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## HAPPY NEW YEAR / BLWYDDYN NEWYDD DDA

Maybe a little bit late but better late than never!!

Before being able to start on this Newsletter we have been busy trying to finalise the Ewe Registrations, process the Flock Returns and chase the last of the unpaid membership so that we can include everyone in the Flock Book. We will be encouraging new Members to complete Standing Order Mandate's in the future and we would appreciate if Members who do not currently pay by Standing Order would also consider completing this [Standing Order Mandate](#) to minimise the work involved in chasing those who have not paid.

Following an election in respect of the Re-election of Working Committee Members at the AGM held in November 2019, we would like to welcome Dai Williams of Penycod Flock 337 and Richard Owen of the Pengelli Flock 424 as our elected Committee Members. The Committee co-opted Mr Graham Brain of the Whiteparish Flock 211, who we also welcome on-board.

Sincere thanks goes to the two retiring Committee Members, Mr Huw Evans of Alltgoch Flock 1 and Mrs Margaret Brain of Whiteparish Flock 211. Your contribution to the Society in the giving of your time and your knowledge and experience will be missed.

The first Working Committee meeting of 2020 has also been and this saw Mr Steffan Davies retiring as Chairman - we thank him for his time and work over the past two years. We welcomed Mr Gareth Lloyd as the new Chairman and Mr Eurig Evans as Vice-Chairman.

Full details of Committee Members and Area Representatives can be seen [here](#)

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The Welsh Farming programme visited the Williams and True family of Penycoed Flock - for those of you who missed it, it can be seen here! Alternatively, read Annwyl True's [write up](#)

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## SUMMER SHOW'S

Although they seem a long way away at the moment, if you are attending a Show in any part of the Country, please let us have the results, accompanied by a picture! We will post them on social media and the results will be added to the [Results Page](#) on our website.

Why not keep a record on the [Show Success Forms](#) and send them in at the end of the year - you could win the Flockmaster or Whiteparish Shield Competition!

If you would like to advertise your show, then please let us have the information and we can add them to our [Calendar](#) on the website. You never know what Member may see it and attend - either with sheep or in person! This goes for any 'Llanwenog Sheep' related events.

## WEBSITE

Last year saw the design and layout of a new [website](#). With some minor adjustments recently, the website is now fully updated, as you will have noticed if you've followed all the links throughout this Newsletter! The two main purpose of the website is (1) for the Society to communicate with it's Members and (2) to showcase the breed to the non-Members.

If you would like to see anything else on the website, then please let us know.

If you would like to contribute anything to put on the website, that would be even better! Please read the Secretary's Report in the Flock Book when it lands through your letterbox and this will give you more information on what we would like to receive from you!

## EWE LAMB REGISTRATIONS

**\*\* PRICE INCREASE FROM 1ST JANUARY 2020 \*\***

The cost of registering Ewe Lambs born from 2020 onwards will now be **£1.50**

The **MINIMUM FEE** for registering less than 10 Lambs or 7 yearlings will now be **£15.00**

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encourage you to start using the Grassroots system.

One Member who recently nervously logged on subsequently sent the following Email "*had a play with Grassroots last night, what a fantastic system, we are nearly up to date*". Doing your registrations online reduces the Secretary's workload as queries will be less, reduces Society printing costs/saves you postage and reduces errors, ensuring accurate records for the future.



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