



POULTRY COMMITTEE MINUTES

The Poultry Committee met on 12th January 2017 at 8pm in The Royal Hotel, Cookstown.

ATTENDANCE: T Forgrave (Chairman), R Abernethy, O Anderson, T Douglas, E O'Hara, R Smith, J Tuft, R Wells, A Wilson, J Anderson, M Blair, E Daly, S Orr, S Millar, G Millar, H Richmond.

IN-ATTENDANCE: G Thompson (Policy Officer), V Chestnutt (Deputy President).

- 1) **APOLOGIES:** A Holden, B McCready, D Ramsey, P McConnell, S Montgomery.

MAIN MEETING

- 2) **MINUTES:**

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- 3) **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:**

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Actions:

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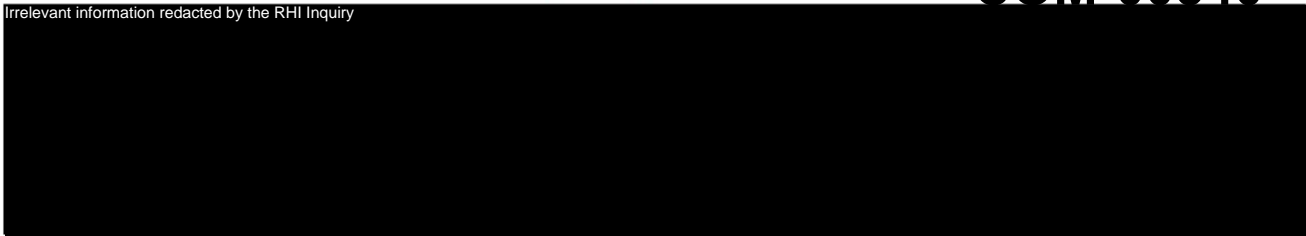
- 4) **CORRESPONDENCE:**

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- 5) **ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE COMM. UPDATE:**

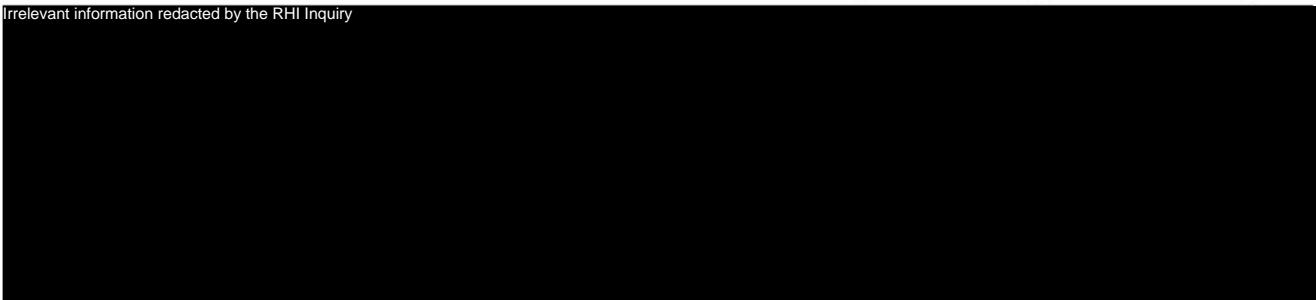
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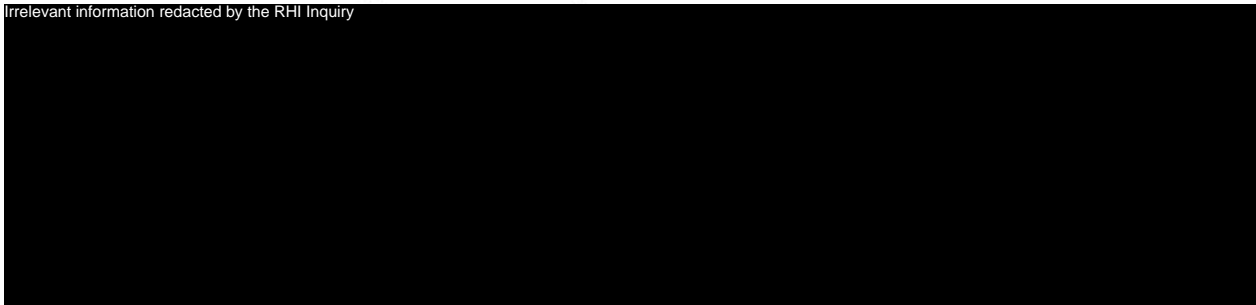
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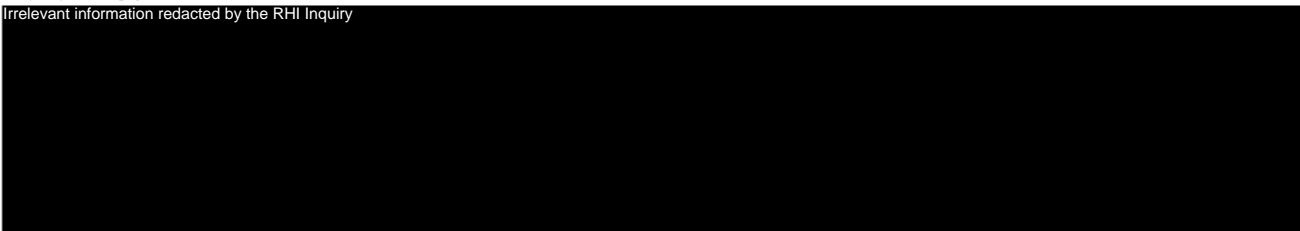
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6) ENVIRONMENT COMM. UPDATE:

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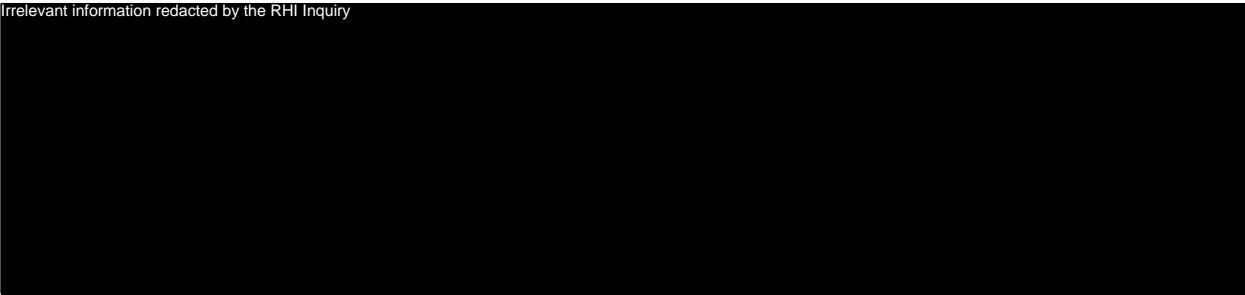
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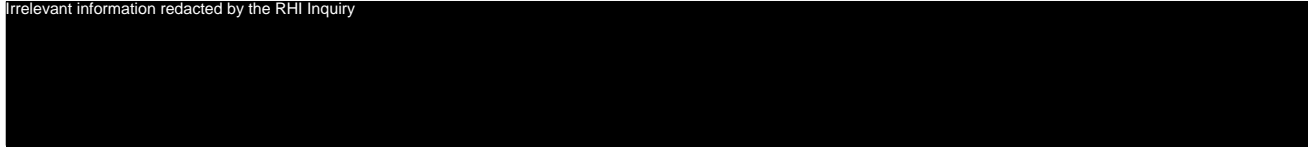
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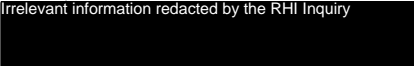
8) EGG MARKET UPDATE:

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9) BROILER MARKET UPDATE:

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10) BREEDER MARKET UPDATE:

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11) TURKEY MARKET UPDATE:

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12) DUCK MARKET UPDATE:

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13) PULLET MARKET UPDATE:

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14) RENEWABLE HEAT INCENTIVE:

Committee discussed the current political scandal surrounding the RHI scheme. Committee are disappointed to see what was a good scheme ruined by poor management by government. At this stage, a cross sectoral group has been established to speak with one voice for RHI recipients – The Renewable Heat Association. This is a body that includes: farmers, hotels, old people's homes, golf courses, hotels etc. Fee to join is £150 per person and £50 per boiler. These fees will be used to cover legal costs to represent the interests of all parties acting honestly within the scheme.

Actions:

Individuals within the RHI scheme are encouraged to join the RHA as it will be cheaper for all to spread the financial burden over all parties as opposed to individuals taking their own individual cases forward.

15) AOB

a) FBIS

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b) Acquiring farm business IDs for litter exports

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c) BDG feedback

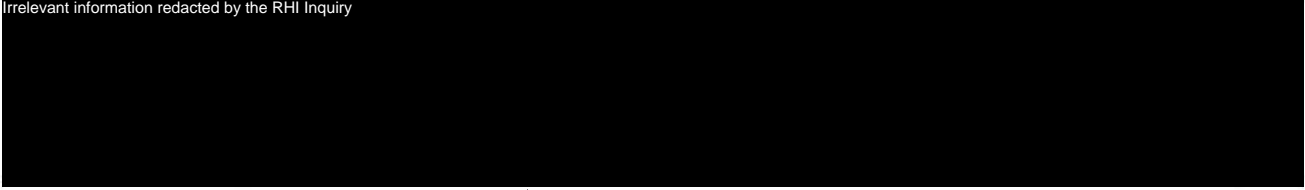
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d) Portal password

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e) Animal rights activists powers to gather evidence

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f) Committee thanked the UFU for dinner

The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday 9th March at 8pm in the Royal Hotel, Cookstown. With no other business raised for discussion, the meeting subsequently closed at 10.10 pm.