



## Youth Forum Steering Group Agenda

**When – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October Where – NFYFC Offices, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire**

**Chair – Megan Watkins (Herefordshire/Harper) Vice Chair– Charlotte Scott (Somerset/Harper)**

### Forum Admin and area/county activity reports:

1. Welcome, Introductions and apologies for absence
2. Confirm minutes of the previous meeting – *June 2018*
3. Review of last meeting action points \* (see over)
4. Correspondence received by the Forum
5. Local area/county feedback on activities for younger members – *All members to feed in*
6. Forum finances report
7. Sponsorship/Fundraising – *Rural Youth Trust and Natwest*

### Current Youth Forum Projects:

1. Member of the Year (18 and under) – June Feedback – *Rachel/Tom B*
2. Watch That Cowpat games update – *Fact Cards*
3. British Youth Council – Feedback on Annual Council Meeting – *Ruth Cooper feedback*
4. County Youth Forums and Junior Area weekends
5. Feedback on other steering group projects – *Personal Development, Agriculture and Rural Issues, Competitions, Events and Marketing*

### Focus on the future:

1. Annual Convention event/Vision 2023
2. Future Farming Curve Module – *Josie Murray (NFYFC Youth Development Officer)*
3. Open Farm Sunday Event 2019
4. New projects – *Based on activity points from Feb/June*
5. Residential 2019 (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> February) – *location options to be discussed*



## 6. Next Meeting – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

### Close of meeting

#### \* Action points from last meeting – June 2018

- Jodie to send minutes to those members unable to attend
- Jodie to add forum Graphic and add to relevant places
- Jodie to feedback to TOW discussions to the Comps staff lead and steering group
- Jodie to open up communication with Matthew Naylor regarding the LGBTQ+ online project – forum members to feed in as required to support the project
- Rachel and Tom to steward/support the JMOTY competition at competition final day on the 30<sup>th</sup> June
- Jodie to feedback the groups thoughts to the rural transport survey to Sarah Palmer (AGRI)
- Open Farm Sunday to be promoted to the members via county offices, spring mailing and social media. Material to encourage YFC's to work closely with local farms to be drafted to support engagement with the event
- Watch that cowpat educational fact cards to be printed and sent out to accompany games and an additional two games to be produced thanks to Natwest. Card to include stickers to remind members to post pictures of them using the game on social media to support reporting to Natwest. Meg to present games to the North and SW areas at council.
- Meg/Jodie to send email to Ed Ford/Farm safety foundation to look into producing a resource with them to keep young people safe on farms.
- The group will be submitting motions to the British Youth Council and attending the September ACM to present these motions.
- Jodie/Meg to create a survey about County Youth Forums and send out
- Jodie to feedback steering group discussion to the steering group leads
- Forum to write a thank you letter to the Rural youth trust and Natwest for monies received.
- Jodie to work with Sophie to explore ideas for residential 2019 sponsorship
- Jodie/Meg to look at options for the February residential – 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> February
- Next meeting will be Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> at NFYFC ☺