



## Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Group Meeting

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2014

The Quality Hotel, Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry, CV5 9BA

The Allesley Room

*Commencing at 1.30pm*

### AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Apologies
3. To confirm the minutes of the previous meetings
4. To receive any additional items for the agenda
5. Election of Vice-Chairman
6. Election of NFU representative
7. ARAC Name Change
8. Young Farmer Matching Service Update
9. Ed Humber from South West TB Advisory Service – TB prevention advice
10. Caroline Trude – speaking on her experience of the Canada World Youth Ag Summit
11. Area meetings/county reports – feedback from ARAC representatives
12. Presentations from Industry representatives
  - 12.1. CLA
  - 12.2. LEAF
  - 12.3. TRIG
  - 12.4. NFU
12. Oxford Farming Conference / Oxford Real Farming Conference
13. Update on activities with CEJA – European Council for Young Farmers
14. Common Agricultural Policy – opportunities for young farmers
15. Training & Events
  - 15.1. Review of Meat for the Market Events
  - 15.2. Study Tour: Holland & Amsterdam
  - 15.3. 2014/15 Defra Grant Proposal to support further activities

16. ARAC Manifesto – Campaign for 2014

17. ARAC Forum – confirming plans

18. Health and Safety

19. Any other business

20. Date of next meeting **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014**, Items for the next agenda and close of meeting