**CH****AIRMAN/SECRETARY NEED TO READ THIS OUT!**

**Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!**

Ashover YFC, Buxton YFC and Hope Valley YFC are all holding their **Club** **AGM** this week following the meeting will the retiring secretary please return the attached club officer return form to county office asap. Thank you Pleasley for returning your form so promptly!

If you are holding a **New Members Evening** and have not already done so please send details to county office as it is useful to know when dealing with new member enquires

Club Officer Training Day is on **Sunday 29th September** at Mount Cook Adventure Centre, Middleton by Wirksworth, DE4 4LS from 9.30am – 2.30pm including lunch and tea/coffee on arrival.  The allocation is 5 members/club please confirm with Drew or County Office asap if you will be using your full allocation and then please complete the attached form with names as soon as you have elected your new club officers.

The County Dinner and Dance is on **Friday 11th October** at Morley Hayes.  Tables are in 8's and 10's and a pre-order menu form is attached this needs to be completed and returned to Emily Topham by **Friday 20th September.**  A parental consent form is also attached for under 18's which should be sent with the pre-order form.

Please give some thought to your clubs nominations for the ‘Members Member Award’ which will be presented at the County Dinner and Dance.  The nomination form is attached and needs to be returned to County Office asap and definitely no later than **Friday 20th September.**

It’s the time of year again when we invite you to forward your nominations for the Club Chairman, Club Secretary and Club Treasurer of the year awards this is for the club officers who have done their job far and beyond the call of duty, please email the nomination form along with a few words why you think this​ person deserves the award to County Office by **Friday 20th September.**

**MH:2K** is a youth led project focussing on mental health and emotional well being in the local area.  Young people between the ages of 14 and 25 are invited to join and applications are required by 14th October.  Details are attached.

The National Sheep Association (NSA) is currently looking for a new **NSA Central Regional Secretary**. This is a flexible role involving a few hours work per month and will be paid by NSA Central on an honorarium of £1,800 per annum plus travelling expenses plus a bonus for the successful delivery of events. It would be ideal for someone living in or near the region which encompasses Derbyshire, South Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Cheshire and Staffordshire, and with an interest in the sheep sector and/or the work NSA does to support the industry.  A job description can be found Websites:[www.nationalsheep.org.uk](http://www.nationalsheep.org.uk/) and [www.nsanextgeneration.org.uk](http://www.nsanextgeneration.org.uk/)

***Jane Smith***

***County Administrator***

**Derbyshire Federation of Young Farmers’ Clubs**

[www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk](http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk/)

Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday 10.30 am – 4.00 pm

Friday 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Thursday evening 8.00pm – 10.00 pm