

## Devon Churches Rural Forum Agenda

Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – 10 am to 12 noon

Devon YFC Centre, Cheriton Bishop

### *Timing Guide*

1	Opening Prayer	10 am
2	Welcome and introductions	10.05 am
3	Apologies	
4	Notes from the last meeting	10.15 am
5	Matters and actions arising from the last meeting (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)	10.20 am
	<i>a) Memory cafés – information from DCT on what may be available to assist any churches who might run these – Dawn Eckhart</i>	
	<i>b) DCRF conference follow up – Archdeacon Mark</i>	
	<i>c) Liaison with Jill Hopkinson re. offering ordinands from Sarum college placements in Devon – Simon Franklin - and also how to take forward the enthusing of SWMTC ordinands for rural ministry</i>	
	<i>d) Info on mental health awareness on-line courses from DCT</i>	
	<i>e) Rural Liturgy workshop – Penny Dobbin/Ruth Frampton/Jane Frost</i>	
	<i>f) Progress in developing partnerships between churches and local WIs – Sylvia West</i>	
6	Farming	10.40 am
	<i>a) Feedback from group who met to discuss the particular support needs of rural women – FCN, WI, MU</i>	
	<i>b) Farm Visits – details of 2019 programme so far – David Ursell/Penny Dobbin</i>	
7	Presentation from Dawn Eckhart of Devon Communities Together on the Community Unity Project	11.00 am
8	Presentation from Sarah Cracknell of Growing the Rural Church on a live project case study	11.20 am

9	Deemed Items	11.40 am
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Contacts for new Church of England National Rural Officer – for information</li> <li>b) Farming Update</li> <li>c) Directory of Social Activities – Progress</li> <li>d) Report from National Rural Officers Gathering November 2018 – Philip Wagstaff and Penny Dobbin</li> </ul>	
10	Notices and Events	11.45 am
11	AOB	11.50 am
12	Dates and themes of next meetings:	11.55 am
	<p>2nd July with Michael Winter</p> <p>16th October</p> <p>all from 10 am to 12 noon at YFC Centre, Cheriton Bishop</p>	
13	Closing Prayer	12 noon