

Registered Charity No. 265209

Diss and District Young Farmers Club
Accounts
30th June 2023

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Year Ended 30th June 2023

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Diss and District Young Farmers Club
Trustees Annual Report
For the Year Ended 30th June 2023

The Trustees present their report for the year ended 30th June 2023.

Diss Young Farmers Club was formed in April 1943.

The charity was registered with the Charity Commission (registration number 265209) in 1973 as a charity.

The primary objectives are:

- a) to advance the education of young members of the public at large in agriculture, home crafts, country life and related subjects; and
- b) 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 conditions of life and will assist in the development of their spiritual and mental capacities, self-reliance and individual responsibility so that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of the community.

The charity is an unincorporated institution and its governing document is the Constitution adopted on 26th July 1972.

Registered Address:

YFC Office
Easton College
Easton
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Trustees: Chairperson
 Vice Chairperson
 Treasurer

Henry Saunders
Edward Stimson
Thomas Webster

Bankers:

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Investment

Managers: CCLA Investment Management Ltd
COIF Charity Funds
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Independent Examiners:

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Review of Activities and Future Developments

The club continues to maintain membership after a successful comeback after the pandemic, with 38 signed up members and a few new faces amongst the familiar. Some highlights of the year's programme include tours of Vitulo's calf rearing unit and Fen Farm Dairy, our joint Hockey match with Debenham Young Farmers Club and Clay Pigeon shooting kindly hosted by the Murtons. We also heard from guest speakers including Dingley Dell Pork, Oxbury Bank and Skinners dog food which gave our Members and VPs plenty to learn from. Alongside these we held our Annual Fireworks, Cheese and Wine evening, and the much-anticipated return of the Foam Party which was enjoyed by many.

The Club has successfully fundraised approximately £1,500 for our chosen charity for the year, The Fire Fighters Charity, by holding a Jumble Sale in Eye and donations from our annual Carol singing.

Public Benefit Statement

The charity has considered the requirements of the Charities Commission with respect to ensuring its activities are demonstrably for the benefit of the public.

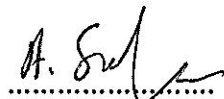
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Reserves

The charity's free reserves at 30th June 2023 amount to £20,329 (2022 - £15,976). This is an acceptable level bearing in mind the Charity Commission's advice about charities holding inappropriate large reserves. It is the policy of the charity to maintain sufficient funds to enable it to carry out its objectives.

Risk Policy

The Trustees have examined the major risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established to mitigate those risks.


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Henry Saunders


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Edward Stimson


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Thomas Webster

9/2/24
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Date:

Diss and District Young Farmers Club
Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities
For the Year Ended 30th June 2023

Law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's financial activities during the year and of its financial position at the end of the year. In preparing financial statements giving a true and fair view, the trustees should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements and;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ascertain the financial position of the charity and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the Trustees


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Henry Saunders


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Edward Stimson


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Thomas Webster


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Date:

Diss and District Young Farmers Club
For the Year Ended 30th June 2023

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Diss and District Young Farmers Club

I report on the accounts of the club on Pages 1 to 11 for the year ended 30th June 2023

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for the year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed. It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

1. Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Wayne Goddard FCCA ACA CTA
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Newman & Co.
Chartered Accountants &
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Date: 5/3/2024

Diss and District Young Farmers Club
Statement of Financial Activities
For the Year Ended 30th June 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
INCOMING RESOURCES	2				
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Activities for generating funds		25,811	1,377	27,188	3,324
Investment income		328	-	328	128
Total Incoming Resources		26,139	1,377	27,516	3,453
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Direct charitable expenditure					
Subscriptions		2,887	-	2,887	425
Donations	3	-	-	-	1,468
Other Expenditure					
Fundraising Costs	4	18,956	75	19,031	6,103
Management and Administration	5	1,245	-	1,245	184
Total Resources expended		23,088	75	23,163	8,180
Net (outgoing)/incoming resources		3,051	1,302	4,353	(4,727)
Unrealised gains on investments		1,729	-	1,729	(1,819)
Transfer between funds		-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds		4,780	1,302	6,082	(6,546)
Fund balances brought forward		38,629	-	38,629	45,175
Fund balances carried forward		43,409	1,302	44,711	38,629

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Balance Sheet
For the Year Ended 30th June 2023

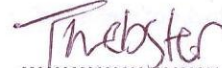
	Notes	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Fixed Assets					
Investments	7	24,382	-	24,382	22,653
Current Assets					
Cash at bank and in hand		7,196	1,302	8,498	4,473
Short term deposits		11,831	-	11,831	11,503
Debtors	8	-	-	-	-
		19,027	1,302	20,329	15,976
Current Liabilities					
Creditors	9	-	-	-	-
Total net assets		43,409	1,302	44,711	38,629
Funds		43,409	1,302	44,711	38,629

We approve the accounts on pages 6 to 11 and confirm that the records produced, together with the information and explanations provided, constitute a true and correct record of the transactions of Diss and District Young Farmers Club for the year ended 30th June 2023.

Signed on behalf of the Officers


 Henry Saunders


 Edward Stimson


 Thomas Webster

9/2/24
 Date:

Diss and District Young Farmers Club
Notes to the Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 30th June 2023

1. Principle accounting policies

(a) Accounting convention

The charity constitutes a public benefit entity as defined by FRS 102. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), the Charities Act 2011, and UK Generally Accepted Practice.

(b) Donations, grants and similar incoming resources

Donations, fundraising income, subscriptions and similar incoming resources are recorded in the statement of financial activities as soon as they are received.

(c) Investment income

Bank interest is received gross of tax and included in the Statement of Financial Activities on receipt. Dividends are received net of their non-recoverable tax credit.

(d) Resources expended

All expenses are included in the Statement of Financial Activities as the obligation arises.

(e) Fixed asset investments

Investments held as fixed assets are stated at the market value. Any loss or gain on revaluation is taken to the Statement of Financial Activities. Profits and losses arising on the disposal of investments are included in the Statement of Financial Activities as they arise, based on the brought forward value (or cost for additions disposed of during the same year) of the investments sold.

(f) Stocks

Stocks of merchandise are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

(g) Funds

The charity maintains various types of fund as follows:

Unrestricted funds represent unrestricted income which is expendable at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds represent donations and grants received which are allocated by the donor for a specific purpose.

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2. Incoming resources

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2022 £
Activities for generating funds				
Fundraising	24,741	1,377	26,118	2,319
Subscriptions	1,070	-	1,070	1,005
Investment Income				
Bank Interest	217	-	217	2
Dividends	111	-	111	127
	<u>26,139</u>	<u>1,377</u>	<u>27,516</u>	<u>3,453</u>

3. Donations

Farming Community Network	-	-	-	-
YANA	-	-	-	1,368
Norfolk YFC	-	-	-	100
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,468</u>

4. Fundraising costs

Sundry events	-	-	-	710
Dances, social events and competitions	18,303	75	18,378	4,178
Club Shirts	653	-	653	1,217
	<u>18,956</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>19,031</u>	<u>6,105</u>

5. Management and administration

Postage and Stationery	-	-	-	184
Equipment	1,245	-	1,245	-
	<u>1,245</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,245</u>	<u>184</u>

6. Officer's remuneration

No remuneration or expenses were paid to any of the Officers.

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Statement of Financial Activities
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	2023	2022
	£	£
7. Investments		
Market Value at 1 st July 2022	22,653	24,470
Unrealised profit in the year	1,729	(1,817)
	<u>24,382</u>	<u>22,653</u>
Investments at market value comprise:		
COIF Charities Investment Fund Accumulation Units	20,038	18,242
COIF Charities Fixed Interest Fund Income Units	4,344	4,411
	<u>24,382</u>	<u>22,653</u>
Investments at historical cost as at 30 th June 2023 comprise:		
COIF deposit accounts	7,268	6,959
	<u>7,268</u>	<u>6,959</u>

Investments are revalued annually at a value determined by the Club's investment managers.

	2023	2022
	£	£
8. Debtors		
Sundry Debtors & Prepayments	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
9. Creditors		
Accruals	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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10. Restricted funds

	Balance as at 1 st July 2022	Incoming Resource	Transfer of Funds	Outgoing Resource	Balance as at 30 th June 2023
The Firefighters Charity	-	1,377	-	75	1,302
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,377</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>1,302</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,377</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>1,302</u>

11 Control

The Club is controlled by the officers who are listed on Page 1.

12 Tax Status

The Charity has no liability to income tax or capital gains tax.

