



## Agriculture and Rural Issues Steering Group Meeting

Saturday, 18 February 2017

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

The Manor Meeting Room – 1.30 pm

### Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions, apologies for absence
2. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising (91-AGRI-16)
3. To receive any additional items for the agenda
4. What is AGRI and what is my role? (01/04-AGRI-17)
5. AGRI Forum 2017 (08-AGRI-17)
6. Cereals 2017 (Verbal report)
7. Feedback and discussion on relevant AGRI topics – *(Area feedback templates to collect and share information – 07-AGRI-17)*
  - Review of Rural England – launch of State of the Rural Services Report (Verbal report)
  - Defra Brexit Roundtable discussions (Verbal report)
  - A Focus on Nature (AFON) – proposal for joint NFYFC/AFON event, November (Verbal report)
  - Review of Post-Brexit survey and succession video (Verbal report)
8. YFC Five Nations' joint policy position for Highland Show (Ed Ford)
9. Feedback from industry representatives and NFYFC Youth Forum
  - 9.1. CLA -Tom Wells
  - 9.2. LEAF – Lynsey Martin
  - 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-Amy McWhirter
10. Elections (02-AGRI-17)
11. CEJA Update and discussion (Reports from CEJA reps/82-AGRI-16)
12. Future Training, Events and Funding
  - 12.1. Supply Chain Training/Smart Agri Guide pilot/IfA events/AFON event (Defra Grant/Defra proposal)
  - 12.2. AGRI Discussion groups
  - 12.3. Rural England – rural youth sound-proofing survey for future rural policy
13. MarComms for upcoming AGRI events – Supply Chain training, Smart Agri-business pilot, AGRI Forum, Rural Issues

14. Any other business

15. Date of next meeting Saturday, 24 June, 2017

16. Items for the next agenda and close of meeting



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