

## YOUTH FORUM

### MEETING NOTES

THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2010

#### PRESENT

Sion Jones, Dylan Jones, Miriam Davies, Heledd Angell – Bro Ddyfi YFC

Lauren Lewis, Ella Powell, Sophie Maguire – Dolfor YFC

Sara Moyle – Llanbrynmair & Carno YFC

Beth Williams, Abbi Bloor – Sarn YFC

Imogen Taylor, Rachel Mills – Trefeglwys YFC

Abbie Price, Ed Dythi, Rhys Horn, Rhys Stephens – Tregynon YFC

Catherine Bennett, Ulrika Oliver, Heledd Owen – Vyrnwy Valley YFC

Other persons present – Kathryn Savage, Teresa Isaac

#### 1. APOLOGIES

Kirsty Benbow

#### 2. WELCOME – RETIRING YOUTH FORUM CHAIRMAN – CATHERINE BENNETT

Everybody was welcomed to the first meeting of the YFC New Year and urged to use the committee to air their clubs views.

The importance of attending all of the meetings was stressed. If members can't attend they are urged to send another representative. Members were asked to sign the attendance sheet.

The chairman explained a little bit behind the role of the Youth Forum committee and how it works partly in conjunction with the Wales Youth Forum.

People were asked to refrain from swearing during the meeting and asked for all mobile phones to be switched off to ensure for a quick and smooth meeting.

An ice breaker session took place led by Kathryn Savage.

#### 3. ELECTING OFFICIALS

- a) Chairman: Ulrika Oliver, Vyrnwy Valley
- b) Vice Chairman: Amy Owen, Abermule
- c) Minute Secretary: Heledd Owen, Vyrnwy Valley
- d) Youth Forum Leaders: Kathryn Savage, Sara Moyle, David Oliver (to be asked)

#### 4. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

None to sign as no meeting took place.

#### 5. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Trailer Wash review

#### 6. CORRESPONDENCE

No correspondence.

#### 7. FINANCIAL REPORT

The Youth Forum account currently holds £214.05

This is not a very good start to the year so one of our main focuses on the coming year is to do more fundraising.

#### 8. 2010-2011 PLANNING

Fundraising ideas: Sponsored bike ride, bag packing, name the bear, walk across Wales, sweets in a jar

Trips: Paintballing, Ice Skating, Mickey Millers, Laser Quest

It was decided that a trailer wash would be held in Welshpool Livestock Market on the Monday of October half term (25<sup>th</sup>) to raise money (from donations). The livestock market needs to be contacted to check that this can go ahead, and donation buckets will needed to be collected from the office. It was also decided that a 'How many sweets in the jar?' competition will be held on the Field Day, for £1 a go. Youth forum committee members will provide the sweets and jar.

The committee came to an agreement that a trip Paintballing and High Rope Walking should go ahead. More information will be given at the next meeting.

## 9. WALES YFC YOUTH FORUM

Four representatives were elected to sit on the Wales Youth Forum Committee:

Heledd Owen, Ulrika Oliver – Vyrnwy Valley YFC

Abbie Price – Tregynon YFC

Amy Owen – Abermule YFC

The meetings will take place three times a year at the Royal Welsh Show Ground on a Saturday morning at 10.00am.

## 10. PUBLIC SPEAKING AND MEMBER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Junior Reading

The youth forum came up with an English and Welsh book suitable for the Junior Reading competition.

Tan ar y Comin – T. Llew Jones

To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

## 12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business

Meeting closed at 9pm.