

Leighton Buzzard Young Farmers General Committee Meeting

Date: 5th April 2016

Location: The Boot, Soulbury

Attending: Caroline Morris (CM) Club Chairman, Matthew Alexander (MA) Vice Chairman, Abi Mustoe (AM) Club Secretary, Will Roff (WR) Programme Secretary, Sarah Hookway (SH) and Joe Roff Social Secretaries, Junior committee member Ella Black (EB) and general committee member Helen Brown (HB).

Apologies for absence: Jemma Flitton (JM), Anna Taylor (AT), Caroline Bellin (CB), Anna Stone (AS) and Amy Michie (AM)

1. **Minutes of the last meeting:** True and correct. CM signed.
2. **Matters arising from previous minutes:** None
3. **Correspondence:**
 - a. Eastern Areas training weekend - 8th/9th October. 3 members from county to attend.
 - b. Northants YFC TOW competition Sunday 10th April - to ask at training this week if members want to attend.
 - c. CM to post on Whatsapp group about email from Jane Helliwell.
 - d. Aylesbury Young Farmers have requested help on their Rally day on 14th June.
 - e. County Fair at the Grange in Stewkley. John Webb's mum organising and requested Young Farmers trailer to attend. All committee members keen to take part.
4. **Forthcoming competitions:**
 - a. Parry Cup (24th April):
 - i. CM has text all members with their entries and lots of members have replied saying they can no longer make the date.
 - ii. AM and CM to go through entry spreadsheet this week.
 - b. Rally Day (21st May):
 - i. AM to send spreadsheet to all committee members that are overseeing each area to fill in their section. AM to then copy and paste onto one document.
 - ii. Can club pay for TB tests for livestock to be entered for the rally as many previous entrants no longer happy to take livestock with new ruling.
 - iii. Entries to be gathered together on Thursday nights meeting - encourage members that bring livestock to come along and sign up any members that have yet to sign up.
 - iv. Club exhibit (1970's) - theme around county show in 70's, new tractor, introduction of continental breeds etc.

- v. Club Sign - needs to be up in next 2 weeks. Board currently at Michie's. To go up near Hunters. Date to be set this week to meet and finish sign.
- vi. Picture board - members to think about potential ideas.

5. Social Report: SH and JR

- a. Summer Ball (16th July 2016):
 - i. ? Fairground theme to evening.
 - ii. Door duties - splitting members time on door between 7:30-10pm.
 - iii. Bar - to run bar as a club this year. JR and SH to arrange alcohol. No glass to be used. Committee members to cover 2 hour slots on the bar and will receive a discounted ticket in return. Need a rota and someone to oversee bar - CM to ask around. JR to organise chiller trailer.
 - iv. Tickets - £25 in advance, £30 the week before and on the night.
 - v. Dodgems - Dave White to be asked by JR to book.
 - vi. Games - Obstacle race? Club boat race? Hammer and nail game? No charge to take part. Need someone with a microphone to announce. SH to think of other games.
 - vii. Marquee - same or slightly smaller size than last year. JR to provide quotes.
 - viii. Toilets - CM's trailer for men's urinals, JR to arrange toilets for ladies used last year (£575).

6. Programme Report: WR

- a. Thursday night meeting at Walducks/Hoggeston (venue to be confirmed). CM to clarify is a junior meeting.
- b. Thurs 21st April at Morris's for Beacon lighting and to chase final rally entries.
- c. Mounted Police at MK ? 5th May - will be early start.
- d. MT to ask about Nifty Lift meeting for 14th April, alternatively could go to Bounce in MK.
- e. 9th June at Meads Farm Shop, Wilstone.
- f. 16th or 23rd Lear's at Creslow- WR to phone Steve Lear.

7. Treasurer Report:

- a. PH unable to attend meeting but has provided us with a detailed report for discussion.
- b. Report attached.
- c. All committee members to send in food receipts for Cheese and Wine.
- d. Rugby shirt order underway - invoices can be drawn up for Sponsors Meadown Marquees and Chappell Plumbing and Heating. Price of rugby shirts to remain at £35.
- e. HB to get red propane cylinder for BBQ on Thursday. PH has ordered regulator.

8. Membership report:

- a. AT not present.
- b. Past members not yet signed up to be chased. CM has list.

9. Any other business:

- a. AM to email Rally committee thanking them for Pre-Rally.

10. Date and place of next meeting:

- a. Tuesday 3rd May 2016 at The Boot, Soulbury 7:30pm

Signed:

Date: