

FEDERATION OF WELSH YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS



YOUTH FORUM
12TH JANUARY, 2022
VIA ZOOM, 7.00PM

MINUTES

CHAIRMAN: Miss Cerys Harts

The meeting was opened at 7:08pm and Cerys asked if all could introduce themselves for new attending members.

Apologies for absence were received by Sara.

CORRESPONDENCES

The Children and Young People committee are asking for the opinions and perspectives of young people regarding issues that affect them in order to pass onto the Senedd. The deadline for submittal is 17th January 2022. A few ideas that were initially discussed were rural school closures, connectivity issues in rural areas and the effects of covid.

COUNTY REPORTS

A member of each county in attendance gave a report to share the events and meetings held since our last gathering.

Cerys Harts represented Pembrokeshire

Mari James represented Carmarthenshire

Carys Rees represented Brecknockshire

Beca Jenkins represented Ceredigion

FUTURE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

It was proposed by Carys that we could organise zoom activities such as Bingo or a Quiz if restrictions to gather were not eased. Cerys suggested that Alfie from Gwent YFC could form the Quiz as he has done previously and was enjoyed by all. It was also mentioned that we could organise a "Go get it game" from the comfort of our homes.

Seren queried the advertisement of our gatherings and the number of people who may attend. It was agreed by all that we should form a group chat with all contacts of attendees and representatives from each county in order to spread the word as much as possible.

A face to face Council and Youth Forum meeting is scheduled to take place in June.

Caryl Haf, Wales YFC Chair suggested that we prepare something for the Royal Welsh Show such as a stand/ booth. Cerys mentioned that she remembers a glitter stand in the past and it's a great way to get some income for the forum.

Caryl Haf suggested a Ten Pin Bowling competition between counties and it was mentioned that we could discuss this further with Rhianwen the competition officer for Wales YFC.

Another suggestion made was Ninja Warrior Cardiff and to arrange for the end of Summer as this would be fun and entertaining for all and a good time with no school commitments.

Mari James suggested a Trampoline and Inflatables Park, a game of Rounders and Go Karting. Carys believed that a physical activity would be better than a zoom activity as it's more interactive therefore may attract more people. It was agreed by all that we should try and offer some original and different opportunities in order to draw more members.

MEMBERS WELLBEING

During each meeting we will endeavour to check in on everybody and make them aware that they can always discuss any concerns within the forum and that we are all here to support one another. It was mentioned that we could arrange an event such as "wellbeing Wednesday" where we provide information through a post on social media or even a pop in session to discuss and chat.

We plan to gather face-to-face for our next meeting, which will be held on the 30th April 2022 at Builth.

The meeting was declared closed at 7:58pm