



Agriculture and Rural Issues Steering Group Meeting

Saturday, 25 June 2016

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

The Manor Meeting Room – 1.00 pm

Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions, apologies for absence
2. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising (32-AGRI-16)
3. To receive any additional items for the agenda
4. AGRI Forum and EU Referendum discussion – *further discussion/wish list* (56-AGRI-16)
5. AGRI Massey Fergusson Beauvais Study Tour (Draft flyer)
6. Feedback from Area reps – *(please use your Area feedback templates to collect and share information – 08-AGRI-16)*
7. Industry consultations/campaigns (53-AGRI-16)
 - E-Grain
 - BVDFree (DRAFT 2016-03-22)
8. [Catalyst Founders](#) - Stephen Barnett (Presentation)
9. Feedback from Industry representatives and NFYFC Youth Forum
 - 9.1. CLA -Tom Wells
 - 9.2. LEAF - Ed Ford
 - 9.3. TRIG - Becky Heal
 - 9.4. NFU - James Hutchinson
 - 9.5. Fresh Start Land Partnership - Russell Carrington/Caroline Trude
 - 9.6. NSA - Jock Muirhead
 - 9.7. Youth Forum
10. CEJA Update (Reports from CJ, TW, RB & 55, 58-16-AGRI)
11. Conservative Rural Action Group/Meeting with Minister/Future meeting (Verbal report and 51-AGRI-16)
12. AgriSkills Forum Update/UKTI Meeting Update
13. Future Training & Events
 - 13.1. Defra grant
 - 13.2. Supply Chain Training/Smart Agriculture/Know Your Market (Defra Grant)
 - 13.3. NSA Sheep Event July 25

- 13.4 NFYFC produce buying pilot plans
- 13.5 Innovation for Agriculture Precision Farming Events
- 13.6 Farmers Weekly Proposed Careers Event
- 13.7 AGRI Discussion groups

14. Caroline Baker – Communication, Events and Marketing - support for upcoming AGRI events

15. Any other business

16. Date of next meeting Saturday, 22 October 2016

17. Items for the next agenda and close of meeting

