



Competitions Steering Group Meeting

Saturday 28th June 2014

The Quality Coventry, Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry, CV5 9BA
Meriden Suite Commencing at **1.30pm**

AGENDA

1. **Opening remarks**
2. **Apologies for Absence**
3. **To confirm minutes of previous meeting (8th February 2014)**
4. **Matters arising from those Minutes**
 - 4.1. Production of notelets
 - 4.2. Parental Consent Forms
 - 4.3. Tenbury Show Crafts
 - 4.4. Senior Stockman Project Management Report
 - 4.5. Sponsorship Update
 - 4.6. English Speaking Union - Update
5. **To receive relevant correspondence**
 - 5.1 Letters received – to be discussed under the headings of the competitions if applicable
 - 5.2 Royal Astronomical Society.
6. **Competition since the last meeting**
 - 6.1. **Speaking Regional Finals**
 - 6.1.1.1. North – Retford – Saturday, 22nd March, 2014
 - 6.1.1.2. Public Speaking Under 16
 - 6.1.1.3. Just a Minute Under 21
 - 6.1.1.4. Debating Under 26
 - 6.1.1.5. South – Weston Super Mare – Saturday, 22nd March, 2014
 - 6.1.1.6. Public Speaking Under 16
 - 6.1.1.7. Just a Minute Under 21
 - 6.1.1.8. Debating Under 26
 - 6.2. **Entertainments Regional Finals**
 - 6.2.1. North – Retford – Sunday, 23rd March, 2014
 - 6.2.2. South – Weston Super Mare – Sunday, 23rd March, 2014
 - 6.3. **Annual Convention**
 - 6.3.1. Entertainments
 - 6.3.2. Senior Member of the Year
 - 6.3.3. Choir
 - 6.3.4. Disco
 - 6.3.5. Darts
7. **Meetings/site visits since previous meeting**
 - 7.1. Staff Conference – UK Dodgeball
 - 7.2. England Hockey – Paul Smith
 - 7.3. English Cricket Board – Joe Steel
 - 7.4. Child Licences – Wednesday, 4th June, 2014
 - 7.5. UK Athletics

8. **2013/2014: Nominations for stewards, chief stewards, judges and scorers**
- 8.1. **Competitions Day - Saturday, 5th July, 2014 - County Showground, Stafford** (confirmed) – to see comments from Area reps
- 8.1.1. Reading Under 14 - final
 - 8.1.2. Public Speaking Under 16 – final
 - 8.1.3. Just a Minute Under 21 – final
 - 8.1.4. Debating Under 26 – final
 - 8.1.5. Member of the Year 17 & under
 - 8.1.6. Situations Vacant Competition – to review comments received
 - 8.1.7. Cube Exhibit (may be held at Tenbury Show)
 - 8.1.8. Oven Gloves and Apron (may be held at Tenbury Show)(pre-judged)
 - 8.1.9. Rural Road Safety
 - 8.1.10. Journey of Tweed – 18 and Over (may be held at Tenbury Show)(pre-judged)
- 8.2. **Sports Day – Sunday, 6th July, 2014 – Staffordshire – Rugeley Leisure Centre & Hagley Park Academy** (confirmed)
- 8.2.1. Mixed Badminton – 10 to 14 yrs (Doubles)
 - 8.2.2. Tag Rugby 14 to 17 yrs (Mixed) – Touch Rugby
 - 8.2.3. Rush Hockey – 16 & Over (Mixed – Rush Hockey)
 - 8.2.4. Tuck Shop by Staffordshire FYFC
- 8.3. **Dairy Stockjudging – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Thursday, 10th July, 2014 – Great Yorkshire Show** (confirmed)
- 8.3.1. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under)
 - 8.3.2. Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under)
 - 8.3.3. Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under)
- 8.4. **Tug of War Finals – Saturday, 2nd August, 2014 – Tenbury Agricultural Show**
- 8.4.1. Ladies Tug of War
 - 8.4.2. Male Tug of War
 - 8.4.3. GENSB Tug of War
 - 8.4.4. Tug of War Training required for future Judges
- 8.5. **Farm Skills weekend – Saturday, 6th and Sunday, 7th September, 2014 – Harper Adams University** (confirmed)
- 8.5.1. Young Stockman of the Year
 - 8.5.2. Senior Stockman of the Year – Project Criteria being revamped for 2014
 - 8.5.3. Sit a Side ATV with First Aid
 - 8.5.4. Fence Erecting Competition
- 8.6. **Malvern Autumn Show - Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th September 2014 - Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire.**
- 8.6.1. Cookery
 - 8.6.2. Floral Art
 - 8.6.3. NFYFC Space for Competitions
9. **COMPETITION RULES FOR 2014/15 – Committee to approve the rules and Programme for 2014/2015 – Overall Theme ‘The Family’. Rules have been circulated prior to the meeting to go through feedback under each heading and amend the rules accordingly.**
- NOTE: County Federations and YFC Area Committees please note the dates before setting Area rounds of the competitions*
- 1.1. **English Winter Fair, County Showground, Stafford – Saturday, 15th and Sunday, 16th November, 2015**
- 1.1.1. Beef Live and Carcase - 15th & 16th November, 2014 – APPROVED
 - 1.1.2. Pig Live and Carcase - 15th & 16th November, 2014 – APPROVED
- 1.2. **Northern & Southern Semi Finals Public Speaking - Saturday, 21st March, 2015**
- 1.3. **Northern & Southern Semi Finals Pantomime – Sunday, 22nd March, 2014 – Retford and Weston Super Mare booked**
- 1.4. **Annual Convention Winter Gardens, Torquay – Saturday, 25th April, 2015**
- 1.4.1. Member of the Year 18 & over – (Saturday interview, stage interview. Sunday announcement at AGM meeting) - APPROVED
 - 1.4.2. Performing Arts Pantomime – APPROVED
- 1.5. **Annual Convention Winter Gardens, Torquay – Sunday, 25th April, 2015**
- 1.5.1. Jump Rope – TO BE APPROVED

1.5.2. Commercial Dance – more discussion needed

1.6. Competitions Day, County Showground, Stafford, Saturday, 4th July, 2015

- 1.6.1. Reading Under 14 – final – APPROVED
- 1.6.2. Public Speaking Under 16 – APPROVED
- 1.6.3. Brainstrust (21 & under) – APPROVED
- 1.6.4. After Dinner Speaking (26 & under) – APPROVED
- 1.6.5. Member of the Year 17 & under - APPROVED
- 1.6.6. Situations Vacant Competition – Committee to approve
- 1.6.7. Cube Exhibit - APPROVED
- 1.6.8. Painted Canvas – 16 & under – Amendments made – committee to approve (Eliminator or Direct)
- 1.6.9. Bunting – 21 & under – APPROVED – (Eliminator or Direct)
- 1.6.10. Garden Sculpture – 26 & under – APPROVED - (Eliminator or Direct)

1.7. Sports Day – Staffordshire, Sunday, 5th July, 2015

- 1.7.1. Mixed Kwik Cricket 10 to 16 years – ECB APPROVED – Committee to approve
- 1.7.2. Mixed Dodgeball 16 to 26 years – UK Dodgeball – APPROVED
- 1.7.3. Cross Country Running – UK Athletics to approve

1.8. Dairy Stockjudging – Yorkshire Agricultural Society – Great Yorkshire Show Thursday, 9th July, 2015

- 1.8.1. Dairy Stockjudging (16 & Under) - APPROVED
- 1.8.2. Dairy Stockjudging (21 & Under) - APPROVED
- 1.8.3. Dairy Stockjudging Linear (26 & Under) – APPROVED

1.9. Tug of War Championships – Tenbury Show – Saturday, 1st August, 2015

- 1.9.1. Ladies & Mens Tug of War – APPROVED
- 1.9.2. GENSB Tug of War – APPROVED

1.10. Farm Skills weekend, venue and date TBC - Saturday, 5th and Sunday, 6th September, 2015

- 1.10.1. Young Stockman of the Year - APPROVED
- 1.10.2. Senior Stockman of the Year - APPROVED
- 1.10.3. Efficiency with Safety – More discussion needed
- 1.10.4. Fence erecting - More discussion needed

1.11. Malvern Autumn Show, Three Counties Showground, Malvern. Date TBC (End of September, 2015)

- 1.11.1. Cookery – To be approved
- 1.11.2. Floral Art – To be approved

10. Competition Guidelines

11. Area Feedback – unless covered under agenda items above

12. Any other Business

- 12.1. Date required for Working Party Meeting to discuss the 2015-16 Competitions – Suggested Date Sunday, 3rd August, 2014 at NFYFC - Any ideas from the Committee. Theme?
- 12.2. Teams withdrawing from Competitions – Public Speaking etc.
- 12.3. Reminder to all Counties that new 2014/15 membership cards will be required for all NFYFC Finals held after the 1st September, 2014
- 12.4. Meeting with Muller Wiseman, Sponsors of Performing Arts competition for 2015.
- 12.5. Update on Fundraising/Sponsorship – Christina Evans

13. Date of next meeting

- 13.1. Saturday 25th October, 2014

14. Closing remarks

GH/MB/JCE – 19 MAY 2014