

WHITTINGTON AND OSWESTRY YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

England & Wales · Charity number 1041496

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1994-10-19

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: A.TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN AGRICULTURE, HOME CRAFTS COUNTRY LIFE AND RELATED SUBJECTS AND B.IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE OF SUCH PERSONS TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR RECREATION AND OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATIONS.

Activities: A RURAL YOUTH ORGANISATION, WITH MEMBERS AGED 10 to 28 YEARS OF AGE, THAT MEET ONCE A WEEK IN THE WHITTINGTON & OSWESTRY AREA. WE TAKE PART IN ACTIVITIES AND COMPETITIONS SUCH AS: NETBALL, DRAMA, FOOTBALL, QUIZ TEAMS, STOCK JUDGING AND OTHER SIMILAR EVENTS.OUR OBJECTIVES ARE FUN. LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENT.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Shropshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£29,399	£39,565	-	-
2024-07-31	£54,055	£48,315	-	-
2023-07-31	£38,351	£36,525	-	-
2022-07-31	£20,587	£22,316	-	-
2021-07-31	£8	£7,241	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Edward Jackson		2024-09-03
Joesph Thomas		2025-10-23
Thomas Evans		2025-10-23
Zoe Kempster		2025-10-19

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Whittington & Oswestry YFC Accounts (year ending 31st July 2025)

	2025	2024
	£	£
Income		
Charity Donations	1,038.81	3,893.00
Dances	20,985.71	34,636.95
Merchandise		439.00
Busses	510.00	455.00
Sponsorship		6,610.00
Socials	1,803.22	2,216.00
AGM	3,242.50	5,420.00
Membership		47.50
Interest received	470.00	337.12
Competitions	401.80	
Other	947.00	
Total Income	29,399.04	54,054.57
Expenditure		
Charity Donations	740.00	2,552.00
Dances	24,932.23	30,342.39
Merchandise		594.00
Busses	895.00	1,338.90
Socials	3,625.22	5,928.60
Competitions	1,836.15	2,204.33
AGM	5,918.50	5,292.14
Membership		50.00
Other	1,618.57	12.50
Activities		0.00
Other		0.00
Total Expenditure	39,565.67	48,314.86
Net income / (expenditure) for year £	-10,166.63	5,739.71
Net income / (expenditure) for year £	-10,166.63	5,739.71
Reserves brought forward	54,342.68	48,602.97

Reserves carried forward	44,176.05 ✓	54,342.68
Balance at bank as of 31st July 2025		
Current account	13,446.67 ✓	19,083.30 ✓
Savings account	30,729.38 ✓	35,259.38
Total	44,176.05 ✓	54,342.68

Signed Ally

Date 25.10.25

Miss A Lawrence
Treasurer

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Whittington & Oswestry Young Farmers Club

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Whittington & Oswestry Young Farmers Club trust (the Trust) for the year ended 31st July 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiners statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. The accounts do not accord with those records.

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Signed:



Name:

T. Pritchard

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

Address:

Rhydwith Farm

Manymynoch

Oswestry

Shropshire

Date:

27.10.25

Chairman's trustee report for Whittington and Oswestry YFC

Well what an amazing year we have had.

We started off the year with a trip to Mile End driving range, where the members thoroughly enjoyed seeing who could hit a golf ball the furthest.

New members evening soon came along and what a turnout we had with a lot of new faces who are now solid members of the club.

Then came November, and of course it started with a bang. We held our annual bonfire night which saw a great turnout of members, parents, past members and friends of the club.

We also hosted the traffic light dance which looked to be a great night for everyone in attendance.

With Christmas around the corner and everyone getting in the Christmas spirit it was time for the second Choc's Illuminated Tractor Run. It was an amazing night and one I won't forget. I cannot thank the committee of organisers and everybody who braved the cold to help us, and of course to everyone who donated.

With the New year off to a good start that could only mean one thing... Panto. It was amazing to see everyone work so hard and put all of their effort in, it truly was a pleasure. To come first in Shropshire was unreal and was a true highlight for me. We then headed off to Hereford for the West mid round, this time we came second but still showed Brown Clee who had the magic!

We then put our efforts into getting ready for Pre-Rally day. With our tug of war teams looking in good form we were ready to put them to the test. Our men's team came third which was amazing as the competition was tough. Despite the juniors and women's teams not placing it was still great to see them putting 110% effort in.

It wasn't just the tug of war we were there for, we entered teams into the fencing, welding and cooking and I couldn't be happier with how everyone did.

Shropshire show was next and the float building began. Our Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday nights we now full with laughter, paint and a lot of head scratching. It was great to see members of all ages get stuck in and create a SpiderMan themed float. It was all worth it in the end as we came third.

During the year we entered many competitions, went to countless pub of the months, did an obscene amount of socialising but also raised a lot of money for charity. And for that I would like to thank all of the members and advisory for all their hard work and support throughout the year.

I would also like to thank my secretary Libby Morris and my treasurer Abi Lawrence for all their hard work during the year, I couldn't of done it without you.

I wish the new top table the best of luck.

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Whittington & Oswestry YFC Trustee's Report 2023-24:

We started the year off to a strong start with a fantastic new member's evening, seeing many new faces. A lot of these joined up and their efforts did not go unnoticed throughout the year. During the year, we took part in many competitions, socials, activities and fundraising events.

Our fundraising started in November with a rugby match in memory of a member whose life ended too soon, with all proceeds going to the Lingen Davies Cancer Fund. Shortly after we held our first illuminated tractor run. It was amazing to see all of the happy faces on our local streets. We managed to raise an astonishing £12,000, again for Lingen Davies Cancer Fund.

Then we started the competitions, starting off strong with members taking part in a one plus competition and placing first. Allowing the club to move on to the next round and again coming away with first. Then along came the tug of war competition, with 3 teams entered (junior, women's and men's). After months of hard work and some hard fought battles, the men's team came away with second place, qualifying for the West Midlands Area competition.

We also held a dance that was open to all YFC clubs. It was very successful, allowing us to keep putting on events and giving back to our members who put their all in. In July, we held an event to celebrate 80 years of Whittington & Oswestry YFC. It was a great night, which showcased our abilities. As far as socials go we supported many other clubs in their efforts to raise money and give back to the farming community.

At the end of the year, we were nominated for the Lingen Davies Clubs and Groups Award, which we won! Another highlight of the year was going to Birmingham for the NFYFC National Achiever Awards. It was a real pleasure to be there and was

fantastic to be nominated for the Community Spirit Award, highlighting how much we have done in our local community in the past 12 months.

Edward Sands

Whittington & Oswestry YFC Trustee 2023-24

Whittington and Oswestry Young Farmers Club accounts - For the year ending 31 July 2024

	Year	Year
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	£	£
Income		
Charity Donations	3,893.00	1,986.27
Dances	34,636.95	29,349.82
Merchandise	439.00	1,090.00
Busses	455.00	0.00
Sponsorship	6,610.00	0.00
Socials	2,216.00	5,858.00
AGM	5,420.00	0
Membership	47.50	0
Interest received	337.12	66.93
Total Income	£54,054.57	£38,351.02

	Year	Year
	2024	2023
	£	£
Expendature		
Charity Donations	2,552.00	2,214.95
Dances	30,342.39	17,066.90
Merchandise	594	3,048.16
Busses	1,338.90	0.00
Socials	5,928.60	6,666.00
Competitions	2,204.33	5,447.48
AGM	5,292.14	0.00
Membership	50	270.00
Other	12.50	0.00
Activities	0	66.40
Other	0	1,744.99
Total Expenditure	£48,314.86	£36,524.88
Net Income / (expenditure) for year (£)	£5,739.71	£1,826.14

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Reserves brought forward	48,602.97	46,776.83

Reserves carried forward	£ 54,342.68	£ 48,602.97
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Balance at bank as of 31st July 2024

Current account	19,083.30	32,590.50
savings account	35,259.38	16,012.47

Total	£ 54,342.68	£ 48,602.97
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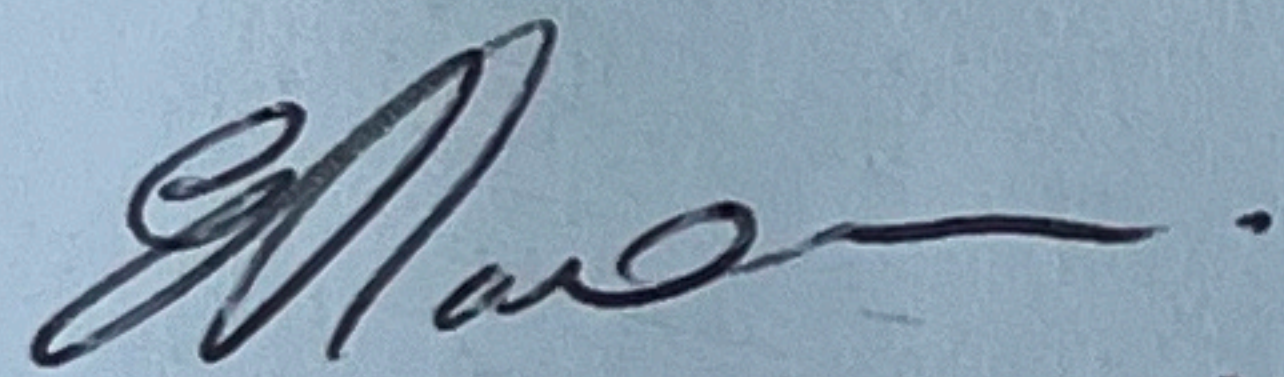
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Signed:



Name:

ELAINE LAWRENCE

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any): FMAAT, ACMA

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Date:

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Chairmans Report

And just like that my year as Chairman as come to and end. And what a year it has been!!

We started the year off in early August when we held the first Oswestry Show after dance since the pandemic at Oswestry Showground, it was a fantastic night with nearly 400 people through the door which helped us raise significant funds for the club for the upcoming year.

Once we officially took over as top table in September we started the year off with a few social meetings, bowling and the driving range to name a few. We then had our new members evening at the beginning of October. The night was a great success with about 50 people in attendance and nearly all of them signing up to be a member.

In November we held our annual Charity bonfire night at Pennant Farm by the kind permission of the Roberts family. The night was a great success with so many members, past and present and friends and family of the club coming together and raising £400 for our chosen charities in the process.

Later in November we held our Annual Bash at Oswestry Showground. With just under 500 people attending, it made all the hard work and preparation worth it. A big thank you must go to The Oswestry Show committee for their continued support and use of the pavilion.

December soon came along and we were straight into the Christmas festivities, a busy time in the YFC calendar, with the Christmas parade around Oswestry first up. Many members braved the cold and jumped onboard the float for a great morning going around the town promoting YFC to the general public.

Later in the month we carried on the festive activities by helping out The Oswestry Cambrian Rotary Club by taking Santa around Morda and then we had our Annual Christmas meal. A big thank you to The White Lion for providing us with some great food. We also did one night of Carol singing, raising £440 for charity. A big thank you to the Lawrence's, Kempster's, Evan's and Jackson's for hosting us. Finishing off the Christmas celebrations we held our much anticipated Annual Club Beer Pong Championships at our Christmas party, with Evan Ellis and Dan Gittins coming out on top.

We ended the calendar year by having a club clay shoot social kindly hosted by the Jackson family and carried on the celebrations into the early hours of the new year.

We started 2023 off with our Dinner Dance where we celebrated the Clubs achievements from the previous year.

By this time we had already started rehearsals for our Entertainments. We took our production of 'The only way is Farming' to the stage in Whitchurch, where unfortunately, even with everyone's best efforts and dedication throughout the past 6 weeks we didn't get the result we were hoping for, but

this gave the club more fire to be more successful in the upcoming competitions. We did come away with the award for the most original production, however I think the biggest achievement of the week went to Libby Morris for not getting lost around Whitchurch again this year when trying to find the bus following the After Dance. A special thank you must go to Adam Thomas for giving up his free time and helping us with our production.

March came along and the competitions didn't stop there, we entered a Women's team in the rounders competition and a Men's team in the rush hockey where we came away with 4th place. We then had some members enter the highly competitive Clay Shooting competition at West Midlands shooting ground. A big well done to everyone who entered but especially to Jess Foulkes for winning the Best Female award and also second place in the under 18 category.

We then moved on to the Rally Field Day, where we headed to the Shropshire Show ground in full force. We had members entered into the cookery and welding competitions, but with new Shirts our main focus was on the TOW competition. A big shoutout must go to Archie for being the only junior to enter and go into a composite team with 4 members from other clubs. Unfortunately they were a bit overpowered but still gave it a good go. Also a big well done to the Women's team who had a tough draw and unfortunately didn't manage to place but still gave 110% and did themselves very proud. Our men's team, with 1 man less than the rest came away with an amazing 3rd place. A big thank you must go to Dave Ward for coming along to our practices and giving us some coaching tips. They defiantly paid off!!

The end of April and most of May mainly consisted of building our Formula 1 themed float for the Shropshire show. Many hours spent in the shed by all our members certainly paid off as we took 2nd place overall but also we won the West Midlands Agricultural Society Presidents cup. Our F1 car on the front of the tractor also won the best front board competition. We also had a successful day in the YFC marquee with a lot of our entries being placed and also Joe Jackson and Ed Sands placing second place in the Jelly bike race in the main ring.

June came along and that means only one thing, Rally. We all headed down to the Rally site with car boots full of entries and unknown expectations. The day started off with Stock Judging, we entered two members into nearly every competition, and everyone did amazingly with a lot of people getting placed even without a practice, as a result of this we managed to take away the Stock Judging cup for the first time in the clubs history. The day continued with all the active competitions. With WOZ placing in most of them and the success in the home section we also took away the Junior Cup and the West of Shrewsbury cup and placing 3rd overall.

All focus was then back to Oswestry Show when we held our annual stock judging evening at Pennant Farm by kind permission of the Roberts family. We also had our marquee on show day which was themed 'A day at the beach'. Although the weather on the day didn't quite match our theme it didn't stop a massive amount of entries coming in.

We finished off the year with a big club outing to the Chairmans ball. A great night had by all to celebrate the end of the year.

Over the year we have been fortunate enough to have some great farm tours. Wynstay and Lloyds feed mills, TGs, Suckleys, Herd Milk and Gilman's to name a few. A big thank you to everyone for hosting us and giving up their free time to take us around their businesses. Also thank you to all the local businesses who have kindly sponsored us over the year, whether it be for the TOW shirts or the Oswestry show marquee, all their generosity is great appreciated.

I'd also like to thank all the other clubs from across the county for asking us to socials with them, it's always great to meet up with other clubs and meet new people.

I cannot finish this report without mentioning one person. Will Roberts, or Choc as he was known to many. Will sadly passed away in Mid December after his battle with Cancer, after completing 3 years as Chairman, the longest ever in the clubs history. Wills passing has left a huge hole in people's hearts and also a huge hole in the club. I can't commend every single member enough by the way they have all pulled together over the past 9 months and supported each other and the club. And for that you should all be very proud of yourselves, because I know I am and I know Will would be too.

I just want to finish off by thanking all the members, advisory and our President Dave Roberts and his better half Sue for all your support over the past year. It is greatly appreciated and I hope it continues long into the future. And of course to my top table, Joe, Owen and Jess for all your hard work. It wouldn't have been such a successful year without you and all your dedication to the club.

I wish next years top table all the best and hope you have as much fun as I have done.

James Kempster

Chairman 22/23

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For the Year Ending 31 July 2023**

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Dances	29,349.82	13,578.20
Socials	5,858.00	4,125.00
Merchandise	1,090.00	1,720.00
Interest Received	66.93	2.40
Total Income	38,351.02	20,586.90
EXPENDITURE		
Membership	-270.00	0.00
Charity Donations	-2,214.95	0.00
Dances	-17,066.90	-13,559.69
Socials	-6,666.00	-4,390.00
Merchandise	-3,048.16	-2,623.64
Competitions	-5,447.48	-1,025.84
Activities	-66.40	-424.16
Other	-1,744.99	-293.07
Total Expenditure	-36,524.88	-22,316.40
Net Income/(Expenditure) for Year	1,826.14	-1,729.50
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Reserves Carried Forward	48,602.97	46,776.83
Balance at Bank as at 31st July 2023		
Current Account	32,590.50	30,831.29
Savings Account	16,012.47	15,945.54
Total	48,602.97	46,776.83

Signed *Kelly*
Date *16/02/24*
Ms J Kelly
Treasurer

I have examined the accounts of Whittington and Oswestry Young Farmers Club for the Year Ending 31 July 2023. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination.

Signed *J R Howard*
Date *16/2/24*
John R J Howard
Independent Examiner

Signed *Steph*
Date *5/3/24*
Chair

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