



### Competitions Steering Group Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014, Quality Hotel, Coventry

**Chairman: David Hamer (Yorkshire)**

**Vice-chairman: Faith Cosgrove (Cambridgeshire)**

#### **Present:**

David Hamer (DH) (NA); Faith Cosgrove (FG) (EA); Mark Curr (MC) (NA); Lizzy Hunt (LH) (EA); Matt Tomkins (MT) (WMA); Jo Stubbs (JoS) (EMA); Helen Yates (HY) (EMA); Sam Allen (SA) (SEA); Jade Bowerman (JB) (SEA); Caroline Sage (CS) (SWA); Georgina Monk (GM) (SWA); Jolene Powell (JP) (Wales); Eleri Roberts (ER) (Wales Staff); James Sage (JS) (Co-option) Sarah Bellew (SB) (Co-Option); Kate Lyons (KL) (Co-Option); Competitions Steering Group (CSG).

#### **Part Meeting:**

Claire Worden (NFYFC Chairman); Hannah Talbot (NFYFC Vice Chairman); Chris Manley (NYFYC Vice Chairman); James Eckley (JCE)(NFYFC Chief Officer); John Hardman (JH)(NFYFC Treasurer)

#### **In attendance:**

Margaret Bennett (MB)(NFYFC Competitions Officer); Gill Harrison (GH)(NFYFC Competitions Administrator); (NA) Kerri West (KW) (NA GUEST); Jess Townson (JT) (NA GUEST); Helen Pearse (HP) (NA GUEST); Caroline Baker (CB) (NA GUEST); Stuart Ellis (SE GUEST); Oonagh O'Neill (OO) (EA GUEST) Jake Henson (JH) (SWA GUEST);

#### **1. Opening Remarks**

David Hamer (DH) welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked them to sign the record of attendance. Members were asked to introduce themselves to the committee and to note their thoughts on what is good about the committee and what they wanted changing. Comments stated that competitions offer a varied, inclusive, educational programme but in the future could offer more competitions with an open age range and more socials.

#### **2. Apologies**

Jenny Rowe (replaced by Jade Bowerman) (SEA), Natalie Moore (NA), Stephen Evans (WMA)

#### **3. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting (2 November 2013)**

The Minutes of the previous meeting had been circulated these were signed by DH as a true and correct record – proposed by Matt Tomkins (MT) and seconded by Faith Cosgrove (FC).

#### **4. Matters arising from those minutes**

##### **4.1. Christmas Cards**

4.1.1. Christmas Cards went on sale in late Nov 2013. Out of 566 packs bought, 25 have been sold via the online club shop. Each sale donates £1 to FCN. The remaining packs will be on sale for forthcoming Christmases

##### **4.2. Calendar**

4.2.1. No sponsor has been secured for this competition so the committee discussed NFYFC producing them and recouping the costs from sales at events such as Convention, Competitions Day etc. Lizzy Hunt (LH) commented that there was nowhere to write on the calendar and it was simply a date checker which most people now do on their phones so who would use it? Mark Curr (MC) commented that Northern Area produce a calendar selling for £5 but struggled to sell 50% of what they had had printed. Faith Cosgrove (FC) suggested printing the pictures on something more useful. The committee discussed and put forward to council to note the production of packs of 12 greetings cards/notelets. NFYFC to cost up and contact winners to ask their permission for the photographs to be used in this way. Committee members to promote sales within their own Clubs, Counties and Areas.

##### **4.3. Linear Assessment Cards**

4.3.1. Holstein Society looking at the wording on the cards to update only minor changes to be made.

##### **4.4. National AGM Speaker Competition**

4.4.1. Discussion regarding this competition resulting in the suggestion of a working party being organised to review its structure especially in regard to the Sydney Fawcett Trophy with rules and a marking scheme for the timings of speakers and proposers during the Meeting.

##### **4.5. Bakewell Show – Tug of War**

- 4.5.1. At the last meeting no correspondence had been received from Bakewell Show Committee regarding the hosting of the Tug of War Competition. However, after Christmas a phone call had been received from the Show Secretary saying that she had sent a letter stating that they would be willing to host the competition at their show in August and that Bagshaw Agricultural would like to sponsor the Competition. It was established that the letter had been sent after the last meeting and NFYFC had not received a copy. It has been explained to the Secretary that we have now committed ourselves to hold the competition at Tenbury Show for the next 5 years. The Secretary of Bakewell have said that if for any reason we are not able to go to Tenbury then they would be willing to host the competitions and obviously to get in touch in 5 years time. The Bakewell Show Committee had been thanked for their offer.
- 4.6. Parental Consent Forms
- 4.6.1. Would now be circulated on Green paper and MUST be completed and return to NFYFC 5 days prior to competition. NFYFC to send reminders via social media. Copies can be downloaded from the NFYFC Website this is to be monitored for the forthcoming competitions to see if any improvement is made and would be reviewed at the October Steering Committee Meeting.

#### **ACTION POINTS**

- **Council to approve production of notelets rather than a calendar - DH**
- **Cost up production of notelets & contact photography winners - MB/GH**
- **Submission of Parental Consent Forms to NFYFC 5 days prior to event – All to take back to area meetings**

#### **5. To receive relevant correspondence**

- 5.1. Letters received to be discussed under the relevant competition headings if applicable (see below)
- 5.2. Talk the Talk
- 5.2.1. Four Acre Trust in Wales, Shropshire and Herefordshire are advertising to any senior members to present in schools in a public speaking workshop. Members would be trained to go into schools and receive a daily rate if anyone was interested to speak to Margaret Bennett information would be sent out in Once Weekly.
- 5.3. Comments had been received via social media “In the rules it should state how long a certain competition should take per entry to help from the Club to Area Finals” to help in the planning of the day. DH to respond directly
- 5.4. Comment received via social media “Why do the dance competitions stipulate that boys are required in the team – in some clubs this excludes girls who want to take part in the competition”. This was discussed and would be considered for future dancing competitions.
- 5.5. Suggestion received from social media “What about having a dry slope or snowdome ski race as a competition”. CSG proposed for Events to run on the Ski Trip.
- 5.6. Comment received via social media in 2013/14 there are no Craft Competition for making a garment, like the knitting competition, this year. DH to respond with that there are crafts included in the Cube Exhibit and the crafts competition changes each year. If anyone has ideas then to forward them to the Committee.
- 5.7. Somerset’s Email with regard to Speaking Competitions (See 5.8)
- 5.8. Bay Bardwell – as per the Somerset email
- 5.8.1. Somerset as a County are struggling to put speaking teams together. After discussions LH suggested that counties adapt the National competitions to suit their numbers eg: run the reading competition as an individual and then group the best 3 to make up the team going through. Georgina Monk (GM) suggested that the SWA work together, Cornwall use their speaking competitions as a fundraiser. Jolene Powell (JP) said they need to try and promote the competitions and get experienced speakers to teach new ones. Caroline Sage (CS) to return feedback to Somerset.
- 5.8.2. NFYFC have sent to Counties an Intention to Enter forms to monitor which competitions are being competed in. In August we will sent out a sheet to all Counties (Monitoring Form) to establish how many individuals/teams actually took part in the Competition.

#### **ACTION POINTS**

- **Respond to Social Media Feedback – DH**
- **Feedback to Somerset regarding Public Speaking – CS**
- **Four Acre Trust – to be promoted in Once Weekly**

#### **6. Competition since the last meeting**

- 6.1. **English Winter Fair, County Showground, Stafford, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2013**
- 6.1.1. Beef Live and Carcase – Cattle to be lined up together rather than in 2 pairs – this was a stalling issue and has been rectified for next year.

- 6.1.2. Lamb Live and Carcase – Stewards to monitor handling of live lambs to prevent bruising.
- 6.1.3. Meal and Eblex Sponsorship – well received with 70 attendees, needs music next year. MC with Northern Area feedback that it was a great way of getting the competitors together. Eleri Roberts (ER) commented that Wales unable to participate due to the clash with other events. The date for the show is set and we would be unable to find a suitable venue to hold our Live and Carcases classes. Everyone to promote EWF Show as there is free entry with yfc membership cards.

#### **ACTION POINTS**

- **Promote EWF – All**

#### **7. Meetings/ Site visits since previous meeting**

- 7.1 UK Dodgeball
  - 7.1.1 Attending staff conference on 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> February 2014 to promote YFC links. Questions for UK dodgeball to be given to County Staff. This is to support counties for the 2015 competitions.
- 7.2 Sports Day Venue
  - 7.2.1 The venue has now been booked for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at Hagley Park Academy and Rugeley Leisure Centre which are next door to each other. To note that they are in a residential Area.

#### **ACTION POINTS**

- **Questions for UK Dodgeball to County Staff – All**

#### **8. Upcoming meetings/site visits**

- 8.1. Three Counties Showground, Malvern
  - 8.1.1. Malvern Autumn Show Committee have agreed NFYFC space requirements for the Floral Art and Cookery Competitions for 2014. James Eckley (JCE) to visit.
- 8.2. Sponsors
  - 8.2.1. BASC - Christina Evans (NFYFC Fundraising Officer) to approach BASC to assess the possibility of organising a shooting competition
  - 8.2.2. CLA – Affinity deal for members to received discounted ticket prices
- 8.3. English Speaking Union (ESU)
  - 8.3.1. Hannah Talbot (HT) to continue talks and further discussion scheduled for the next meeting.

#### **ACTION POINTS**

- **BASC sponsorship of Clay Pigeon Shooting Competition – Christina Evans**
- **ESU advice – HT & MB**

#### **9. Nominations for Judges and Stewards**

- 9.1. The committee made suggestions for judges and stewards for the forthcoming competitions 2013/2014 and made comments regarding to the Competitions currently being held.
- 9.2. The committee noted NODA judges to be used for the entertainments competition at the Regional and Finals.
- 9.3. All Judges and Stewards for Regional Finals of Speaking and Entertainments - confirmed
- 9.4. All Judges and Stewards for Annual Convention Finals - confirmed
  - 9.4.1. Child Licences: NFYFC have written to Edward Timpson MP to ask for an exemption to the “body of Persons Act” however it is likely that counties may have to apply to their local authorities. This applies at present to the Entertainments Competition. MB and Cath Sykes (NFYFC Youth Officer) are working together with Counties to try and get an exemption
  - 9.4.2. After 2014 Muller Wiseman Sponsorship is to be reviewed. At the moment they prepare and have printed all the programmes for the Regional and Finals of the performing arts competition supply best actor and actress awards for the Regional and Finals. It was noted that they do not support the Wales Final of the Competition. Perhaps join with Welsh Sponsor. Committee agreed that Muller Wiseman should be offered sponsorship deal first.
  - 9.4.3. Disco Demonstration – confirmed – Three Judges have been appointed and one of the judges are bringing along a group of dancers to give a demonstration.
  - 9.4.4. Choir Demonstration – Two judges have been appointed a demonstration to be confirmed
- 9.5. Judges and Stewards are still required for the following competitions. Committee members to make nominations to Margaret Bennett (MB) at NFYFC before the next meeting
  - 9.5.1. Competitions Day, Staffordshire, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014
  - 9.5.2. Faith Cosgrove (FC) suggested the following sponsors for the speaking competitions to be approached: Oxford

University Press, Cambridge University Press, West Law and Lexisnexis.

- 9.5.2.1. Drive it home judges suggested as road safety minister, DVLA examiner, Police, Fireman with AA/RAC mechanic being favoured and agreed.
- 9.5.2.2. Junior Reading – the committee agreed that an IPAD, Kindle or other electronic device would not be allowed to be used at the final
- 9.5.2.3. Situations Vacant – to be reviewed for the 2014/15 competition to make it easier for members to compete
- 9.5.2.4. CSG agreed that they would like to take the Cube exhibit to Tenbury Show alongside the tug of war instead of competitions day. JS and LH suggested that an opportunity was being missed to showcase to the general public having the competition at Competitions Day. DH replied that it fits in well with the space available at competitions day. JoS proposed that we also move the Mood Boards (Journey of Tweed) and the Craft Oven Gloves and Apron also be moved to Tenbury Show for 2014. MB asked to speak with the Tenbury Show Committee with regard to the size of area required and tables etc.
- 9.5.3. Sports Day, Staffordshire, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014 – Badminton, Touch Rugby and Rush Hockey – Umpires had been approached from the various associations/organisations.
- 9.5.4. To note also that Staffordshire Federation were holding their Annual Summer Ball on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2014 close to the showground.
- 9.5.5. Dairy Stockjudging, Yorkshire, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2014
  - 9.5.5.1. Jo Stubbs (JoS) to assist with links between NFYFC and Breed societies for Stock and Handlers
- 9.5.6. Tug of War, Tenbury Show, Worcestershire, 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2014
- 9.5.7. Farm Skills Weekend, Shropshire, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September 2014 – Harper Adams
  - 9.5.7.1. The Clarification on certificates of competency for Side by Side ATV has been emailed to Counties by DH was accepted
  - 9.5.7.2. Senior Stockman of the Year – rewording of the Project Management Report.
- 9.5.8. Malvern Autumn Show, Worcestershire 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014

#### **ACTION POINTS**

- **Judges and Steward Nominations to MB – All**
- **Tenbury Show Committee to be asked if all Craft Competitions could be accommodated for 2014 – MB**
- **Breed Societies to be contacted with regard to the loan of stock and also handlers (note cows not to be milked) –MB/JoS**

## **10. Budgets & Levy**

### **Budgets 2014**

NFYFC Treasurer, John Hardman and Chief Officer, James Eckley presented the NFYFC 2014 Budget. Full budgets, for every department and an over view paper were handed to each member of the SG. The overall position of the Budget is a deficit of £208K.

The significant change to budget 2014 is that the HOPS Labour Solutions is in a year of transition as the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme programme it previously administered under contract to the Home Office has ceased. HOPS is therefore in a year of transition as it now must operate 100% of its business in the free market place, which is extremely competitive. Therefore the budgeted donation from HOPS for 2014 is zero. The 2013 donation was £125K.

John and James referred to the paper previously circulated (paper ref 018-14-A) which depicted the income streams of the NFYFC together with departmental costs. The following was highlighted:-

- Membership income (levy and convention surplus) equate 41% of income
- Sponsorship/donations 27% of income
- Funding gap against total spend 2014 equates 32% of income

The Board of Management is examining all costs to the Federation however, the NFYFC already is administered in an economic way with no more room to reduce cost without also reducing programmes of work. Therefore to bring about a 30% cut in budget, a 30% cut to programmes would have to be achieved. For example that would equate to 10 NFYFC competition finals being removed from the programme. The recent restructure of the NFYFC Management Staff has combined three posts into two, and thus savings have been made to the employment costs. John highlighted that further reductions to staff costs will have to be combined with a cut in programmes/services delivered by the YFC Centre.

Members of the steering group and council were asked to consider the levy paid annually, to be mindful that the last increase to the levy was in 2011 and if the levy should be increased and by how much. This will be discussed at the Council meeting tomorrow (9<sup>th</sup> February 2014) and John and James will be available to discuss the budgets for the rest of today.

## 11. Competitions Programme for 2014/15

### 11.1. Competitions Approved

- 11.1.1. 2014-15 Theme "Family" – Council Approved
- 11.1.2. General Rules 2014-15 - Approved
- 11.1.3. Eligibility Rules 2014-15 - Approved
- 11.1.4. Beef Live and Carcase - Approved
- 11.1.5. Pig Live and Carcase – Approved
- 11.1.6. Member of the Year 18 & over – Approved with the inclusion of "Synopsis to be a maximum of 2 sides of A4"
  - 11.1.6.1. Feedback from Wales via Claire Worden (CW) perhaps Senior Member of the Year could be asked to blog/tweet a diary to allow other member to follow them for a year. Encourage and ambassador role and raise profile of the competition. GM responded that this may put members off from entering the competition that do not use social media. DH asked CSG members to take back to counties.
- 11.1.7. Performing Arts Pantomime - Approved
- 11.1.8. Jump Rope – Committee noted glossary of terms included - Approved
- 11.1.9. Pop Dancing – to be sent out to Counties for Approval
  - 11.1.9.1. The committee wanted to leave the rules as open as possible to encourage different interpretation. Following comments received no male/ female split will be imposed.
- 11.1.10. Member of the Year 17 & under - Approved
- 11.1.11. Cube Exhibit – Approved
- 11.1.12. Painted Canvas 16 & under – direct entry – to be judged on the day of the competition all entries to be brought to site and judged on the day – to be sent to counties for Approval
- 11.1.13. Bunting 21 & under – direct entry – to be judged on the day of the competition all entries to be brought to site and judged on the day – to be sent to Counties for Approval
- 11.1.14. Garden Sculpture 26 & under – direct entry – to be judged on the day of the competition all entries to be brought to site and judged on the day to be sent to Counties for Approval
- 11.1.15. Mixed Kwik Cricket 10 to 16 yrs & under – age changed from 14 to 16 years – Approved
- 11.1.16. Mixed Dodgeball – 17 to 26 yrs & under – age changed from 16 to 17 years – Approved
- 11.1.17. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under) – Approved
- 11.1.18. Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under) – Approved
- 11.1.19. Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under) – Approved
- 11.1.20. Young Stockman of the Year - Approved
- 11.1.21. Senior Stockman of the Year – Approved
- 11.1.22. Efficiency with Safety
  - 11.1.22.1. NFVFC to issue one set of rules including statement that Counties and Areas can change this competition as they see fit, depending on the machinery they have access to.
  - 11.1.22.2. The Clarification on certificates of competency for Side by Side ATV has been emailed to Counties by DH was accepted
  - 11.1.22.3. The rules for the Efficiency with Safety – to be sent to Counties for Approval
- 11.1.23. Cookery Rules – to be sent to Counties for Approval
  - 11.1.23.1. A vote took place with Anniversary Celebration favoured against wedding breakfast 10:4
  - 11.1.23.2. food hygiene questionnaire not included at this stage – this to be reviewed after the 2013/2014 Competitions
  - 11.1.23.3. SB suggested that could a sponsor offer a local product to be included
  - 11.1.23.4. The committee decided against enforcing a spending limit as this may have to be imposed for all competitions and the National Final should display the best which may be prevented with a spending limit. Some suppliers supply competitors with ingredients as a sponsorship i.e. meat
- 11.1.24. Floral Art ( 16 & under) – Men's designer buttonhole
- 11.1.25. Floral Art (21 & under) – Door hanging or wreath
- 11.1.26. Floral Art (26 & under) – Table arrangement for a wedding



- 11.1.27. Floral Art Rules – to be sent to Counties for Approval
- 11.1.27.1. Compere's required to speak to individual competitors. CW suggested CSG write what should be said and give direct for compere. Helen Pearse (HP) suggested Competitors write a comment to be read out. CW offered to compere the Cookery and Floral Art Competitions
- 11.1.28. Tug-of-War – (Ladies & Men's)
- 11.1.29. GENSB Tug-of-War - (Mixed 12 to 17 yrs)
- 11.2. **To be discussed at the next meeting**
- 11.2.1. The Speaking Competitions – It was hoped that the ESU would have commented on NFYFC speaking competitions or suggested alternatives. The committee will focus on any changes if required at the next meeting.
- 11.2.2. Reading 14 & Under – cannot read from electronic devices such as a Kindle proposed by MT. Seconded by JoS
- 11.2.3. Public Speaking 16 & Under
- 11.2.4. Brainstrust 21 & Under
- 11.2.5. After Dinner Speaking under 26 & Under
- 11.2.5.1. Discussion regarding speaking competition: DH proposed running a 10 – 26 & under Just A Minute competition every year at competitions Day. GM commented that it was a good idea as SWA uses it as a fundraiser every year. Sarah Bellow (SB) commented that Counties are already struggling to find teams, especially if members can only compete in one competition on the day. DH was asked what happens on a Just A Minute year, Brainstrust would run every year too. The committee decided against changing the name of the Brainstrust competition as it is a well established competition and a name that everyone recognises. For these competitions to run every year there would need to be a sponsor to cover the costs. The committee agreed to discuss both the Just A Minute competition and Debating at the next meeting. The ESU would be given the date of the next meeting as a deadline for their proposals. NFYFC to look into how Scotland YFC run their speaking competitions. SB asked the CSG to clarify for SWA repetition. Repetition is within the individuals' speech rather than the whole panel. Another speaking competition would only be introduced if a Sponsor could be found. It was agreed that if anyone had suggestions they should contact Christina Evans NFYFC Fundraising Officer so that we do not have any duplication.
- 11.2.6. Situations Vacant Competition
- 11.2.6.1. Competitors to choose their own job advert from the past 12 months and apply with CV and Covering letter. No Personal Statement Required. Judges will be helped with a list of generic interview questions. It was proposed that HOPS may sponsor this competition.
- 11.2.7. Fence erecting – Rules to be sent to Counties for Approval – the rules presented to the meeting were to be reworded and size, length to be adjusted before sending out by DH.
- 11.2.7.1. 0.6m was termed too close for competitors to work within.
- 11.2.7.2. The committee agreed that prior to the competition each team must complete a verbal risk assessment to promote safe practice. This would be added to the mark sheet.
- 11.2.8. Mixed Cross Country Running – the 10 – 26 age group
- 11.2.8.1. CSG agreed to host 3 sports on sports day and chose Cross Country Running over Handball, Softball, Netball, Ultimate Frisbee and Rounders.
- 11.2.8.2. To be teams of 4, to include a minimum of 1 male or 1 female, two 26 & under, one 21 & under and one 16 & under.
- 11.2.8.3. Direct entry and Counties may enter both individuals and teams but competitors may only compete in one sports competition on the day of the national final.
- 11.2.8.4. Distance to be 5km
- 11.2.8.5. NFYFC to research the rules

### **ACTION POINTS**

- **Reading, Public Speaking, Brainstrust, Just A Minute, Senior After Dinner Speaking, Debating – ESU deadline 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014**
- **Research Scotland YFC speaking competitions - NFYFC**
- **Situation Vacant – Johnny Berrisford to ask if he could prepare the rules and generic questions rule writer**
- **Fence Erecting – Further rule writing required - DH**
- **Mixed Cross Country – Rule writing – GH to research**

## 12. Competition Guidelines

- 12.1. A draft copy of the SOURCE was shown. To be in print ready for the Staff Conference. It will also be available electronically on the website. CSG to note feedback at the next meeting.

#### **ACTIONS POINTS**

- **Look out for the Source – All**

#### **13. Area Feedback**

- 13.1. Northern Area – Points covered  
13.2. Eastern Area – Points covered  
13.3. East Midlands Area – Points covered  
13.4. West Midlands Area – Points covered  
13.5. South East Area – Points covered  
13.6. South West Area – Points covered  
13.7. Wales – Points covered

#### **ACTIONS POINTS**

- **No Action Points**

#### **14. Any Other Business**

- 14.1. Annual Convention Steward request forms were completed  
14.2. 2015-16 Working Party date still to be confirmed, the day after Tenbury Show on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August has been provisionally booked. The agenda to be issues regarding 2015-16 rules only.  
14.3. MC proposed the CSG run a fun darts competition at the Annual Convention. It could run on the Saturday morning. It would be self funding with competitors paying to play and winning prize money. The CSG liked the idea. MC and DH to propose to council. MC to take the lead supported by NFYFC as requested.  
14.4. CS asked for support for Somerset farmers affected by the floods. Committee members to follow #somerset

#### **ACTIONS POINTS**

- **AGM Speaker Competition – Issue to be raised at Council – DH & LH**
- **Fun Darts Competition – proposed to council – DH & MC**

#### **15. Date of next meeting**

- 15.1. **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 at the Quality Hotel, Coventry**

#### **16. Closing remarks**

- 16.1. DH thanked all of the committee members and NFYFC staff for their feedback  
16.2. **Meeting closed at 6.15pm**

#### **Summary of action points**

- **Council to approve production of notelets rather than a calendar - DH**
- **Cost up production of notelets & contact photography winners - MB/GH**
- **Submission of Parental Consent Forms to NFYFC 5 days prior to event – All to take back to area meetings**
- **Respond to Social Media Feedback – DH**
- **Feedback to Somerset regarding Public Speaking – CS**
- **Promote EWF – All**
- **Questions for UK Dodgeball to County Staff – All**
- **BASC sponsorship of Clay Pigeon Shooting Competition – Christina Evans**
- **ESU advice – HT & MB**
- **Judges and Steward Nominations to MB – All**
- **Tenbury Show Committee to be asked if all Craft Competitions could be accommodated for 2014 – MB**
- **Reading, Public Speaking, Brainstrust, Just A Minute, Senior After Dinner Speaking, Debating – ESU deadline 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014**
- **Research Scotland YFC speaking competitions - NFYFC**
- **Situation Vacant – Johnny Berrisford appointed rule writer**
- **Fence Erecting – Further rule writing required - DH**
- **Mixed Cross Country – Rule writing – GH to research**
- **Look out for the Source – All**
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David Hamer  
Competitions Steering Group Chairman

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