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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Whilst 2026 has been a year where farmers have yet again faced difficulties with a very dry summer and low crop yields, blue tongue and rising costs, the Lleyn breed has continued to provide growth and positivity. Council, Breed Development, Promotions and the Next Generation committees have focused on promotion via social media and farming press, DNA and Genomic testing and high health status of flocks to ensure that the breed remains at the forefront of the sheep industry.

Regional clubs have supported national and local shows, NSA events and held farm visits and I thank them for their time and enthusiasm.

Ram inspection went well with a high standard of rams forward.

Sales have been positive with high clearance and a good trade throughout.

I must thank Gwenda and Liz for their hard work and also the Officers, Council members and Subcommittee members, all the clubs and society members.

During my absence as Chairman, I wish to thank everyone for their kindness, and Vice-Chairman Richard Twose for his willingness to stand in for me, I very much appreciate all that he has done and will continue to do until I have fully recovered.

Diolch yn fawr i bawb,

Arfon.