



- Chairman's Opening Remarks and Welcome
 - NH opened the meeting at 7:43pm. Message from Ed Clarke: Apologies for my absence tonight, and for the last few weeks. I've been putting off working away for the last two years to be present for yfc, yet its all come at once, and I've spent the last few weeks in Hull, Glasgow and various other undesirable places. Hopefully all finished now, and I look forward to attending the remainder of club agms and next few competitions. I'd like to welcome any new attendees to management committee, and also remind clubs to try and get members involved. It would be great to see a good turnout at the next few comps. Hopefully see you all soon
- Apologies for Absence
 - Bethany Duerden, Mia Stott, Anna Robinson, Rachel Garner, Lucy Smith, Meg Goring, Richard Eccles, Gary Davies. James Davies, Molly Nicholson, Charlotte Dixon & Amelia Hull.
- Minutes of the last Management Meeting as circulated
 - Matters arising from the minutes not covered on the agenda
 - NH - No other matters? Room all happy. Signed as true and correct.
- Correspondance
 - Message from Vic Bracken - Myerscough have launched a free Young Farmers Leadership Programme. The Young Farmers Leadership Programme has been developed to help farmers a more strategic approach to farm business management, create opportunities and networking.
- MooHundred Club (C Hindley)
 - The draw has been done, it is scheduled to go out on FB tomorrow at 10am
 - No new members, be great if you could be encourage your club to get involved.
- Finance (C Hindley)
 - As you can see, there is still a large number of outstanding invoices. Can you please make sure they are sorted.
 - We are still waiting on the draft accounts from the accountants. They have apologised for the delay.
 - In the mean time, I have provided the draft profit/loss sheet for 22 vs 23.
 - One thing to point out is that national invoices for 22/23 membership arrived after the eoy, therefore when accounts are complete, the showing profit will be reduced by 2.5K making it £7,706.91
 - A significant drop from last year
- Competitions Committee Report
 - NH - Previous meeting on 14th Sept. Mostly about L&C organising. Live went well, late into the night, last min change of venue. Carcass ran well, not too late. Only 6 seniors, poor do. Central location. More older members needed. Harry Woods happy to have us again. Swimming coming up. Quiz and debate starting.
- Social, Fundraising and Training Committee
 - CL - Social: Meeting on 14th Sept. Discussed race night. Finalising details. £161 profit. £80 on card. Would of been nice to see more members supporting. 50 /60 in attendance. Lacked people.
 - Training: Discussed FA training, looking at new trainers and waiting for CO to be available. CO training, looking for venue.
- Regional Reports
 - Bowland - LN: Fund raising at end of summer. Bowland ball 3rd Nov. £45 ticket, one table 10 remaining. Next meeting next Thursday at Waddington Social.
 - North Lincs - DH: Looking into next year, looking at event rota clubs. Long hosting bonfire, facebook, tickets soon. Next summer sports day social. Thursday at Fleece meeting.
 - South West - OC: Recent events were Parbold foam party, Chorley summer fest, regional AGM. Nice to see some new faces here. Comedy night 13th Oct. Hawthorns at Blackrod. Open to county. 18+. Book tickets. Chorley Dinner Dance 25th Nov, Rainford Dinner Dance 11th Nov.
 - Pennine - PD: Dinner dance 21st Oct, tickets sold out. Turton tractor run at Christmas.
- Reports on previous events not cover under Comps/Social reports
 - None
- Reports from County Committees
 - Safeguarding
 - JN - Safeguarding training, extended to 56 days from enrolled. Multiple choice questionnaire, 8 modules. 100% on. Multiple chances. Doesn't have to be finished in one go. Do with other people, trustees as part of club meeting. So they understand duties. Valid for 3 years, refresher course 1 years. 8th Oct another Zoom meeting. Mandatory. If not completed, officers can be let go. Is a necessity. A lot going on, lots of safeguarding that needs looking at, things you might not expect. People barred trying to get involved. Take it seriously. Serious roles, duty of care. Don't let it overwhelm. Reach out if you need help. All answers are in the safeguarding policy. The more people that understand safeguarding, the better. Lots of cases can be sorted at club's level
 - CH - Johnny & Laura stepping down, works well as a two person team. Have a think if you would like to take it on.
 - Management Trustees
 - SD - no meeting since the last management meeting. Meeting next week.
 - Staff Management
 - JO - No official meeting had, few things to clear up. C busy in office, memberships, events, comps etc. covering other roles that shouldn't be doing. Job more difficult and more frustrating. AGM coming up, SM side, communication is key, vital in any organisation, social & comps need to be comms regularly and effectively. Sheep dog trials, L&C & race night, changes last minute. Committee need to be proactive, have back up plans etc. Taking on role, not just a title, there is prestige and responsibility. Up to the task, put the hours in, good communications. You know when team is working well and when a team is not. Come to me any time with any questions for staff management. Improve communication to give C a chance.
- County Office Report - C Hindley
 - Membership
 - Comparison figures for 2021/22 and 22/23 are on the back of the agenda.
 - As you can see, all but 4 clubs saw a drop in membership, some of even more than half.
 - Obviously, there was some major changes with the membership forms last year, which did cause havoc. Hopefully, with us now having a year of this system, members will be aware of the system so hopefully there won't be as many issues.
 - We were very lenient last year with regards to members competing at county level without being registered. Unfortunately, we can't do this again. Clubs and members won't be covered under insurance if they are not registered.
 - Again, national have made promises that they haven't delivered on. We were promised that clubs would have access to silo, this is still not happened. I know it's a pain. We will carry on as we were for now, with clubs letting me know when their members have paid so that I can process them.
 - Thank you to those clubs that are already on top of this, you have been great!
 - Help
 - We are aware that some clubs may be in need of some guidance with their new officers in post, please do reach out.
 - You have chosen and voted in vice presidents; they are there to help you. Please reach out if there is anything at all that we can help with.
 - Mental Health
 - As you know, we have an amazing partnership with CANW and we are working on rolling out Mental Health Awareness training to all our members. This is incredibly important training on something that can still feel tabo to talk about. Unfortunately, we are still seeing the devastating effects mental health can have and if we can work on making it more talked about, normalise these feelings and help others understand, then maybe you may even save a life.
 - We have already hosted a few training sessions with club officers and we have had great feedback from attendees.
 - We will still be organising more in-depth session for club officers but want to reach members directly.
 - More funding has been secured which has allowed CANW to bring another member of staff on board, to work with us. We would like to arrange a night at all clubs for CANW to come an give a talk, provide support where needed and provide training.
 - Please let me know when you have a gap in your club programme so that we can get this organised. Thank you to Longridge & Chorley for already organising this.
 - Competitions
 - We have some of our main competitions coming up, Debate, Quiz and PS & Sports. Please make sure you are getting your entries as soon as possible.
- County Press Report (C Hindley)
 - Engagement is up at the moment.
 - Trying to take comments on board with regard to more club activities listed etc. but would really help if you could share the details with me. Thank you to those clubs that have 'invited' me to the facebook events so that I am aware of it.
- Reports from outside organisations
 - NFU (B Sackfield) - NFU are running a student & young farmer ambassador programme, applications close midnight tomorrow. Link in group chat. Good to get Lancashire there. Let me know.
 - RABI report read by NH:
 - Support Updates - Summer has seen the successful grant for farming families help thousands across England and Wales. The £250 grant was accessible for farming families with school age children. We are due updates from these soon. We have seen an increase in need across the whole of the farming community due to drop in milk prices, reductions in regular payments & a very wet summer. We are now seeing more fundraising activities across Lancashire, which ensures we can continue to support farming people across the county.
 - Shows - Across Lancashire, RABI attended various shows across Lancashire, these have seen fantastic relationships build with farming people, and professionals across the county.

■ Offers & Asks - If any clubs are still looking for a speaker in 2023, I would love to come and do a fun and informative session with your club. If anyone within your club is over 18 and interested in becoming mental health first aid trained, please do let us know as we have funding available for individuals within the farming community.

■ As winter approaches, please do bare us in mind if you are planning any fundraising events in the future as without support from people and clubs, like you, we wouldn't be here to continue to support farming people, when they need it most.

- Northern Area Report (C Rowlandson)

CR – There has been no meeting since previous mm. New committee officers need electing. 15th October next meeting. Becky Sackfield again. Ed Clarke? NH - Take some time to think about it.

- NFYFC

News from NFYFC Council

- BS - Nothing to report. Achiever award nominations open.

Agri link representative update

- No report, need new rep.
- Any other management business

County officer nominations open.

NH - We have invited CANW to attend to introduce themselves. – I am Izzy, an emotional wellbeing practitioner, I have been put in the team to work with YF to promote wellbeing and mental health. Any questions, ideas or support needs, get in touch. Open to feedback.

Pete Davies – Couple of months ago, I went on course with NFU, All about from farms to schools, just a day course. Good day, like minded people. Trying farmers to go into schools to give talk to educate kids. Pair up with someone done it before, looking for more people to get signed up.

John Towers – Farmer time, class room of primary school on phone from farm. Good message across to them. I enjoy it, giving back. Young farmer time. Best hour of my week. Tom Martin hash tag farmer tom. 1000 linked up. Room for another 2000. Felt like a spare part at AGM, with the changing VPs. Would recommend that you really think about who has not judged, not been to meetings, not provided a venue when it comes to electing. Look at the value you are getting. Think about what benefits you most. Won't say 'always do it this way'.

NH - will be discussed more at the next meeting, but will be looking for props for new VPs.

Sue Davies, we touched on VPS at last meeting. Members need to decide and agree. Need to start ball rolling. Discuss it now. Nov meeting only 2 weeks before AGM. Encourage to circulate on groups etc. Feedback and thoughts. What want from VPS and put it into thinking. Some sort of criteria.

JN - VPs can provide venue, that would be great. VPs put forward their venues. Make use of assets. Judging or chairing debates and quizzes.

JO – make list more known.

MR – VPs as a whole only want you to have the same experiences that they had. Want to give guidance. YFs good at keeping it to themselves. Reach out.

OC – need younger people, would be nice to see those just out of age move into VP role like this. Rainford nominated VP Ryan Neve, Chorley nominated Ruth Wareing as Pres. Both younger. Refreshing to see clubs uses members just out of age. Different set of skills. More in connection with Chair & Vice Chair. Bit of a buffer. Good for advice of venue. But disconnection from age gap maybe? JT – back that up. If I felt like me holding the role, means someone else misses out, I wouldn't want that. Take time with your decision, it doesn't matter if it take 12 months.

Younger members, never met the VPs. More approachable if they introduce themselves. NH – come to meetings. JT – easier to have debate without VPs in the room. SD – send it out on chat. Not good for members or VPS to have the situation we did last year. Think about what you want. NH – Will send the list out. Next meeting, open discussion. Members felt more comfortable with VPs out of the room. Membs need to speak up.

- Date of next meeting

Thursday 9th November, Venue TBC, maybe further south of the county

- Close Meeting

NH - Meeting closed at 8:45pm. Thank you for coming and safe journey home.

MANAGEMENT MEETING ATTENDEES

Name		Name		Name	
Caisha Hindley	County Manager	Oliver Collins	South West Chair	David Hartley	Vale Club Leader
Neil Hodkinson	Vice Chairman	Tom Webster	Rainford Chair	Emily Thompson	Bilsborrow Chair
Johnny Neary	DSO	Grace Murphy	Rainford V Chair	Beth Sanderson	Bilsborrow Sec
Robert Redmayne	Clitheroe Chair	Isabelle Holden	Turton Sec	Jennifer Miller	Chipping Sec
Joanne Redmayne	Clitheroe V Sec	Hannah O'Brien	Turton Treasurer	Charlotte Jackson	Parbold Sec
Levi Nicholson	BxB Chair	Henry Garth	Turton Chair	Meg Johnson	Parbold Prog Sec
Annabelle Robinson	BxB V Chair & Sec	James Oddie	Staff Management Chair	David Spiby	Parbold Sec
Lucy Armer	Assistant Sec	John Towers	Life Member	James Talbot	Longridge V Chair
Chris Leadbetter	Chorley Chair	Sue Davies	VP & Trustee	Will Harrison	Longridge Chair
Becky Sackfield	NFYFC Council	Moir Roberts	VP	Dan Rowland	Longridge Treasurer
Peter Jackson	Samlesbury Chair	Robert Webster	VP	Pete Davies	
Oliver Foster	Samlesbury Sec	Michael Rimmer	President	Ana Haworth	Bury Treasurer
Helena Derbyshire	Chorley Sec	Tom Oston	FO		