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Coming up

Great Yorks Show 9-11 July

> Royal Welsh 22-25 July

Agri-Expo Carlisle 1 November

Society Show & Sale Wallets Marts, Castle Douglas 1-2 November

> AGM Wallets Marts, Castle Douglas 1 November

> Royal Welsh Winter Fair Builth Wells 2-3 December

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If paying invoices via online banking please use your 3 digit herd reference!

Info & reminders are now being sent via email and txt, if you don't want to miss out on this new service let me have your details!

NEWSLETTER

We are well into the show season now and good results are coming in for Salers in "Any Other Breeds", do let us know of your successes, with photos if possible, so we can shout about it!

Since the last newsletter we held the **EGM** (minutes enclosed) and it was agreed to change the recruitment procedure of area representatives, so section 59 now reads "A retiring member of the council shall not be eligible for re-election if they have completed two consecutive terms of office, they may be re-elected after one year". This means that all area representatives over the next three years will not be eligible for re-election so new people are needed to come forward to represent each area on the council. This year areas 1 and 9 are up for re-election plus Area 2 needs a representative. Voting papers are enclosed for these areas. Please do think seriously about these posts, we need representation of members in your area on the council.

The other matter discussed at the EGM was

the Byelaws, it was agreed that some points do need revising and the council will address this.

At our last council meeting it was agreed to look into **Breedplan** further and a technical committee has been formed to do so. Angus Gowthorpe Tel: 07971 795762 is the coordinator; please get in touch with him if you would like to discuss anything.

We are also looking into a more joined up approach to **marketing** and **promotional** materials from website, exhibition materials to adverts, we are taking professional advice on this.

Meetings are taking place throughout the summer and reports on both the above will be made at the next council meeting in September.

We are also looking at **DNA testing of stock bulls;** this was put on hold at the last meeting but will be discussed in the coming months.

With Salers becoming more and more popular, the council is thinking ahead to the new generation of farmers and how they will access information in the future.

The deadline for bookings for the **Sommet De L'Elevag**e is 29th July. If you are interested please send your deposit now - until we get numbers, Pedigree Tours cannot go any further with arrangements contact Paul on 07730 925756 / paul@pedigreetours.co.uk for further info.

Some members have still not returned their **herd listing**, this is part of the annual census to ensure our herd book is up to date, the deadline was **1st July**. Failure to return this may result in you being unable to register cattle in the future.

If you know of anyone who is willing to sponsor the society, to cover newsletter/postal costs or perhaps advertise in next years Journal, or pay for rosettes etc. please pass on details.

The next council meeting takes place 8th September. The AGM takes place 1 November at Wallets Marts, Castle Douglas.

Liz

Don't forget the photo competition Images of Salers required, deadline 31st August, see the website for details

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