



Youth Forum Steering Group Agenda

When – Sunday 3rd February **Where** – Oaklands Activity Centre, Conway

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 – *October 2018*
3. Review of last meeting action points * (see over)
4. Correspondence received by the Forum
5. Election of Youth Forum Steering group officers
 - a) Chairman/Chairwoman
 - b) Vice Chairman/Chairwoman
 - c) Co-options to the group (maximum of 3)
6. Local area/county feedback on activities for younger members – *All members to feed in*
7. Forum finances report
8. Sponsorship/Fundraising – *Rural Youth Trust and Natwest*

Current Youth Forum Projects:

1. Watch That Cowpat game update – *Fact Cards*
2. County Youth Forums and Junior Area weekends – *Survey results*
3. Feedback on other steering group projects – *Personal Development, Agriculture and Rural Issues, Competitions, Events and Marketing*

Focus on the future:

1. Open Farm Sunday Event 2019
2. Member of the Year (18 and under) – *July 2019*
3. British Youth Council – *Events and Future motions*



4. New projects – *Based on activity points from June/Farm safety*
5. AGM Motions – AGM 12th May 2019
6. Next Meeting – 22nd June 2019

Close of meeting

*** Action points from last meeting – October 2018**

- Jodie to send out minutes of the meeting to the group
- Members to consider ways to discourage older members from leading YFC meetings rather than contributing with support, advice and guidance.
- Meg to write a thank you letter to the Rural Youth Trust following the 2019 residential trip
- Members to collect testimonials from members that have used the Watch that Cowpat game
- Junior member of the year interview feedback to be given to competitions steering group
- Fact cards to be checked and produced and presented at February council 2019
- Watch that Cowpat game to be given to a Northern area representative at October council weekend
- Jodie to share British Youth Council event dates with the group and support attendance
- County Youth Forum survey to continue over the winter, to be looked at in February 2019 and following this the group will decide on an action plan
- Feedback to be given to the four steering group chairs and staff leads following the youth forum discussions.
- Jodie to incorporate the groups LGBTQ suggestions into the guidance being produced for clubs
- The group discussed the cancellation of the Annual Convention event and what future events might look like.
- The group discussed the upcoming council weekend and the potential impacts of the voting options regarding the Board of Management.
- The group gave feedback on vision 2023
- The group will work with AGRI to produce a resource and timeline for members to support their involvement in the Open Farm Sunday event.
- Meg to follow up the farm safety idea with Ed Ford and feedback to the group
- What would we change in YFC was deferred to February 2019
- Members decided on the location and contribution to the forum residential trip
- Member of the forum to consider if they would like to run for the position of chair or vice chair at the next meeting.