



Agriculture and Rural Issues Steering Group Meeting

Saturday 25th October 2014

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

The Allesley Room

Commencing at 1.30pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Apologies for absence
3. To confirm the minutes of the previous meetings and matters arising
4. To receive any additional items for the agenda
5. Sian Pritchard & Duncan McLeish - Kuhn machinery to announce sponsorship of YFC Agri and discuss how we will be working together
6. *Additional Item – Julie Mate – Nuffield Agricultural Scholarships*
7. St Georges House Consultation Feedback
8. Feedback from Area Reps – Please use your Area feedback templates to collect information.
9. Presentations from Industry representatives
 - 8.1. CLA – Duncan Howie
 - 8.2. LEAF – Lynsey Martin
 - 8.3. TRIG – Becky Heal
 - 8.4. NFU – James Hutchinson
10. Update on activities with CEJA – European Council for Young Farmers
11. Agri Forum Progress
12. Training & Events
 - 11.1. Social Media Training
 - 11.2. Grassland Training
 - 11.3. Tenancy Training
 - 11.4. Study Tours
 - 11.5. YFC Travel Tour
 - 11.6. Other upcoming events
12. AGRI Manifesto update and new format

13. Oxford Farming Conference & Oxford Real Farming Conference
14. Health and safety – potential work with NFU Mutual Farm Safety Foundation
15. Review of communications plans
 - 15.1. Newsletter
 - 15.2. Feedback Forms
 - 15.3. Encouraging local ambassadors
16. Any other business
 - UK Dairy Day – Youth Zone for 2015 event*
17. Date of next meeting **Saturday 21st February 2015**, Items for the next agenda and close of meeting

