



# C.F.F.I SIR GÂR CARMARTHENSHIRE YFC



## PWYLLGOR GWEITHGAREDDAU Y SIR / COUNTY ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

21/05/2025– Neuadd Pontargothi – 7:30pm

### MINUTES

| Pwynt / Point | In the Chair – Ifan Williams   |
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|               | <p>Minute Taking – Carys Thomas, County Organiser</p> <p>Chairman’s Remarks:</p> <p>Ifan Williams, Chair, opened the meeting by congratulating the following on their successes since the last meeting in March:</p> <p>Wales YFC Entertainment Weekend:</p> <p>Penybont 2<sup>nd</sup> – Welsh Panto<br/>Llandovery 5<sup>th</sup> – English Panto<br/>Hannah Richards 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Senior Member of the Year<br/>Mared Roberts 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Junior Member of the Year</p> <p>Field Day:<br/>Llandeilo and Llangadog jointly winning the Field Day</p> <p>Ambassadors:<br/>Heledd Jones and Rhys Jones on being selected as Lady Ambassador and Ambassador and to Elin Phillips, Lowri Elen Jones, Jac Davies and Llŷr Griffiths on being selected as deputies.</p> <p>Wales YFC Public Speaking Day:</p> <p>English Reading – 5<sup>th</sup><br/>English Junior Public Speaking – 1<sup>st</sup><br/>English Intermediate Brainstrust – 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>English Senior After Dinner Speaking – 1<sup>st</sup><br/>Overall English Section – 1<sup>st</sup><br/>Welsh Reading – 3<sup>rd</sup><br/>Welsh Junior Public Speaking – 1<sup>st</sup><br/>Welsh Intermediate After Dinner Speaking – 1<sup>st</sup><br/>Welsh Senior Brainstrust – 4<sup>th</sup><br/>Overall Welsh Section – 2<sup>nd</sup><br/>Intermediate Situations Vacant – 3<sup>rd</sup><br/>Senior Situations Vacant – 8<sup>th</sup></p> <p>Wales YFC Field Day –<br/>Guto Price – 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Junior Stockman of the Year<br/>Carmarthenshire Junior Stock judging team – 2<sup>nd</sup></p> <p>Rally –<br/>Luned Jones for winning the Aled Howells Memorial Trophy</p> |



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|                  | Dyffryn Cothi for coming 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the Junior Section<br>St Ishmaels from coming 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the Senior Section<br>Llanllwni for completing the double by wining the Junior and Senior Section  |
| <b>A.C 33/24</b> | <b><u>To receive apologies for absence</u></b><br><br>Elfyn Davies, John Phillips, Nia Thomas, Angela Isaac, Siôn Evans, Siôn Roberts, Rhys James, Menna Hughes   |
| <b>A.C 34/24</b> | <b><u>To declare an interest in matters to be discussed</u></b><br><br>Ifan Williams declared an interest in one matter to be discussed.  |
| <b>A.C 35/24</b> | <b><u>To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting</u></b><br><br>Change the points<br><br>Elgan Thomas proposed that the minutes were correct and they were seconded by Mared Esyllt Evans   |
| <b>A.C 36/24</b> | <b><u>To discuss matters arising from the minutes</u></b><br><br>No matters arising   |
| <b>A.C 37/24</b> | <b><u>To receive items of correspondence</u></b><br><br><u>Letter from Llangadog YFC regarding the scoring system for the Field Day and Rally Day overall and section trophies:</u><br><br>Ifan Williams stepped down from the Chair. Hannah Richards, Vice Chair, chaired this matter.<br><br>Hannah Richards read the contents of the letter. Hannah outlined that the letter was received on the day of the meeting and that the letter had been shared with Angela Isaac to receive a response due to not being able to be present at the meeting.<br><br>Following a lengthy discussion regarding the points that the letter raised, Mared Evans proposed that the same rules regarding that no joint first should be allowed that's in place for the rally should be adopted for the Field Day. This was seconded by Angharad Thomas.<br><br>Angharad Thomas also proposed that we ensure that Angela Isaac is available to attend the next meeting so that she can give further explanation. It was also decided that the County Organiser should discuss the scoring process with the scorers.<br><br>It was proposed that the County Organiser should discuss with other counties how they score major competitions. It was also agreed that a reply should be sent to Llangadog prior to September and that it would be discussed again at the next meeting in September. |



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|                  | <p>Ifan Williams returned to the Chair.</p> <p><u>Capel Iwan letter:</u></p> <p>Ifan Williams read out the letter that had been received from Capel Iwan which raised the following points:</p> <p>Eisteddfod – Capel Iwan raised that the Eisteddfod date clashes with a trip Ysgol Bro Myrddin are arranging and asked whether the County eisteddfod date could be moved. Carys Thomas, County Organiser, outlined that she had spoken with the school and they did not have availability on the weekend before. Following a discussion by the committee it was agreed to stay with the 25<sup>th</sup> of October.</p> <p>Rally day feedback:</p> <p>Stewards – Following the points that Capel Iwan raised it was agreed to provide points to the stewards for the future and to ask the stewards to discuss any clashes rather than the members.</p> <p>Cookery – It was raised whether the County could provide the ingredients for the cookery competitions and then send invoices to the clubs. This was discussed by the committee; however it was decided that clubs will be provided with a list of ingredients 3 days prior to Rally day for them to bring the ingredients.</p> <p>Tug of War – Due to clashes with some of the stage competitions it was agreed that the Tug of War Competition would need to wait until the stage competition to finish before starting the competition. It was agreed that the stage competitions should continue to start at 12pm with the Tug of War starting as close as possible to 2pm.</p> |
| <b>A.C 38/24</b> | <p><b><u>Discuss County Competitions/Events that has been held since the last meeting</u></b></p> <p>a) Field Day<br/>Nothing further to discuss</p> <p>b) Rally<br/>The following points were raised following the Rally:<br/>Prepare a Dairy Calf – A rule needs to be added to the rules that the straw that is brought with the calves needs to be taken home with them.<br/>Main Ring Display – No sound system was available to play music/sound affects – The office to make sure that a sound system is available next year.<br/>Capable Campers – A longer slot is needed for each group to ensure there's enough time. It was agreed to update the slots to 30mins.<br/>Sound System – Angharad Thomas asked why there was a change to the sound system company this year. Caryl Jones explained the issues that was faced last year. Angharad Thomas also outlined that Corryn Du had told her that they had not been contacted for a quote. Carys Thomas and Caryl Jones confirmed that they had been approached for a quote.<br/>Entry fee for Rally Day – Following feedback that had been received that people were charged the full amount to enter the Rally at around 3pm and</p>   |



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|                  | <p>that some of the competitions had already been removed. It was decided that a reduced rate would be charged from 2.30p onwards until the end of the Rally Day.</p> <p>Pre-Rally – Pairs Stock judging – It was raised whether the same pairs needed to compete in all Pre-Rally stock judging competitions and stay in the same pairs due to rule 5 that's on the entry form. It was decided following a discussion to remove rule 5 from the entry form and that a member could compete in all 3 pre-rally stock judging competitions and the points be eligible to go towards the overall shield.</p> <p>Rules – It was agreed that all rules for all competitions would only be shared on the new Website from September onwards. A message will be placed in the group chats to inform that rules had been updated.</p> <p>It was also raised that a club leader from each club should be placed in the group chats to ensure that members do not miss important messages.</p> |
| <b>A.C 39/24</b> | <p><b><u>Discuss County Competitions/Events 2025</u></b></p> <p>The following competitions and events were discussed for the remainder of 2025 and the following was agreed by the committee:</p> <p>County Eisteddfod:</p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> October 2025</p> <p>Venue – Ysgol Bro Myddin</p> <p>Following a lengthy discussion on the competitions that are being held at Wales level this year it was decided to add the following two competitions as a County only competition:</p> <p>Ymgom / Playlet – 17 and under</p> <p>A Humorous presentation / Cyflwyniad Digri</p> <p>The following judges were suggested to contact for the Eisteddfod:</p> <p>Music: Jessica Robinson neu Trystan Llŷr</p> <p>Recitation: Siôn Jenkins neu Elen Morgan</p> <p>Light Section: Endaf Griffiths neu Sian Cothi</p> <p>Dance: Lowri Bridon</p> <p>Homework:</p> <p>Limerick and Sentence – Enfys Hatcher</p> <p>Photography and Artwork – Nerys Douch</p>                                |



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|  | <p>Member competitions and club project – Aled a Lisa Ty Llwyd</p> <p>Chair/Crown: Idris Roberts with Sioned Bowen providing further suggestion</p> <p>Accompanists – Anwen a Sioned</p> <p>Recorders &amp; Certificates – Angela, Marian &amp; Llinos</p> <p>Chairing Ceremony – County President</p> <p>Chairing Song – Penybont</p> <p>Trumpet – Ilan Dafydd, Llangadog</p> <p>Food for Stewards and Judges - Penybont</p> <p>Day Presidents – Malcom a Michelle Evans, Cynwyl Elfed</p> <p>The Eisteddfod Chair and Crown – County Chair and County President</p> <p>Sound System – Finance committee are looking for quotes</p> <p>Indoor Sports:</p> <p>Date – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025</p> <p>Location – Quins Carmarthen</p> <p>Winter Fair / Carcas:</p> <p>Dates –</p> <p>Winter Fair - 12<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>Carcas - 19<sup>th</sup> November – Dunbia Llanybydder</p> <p>Winter Fair Location – Carmarthen Market</p> <p>English Public Speaking:</p> <p>Date – 29<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p>Location – Ysgol Nantgaredig</p> |
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|                  | <p>County Quiz:</p> <p>Date – 14<sup>th</sup> January</p> <p>Location -Nantgaredig RFC</p> <p>Quizmaster – Caryl Jones</p> <p>Rodeo Bingo:</p> <p>Date – 21<sup>st</sup> November</p> <p>Location – St peters</p> <p>County to do the bar with DJ Dan</p> <p>Christmas Dance:</p> <p>Date – 22<sup>nd</sup> December</p> <p>Location – Bonnie Rouges</p>  |
| <b>A.C 40/24</b> | <p><b><u>Any other business</u></b></p> <p>Ifan Williams outlined that this year Carmarthenshire YFC has been asked to steward the Dairy Stock judging on the Thursday Morning at the Royal Welsh Show. Ifan asked for names of those who could help with the stewarding. The following agreed to help: Caryl, Ifan, Elgan, Aled, Eyllt, Megan, Trystan, Carys Jones</p> <p>Ifan Williams reminded everyone of the dairy stock judging competition that was being held with the Holstein South Wales stock judging day at Cluncoch, Cwrtnewydd on the 15<sup>th</sup> of June. This would be the County's dairy stock judging qualifier for the Great Yorkshire Show. Ifan Williams outlined that there would be someone there who would show members how to compete in the Linear competition.</p> <p>Meeting closed at 9:37pm</p> |