**Devon Churches Rural Forum Agenda**

**Meeting 29th November 2022 – to be held in person at Devon YFC Rural Hub, Cheriton Bishop and by Zoom**

**10 am to 1 pm followed by networking and buffet lunch**

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|  |  | *Timing Guide* |
|  | Coffee/Tea/Biscuits | From 9.30am |
| 1 | Opening Prayer | 10.00 am |
| 2 | Welcome and introductions  | 10.05 am |
| 3 | Apologies – please send to pennybody1@outlook.com |  |
| 4 | [Notes from the last meeting](https://www.devonchurchesruralforum.org.uk/devon-churches-rural-forum/meetings-minutes-agendas/meeting-minutes/) on 1st February 2022 | 10.15 |
| 5 | Rev’d Dr Mark Betson – C of E National Public Policy Advisor - Update on C of E national rural policy and Levelling Up  | 10.20 |
| 6 | Chair’s Remarks – to include future of DCRFSecretary’s handover – Website, RSN contacts | 10.50 |
| 7 | Feedback from Rural Spirituality and Worship Day and introducing the Calendar of Worship for those who haven’t yet seen it | 11.10 |
| 8 | Matters and actions arising from the last meeting (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)  | 11.30 |
| 9 | Deemed Items – any updates from DCRF Task Groups – to be circulated in advance of the meeting |  |
| 10 | Introducing Rev Edwina Fennemore who is the Lead against Exploitation & Modern Slavery for the Diocese of Exeter | 11.35 |
| 11 | AOB – please email the secretary with any information you would like to circulate – or if there is anything you would like to discuss.Julie Matthews – an introduction to the work of Navigate Charity | 11.40 |
| 12 | **Main Item – Focus on Farming****Guest Speakers - Chris Berry - Devon Young Farmer of the Year and Vicki Gilbert – Devon Young Farmers Club Chair** | 11.45 |
| 13 | Closing Prayer  |  |
| 14 | Lunch – a buffet lunch will be served in the meeting room. Please confirm if you would like lunch/dietary requirements by November 21st. | 1 pm |