

MALDON AND DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

England & Wales · Charity number 271339

Details

Other names MALDON AND DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1976-05-24

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

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Activities

Objects: (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 LEISURETIME 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.

Activities: Education and development of young people through a variety of activities and competitions including public speaking, stock judging, cookery and sports. 10 clubs across the county organise their own weekly meeting. Emphasis on social, fundraising and travel opportunities too.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** MALDON AND DISTRICT
- Essex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£27,816	£26,003	-	-
2024-08-31	£65,861	£56,146	-	-
2023-08-31	£27,198	£23,709	-	-
2022-08-31	£20,339	£17,916	-	-
2021-08-31	£2,713	£2,733	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Lucy Stammers	Chair	2025-10-07
Gabriel Davies		2025-10-07
Sian Dixon		2024-10-01

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Accounts

submitted
10/12/25



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Annual AGM Tuesday 07th October 2024

Meeting commenced: 20:15

Attendees:

Tom Driver – Sian Dixon – Nicola Gilbey – Lucy Harrington – Abi Heard – Katie Miller – Katie Goff – Gracie Cowan – George Stinson – Evan Merrick-Pell – Annie Bradshaw – Holly Carr – Jake Crockford – Oli Frost – Scott Gilbey – Hayley Chapman – Tat Tallowin – Chris Wood – Matt Bunting – James Carey – Lucy Harrington – Hannah Walling – Harry Underwood – Skie Lorkin – Toby Coombs – Jake Rivers – Sam Ager – Jade Gemmill – Ben Jessup – Zach Campbell Griffin – Emily Clarke – Meg Goodrick – Owen Burdett – Owen Baines – Gabe Davies – Daisy Router – Scott Denney – Rowan Davies – Maddie Ashcroft – Jack Burroughs – Laura Harrison – Charlie Marshall – Oscar Marks – Aidon Gibbons – Lauren Tottman – Henry Tallowin – Toby Fairs – Nathan Keeble – Lucy Stammers – George Stinson – Tia Brandon – Elise Elliott –

AGM Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Apologies for lateness
3. Minutes from the previous meeting
4. Matters arising
5. Correspondence
6. Chairman's Report
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Activities Report
9. Competitions Report
10. Show and Rally Report
11. Countryside Report
12. Press Report
13. Programme Report
14. New Members



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15. Subscribers Report
16. Fundraising Report
17. CSH Collection Report
18. Presidents Report
19. Any other business

1. Apologies for absence

Jack Burroughs – Grace Whiteford – John Keyes – James Bonner

2. Apologies for lateness

Dillon Bunting – Jamie Marshall

3. Minutes from the previous meeting

Signed as a true and accurate account.

4. Matters Arising

New committee
Awards
Thank yous

5. Correspondence

N/A

6. Chairman's report – Tom Driver

Looking back, our club has had a very successful, record breaking year! I can't believe how quickly it's gone, but we've managed to pack a lot in. So I'm just going to go over some of the highlights!:

We kicked off the year with Fireworks, which was safe to say the biggest and best we've ever had, with 1400 people in attendance, doubling the record set the year before. Everything that was in our control went pretty much perfectly, and the feedback from the public was amazing.

Following on was Christmas tree selling, which despite doing it in the middle of a storm and having to find a new location, we managed to sell 110 trees, just surpassing last years total. Soon after was the Xmas party, brilliantly organised by Hayley, I'll let her tell you more about that one!



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In the new year we brought back an event we haven't done for a while, collecting Christmas trees! Nice day, collecting about 50 trees, I think this is a good foot in the door if the club wants to make this a yearly occurrence, I'm sure it will get more and more popular!

Then we had the Quiz night, which again I'm sure Hayley will tell us more about, but I think everyone had a lovely evening

At the end of January we introduced a club skiing trip to Austria, which was a fantastic week and one we won't forget in a hurry! Amazingly there were no broken bones!

Next up was Prelims, which I think Grace's report will be talking about, but so many of us turned up and you all did so well that they had to change the rules afterwards to make it a fair fight for the other clubs! Which I think is bloody good going.

The 12th April was our slightly different clay shoot which Sam will be reporting on, and the weekend after was a brand new event for us, the Tractor run! Fantastic turnout, 30 tractors and the burger van served about 300 people. There were crowds lining the roads, and I went on the radio to publicise it... not something I expected to be doing this year!

And then there was Show, the biggest day in our County's calendar! Maldon showed up in force, and quite rightly won club of the month that month for all our efforts. We had members helping out on the main gates, bar, stewarding, in subscribers and main car park, equine ring, vintage tractors, forestry and I'm sure there's more I'm missing, so it was a cracking effort all round, well done everyone.

One of the last things we did in the year was the Bike ride pub crawl, always a favourite of mine. Apart from my front wheel being stolen every time I left my bike unattended (Sam, George, Scott, Harry, Jack, thanks guys), it was a good fun day.

We've also done plenty of club clothing this year, the polos being as popular as ever. And then the most recent order of coats, softshell jackets and 1/4 zip jumpers, which thanks to the money from County, sponsors and the club chipping in a bit, we were able to give a free item to every member of the club. This amounted to 102 items being ordered from 75 different members. It's been great to see you wearing these items as often as you do! I've got the rest to be handed out in the boxes at the back, we'll do that at the end of the meeting and get some group pictures. Due to the generosity of the county committee we were able to subsidize the cost of 1 item for all members.

And I couldn't do this report without mentioning the size of the club, as I'm sure you've heard me say many times before, we've truly broken records with our



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numbers, becoming the biggest club in the County, and I believe one of the biggest in most Counties. I'll let Annie fill you in on the numbers!

There's plenty more I could say, but I've gone on long enough already. I just want to finish up by saying that every club chairman I've met will tell you that their own club is the best. But I can say with confidence that they're all wrong. You guys have proved time and time again this year that Maldon is the best club, and I hope you've all enjoyed this year as much as I have. I will miss being Chairman, and I just want to say well done and thank you very much to you all.

7. Treasurer's Report – Nicola Gilbey

Charity - £6000

Current account - £17,723.14

Business Account - £3,247.98

Accounts have been sent out. We are just waiting for them to be finished and sent back. The biggest money raiser was fireworks - £5500 alone. Tree selling £950. Party just under £1000. £640 from tractor run. The clay shoot and calendar were good for subscribers although didn't earn as much.

8. Activities – Hayley Chapman

This young farmers year we organised our annual Christmas party on 20th December in Matt Buntings barn. It was nativity themed which meant there was lots of creativity from the club with cardboard donkeys, sheep, a 3 legged camel and decorated Christmas trees. The generator, 2 tables and toilets were kindly donated by Heidi at Mobile Thrones and we had Ben Fitch DJ on the night. It was a great turn out with costumes ranging from a Mary and baby Jesus duo outfit to a blow up Christmas tree and camel.

On 17th January we held our subscribers quiz which we usually run at the start of December. This year we decided to have an event after the new year when there's not as many events on, in the hope of a good turn out. We definitely exceeded the amount we thought were going to attend and ended up using as many tables and chairs we could find in Great Totham hall. We played heads or tails for the first round, with a donation to enter to win a hamper, with items kindly donated by the club. Then Tom and Lucy, our speakers, continued with the big fat quiz of the year with many themed questions about 2024. The winners received a large hamper of goodies including this years Maldon YF calendar.

A special thanks to the whole committee this year and Tom and Sian have done fantastic job! Cannot wait to see what happens in the next young farmers year. Hopefully lots of subscriber events.



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9. Competitions – Grace Whiteford

Apologies for not being there in person this year. Last year we competed in many competitions and had a good number of people turning up to each one we attended. We took part in dodgeball, football, tug of war, lawn mower racing, public speaking and many more during prelims. We won prelims which is a very big achievement especially with the number of clubs coming forward. At the young farmers show we came second in both the girls and boys tug of war and also got a second in the lawnmower racing. Overall through the year we came in second through all the competitions. I hope you all have a lovely 25/26 year!

10. Show/ Rally – George Stinson

Evening all. This year's show we had 16,400 people though the gates so thanks again to everyone who helped make it happen. Tomorrow night is the show committee AGM meeting at the County building, please come along if you are interested in getting involved in show this year. Speaking of Show 2026, it is Sunday 17th of May.

11. Countryside – Sam Ager

Not a lot has happened in terms of countryside role over the past couple months. But we've had a very busy month in April

On the 12th of April we held our annual Clay but with a few changes after being let down last minute and not being able to find any suitable replacement despite many tedious phone calls, with a huge amount the help of Lauren we scaled it right back to more of a DIY one that was only open to Maldon members and subscribers it didn't go entirely to plan but hopefully everyone had good day

On 26th April we had the countryside day, that's included all three activities at once those being stock judging that we unfortunately didn't place in, farm evaluation we also failed to place and finally fence erection which we did actually win and went to the nationals so not a complete failure

Thank you Mr Chairman.

12. Press – Lucy Stammers

We've maintained good engagement across our socials over the last year, as well as an increase in followers, due to regular posts and creating reels! Our TikTok has also continued to grow over the last few months.

In the last 30 days alone, we've had 47,146 views on Instagram, which is great for brand awareness of the club and for new members to find us!



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Through our social media efforts, we have also been noticed by national on a couple of occasions and they've featured us on their feed highlighting our sign language lesson and farrier talk.

We have also had some very good reports about our social media and magazine entries this year!

Good luck to the next press rep for the upcoming year!

13. Programme – Megan Cock

Thank you Mr Chairman.

We've had a large array of different meets over the last year, from our annual pumpkin picking, which is always a popular meet, to a talk at the hunt kennels, a physiotherapy talk from our own Secretary Sian, ice skating with Dunmow and Halstead and even paddle boarding at the wonderful mersea boating lake to name just a few! It's been brilliant to see a really good turnout to the meets throughout the year, whether it's to a tour, talk or activity!

In between these, we've enjoyed some pub meets too, which is always great for catching up with each other!

Good luck to the new programmes rep for the upcoming year!

Thank you Mr Chairman.

14. Subscribers – Katie Goff

Thank you Mr chairman.

Will keep this short and sweet as this report will cross over into others reports this evening. As usual we have had valuable support at all our events, including fireworks, Christmas trees, and our annual quiz. It was also lovely to give back and see some subscriber faces at our clay shoot and social which was exclusive to them. Especially lovely to see some of them get involved with the tow on the day.

We have had a successful year all round and thank our subscribers for their ongoing support and I wish the next subscribers rep the best with the takeover.. hopefully will see some new subscribers on the list.. Mr Gilbey

15. New members – Annie Bradshaw

Maldon Young Farmers has grown massively this year with new members. The new members night at the start of the year was a huge success and many signed up and became regular members of our club. In total we have welcomed 37 new members



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this year and 209 members in total. It has been a pleasure being a new members ref this year, meeting new faces that have become assets to the club. If possible we ask that if you bring your friends to the meets could you please let the new members rep know!

16. Fundraising – Lucy Harrington

Last year we held a few fundraising events, we did some Maldon calendars that made a profit along with a £500 profit from the tractor run which was successful.

17.CSH Campaign – Harry Underwood

We used CSH bins for many of our events. We hope their support will continue as they prove very useful for us!

18. Presidents Report – John Keyes

n/a

19. Any Other Business

Thank You

Chris Wood, Hedi Golding and Tad Tallowin for their continuing support and guidance this year.

Scott, Hayley and Harry – We will miss you all!

Awards:

New member of the year – Jake Rivers

Personality of the year – Hannah Walling

Show and Rally – Charlie Marshall

David Bunting Club Member (picked by members) – Sam Ager

Will Ashcroft memorial award (Chairmans choice award) – Sam Ager

Cock of the year – Annie Bradshaw

Electing New committee:



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<u>Role</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
Chairman	Lucy Stammers	George Stinson	Holly Carr
President	Tad Tallowin	Abiu Herd	Evan Merrick-pell
Club Leader	Chris Wood	James Carey	Scott Gilbey
Vice Chairman	Ben Jessup	Oli Frost	Megan Cock
Secretary	Sian Dixon	Emily Clarke	Nicola Gilbey
Treasurer	Gabe Davies	Daisy	Indie
Programme	Abi Heard	Katie Goff	George Stinson
Press	Lucy Stammer, Katie Goff, Holly Carr	Abi Heard	Grace Cowan
New members	Tom Driver	Nicola Gilbey	Evan Merrick-Pell
Fundraising	Hannah Walling	Emily Clarke	Annie Bradshaw
CSH	Tia Brandon & Dillon Bunting	Katie Goff	Ben Jessup
Subscribers	Elise Elliott	Nicola Gilbey	Hannah Walling
Show	Ben Jessup	Katie Goff	Abbie Herd
Activities	Oli Frost & James Bonners	George Stinson	Katie Goff
Competitions	Toby Coombs	Oli Frost	Harry Morgan
Country side	Jake Crockford	Oli Frost	Toby Coombs
General committee	George Stinson	Katie Goff	Scott Gilbey
General committee	Sam Ager	George Stinson	Scott Gilbey
General committee	Annie Bradshaw	Hannah Walling	Emily Clarke
TOW Rep	Owen Baines	Sian Dixon	Emily Clarke
Advisory	Scott Gilbey	Gabe Davies	George Stinson
Advisory	Hedi Golding	Gabe Davies	Evan Merrick-Pell
Advisory	James Carey	George Stinson	Katie Goff
Advisory	Matt Bunting	Abi Heard	George

Please sign up if you haven't already!

Fireworks 1st of November – helpers needed, save the date!

Show AGM tomorrow night – still a few spaces left on the committee

New members night next Tuesday – bring your friends

Pub crawl on 18th October – details TBC

Scare maze at Tads place – needs helpers! Scarers and stewards needed.



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Essex Ag talk on 27th November – 'is the countryside broken' they would like some younger people to attend.

Emily – County chairman

Dodgeball comp on 23rd October in Broomfield – 1st of the year

Boozy Bingo night to support Cambridge children's hospital – members only

Training and development fund is available to use!

Trying to get clubs to support other clubs parties to boost attendance.

Meeting Closed: 20:54

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Income and Exenditure Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2025

I have examined the bank accounts, books and relavent documents of the Maldon and District Young Farmers Club and from these have produced the final accounts.

In my opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs at the 31st August 2025 and the excess of expediture over income for the year then ended.

S J Davies
Bridge Farm
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11th October 2025

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	2025 £
Income	
Membership	3,600.00
Subscribers membership contribution	193.00
Fundraising events (except those shown seperately)	6,444.95
Fireworks	8,337.34
Christmas Trees	5,119.94
Clayshoot	272.00
Club Activities	585.15
Bank Interest	43.56
Clothing (incl show and sponsorship)	3,219.62
	<u>£ 27,815.56</u>
Expenditure	
Affiliation fees	2,648.50
Fundraising events	7,848.73
Fireworks	2,749.81
Christmas trees	3,819.21
Clayshoot	408.19
Meeting scrapbooks, and admin costs	707.77
Club Activities	1000.18
Clothing (incl show)	2,663.22
Bank Charges	157.76
Charity Donations (Note 1)	4,000.00
	<u>£ 26,003.37</u>
Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	<u>£ 1,812.19</u>

Note 1 Charity Donations

Alzeimers Society	<u>£ 4,000.00</u>
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	2024 £
Income	
Subscriptions	2,870.00
Fundraising events (including 80th Ball in 2023/24)	56,784.38
Bank Interest	74.93
Club Activities	360.00
Clothing	5,772.00
	<u>£ 65,861.31</u>
Expenditure	
Affiliation fees	1,357.00
Fundraising events (including 80th Ball in 2023/24)	37,220.49
Container purchase	2,748.00
Meeting scrapbooks, and admin admin costs	692.31
Club Activities	648.26
Clothing	6,860.37
Bank Charges	120.00
Charity Donations (Note 1)	6,500.00
	<u>£ 56,146.43</u>
 Excess of income over expenditure for the year	 <u>£ 9,714.88</u>

Note 1 Charity Donations

Crohn's and Colitis	3,000.00
Motor Neurone Disease Association	3,500.00
	<u>£ 6,500.00</u>



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Annual AGM Tuesday 1st October 2024

Meeting commenced: 20.12

Attendees:

Nicola Gilbey · Jack Burroughs · Lucy Stammers · Tom Driver · Lucy Harrington · Lauren Tottman · Sian Dixon · Jamie Marshall · Sam Ager · George Stinson · Gabe Ellis · Annie Bradshaw · Megan Cock · Josh Cook · Frank Crossley · Emily Clarke · Harry Underwood · Skie Lorkin · Holly Carr · Darcy Spencer · Jade Gemmill · Jeramy Freeman · Paula Pilcher · Lucy Hitchcock · Hayley Chapman · Abi Heard · Scott Gilbey · Grant Lofthouse · Chris Wood · Matt Bunting · Tad Tallowin · Henry Cornell · Toby Fairs · Henry Tallowin · Michael Houghton · Katie Miller · James Bonner · Owen Baines · Rowan Davies · Imogen Ottley · Dan Manwaring · James Bullock · Grace Whiteford · Gabe Davies · Evan MerrickPell · Amelia Hastings · Oscar Marks · Jake River · Charlie Marshall · David French

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Owen Burdett · Katie Goff · Georgie Driver · Tom Carr · Hidi Golding · Tom Saunders · John Keyes · Archie French

2. Apologies for lateness

N/A

3. Minutes from the previous meeting

Signed as a true and accurate account.

4. Matters Arising

- Awards
- Choosing the new committee
- Scare Maze

5. Correspondence

N/A

6. Chairman's report – Jack Burroughs

Lots of good fundraising events
Fireworks
2 Party's
Clayshoot
80th ball

Rise in members to 84

New rugby tops sponsored by BFS fuels
80th Schoffels



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Container

Came first overall in county Competitions

Some great meets

Club is strong and all gets along well!

Thanks to John, Grant, woody, tam, carey
Big thank you to David and Jenny, and Matt
Super committee
Super secretary!

And to everyone that supported me and the club this year

7. Treasurer's Report – Tom Driver

Charity: £4,055.00
Business: £3,191.60
Current: £14,682.84

We've had a number of successful events this year, including fireworks, Christmas trees, two parties, clay shoot and 80th ball. This has given us a very impressive charitable total of £4,000 to give to our charity of the year, Alzheimers society. Well done everyone!

Of this £4000, a very impressive £1,600 of that came from the auction at the 80th ball. Thanks to John for almost single handedly organising the auction.

On another note, still waiting for 2 payments for Colchester's harvest supper this Saturday, please pay asap!

Good luck to the next treasurer, I'm sure she'll be alright as an accountant!

8. Activities – Lucy Harrington

Thank you mr chairman.

Last year we held a couple of activities.

Starting off with our Christmas quiz which we had a lot of members and subscribers turn up to.

We then had 2 parties the Christmas pyjama party and secondly the beach party, which was definitely the best by far, it was a huge ask filling a barn full of sand and I want to thank everyone in the committee and the members for all the help and creating such a good party and one to remember.



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Looking forward to the next yf year.
Thank you.

9. Competitions – Annie Bradshaw

We've taken part in a number of sports competitions over the year, including volleyball and dodgeball, and football where we came a respectable 2nd place! As one of our meets, we organised a friendly rounders competition against Wix, which was fun! Both the men and women's Tug of War teams did well this year, with the men winning at show and the ladies coming 2nd, both qualifying for Eastern Areas. Here, the men came 2nd and the ladies came 4th. Lucy also went on to pull at Nationals with Dunmow, where they places 3rd in their group against some tough competition.

10. Show/ Rally – George Stinson

Thank you mr Chairman. Show was very successful and there were 17500 people through gate

Next show is 18th May 2025

Next wed show meeting – county putting meeting together at county building

11. Countryside – Harry Underwood

Maldon took part in Stock Judging competition and fence erecting – didn't place in either
good turnout for clayshoot

12. Press – Lucy Stammers

Over the year we have seen lots of growth in reach, impressions and engagement across all social media platforms, as well as an increase in followers, which has been helped by the creation of reels giving a real insight into what we get up to as a club.

We set up a TikTok account which has allowed us to increase brand awareness as a club, but also get creative with different trends – I hope this will continue next year! Throughout the year, the club has featured in the Essex Young Farmers magazine, as well as in the show magazine, showcasing our meets, fundraising, sports and other competition successes.

13. Programme – Lucy Stammers

The club has seen a range of different meets this year, which has kept us very busy! From axe throwing to pumpkin carving, talks from Essex Therapy Dogs and FCN, a Christmas movie evening (this was freezing), a lambing talk, easter egg hunt,



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strawberry picking, a night at ninja warrior and a tour around Chelmsford City Racecourse, we've certainly done lots!

Since returning from our summer break, we have been rock climbing in Colchester and enjoyed a wacky games evening with some competitive wheelbarrow racing!

It's been a busy two years organising meets! Good luck to the new programmes rep for the upcoming year.

14. Subscribers – Georgie Driver

Maldon Young Farmers has been very well supported by our subscribers this year, our numbers have grown since 2023 and we hope to see even more sign up this year!

Over 1/3rd of the tables sold at our 80th ball went to maldon subscribers and their guests, so hopefully this has helped to spread the word on our club, as well as our increased social media activity too.

We unfortunately weren't able to arrange a subscribers bbq this year, but we've had requests to organise a family friendly day for next summer.

Thank you.

15. New members – Laura Harrison

This year has been amazing for new members. We started off the year with a new members night filled with different team building activities which had a great turnout. Over the last year we have had 36 new members sign up to equal 81 members in total. These new members have played a huge part in several areas of maldon young farmers through different meets and activities, by helping to setup and run the Essex young farmers show and our maldon 80th ball.

16. Fundraising – Katie Goff

Thank you Mr Chairman and Good Evening all.

A lot of the fundraising events falls under a lot of the other committee roles tonight and I'm sure will be widely covered so I will try not to overlap and repeat too much where I can.

To start off, just want to say... what a great year we have had!

We first kicked off our year with fireworks night. This event hugely exceeded expectations with the turnout... we sure give Maldon prom a good run for their money year on. It won't be long before we do this all over again next month - what feels a little dejevu upon reflection.

In November we set up a fundraising page on Facebook for the Movember challenge. Certainly some interesting looks seen around the club. Albeit a short



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period of time and small target, we managed to raise a total of £260 for charity.

Following was our annual Christmas quiz. A great turn out for this one from both the club, subscribers and general public. Despite the rising costs of village halls and so forth and not raising our entry costs, we still managed to break even and make a small profit towards our charity.

Christmas trees quickly followed from our Quiz. This is always one of Maldon's biggest fundraising events every year generating a big portion of our overall totals for charity. As expected this exceeded expectations and again, much like the fireworks night, was great to see just how much the general public support our club and the high numbers of retained customers from previous years.

Jumping into the new year, we had a clay shoot. Very well done to all those who helped out with this event, this is again one of our top fundraising events for Maldon and could not be run without all of you.

Unfortunately we were unable to organise a group entry for the Maldon mud race this year due to the overlap with our 80th ball. I'm sure you can all agree that this was worthwhile sacrifice... not sure that the sore heads would have coped! Nevertheless, hopefully this is something the club can look in to organising for the next year.

Apart from that, not much else to report! I have really enjoyed the last year and look forward to what the next has in store.

Many thanks!
Katie

17.CSH Campaign – Owen Burdett

Start of the year, chainman organised a bulker load of farm waste. BIG thank you to those that collected and returned bins for our many excellent events. You know who you are 🌟

18. Presidents Report – John Keyes

N/A

19. Any Other Business

Awards:

New member of the year – Awarded to Oli Frost

Personality of the year – Awarded to Annie Bradshaw



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Show and Rally – Awarded to Sam Ager

David Bunting Club Member (picked by members) – Awarded to Harry Underwood

Will Ashcroft memorial award (Chairmans choice award) – Awarded to Harry Underwood

Cock of the year – Awarded to Jamie Marshall

Electing New committee:

<u>Role</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
Chairman	Tom Driver	Lucy Stammers	Scott Gilbey
President	John Keyes	Hayley Chapman	Jack Burroughs
Club Leader	Chris Wood	Sam Ager	Jamie Marshall
Vice Chairman	Lucy Stammers	Jamie Marshall	James Bonner
Secretary	Sian Dixon	Scott Gilbey	Emily Clarke
Treasurer	Nicola Gilbey	Lucy Stammers	Evan Merrick-Pell
Programme	Jack Burroughs	Annie Bradshaw	Sam Ager
Press	Lucy Stammers	Lucy Harrington	Katie Miller
New members	Annie Bradshaw	Lucy Stammers	Jack Burroughs
Fundraising	Lucy Harrington	Lucy Stammers	Katie Miller
CSH	Harry Underwood	Sam Ager	Evan Merrick Pell
Subscribers	Katie Goff	Lucy Stammers	Abi Heard
Show	George Stinson	Sam Ager	Scott Gilbey
Activities	Hayley Chapman	Lucy Stammers	George Stinson
Competitions	Grace Whiteford	Kaite Miller	Amelia Hastings
Country side	Sam Ager	Harry Underwood	George Stinson
General committee	Scott Gilbey	George Stinson	Evan Merrick
General committee	Gabe Davies	Charlie Marshall	Oscar Marks
General committee	James Bonner	Lucy S	Lucy H
Advisory	Grant Lofthouse	George Stinson	Evan M
Advisory	Tom Sanders	Jamie Marshall	George S
Advisory	Tad Tallowin	Nicola Gilbey	Scott G
Advisory	Heidi Golding	Scott G	George S



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Bonfire Night – Saturday 2nd November 2024

Talk from new county chairman Lucy Hitchcock:

15th October – chairs, treasures, secretary training – not compulsory but good training

25th October – Halloween theme chairman party

29th October – safeguarding – chair, vice, secretary, treasurers, new members

Training and development fund – information with Lucy and Paula. Please talk to them after meeting.

Tad – Scare Maze at Chigborough Farm. Pirate Theme. 25th – 29th October. Two slots 2-4pm and one in the evening.

- Members can free pass
- Please help out

Tom Driver (New chairman) has new award 'Jack Burroughs Award' – this is for the most miles driven in the year. This was awarded to Jack Burroughs for his dedication and driving so many miles during the year.

Meeting Closed: 20.45

MALDON AND DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 271339

Accounts

MALDON AND DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

Income and Exenditure Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2023

I have examined the bank accounts, books and relavent documents of the Maldon and District Young Farmers Club and from these have produceed the final accounts.

In my opinion the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs at the 31st August 2023 and the surplus for the year then ended.

S J Davies
Bridge Farm
Bassetts Lane
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Ongar Essex
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17th March 2024

MALDON AND DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

Income and Exenditure Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Income		
Subscriptions	1,365.00	1,280.00
Fundraising events	23,979.51	16,207.90
Bank Interest	21.66	0.63
Club Activities	250.00	65.00
Charity donations	295.00	-
Clothing	1,287.00	2,785.00
	<u>27,198.17</u>	<u>20,338.53</u>
Expenditure		
Affiliation fees	1,680.00	810.00
Fundraising events (including deposits for 80th Ball in 2023/24)	17,775.16	11,084.24
Meeting scrapbooks, and admin admin costs	338.44	298.30
Club Activities	465.23	1,154.38
Clothing and TOW boots	3,046.28	4,489.51
Show expenses	283.72	-
Bank charges	120.40	100.00
	<u>23,709.23</u>	<u>17,936.43</u>
 Excess of income over expenditure for the year	 <u>£ 3,488.94</u>	 <u>£ 2,402.10</u>



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Annual AGM Monday 26th September 2023,

Meeting commenced: 8.05

Attendees:

Katie Goff, Evan Merrick-Pell, Jack Burroughs, Jamie Marshall, Georgie Driver, Lucy Stammers, Tia Brandon, Tom Carr, Scott Gilbey, Tom Driver, Nicola Gilbey, George Stinson, Grace Whiteford, Charlotte Springett, Lucy Harrington, Sian Dixon, Sarah Lawes, Hayley Chapman, Matt Bunting, Chris Ashworth, John Keyes, Hamish Beaton, Georgia Rowe, Sam Ager, Laura Harrison, James Carey

AGM Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. Apologies for lateness
3. Minutes from the previous meeting
4. Matters arising
5. Correspondence
6. Chairman's Report
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Activities Report
9. Competitions Report
10. Show and Rally Report
11. Countryside Report
12. Press Report
13. Programme Report
14. New Members and Subscribers Report
15. Presidents Report
16. Any other business



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1. Apologies for absence

Harry Underwood, Annabell Bradshaw, Owen Burdett, Frank Crossley

2. Apologies for lateness

N/A

3. Minutes from the previous meeting

Signed as a true and accurate account.

4. Matters Arising

- Signing of constitution
- Awards
- Tads scare night
- Electing new committee

5. Correspondence

N/A

6. Chairman's report

Good evening everyone, thank you all for coming tonight its great to see so many you here.

A year ago I sat here in here in front of you all unsure of how things would go and its safe to say over the past year Maldon has smashed everything out of the park. Without rambling on too much I just wanted to cover some of my personal highlights as a chairman and for the club.

My first official meet as chairman kicked off as a Top Gear night with the Micra, a meet that kind of set the precedent for the year ahead. Despite being ragged around a field by 30 young farmers against all odds the Micra still lives. Another highlight is the Paton and Lee talk and tour by Ben Porters. I don't know too much about horses, but I felt like well informed by the end. As you all know I'm more of a reptile kind of guy and I was fortunate enough to showcase my hobby at county which had a great turnout. We even managed to name a gecko after our beloved Frank.

Our annual fundraising events, fireworks night, Christmas tree selling, quiz and clay shoot as usual did not disappoint. We started the year with a bang with fireworks night. We had to pull the leaf blower out to get the fire going, thankfully everyone still has eyebrows, but overall we had a great turnout for the evening. A huge thank you



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to the French family for all of their help with the night and letting on us use their land and another thank you to Daryl and Matt for their BBQs. Our clay shoot was at a new location, we had a great attendance, everyone really enjoyed themselves. I'd like to take the opportunity to thank those who went out of their way to set up for the clay shoot, including those keen campers and all that helped out on the day to make it run as smooth as it could. Overall a smashing day!

We also put on two parties this year, one our annual Christmas party and the was something a little different with our shirts and skirts party. It was absolutely hilarious to see all of the lads dressed up as ladies and ladies dressed up as lads.

Show and Prelims, all I can say is what a year for Maldon. Having the opportunity to organise prelims it was a great learning curve for myself and to top it all off Maldon came first overall for the day, which I express enough how proud I am of everyone that day. Show day for Maldon was non stop and I am so proud of how well all of our members got stuck, you not only did a fantastic job at represented the club but also Essex Young Farmers. But the biggest highlight that has to be mentioned is TOW. Both boys and girls absolutely smashed it and even qualified for Eastern areas. I would like to take the opportunity to thank our coaches for all of their time and guidance throughout the year – so Matt, Tam and Sam, thank you – you have been amazing!

And a final couple of things to quickly mention.

CSH, we have made a fantastic contribution to this campaign and just want to say a huge thank you to all of the members that have helped make this such a success and also a special thank you to our advisories for their support whether that be providing the waste, lending tractors and trailers or just spreading word of mouth. And finally one of my biggest goals this year was to get over 50 members sign up of which we did succeed in. New members – Without treading into Harry's speech, I just want to say how immensely proud of how many new faces have become so familiar throughout the year. It really goes to show what you put in you get out of young farmers.

Once again can't say thank you enough to everyone sat in this room. We are all that makes Maldon such a successful club and it has been a pleasure to be YOUR chairman. I would like to offer the best of luck to our next chairman for the year ahead. Thank you.

7. Treasurer's Report – Tom Driver

Charity £3,481.33

Business £3129.48

Current Account: £12,204.09

Strong position compared to last year

Membership invoice from 2021-2022 and this year's show clothing invoice (£1,680 + £2215 total) has gone out end of August



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Accounts audited as soon as possible, didn't know it was needed for AGM just efficiency. Not mentioned in county's treasurer training, will be sent off shortly

8. Activities

We have had 2 very successful parties unique themes, shirts and skirts themed and Clay shoot and quiz was also very successful

9. Competitions

Jamie reports, Thank you Mr Chairman. We had a very successful year with attending nearly every single competition that has happened, consisting of football, basketball and dodgeball. However I think the things we should be really proud of is being prelims winners of 2023, boys tug of war first place at show and the girls coming second with then both teams entering eastern areas with the boys coming second and the girls third. At show we had great success with the following in the Exhibition hall:

- Subscribers plant pot 1st place
- Woodland wreath 1st place
- Cake decorating 1st place
- Oak tree drawing 3rd place

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for the great effort that's been put into the competitions over the last year and lets do the same for the upcoming.

10. Show/ Rally

Jamie reports we have had another successful show with perfect temperatures. Maldon this year was allocated to hep with tearooms which we had great feedback from, so well done to all involved. Final numbers were 15,500 people which was an accurate number due to a new tech to record this data. Show has been pencilled in for the next year on the 19th May. A quote from our former county chair which will never be forgotten, 'you can ride your horse to Boyton Hall, however you can't ride it home.

11. Countryside

Tom reports Thank you Mr Chairman, all is well in the countryside department. We have had a great year for activities from Fence building to stock judging to of course our Clay Shoot.

12. Press



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Georgie reports, that the Essex YF summer magazine issue is coming out anyway now for everyone to read, so make sure to have a look at Maldon's report. We are now starting up posting on socials again after the harvest break. Lucy is taking over press and already has lots of ideas in the pipeline.

13. Programme

Lucy reports we have done a lot of different activities throughout the year from a tour at Paton and Lee Vets to Christmas games and pumpkin carving. We ended the year with a clay shoot evening and a game of rounders and recently kicked the yf year back up with a social after summer.

14. Subscribers

Nicola sent an email out last night for the harvest festival and thanking those who contributed to the Maldon basket and wishes the next year's subscribers representative good luck.

15. New members

Harry unfortunately could not be in attendance tonight but he has kindly sent over a report which I will read out on his behalf.

Thank you Mr Chairman, this year we run 2 new member meetings one at the start of the year and one at the end after show whilst young farmers was still at the forefront of the public eye. In all we have taken in 14 new members who consistently turn up and have settling into the club well.

16. Presidents Report

Thank you Mr Chairman and Good evening everyone.

Well from just over two years ago when I was minding my business on Grant's stag do I'm stood here finishing my time as president of Maldon young Farmers. I would like to say thank you for getting me involved over the last 2 years. Obviously the most exciting part has been seeing Tom continue his punching stakes romanticising Georgie, those boxing gloves obviously did the trick.

It was a pleasure to sponsor the club and the harvest supper last year as Eastern Crane Hire, a very successful year to raise a good sum of money for Crohn's & Colitis charity, close to my family. It was great to get involved with the CSH recycling campaign which is a great achievement by you all and what a success it's been.

Its good to see the club continue to succeed with your clay shoot, fireworks display, Christmas tree sales and any other charity fundraising you have and continue to do.



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Weve also had a couple of good crane demo events with you all with a good turnout and hopefully thoroughly enjoyed by you all, which im sure we can arrange again in the future, especially now Owen has decided pulling leavers like club leader Lofty is the way forward.

Its amazing how people can change in the space of 2 years, I mean Jamie has got a mortgage for nay of you who don't know – such an achievement. Tom is looking for a more sensible, sophisticated car instead of the s3 and of course Grant now has a 1 year old and has to tip toe around the house at 8:30pm on a Saturday night – for those of you who know, know.

Anyway that's enough from me. Thank you for a great couple of years, well done to the Secretary Katie and Jack, I wish you a successful year as next chairman.

16. Any Other Business

Signing of new constitution – small updates – biggest change being age gap – signed as true and accurate by both Evan (Chairman) and Christopher Ashworth (Club President)

80th Ball – Tom Carr reports: 1st June 2024 – committee in place, any involved with the ball please let him know. Matt has let him use his "shed". Sponsorship is encouraged if anyone knows any.

Tad's scare night –
Freight night 27th/ 28th October

Awards:

New member of the year – Awarded to Grace Whiteford
Refurbished Bob Lofthouse as we have run out of space on the original cup

Personality of the year – Awarded to Laura Harrison

Show and Rally – George Stinson

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President	John Keys	James Carey	Evan Merrick-Pell
Club Leader	Grant Lofthouse	Chris Ashworth	Nicola Gilbey
Vice Chairman	Tom Driver	Hayley Chapman	George Stinson
Secretary	Nicola Gilbey	Lucy Stammer	Tom Driver
Treasurer	Tom Driver	Hayley Chapman	Nicola Gilbey
Programme	Lucy Stammers	Georgie Driver	Hayley Chapman
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New members	Laura Harrison	Tom Driver	Hayley Chapman
Fundraising	Katie Goff	Nicola Gilbey	Tia Brandon
CSH	Owen Burdett	Laura Harrison	Hayley Chapman
Subscribers	Georgie Driver	Jamie Marshall	Lucy Stammers
Show	George Stinson	Scott Gilbey	Lucy Stammers
Activities	Lucy Harrington	Lucy Stammers	Georgie driver
Competitions	Annabell Bradshaw	Scott Gilbey	Hayley Chapman
Country side	Harry Underwood	George Stinson	Tom Driver
General committee	Jamie Marshall	Tia Brandon	Scott Gilbey
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Advisory	Tom Sanders	Nicola Gilbey	Evan Merrick-Pell
Advisory	Matt Bunting	Katie Goff	Nicola Gilbey
Advisory	James Carey	Katie Goff	Evan Merrick-Pell

Meeting Closed: 8:41

