

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.

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17th March 2024

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	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

David Bunting Club Member (picked by members) – Awarded to Tom Driver

Will Ashcroft memorial award (Chairmans choice award) – Awarded to Scott Gilbey



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Electing New committee:

<u>Role</u>	<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Second</u>
Chairman	Jack Burroughs	Jamie Marshall	Tom Carr
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
Press	Lucy Stammers	Georgie Driver	George Stinson
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
General committee	Tia Brandon	Katie Goff	Lucy Stammers
General committee	Frank Crossley	Tia Brandon	Scott Gilbey
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

