



# Radnor Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

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## Radnor YFC Competitions Committee Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023 @ 7.00pm, Radnor YFC Centre

- 1. Apologies**  
Apologies were recorded in the book.
- 2. Minutes of the last meeting**  
The minutes of the meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2023 were read, Ella Harris, Teme Valley YFC proposed they were a correct record, and this was seconded by Adam Watson, Cantal YFC.
- 3. Matters Arising**  
There were no matters arising from the minutes
- 4. Correspondence.**
  - i) A letter was received from Knighton Food Bank thanking the members of Radnor YFC for the hampers that were donated to the food bank following the harvest festival. The hampers were very gratefully received and were very welcome as there was a great demand for items at this time.
- 5. To receive and discuss comments on the Autumn Competitions.**
  - i) Quiz – 26 teams entered and a of variety of ages. Very good Quiz Master. Scores were kept back and not read out after every round. Youth Forum could consider doing a shop for sweets and drink next year.
  - ii) Efficiency With Safety – change the date to the Sunday before Field Day next year. Training night to be set up to encourage more teams. Action point – remove the requirement for certificates from our round and add in they will be required for subsequent rounds.
  - iii) Field Day – Excellent venue, the weather was very, very wet but thankfully we had lots of buildings to house competitions. Any rules we amend should include the statement ‘rules will vary for the next round’. The Karaoke competition was well received.

Auctioneering competition could be improved with members selling different items to add variety. Radnor YFC managed to make a profit of £1500, which was a huge improvement on previous years. The entry price was a success and thanks must be given to Gaynor and the catering team for selling teas, cakes and providing the judges and stewards food. Flower arranging and cube rules must be amended to say no flower foam/oasis – so members are clear about what they can use. Radnor YFC to buy two camping gas stoves and gas bottles as spares as there were issues with three stoves during the competition. Recipe on the day worked well for the cookery competition and there was much less waste by giving members a list of ingredients to bring. Cube area need to be marked out. Sheepdog trials were really good fun. Turn up on the day competitions were a success – overall an excellent day.

- iv) Stockjudging Day – a huge thanks to Sian Jenkins who reworked the score sheets. Results were calculated very quickly. The day ran very smoothly. Thanks to Mark Nixon for transporting the pigs and to everyone who provided stock, which was of excellent quality. Next year start the 'Just Placings' at 3pm. Questionnaires were very hard – feedback to Wales YFC. Thanks to Pilgrim Lamb for sponsoring the event again. Stockboxes need to be at the far side of the carpark next year. Provide trophies for the Senior and Junior Stockman of the year. Reasons tuition next year. Do not ask Tom Harrison to judge again. Both pig judges were excellent. Stewards to monitor the use of phones and watches as aids.

## 6. **Drama, Time to Shine and One Plus Competition.**

- i) Delyth Powell confirmed she was waiting to hear back from Bob Tomson GODA to confirm if he is able to judge the Drama Competition, if he is a no suggestions were Bev Jenkins or Sue Doherty – ask Rob Meadows for next year's Pantomime Competition.
- ii) One Plus and Time to Shine judges – suggestions Ritchie Sennybridge plus one other or Dyfed Watkins. Action point – chase Wales YFC re. performance licence for Radnor YFC and rules around chaperones. Suggestions for night sponsor – Marches. Avril Hardwick to be asked if Barclays will sponsor.

## 7. **To confirm arrangements for Public Speaking Competitions.**

- i) Junior Reading – concern was raised over the length and difficulty of the book, the committee agreed that the judge should be allowed to continue to select the book – Delyth Powell to remind the Judge of the age ranges and perhaps suggest shorter books. Sally Griffiths, Jayne Harris and Lynwen Morgan to steward the Junior Reading.
- ii) Situations Vacant and Junior and Senior Member of the Year – Howard Nixon, Delyth Powell and Adam Watson to steward.
- iii) Junior Public Speaking to be moved to the afternoon and

Brainstrust to the morning.

8. **To confirm arrangements for Indoor Sports**  
Indoor Sports will be held over 6 weeks, Thursday evening at Presteigne Sports Hall.
9. **Report from Wales YFC Competitions Committee**  
Delun Evans is Chairman and Deryn Evans from Brecknock is Vice Chairman. The committee are looking for suggestions for the theme for the 2025 Royal Welsh Show. Christmas Cards at the Winter Fair will be hung to be displayed.
10. **To confirm the date of the next meeting**  
The date of the next meeting was confirmed as Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2024, 7pm Radnor YFC Centre. The draw for the Drama Competition will be completed at the meeting.
11. **Any other business**
  - i) Presidents Carol Service will be at Rhayader Livestock Market on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023
  - ii) Pool and Darts Rhosgoch Golf Club on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023
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  - iii) One place available for the Cheltenham trip.

There being no other business the meeting was closed at 8.27pm.