



Radnor Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

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Radnor YFC Competitions Committee Meeting 5th March 2024 @ 7.00pm, Radnor YFC Centre

1. **Apologies**
Apologies were recorded in the book.
2. **Minutes of the last meeting**
The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed as a correct record.
3. **Matters Arising**
There were no matters arising from the minutes
4. **Correspondence.**
 - i) Wales YFC – dual membership of two counties is allowed, more details to be provided. NFYFC sports for 2025 will be rounders, netball and football. The theme for 2025 RWAS is travel. Suggestions for cattle, sheep and pig breeds requested for the stockjudging competitions. Battery clippers will now be allowed in the preparation for lamb trimming. Radnor YFC have been asked if they would like to be included in the Eisteddfod rota, after discussion the committee decided they would not like to be included in the rota.
5. **To receive and discuss comments on the 'Drama' Competition.**
 - i) Excellent number of entries and a high standard of competition
 - ii) The scores were low and did not give much encouragement to teams. The level of nominations for awards was okay.
 - iii) Members expressed concern over the GODA judges in the past few years, Delyth Powell to look into NODA judges and the possibility of having a pantomime judge from a pantomime company for next year.
 - iv) Audiences were average throughout the week. Avril Hardwick had not had all the costings in the week so no balance sheet was available as yet.
 - v) Opinions expressed by the sound technician during practices

- were a little disheartening to clubs and were unhelpful.
- vi) Announcements regarding filming of performances and taking photos need to be made every night to ensure this does not happen – we have an official photographer and film person, and it is off putting to performers and in breach of the safeguarding policy for people to film in the theatre. Add advert in the programme of where copies of the performances can be obtained from.
 - vii) Stricter rules and guidance need to be introduced for bringing alcohol into the theatre.
 - viii) The running order for the Friday evening performances worked really well and the One Plus/Time to Shine judges were able to complete on set of results before the end of the evening – follow the same format in 2025.
 - ix) The presentation of awards worked extremely well with two people announcing the results – it looked professional and ran very smoothly.
 - x) During the course of the week several incidents happened that caused damage to the Albert Hall. James Powell apologised on behalf of Penybont YFC for the small amount of water that had been splashed in the red curtains. The issues throughout the week had caused a great deal of upset and the Chairman of the Albert Hall had spoken to members and YFC staff in a very aggressive manner. Sharon Hammond stated that the Albert Hall committee have worked very hard to upgrade the theatre in recent years and Radnor YFC have to comply with the new rules and next year the theatre will have a meeting with producers and stage managers prior to the competition to explain what can and can't be done on the stage and to make sure everyone understands the new rules. Radnor YFC accept responsibility for the damage caused County Chairman and Couty Vice Chairman will attend the next Albert Hall Committee meeting to discuss the situation and what the federation needs to pay to rectify the damage. Concern was expressed on the size of the potential bill and how that would impact on the financial outcome for the week.
 - xi) Photographs by Ruth Rees were fantastic – book again for next year.
 - xii) Only live stream results on the Friday night if there is a sell out audience.

6. To receive and discuss comments on the One Plus and Time to Shine Competitions.

- i) High standard and great number of entries.
- ii) Good judges, maybe some of the terms that one judge used may have been a little insensitive to some of the members, this was not intentional just the wrong choice of words.

7. **To discuss the Dance Competition Friday 24th May 2024, Albert Hall, Llandrindod Wells. Please note this is a Pre-Rally competition**
 - i) Stewards: Lynwen Morgan, Ella Harris, Sian Davies, Adam Watson Mark Nixon and Delyth Powell.
 - ii) On The News Competition also to be held the same night, theme 'Emergency Services'.
 - iii) Youth Forum to run the shop.
 - iv) Raffle, County Officials to provide the prizes.

8. **To discuss Rally arrangements**
 - i) The draft rules were read, discussed and amendments made, to be recirculated to County Officials to read before they are released. Still waiting for Wales YFC to confirm some rules.
 - ii) Suggestions for stockjudging hosts were discussed Delyth Powell to contact the list.
 - iii) The Welsh government have brought in new regulations about recycling and events need to comply with the new rules, Delyth Powell has been researching cost and potential solutions, quotes and options are being sourced for the April Executive meeting.

9. **To discuss Barn Dance arrangements**
 - i) Northern Ruins have been booked for the Barn Dance and Mark Jones has been asked to quote for the disco.
 - ii) An outside bar has been requested from Behind Bars, it was suggested that a band is booked to play in the competition field between the end of the awards ceremony and before the start of the dance to try to alleviate the rush of people moving from the field to the dance and to prolong the atmosphere. If a suitable area can be found in the field this was agreed to trial. Eifion Davies to be approached to provide the music.

10. **Rally Rota**
 - i) The rota for Rally hosts for the next four years is as follows: 2025 Llanbadarn Fynydd, 2026 Edw Valley, 2027 Rhayader, 2028 Rhosgoch - clubs were asked to make their committees aware of when they are due to host.

11. **Field Day and Stockjudging hosts 2024(Presteigne)**

Presteigne have already begun to look for potential sites for both events, the committee agreed that Knighton Market could be used for Stockjudging Day if the club wished to host it there.

12. **Update on Wales YFC Field Day, hosted by Radnor YFC.**

Delyth Powell has sourced all the English-speaking judges and stewards for Wales YFC Field Day and all information has been forwarded to Wales YFC for them to process, she thanked everyone for agreeing to help out and said that hardly anyone had said no and were keen to support Radnor YFC which was fantastic.

13. **To confirm the date of the next meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th May 2024 at 7pm

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Any other business

- i. Sports Day was booked for 11th May 2024 at Llandrindod Wells, after discussion and the lack of availability of Stewards for that date and the pressure on the calendar in May, it was decided to cancel sports day and hold a barbecue and rounders day, hosted by the County Chairman in August, details to be confirmed and discussed at the next meeting.
- ii. Radnor YFC will be hosting the competitions at this year's Kington Show, the theme of the competitions was discussed and the theme 'No Farmers No Food' was agreed.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 9.20pm