

MALDON AND DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

Income and Exenditure Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2024

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 2024 and the surplus for the year then ended.

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25 February 2025

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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

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
15. Subscribers Report



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16. Fundraising Report

17. CSH Collection Report

18. Presidents Report

19. Any other business

1. Apologies for absence

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 deja vu 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