

## Leighton Buzzard Young Farmers General Committee Meeting

**Date:** 5th January 2016

**Location:** The Boot, Soulbury

**Attending:** Caroline Morris (CM) Club Chairman was in the chair, Matthew Alexander (MA) Vice Chairman, Abi Mustoe (AM) Club Secretary, Anna Stone (AS) and Will Roff (WR) Programme Secretaries, Peter Humphries (PH) Treasurer, Joe Roff (JR) Social Secretary, Richard Heady (RH) Club leader and general committee member Helen Brown (HB)

**Apologies for absence:** Amy Michie (AM), Jemma Flitton (JM), Ella Black (EB), Sarah Hookway (SH) and Alice Cook (AC).

1. **Minutes of the last meeting:** True and correct. CM signed.
2. **Matters arising from previous minutes:** None
3. **Correspondence:**
  - a. Thank you message from parents of children at Children's Party
4. **Forthcoming competitions:**
  - i. Watersports Competition 6th Feb - County struggling to find venue
  - ii. Dance Competition 16<sup>th</sup> January at Toddington Village Hall - members to turn up on the night
  - iii. Choir Competition 27th January - Biggleswade County meeting, members to turn up on the night
  - iv. Drama competition 28th February - meeting on Thurs at MOF with Johnny Beresford to decide on numbers interested in taking part. ? doing a murder mystery themed play
5. **Social Report:** JR
  - a. Christmas meal
    - i. Went well and all enjoyed Webby's games afterwards
  - b. Bingo night 5th February
    - i. No venue booked yet - SH to try and book Wing Village Hall
    - ii. Possibility of borrowing Bingo machine from Stewkley Scouts if AS can't find her machine.
    - iii. PH has done flyers to promote event - to add that nibbles will be provided
    - iv. JR to arrange bar license and bar (lager, wine, cider and soft drinks - JR to check what is in the container)
    - v. CM and AM to sort food (Crisps, sausage rolls, cakes etc.)
    - vi. AS to buy Bingo books and flyers and bring Bingo machine
    - vii. CM to ask advisory for raffle prizes
    - viii. No entry fee but sell Bingo books on door

- ix. MA, CM and HH to bring plates, napkins, cups, soft drinks and raffle tickets from container.
- x. AM to get banquet roll from Cosco to cover tables
- c. Cheese and Wine 26th February
  - i. Need to book a venue but still awaiting location of County Drama Competition
  - ii. HH to contact Cedars to book hall
  - iii. PH has done flyer - to put on reverse of Bingo flyer and to be sent out. To print address labels from database on PH computer.
  - iv. Food to be jacket potatoes, chilli, cheese and beans - to arrange at next meetings
  - v. £8 per ticket as last year
  - vi. JR to arrange bar - no bar license needed

**6. Programme Report: WR & AS**

- a. Programme now arranged until end of March
- b. Introduction to Stock judging training evening next week (14th January) at WR's farm - committee members to run
- c. John Fraser to be asked to help at Pig Stock Judging at the Thorne's farm on 4th Feb
- d. County Stock Judging 30th March - CM to arrange venue

**7. Treasurer Report: PH**

- a. Children's Party cost £51
- b. Income this year = £5324.17
- c. Expenditure this year = £4334.01
- d. Profit this year = £990.16

**8. Membership report: AT**

- a. AT to find out exact members from Jane
- b. Parental consent form needed for Chris and Josh Whinnett.
- c. Committee to push to get members signed up before rally

**9. Any other business:**

- a. WR still looking into purchasing BBQ
- b. Moving the gantry
  - i. Webby and WR to go to Fred Flitton's to look at possible gantry locations
  - ii. New telegraph pole needed - Webby to source and rebuild gantry with locking mechanism
- c. Date for Summer Ball - 16th July 2016
  - i. JR to check availability of marquee
  - ii. MT to make Facebook page
- d. Year book for rally
  - i. Jess Corkett has done club report
  - ii. Lois O'Hara has done report on racing

- iii. CM has done report on National Cookery Competition and catches, matches and hatches
- iv. CM to do report on international visitor
- v. MT to do report on his travels
- vi. PH to send photos in - new members night, cow, carol singing
- e. Cube exhibit - old machinery, old milk churn/ butter churn, old model tractors, front of cube with tractor windows
- f. Selling of Aladdin's Set - PH been trying to sell on eBay but has not had any interest yet. PH to try and swap set on Set Exchange.
- g. Ploughing match party - WR to ask if we can have party on ploughing match site at meeting next week
- h. All committee meetings to push for members to come on club exchange to Ryedale YFC.

**10. Date and place of next meeting:**

- a. Monday 1st February 2016 at The Boot, Soulbury 7:30pm

**Signed:**

**Date:**