

Glamorgan Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Charity Number 1176227

Income £0

Expenditure £0

01/08/2022- 31/07/2023



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date

Period end date

From

To

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name

Glamorgan Federation of Young Farmer Clubs

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1176227

Charity's principal address

County Office, Penllyn Estate, Llwynhelig, Cowbridge,

Vale of Glamorgan

Postcode

CF71 7FF

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ieuan Rosser	Co opted		Executive Committee
2	Kate Thomas	Treasurer		Executive Committee
3	Elen Williams	Chairman		Executive Committee
4	Huw Rowland	Vice Chairman		Executive Committee
5	Lloyd Harris Thomas	Co opted		Executive Committee
6	Andrew Joseph	Competitions Chairman		Executive Committee
7	Jack Gwyn Thomas	Co opted		Executive Committee
8	Alex Edwards	Co opted		Executive Committee
9	Craig Hill	Co opted		Executive Committee
10	Hannah Lewis	Management committee Chairman		Management committee
11	Owen Edward Thoms			Neath Executive Committee
12	Jasmine Rowlands Lean			Neath Executive Committee
13	Michael Burley			Maendy Executive Committee
14	Rachel Anstey			Maendy Executive Committee
15	Ewan Key			Bridgend Executive Committee
16	Evan Thomas			Bridgend Executive Committee
17	Charlotte Edwards			Gelligaer Executive Committee
18	Cai Edwards			Gelligaer Executive Committee
19	Ethan Harry			Gower Executive Committee
20	Llewellyn Roberts			Gower Executive Committee
21	Thomas Edwards			Llantrisant Executive Committee

22	Caitlin Harcombe			Llantrisant Executive Committee
23	Gemma Tooze			Wick Executive Committee
24	Mike Mitchel			Wick Executive Committee
25	Annwen Williams	President		Executive Committee
26	Emily Morgan	Events Chairman		Executive Committee

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Accountant	Graham Paul	
Bank	Barclays	

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document	Constitution
How the charity is constituted	Unincorporated organisation
Trustee selection methods	Trustees are selected at the Annual General Meeting; each club within the Federation nominates two members to become trustees of the Federation and vote at Executive Committee meetings and the AGM. In addition, the County Chairman, Vice Chairman, Events and Marketing committee chair, Competitions Committee chair, Management committee chair, President and 6 co-opted advisors, all elected or confirmed at the AGM, are also trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

- You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:
- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
 - the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
 - relationship with any related parties;
 - trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Membership of the clubs associated within the Federation is open to all young people aged between 10 and 28. The trustees oversee the day to day running of the club through the Executive committee; trustees seek the views of members, the Federation's staff and volunteers in deciding the activities to be run. The Federation is affiliated to the National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs and also send representatives to the Board of Wales Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

There is a Safeguarding Policy in place. Data Barring service checks are carried out prior to commencement of employment or trusteeship and checks carried out again in line with statutory requirements.

All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no remuneration or other benefits as a result of their trusteeship.

There is a previously approved and declared familial relationship between one trustee and the sole paid member of staff. However, there are procedural checks and approvals in place to ensure that there can be no conflict of interest.

The organisation is in final stages of transferring its activities to a CIO in with the same name and objects (with Charity Number 1176227) and is awaiting transfer of the bank accounts for this to take place.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To advance the education and personal development of young members of the public at large in agriculture, rural life and affairs, international understanding, home crafts, the environment and related subjects.

In the interests of the social welfare of such members, to provide and promote the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupations, being facilities, which will improve their spiritual and mental capacities, health and well-being, raise awareness, self-reliance and individual responsibility so that they may develop as individuals into full citizens.

To promote its activities through the mediums of English and welsh and to ensure those activities enhance the members' understanding and knowledge of Welsh rural life, welsh culture and the welsh language, along with providing an understanding of other cultures.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Trustees, in planning our activities for the year, kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit at our trustees meetings (executive committee). The main activities are as follows: a program of events, competitions and activities designed to improve knowledge, teamwork and community engagement.

Several activities undertaken throughout the year to improve skills and education of members as well as provide entertainment and services to the general public. These include Stockjudging and Carcass Judging competitions providing members with the opportunity to advance their knowledge and skills; public speaking, interview, cookery and bricklaying competitions to build life skills; field day competitions that build on farming skills as well as the sports and entertainment competition.

Members were also given the opportunity to participate in the Wales YFC and NFYFC travel programmes which resulted in some members travelling overseas and within the UK.

Members and Trustees undertook training in governance skills, officer roles and Safeguarding

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

Volunteers are vital to the work of the organisation and without the contribution of volunteers the County Federation would not be able to function.

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

N/A

Section E**Financial review**

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

N/a

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)



You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F**Other optional information****Section G****Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	KATE THOMAS	ELEN WILLIAMS
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	TREASURER	
Date	1/5/24	