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Radnor YFC Executive Committee Meeting
19th September 2023 at Radnor YFC Centre, Llandrindod Wells

1)	Apologies These were recorded in the attendance book.
2)	Minutes The minutes of 26 th June 2023 were read and signed as a correct, this was proposed by Elizabeth Swancott, Teme Valley YFC and seconded by Lauren Bradford, Penybont YFC.
3)	Matters Arising There were no matters arising.
4)	Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) An email had been received from Shropshire YFC, fire extinguishers had been let off at their Ball and members from Radnor had been identified as the ones that had set them off, no names were given but members were asked to respect other counties and remember that they were bringing Radnor's name into disrepute if they acted irresponsibly. ii) Field Day tenders were read out and Penmincae were awarded the contract for Field Day with a tender of £800. It was agreed to allow the ice cream van to attend if he wished, as he had stated it would be weather dependant.
5)	To receive Sub Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Competitions given by Lynwen Morgan b. Youth Forum given by Sian Davies as officials were unable to attend. c. S & F given by Adam Watson. d. Board of Management given by Rhian Duggan
6)	Membership figures The Club membership figures were read out. The total number of members in Radnor stood at 123, this was an encouraging start to the year.
7)	Attendance sheets Members were reminded to send in their attendance sheets by the 7 th of each month. New Attendance Officers were encouraged to contact Lauren Morris in the Office.
8)	To elect NFYFC Council Member and Deputy. Elizabeth Swancott, Teme Valley YFC proposed the County Chairman, Ella Harris and County Vice Chairman, Sian Davies, this was seconded by Anna Morgan, Teme Valley YFC.
9)	To elect NFYFC Link persons: To confirm if this was still needed before election.
10)	To elect who sits on the Wales Committees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Wales Council (3 reps – County Chair, County Vice Chair & Competitions Chairman, 3 reserves – Competitions Vice Chair, S&F Chair and Youth Forum Chair) b) Competitions Sub Committee (2 reps) Competitions Chair and Competitions Vice Chair c) International Sub Committee (2 reps) Mollie Hooper and Ella Harris

	<p>d) Marketing, Communication and Events (2 rep) Adam Watson and Mark Nixon</p> <p>e) Youth Forum (2 reps) Lowri Bayliss and Seren Price</p> <p>f) Rural Affairs (2 reps) Sian Davies and Elizabeth Swancott.</p>
11)	<p>To elect members to serve on outside organisations.</p> <p>i) Albert Hall Committee – Ella Harris and Sian Davies</p> <p>ii) Three Feds – County Chair and Vice, Board of Management Chair and Chief Officer</p> <p>iii) Kington Show – Competitions Chair and Vice and Chief Officer.</p>
12)	<p>To appoint Safeguarding and Health and Safety Representatives (non-voting members of Executive Committee)</p> <p>It was decided that representatives would be elected if they were needed.</p>
13)	<p>To discuss arrangements for the 2024 Yearbook</p> <p>Sian Davies, County Vice Chairman would take the lead with the 2024 Yearbook. Consider adding the Yearbook, after publication, to the website in digital format, if possible. Addresses of Presidents to be removed from the front of the book due to GDPR.</p>
14)	<p>To discuss and review Kington Show.</p> <p>Radnor YFC hosted the dance this year, Ella Harris sincerely thanked everyone who had given up their time to help to set up for the dance, steward the event and tidy up afterwards, it had run very smoothly and had been a very successful event with over 700 people attending. The team of people who had helped Radnor had been exceptional. The bar area was far too small, comments to Neil Morris. The marquee could be further reduced in size to save on cost. Only four tower lights were needed and less fencing, the bus was not used. Not all invoices had been received but the profit for the event was anticipated as being in the region of £3500.00 for Radnor YFC and the same for Kington Show.</p> <p>The competitions were run by Herefordshire YFC, there were discrepancies in the rules, cookery said no cooked food and food was cooked. Metal work rules were amended from the originals and had not been updated to counties. Membership card issues as it was the start of the year, the internet connection was poor and members could not access their cards. Timetables issues also made the day run poorly. It was an exceptionally hot day and it impacted on members.</p>
15)	<p>To confirm the amount charged to be an Associate Member.</p> <p>Associate members will be charged £15 in line with NFYFC, this was proposed by Geraint Mathias, Howey YFC and seconded by Anna Morgan, Teme Valley YFC.</p>
16)	<p>Date of the next meeting.</p> <p>Tuesday 9th January 2024 at 7.30pm YFC Centre</p>
17)	<p>Any other business</p> <p>a. Wales YFC International programme released today members asked to look at what was available.</p> <p>b. Wales Rural Affairs trip had just 50 places available, and half had already gone.</p> <p>c. 22 people had attended the certified First Aid courses that Radnor YFC had put on, more course dates to be released.</p> <p>d. Food Hygiene courses are still available fully paid for by grant funding.</p> <p>e. The Harvest Festival will be held at Llandegley Church on 8th October 2023@ 6pm, two reps from every club to attend.</p> <p>f. Please could Club Officials and Club Leaders please make every effort to complete their online Safeguarding course as soon as</p> <p>There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8.40pm</p>
	<p>Signed: _____ Date: _____</p>