands (Vice President), Rhiannon Rees (Abermule), Geraint Thomas (Llanbrynmair & Carno), Matthew Price (Llanbrynmair & Carno), Gareth Williams (Trefeglwys)

PART ATTENDANCE: Lorraine Stokes (County Organiser)

A/57/09/10 APOLOGIES

Elen Haf Evans (Committee Vice Chairman/Bro Ddyfi), Laura Roberts (Llanfyllin)

A/58/09/10 CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting held on 15th April 2010 were read out and confirmed as being a true record.

A/59/09/10 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

- i. Senior Members Trip - it was confirmed that numbers will be limited to 30 places and further information will be out in September.
- ii. Sports - Questions were raised regarding the date of the Volleyball competition and the age bands and team sizes for the men's and ladies' football. Volleyball was confirmed as being held on the ??? June 2010 and team numbers for the football were confirmed as 5 a side with an available squad of 8.

A/60/09/10 CORRESPONDENCE

- i) Invitation from Isle of Man Federation to attend their annual inter-county sheep judging competition to be held at the Royal Manx Show on Saturday 14th August. It was agreed to pass the information to the Stockjudging Team.
- ii) Young People's Village 2010 information was passed to the committee in the form of an advertising poster.
- iii) Wales YFC AGM 10th to 12th September 2010 - information also distributed.

A/61/09/10 WALES ACTIVITIES AND INTERNATIONAL SUB COMMITTEES AGENDA - RELEVANT ISSUES

The meeting is to be held on 26th June 2010. No minutes for the meeting have yet been received to discuss and no relevant issues were requested to be raised by the representatives attending the meeting.

A/62/09/10 2010/2011 COMPETITIONS & ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

It was confirmed that the programme up to Christmas has been confirmed in previous meetings. The issue of low attendance at dances was again discussed. The dates for the 2010/2011 Entertainment Festival were agreed to be the week of the February school half term as in previous years.

A/63/09/10 COUNTY OVERSEAS BRIEFING

The objective is to promote overseas travel to members via Wales YFC and NFYFC channels. It was suggested that this task should be undertaken by the Discovery Committee and a suggestion was made that the Club Officers Training would be a good initial contact point.

A/64/09/10 COUNTY SPORTS

Pub sports were confirmed for the 27th June 2010 to be held at the Monty Club, Newtown. It was also confirmed that the Youth Forum hope to hold a charity car wash at the 4th July sports day in order to raise funds.

The committee were informed that rules have been sent to clubs. It had been decided to allow the badminton to umpire themselves but due to the younger age group this year it was decided to approach Clare Jones, Claire Bonsall, Gemma Rees or Sue Harding to umpire this time. A visit is to be organised to Llanidloes Rugby Club to discuss arrangements for 4th July - Lorraine and Steve to attend.

A/65/09/10 FIELD DAY

A letter has been sent to Welshpool Livestock Market to book for the 3rd October 2010. Co-ordinators for the day were suggested as follows:
Stockjudging - Wayne, Clive and Gron Bumford
Field Day - Geraint Jones, Richard Evans

- a) Venue - to be held at Welshpool Livestock Market. The Committee were informed that a site visit had taken place and that a field adjoining the site may be available for the fencing competition which had been an earlier concern. Concerns were expressed regarding the stockjudging competition and how this may be affected by movement restrictions.
- b) Confirmation of competitions - it was agreed to again pass this task to the Rural Affairs Committee.

A/66/09/10 ROYAL WELSH SHOW - STEWARDS

The Rugby 7s competition was discussed and it was decided to enter a team.

A/67/09/10 COUNTY DINNER

It was agreed that a seperate committee will need to be formed to organise the dinner - volunteers are requested.

A/68/09/10 AUTUMN DANCE

After much discussion it was decided that a "Back to YFC" dance on 17th September 2010 in Gibsons, Oswestry was the preferred suggestion. The theme for the evening will be a "Traffic Light" dance.

A/69/09/10 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

(i) All clubs are reminded that the County Executive Committee Meeting is to be held on the 24th June 2010 where the 2010/2011 officials will be selected. Nomination forms to be posted out to clubs tomorrow.

(ii) Ideas were requested for our contribution to 'Challenge Tim'. Inviting him to help with the Youth Forum Car Wash or act as 'Water Boy' at the rugby were suggested along with auctioning him off at the Chairman's ball.

(iii) Wales Hockey - the committee were informed that Claire Bonsall, Sian Griffiths and Leanne Davies are to select a team to represent the county.

(iv) The committee were informed of a suggestion to raise funds over the summer for the county in the form of an outdoor dance. A committee was set up to look into this idea further and ideas were requested.

As there was no other business the meeting was declared closed at 9.35pm.

Signed: Date: