

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

Minutes of the meeting of the Youth Forum Committee held on Thursday 20th October, 2011
at Coleg Powys, Newtown at 7.30pm.

PRESENT: Amy Owen, Beth Harding, Hannah Cullen-Jones, Liam Jones, Dylan Andrew, Heledd Angell, Miriam, Steph Griffiths, Sophie Mainwaring, Lauren Lewis, Ella Powell, David Andrew, Liam Lane-Wells, Amy Sharp, Alex Jones, Lorna Jones, Bethany Jones and Flourence Turley.

IN ATTENDANCE: Miss Lorraine Stokes, YFC Organiser and Gerallt Evans, County Chairman.

YF1/11/12 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Summer Jones & Rhian Davies

YF2/11/12 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

No minutes were recorded at the previous meeting.

YF3/11/12 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Due to no record of minutes from the previous meeting, the following points were reviewed:

Youth Forum Leaders

Andrew Davies and Aeron Pughe were nominated as Youth Forum leaders.

Wales YFC

The following people were elected as County representatives for the Wales YFC Youth Forum: Amy Owen, Ulreka Oliver, David Richards and Abby Price.

Public Speaking - Junior Reading competition

The committee decided to recommend "Ruby Tanya" for the English Junior Reading and Té yn y grug" for the Welsh Junior Reading competitions.

Powys Youth Bank Panel

The following representatives were elected to sit as panellists to approve funding applications through the Youth Bank: Beth Rogers, Amy Owen, Alun Thomas and Beth Harding.

YF4/11/12 CORRESPONDENCE

E-mail from Wales YFC

Members were reminded that that the closing date for applications to the Wales YFC International Programme was approaching, although late applications would still be accepted if they are received by the 28th November.

YF5/11/12 FINANCIAL REPORT

It was reported that the current balance of the Youth Forum account stood at £900.67

YF6/11/12 DEVELOP A PLAN OF ACTIVITIES/TRIPS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

The committee agreed that they would be interested in having an evening of team building exercises, similar to what was provided at the Club Officials training evening by 'Staylitttle' instructors.

In March, the Youth Forum would be interested in going to Cardiff to watch the rugby, which is to be open to Youth Forum members only.

YF7/11/12 2012 PANTOMIME FESTIVAL

The Committee decided that they would be interested in hosting the raffle on the finals night of the English Competition. They also confirmed that they would like to do something with the audience on the finals night like 'heads or tails'.

YF8/11/12 PROMOTIONAL WORK

A letter is to be sent out to all clubs promoting the Youth Forum. The members present at the next meeting will be entitled to go on the Youth Forum trip to Cardiff. Amy Owen and Steph Griffiths offered to decorate a display board at the County Eisteddfod in order to promote the Youth Forum further.

YF9/11/12 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Meeting Invitations

Dolfor YFC & Guilsfield YFC reps did not receive invitations for the meeting. Steph Griffiths would like to sit on Youth Forum instead of F&D for Dolfor YFC

Fundraising

Amy offered to look into the possibility of doing another trailer wash and to do bag packing in Newtown on a Sunday.

Participation

The Youth Forum expressed how they did not feel their voices were being heard enough and should be included more.

T-Shirts

More Youth Forum T-shirts will be ordered at the beginning of 2012 for anyone who missed to get them last year. Money must be brought to the next meeting if anyone wishes to purchase one. The office is to include the purchase price in the invitation for the next meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was declared closed at 8.22pm.

Signed: Dated: