

Minutes of Chase Young Farmers Business Meeting on: -
Tuesday 8th June 2010, Lamb & Flag – 8pm

Apologies for absence: - There were no apologies for absence given.

Record of attendance: - The record of attendance was circulated.

Minutes of The last Meeting: - Minutes of the last meeting are available on the Young Farmers website. No matters were discussed from previous minutes.

Correspondence: - Action Press was read out and letter from County Office regarding behaviour at recent events was read out.

Events Report: -

Rally: - Ed Brown thought that the rally was good, but it was a shame about the wet weather. Steve Dodd reported that the Tug of War competition was really good and there was a high level of competition.

Rally Disco: - Caz Barlow reported that this was a good Disco, and lots of people attended. Steven Dodd agreed with this.

Float Building: - Ed Brown & Steven Dodd both felt that float building went well this year, but perhaps to start abit earlier next year.

County Show Disco: - Sara Cork reported that it was a shame about the fighting, but she had a good time. Jack Martin had a good time, and slept very well under the stars !!!

Competitions Report: -

Rally: - Tom Craddock felt that the water sports should be changed as it's the same competition each year. Sam Craddock wasn't very impressed with the ironing competition. Rachel Winkle said very well done to every member who took part at the rally. It was agreed that Ed Brown would organise the Tug of War for next year.

County Show Tug Of War: - Sara Cork felt that Mark Aldridge should not be allowed to pull at competitions again due to his behaviour at the County Show. Sam Craddock reported that the team need to train more to get better technique and stamina to compete against the other teams. Following complaints from members over Ridware YFC having professional pullers in their team Frank Hammond had reported to Julia at County and was told that all pullers in Ridware YFC are fully signed up members.

County Show Floats: - Sam Craddock said Thank you and well done to all members involved. Frank Hammond supported this comment and also passed gratitude to the Hooley Family and the Moore Family. Ed Brown reported that as Chase came 2nd this year, in the whole 5 years the club has been running the club has always been placed.

Ideas for next years theme were suggested by Ed Brown who thought Childrens films would be entertaining. Frank Hammond said that Tom Marshall struggled to say enough about each club as he ran out of time. Sam felt it was a good idea to ask a member from each club a question, but more notice of the questions would have been better.

Tug of War Disco on 26th June: - All is going ahead as planned, Frank Hammond is meeting security on Monday to see how many security guards are needed. The marquee is booked, County are doing the bar but members of the advisory are helping so we can get 50% of the takings.
Frank has arranged to collect tables and chairs from County. The portaloos are being dropped off by Richard Cadman. There are generators on site.
Richard Hooley will umpire the Tug of War competition. Other competitions are bale tossing, buggy course and stocks.
Entry £4 before 9pm and £6 after 9pm.
Mixed Tug of War competition teams of 6 people.
Prize Money – Bale toss
1st - £10
2nd - £5

Buggy Course –
1st - £15
2nd - £10
3rd - £5

Frank Hammond is kindly donating the prize money for the competitions, Sam Craddock thanked Frank for his generosity.

Treasurers Report: - Naomi Bloxham reported that Chase YFC Total Income £150, Expenditure £462.70, Total £3435.97.
40 members
£50 donation from Val Bower
£70 from County due to Show Floats

Any Other Business: -

Caz Barlow mentioned that the U18 Athletics Day has been cancelled. There is Midsummer Madness Wigs & Wellies Disco this Friday.

Date of Next Meeting: -

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 6th July at The Lamb & Flag, 8pm prompt.

The meeting was closed at 9pm

Signed..... Date.....