



Fun, Learning and Achievement

April 2018

Dear YFC Club Secretary

I hope your term as Club Secretary is going well and that you are enjoying being part of the team that runs the YFC Club. It is such an important role; communication is vital and Club Secretaries are key to this.

Enclosed in this letter is important information about NFYFC's Annual General Meeting that is being held on Sunday 6 May 2018 at the Winter Gardens, Church Street, Blackpool, commencing at 10.30am.



- Agenda and supporting papers – please discuss the Motions on the Agenda and decide, as a Club, how the Club votes will be used. The supporting notes booklet contains background information on each of the motions to help the Club determine how it wishes to vote. Key motions for the 2018 meeting are:-
 - *Subscriptions (NFYFC Levy) for the period 1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019 be increased by £5.00 per YFC member – see information concerning the subscription (levy) in the supporting notes booklet (enclosed with this letter). NOTE there is also an amendment to this Motion from the Lancashire FYFC.*
 - *That the assets and liabilities of the (National) Federation be transferred to a company with charitable status with objects similar to those of the Federation by 1 January 2020.*
 - *That the proposed company is incorporated with the Articles of Association and the Rules and Byelaws circulated with the final agenda, subject to any amendments that may be required by the Charity Commission, Board of Management or Council to incorporate and register it.*
 - Further information about a company with charitable status is included in the supporting notes booklet and copies of the proposed Articles of Association and proposed Rules and Byelaws of the Federation are also enclosed.
 - NOTE there is also an amendment to this Motion from the Lancashire FYFC.
 - The biographies of those individuals nominated for President, Deputy Presidents and Live Vice Presidents are included in the supporting notes booklet.
- NFYFC's Annual Report, including a summary of the audited accounts for the year ending 31 December 2017.
- Two AGM voting slips for your YFC Club (every YFC Club has two votes at the AGM).

We have an exciting year ahead with an excellent team of NFYFC officers and steering group members working hard to shape the programmes and services provided by NFYFC. We are keen to hear your views, so please come and say hello whenever you see us at the Annual Convention or any of the other NFYFC events this year. If you would like any of the Officer team to attend your events, please send invitations well in advance, as we would love to come and see you too! Invitations should be sent to Sandra.Bromley@nfyfc.org.uk.

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It is an important time for the UK in terms of leaving the EU and YFC members' opinions matter and we would love to hear them. The Officer team is having a healthy input to post-Brexit meetings with government and industry organisations, so please keep sharing your views with us.

I hope you are all as excited as I am about going to Blackpool for this year's Annual Convention. As well as the dances each evening this is an opportunity for YFC members to:

- meet NFYFC's sponsors and supporters.
- watch talented YFC members in the national competitions finals.
- participate in the AGRI Big Ideas Brunch.
- join the AGM meeting to speak about any of the motions and use the Club votes.

Don't forget to get your Glow In The Dark fancy dress costumes together for Saturday night – it is always a highlight of the weekend.

See you soon and good luck!



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Chair of NFYFC Council 2018

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