

National Sheep Association

WALES/CYMRU REGION ARMM TO BE HED IN THE UPSTAIRS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PAVILION ON THE ROYAL WELSH SHOW GROUND AND VIA ZOOM

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TUESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY 2022 - OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS from 2pm onwards PROGRAMME & SPEAKERS AGENDA

- 1. To receive apologies for absence
- 2. To confirm the minutes of the last ARMM held 24th February 2021 Available on NSA Website.
- 3. To consider matters arising from the above.
- 4. Chairman's Report
- 5. To review the accounts for 2021
- 6. To appoint officers and secretary for 2022 / 2023
 - a) Chairman

- b) Vice Chairman
- c) Treasurer

d) Secretary

- e) Committee
- f) Confirm Nominations for NSA Board of Directors, Finance & General Purposes & UK Finance & Scrutiny committee
- 7. To confirm Secretary's Remuneration and expenses which were set at the last Regional meeting
- 8. To consider any other business

The Annual Meeting will be followed by a series of presentations on - Sheep farming in a changing world

What NSA is doing to make sure sheep farming continues to thrive

Britain is going through the biggest changes experienced in generations, and this within a wider changing world. Farming, food, and land management are all highly affected by challenges posed by climate change and the loss of the natural world – and this is compounded by significant economic, social, and political uncertainty. For sheep farming we are on the cusp of big changes in trade patterns with trade deals advanced with Australia and New Zealand, and a complete revamp of farming, food and environmental policy that will restructure farm support. But while there are many risks and challenges there are equal opportunities and the future is bright for those willing to adapt and move with the changing tides. NSA is working tirelessly to defend sheep farming, to position it as one of the solutions to many of the world's challenges, and to take actions to turn some of our opportunities into reality. Come and listen about some of the work being done and hear from one of our members about the route they are taking to succeed in the future. Programme:

- 2.45 Introduction and welcome by NSA regional Chair Kate Hovers
- 3pm Sean Riches What is NSA doing to defend, protect, and lead the sheep industry in these changing times
- 3.30 John Richards HCC Industry Development and Relations Manager
- 4.00 Carys Jones from Llandeilo on her approach, just one of many, to survive and thrive into the future. Carys is part of HCC's Hill Ram Scheme programme and was a winner of one of the Romney Rams offered through NSA last year.
- 4.30 Chris Adamson Importance of NSA membership and getting involved

5pm close with refreshments for those attending in person.

To attend in person please and to confirm numbers for refreshments contact Helen Roberts on helen@nationalsheep.org.uk or 07976 803066 or register via the following https://www.nationalsheep.org.uk/events/forthcoming-events/35097/nsa-cymru-wales-region-armm/

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