



# International Sheep Dog Society

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## ISDS Annual General Meeting at the 2021 Welsh National Sheepdog Trial

**Date:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Location:** Trial Field, Tywyn, Gwynedd, LL36 9AP

**Meeting Opened:** [time unknown – approx. 6.00pm] greeting from Wyn Edwards [WE] in Welsh, remaining meeting to conduct in English.

### **Meeting recording**

- WE informed that meeting is recorded for minutes and be thoughtful with comments made.

### **Minutes silence**

- Minute silence for those lost during 2019 – 2021.

### **Apologies for Absence**

- Claire Ridge.

### **Minutes of the last Annual Meeting**

- None.
- WE informed of lack of recorded minutes from 2019.

### **Matters Arising Therefrom**

- N/A

### **Endorsement of Vice Presidents**

- WE informed of 3 names forward for Vice Presidents. D Davies, G L Jones and D K Evans. Agreement made on service with Glyn Jones taking Presidency as of November 2021, Dylan Davies to Snr Vice and Kevin Evans as Jr Vice.
- WE took a vote and majority voted in agreement.
  - Welsh National President – Glyn Jones
  - Senior Vice President – Dylan Davies
  - Junior Vice President – Kevin Evans

### **National President's Report**

- WE noted turbulent time in past but hopes for prosperity in future. Animosity needs recovering from and those that have remained have offered tremendous support for International and National Trials.

### **Result of Ballot for Election of Directors**

- Mr C Roberts, Llanwyddyn, Powys
- Mr E Lloyd, Llanrhystud, Aberystwyth
- Mr S Harden, Pembroke
- Mr G L Jones, Llangollen, Denbighshire
- Mr H W Jones, Dolgellau, Gwynedd
- Mr G Owen, Llannerchymedd, Anglesey
- Mr R Games, Talgarth, Brecon
- Mr D Jenkins, Tal y Bont, Aberystwyth
- Mr J Davies, Llandysul, Ceredigion

Patron: Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal  
Chairman: I L Fleming, Chief Executive Officer: H Vickery,  
Minutes: K Wilkinson (Operations and Events Manager)  
Honorary Vice Presidents: His Grace the Duke of Abercorn, Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire,  
His Grace the Duke of Northumberland, R Price, Esq., His Grace the Duke of Roxburghe



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- Mr A Staples, Llanddona, Anglesey
- Mr B Davies, Corwen, Denbighshire (Replacing Mr D G Lightfoot, post ends 2022)
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## National Section Motions

- N/A

## Society Chairman's Report

- Chairman thanked for welcome and great anticipation expressed over Trial after the disappointment faced in early term over cancelling 2020 trials. Chairman's update in magazine, paid tribute to local committees as "unsung heroes" of Society with all hard work for 2020 come to no avail due to COVID. Sheep Dog world was fortunate for continuation with relatively little disruption from COVID; Commodity prices were and remain buoyant, trading continued virtually, and most livestock prices were never higher. Furthermore, fascinating to see working dog prices flourish trading virtually with record breaking prices at almost every sale.
- Promise made when instated to role to keep members informed about Society - as it is the members' Society. Since COVID, council has held regular meetings over "Zoom Video Conferencing", proving to be very successful and allows council members to be involved in all management decisions and discussions. Attempts have been made to share as much information as possible with "Chairman's updates" on the Society Website.  
Chairman closed by envisaging a prosperous trial and International trial to follow.

## CEO Report

- Absent – N/A

## Venues for Future Trials

- WE confirmed Pembrokeshire in 2022, Hays Castle. Venues also scouted for future but will be announced in February 2022 and please suggest location if one is available.

## Any Other Business:

- Merion Owen [MO] thanked for last 6 years with an enjoyable time in the society and at trials.
- Malcolm Ellis proposed Mr Eirion Morgan offer Honorary Welsh President post due to last 6 years of service and seconded by Stan Harter, vote taken and passed.
- Glyn Jones [GJ] thanked all and best wishes for future of term. Question over Helen Vickery [CEO] absence at trial. Chairman confirmed that call to Chairman from previous night about CEO being unwell during the day and spouse had come to collect and return home. Chairman confirmed that office staff and on-site team will continue with running trial.
- WE hoped a happy and prosperous trial and that Chairman will return home content that Wales is embracing and supportive of Society.

## Meeting closed.