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Agriculture and Rural Issues Steering Group Meeting

Saturday, 16 February, The Quality Hotel, Birmingham Road, Allesley, Coventry, CV5 9BA
The Manor Suite – 1.30 pm

Agenda

1. Welcome, introductions, apologies for absence
2. To confirm the minutes of the previous meeting and matters arising (68-AGRI-18)
3. To receive any additional items for the agenda
4. Review of events and planning - Oxford Farming Conference fringe meeting (Jan), EM AGRI weekend (Feb) (Discussion, PROFC_18, 90-AGRI-18)
5. AHDB Chief Strategy Officer, [Tom Hind](#) - Skills, Update on Brexit planning, Livestock Information Programme
6. AGRI Elections (01,02,03-AGRI-19)
7. British Wool – training opportunities/future forum at alternative venue (Discussion)
8. Agri-Food Industry Workforce Skills and Development Strategy (89-AGRI-18 Workstream feedback)
9. Future AGRI framework / budget / regional YFC feedback (43-AGRI-18)
10. NFYFC Defra grant and Brexit
 - Future Farming Curve module & video - *2018-19 grant* (Launched at Ag Careers Live)
 - Succession – ‘Ready and Resilient’ training module - *2018-19 grant* - in progress
 - Crop Protection Association – video - in progress
 - Draft proposals for 2019-20 grant
 - NFU and Defra Brexit/Farming Productivity Roundtable meetings (Feedback/discussion/handouts)
11. Feedback from industry representatives
 - CLA - Greg Colebrook
 - NFU - Kate Wainwright/James Hutchinson/Stephen Taylor/Simon Gadd/Lynsey Martin
 - TRIG - *tbc* - *overview* (86-AGRI-18)
 - LEAF - George Baxter
 - Youth Forum - Meg Watkins
 - CEJA - David Goodwin and Simon Gadd
12. Any other business/NFYFC strategy group discussion
13. Date of next meeting Items for the next agenda and close of meeting.

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