



**Fun, Learning and
Achievement**

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Youth Forum Steering Group Agenda

When – Sunday 2nd February 2020 @ 10am Where – Oaklands Centre, Wales

Chair – Lucy Jeyes (Warwickshire/Harper)

Vice Chair – Ruth Cooper (Cumbria)

Forum Admin and area/county activity reports:

1. Welcome, Introductions and apologies for absence
2. Confirm minutes of the previous meeting – *October 2019*
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
6. Forum finances report
7. Sponsorship/Fundraising – *Rural Youth Trust*

Current Youth Forum Projects:

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

Focus on the future:

1. Elections for Chair and Vice (including Co-option suggestions)
2. Open Farm Sunday Event 2020
3. Member of the Year (18 and under) – July 2020
4. British Youth Council – *Area Meetings and Our Motions*
5. New projects
6. Next Meeting – 2nd February @ Youth Forum Residential Trip, Wales

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*** Action points from last meeting – October 2019**

- Minutes to be sent to members that were unable to attend – *Done*
- The group will move to paperless communication from 2020 – *Done*
- The invitation to the Woodcrafts Folk's common ground festival will be sent out to the youth forum, events and marketing steering group and the Board of Management to see if they would like to visit the festival in August 2020. – *On agenda*
- The Nesta Challenge information will be shared with County federations – *Done*
- Letter of thanks to be sent to The Rural Youth Trust following the February 2020 residential - *On agenda*
- Watch that cowpat letter to be sent out to Area Chairmen at the end of November – *Done*
- Steering group feedback to be sent to lead staff member and chair of the group – *Done*
- Open Farm Sunday guidance for clubs to be developed – *On agenda*
- Interviews of JMOTY participants to be used to make a video and shared to encourage members to participate- *On agenda*
- Following the BYC meeting the group will look at ways they can support dispelling myths in agriculture and how to increase agricultural content in the curriculum – *On agenda*
- Youth Forum Residential to take place in Wales on the 31st January to 2nd February.