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First photograph of a winning entry at Berkshire YFC Country Fayre 2019, with the Bowyer Trust rosette! Second, agricultural shows still showing our interest in bygone times with vintage tractors. Third, our Chairman meets new foal 'Only Juniper' Ginny at home, she is to be a registered Dutch warmblood and her and her mother Callie are owned by our Vice Chairman, Mary Cripps.

Taking a few points from the Chairman's Report at the AGM in September, we continue to derive our income from the Farm Business Tenancy, car boot sales and various donations, and we continue to support students at Brymore Academy, The Royal Agricultural University and sponsored rosettes for Berkshire YFC (see above) and other Agricultural Associations.

More personally, our Chairman and Secretary happened to meet two sponsored boys at Honiton Show in August. Quite a few years ago we supported Charlie through Brymore and Agricultural College, he is now a fully qualified Land agent and auctioneer and was dressed the part too, very smart. Also William who is in his second year at Brymore, no longer a shy boy, but confident to approach us and shake hands and talk about his day. Brilliant to meet and talk to these boys, makes our efforts feel very worthwhile.

We have also welcomed two more committee members, Mr Jim Hynes, an Agronomist, and Mrs Lynne Dadley, a business woman and wife of our Treasurer.

I again would urge you to become a friend of the Trust. You can either give a one off donation, or make it a regular thing, especially if you are a tax payer. You will find the necessary forms on the website – www.bfmt.org.uk

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