

COLCHESTER AND DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

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

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 Expenditure over Income for the year then ended.

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1 October 2025

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	2025 £
Income	
Subscriptions	1,296.50
Harvest Supper	9,212.07
Activities	2,518.20
Foam Party	2,103.71
Clothing	1,160.84
Changing money over from NatWest to Lloyds	10,100.00
Charity fundraising	4,818.27
Bank Interest	100.56
	<u>£ 31,310.15</u>
Expenditure	
Affiliation fees	1,321.00
Harvest Supper	3,484.50
Activities	3,189.60
Foam Party	1,645.47
Clothing	2,323.14
Changing money over from NatWest to Lloyds	10,101.50
Charity donations Note 1	2,842.55
	<u>£ 24,907.76</u>
 Surplus for the year ended 31 August 2025	 <u>£ 6,402.39</u>

Note 1

Charity Donations

Tom Bowdidge - Fundraised 2023/24	242.55
Tom Bowdidge - Fundraised 2024/25	2,600.00
	<u>£ 2,842.55</u>



Colchester Young Farmers AGM
Monday 29th September 2025 @ 19:30 for 20:00
The Swann Inn
The Street, Colchester
CO6 2D
MINUTES

Meeting started @ 20:00

1.0 CHAIRMANS WELCOME

Hello everyone, thank you all for coming. Apologies for the small venue, we weren't expecting this many people. Hopefully you all like each other as it is a bit cozy in here!

2.0 ATTENDEES

Mary Tod	Ethan Harding	Tash Anger
David Hunt	Harry Siggers	Scott Attmere
Ollie Reed	Kris Saunders	Emily Davis
Maddie Shead	Georgiana Saunders	Paula Pilcher
Jess Goodchild	Sue Tod	Jeremy Freeman
Marcus Bailey	Katie Tod	Tallon Avery
Dylan Burdorf	Ollie Weavers	Livvy Rudd
Arlo Foster	Erin Bown	Layla Squire
Mitch Towler	Ryan Bown	Millie Perzylo

3.0 APOLOGIES OF ABSENCE

Harriet Barron
Emily French
Will Davies
Lily Heard
Mary Richardson
Ellie Johnston
Charlotte Cotton

4.0 APOLOGIES OF LATENESS

Kris Saunders
Brandon Turner

5.0 TO RECEIVE MINUTES FOR THE LAST AGM HELD ON 23RD SEPTEMBER 2024

Minutes have been passed around and signed off as true and correct.

6.0 CHARITY CHEQUE PRESENTATION

As you will all know, our chosen charity for this year is Level Best and I would like to welcome Abby and Alison who have joined us tonight to receive our donation. I'd like to thank them for inviting us, earlier this year to have a look around their centre and café in Colchester, to find out a bit about them and how the money we raised will be used. I'm very pleased to say that through the Christmas tree collection and raffling off our booze barrow we have raised a total of £1,500 for Level Best.

7.0 YOUNG FARMER AWARDS

The Keenest Member Award- Maddie Shead- This person joined the committee halfway through last year to take over the competitions role and to share social media with Erin. They have always been encouraging others to get involved in activities and events as well as getting everyone involved in TikTok dances.

The Project Cup- Ollie Reed and Erin Bown- This year has been fantastic for fundraising for our chosen charities. To achieve this amount of fundraising takes a lot of time and effort to organise. Therefore, Erin and Ollie equally deserve this award for their achievements.

8.0 TO RECEIVE AND ADOPT THE ANNUAL REPORT – CHAIRMAN 2024-25

Thank you all for attending our AGM. After 2 years as Chairman this is the most prepared I have ever been for a report as I have written one out (about an hour ago); I hope I haven't missed anything out.

It's been a great year for Colchester Young Farmers. The club has grown with plenty of new members coming through and now even getting involved with committee. A real relief for some of us older lot who have exhausted all our ideas over the last few years! I look forward to seeing many new ideas take shape with a newer and younger committee.



Our proudest achievement for the year has got to be fundraising. Along with raising £1,500 for Level Best we also had a great compost run raising £2,600 for our lifetime charity Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation which of course has close links with Colchester Young Farmers, with Tom himself being a member as well as his parents and sister. A huge thanks to Erin and Ollie for organising these events and to all the members for showing up to help out!

We helped run the tearooms at Show which ran very smoothly. Well done to Holly Pilcher for being a part of organising that! Tug of War had its ups and downs, a very strong start at Prelims. Unfortunately, our boys team got complacent and Show competition didn't end so well for us! But it was great to see a girls and boys team competing again. I hope next year both teams will have better luck now we have a few new members around to help. Big thank you to Sue and Katie Tod and Ryan Bown for coaching and hosting us!

Our foam party made a return, late on in the year. As the last party before the harvest break, it was a shame to see the low attendance. Particularly knowing how much work we put into setting up. Next year we need to encourage more partying and drinking, and I'm sure I can now say that as an ex-chairman. A huge thank you and well done to Will Davies, Ethan Harding and Harry Siggers for planning, setting up and DJ'ing. And a thank you to the whole Siggers family for being kind enough to host us!

I'm on the last paragraph don't worry everyone! Another list of thank you's to our Club Leader Emily French, VP Harriet Barron and Sue Tod, and our brilliant Club President Scott Attmere. They make running the club much easier with their previous experience, use of equipment and venues, and great advice on any problems we face on committee which luckily are few and far between.

Lastly thank you to my secretary and just about still girlfriend Mary for doing all the boring bits that it takes to keep a fun club like Colchester running, whilst I take all the glory as Chairman. Jess, I hope that hasn't put you off. And Livvy who has now finished as Treasurer after 3 years, that's quite an achievement. I'm sure when you agreed to be Tallon's Treasurer, you didn't imagine you would only just be handing it over now!

9.0 TREASURERS REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTS

Accounts need to be audited by Sue. We have raised £1,500 for Level Best and £2,600 for The Tom Bowdidge Foundation- all has been paid to those charities.

In the current account we have: £14,863.

10.0 TO CONFIRM ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

Annual subscription to remain at £35.

11.0 ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Nominee – **Scott Attmere**

Proposer- Ollie Reed

Seconder- Erin Bown

12.0 ELECTION OF VICE PRESIDENT

Nominee – **Harriet Barron**

Proposer- Mary Tod

Seconder- Ollie Reed

Nominee – **Emily French**

Proposer- Mary Tod

Seconder- Scott Attmere

13.0 ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS

ROLE	NOMINEE	PROPOSER	SECONDER
Chairman	Ollie Reed	David Hunt	Arlo Foster
Vice Chair	Ethan Harding	Ollie Reed	Maddie Shead
Secretary	Jess Goodchild	Mary Tod	Maddie Shead
Treasurer	David Hunt	Livvy Rudd	Tallon Avery
Club Leader	Tash Anger	David Hunt	Ryan Bown

14.0 ELECTION OF CLUB COMMITTEE

Programmes	Arlo Foster	Mary Tod	Tallon Avery
New Members	Maddie Shead	Kris Saunders	Ethan Harding
Tendring Show	Mary Richardson	Katie Tod	Maddie Shead



TOW Rep	Mitch Towler	David Hunt	Arlo Foster
Scrapbook	Megan Biggs	Jess Goodchild	Livvy Rudd
Advisory	Scott Attmere	-	-
Advisory	Ryan Bown	-	-
Advisory	Katie Tod	Tallon Avery	Scott Attmere
General Members	Ollie Weavers	Ollie Weavers	Katie Tod
	Tallon Avery	Tallon Avery	David Hunt

15.0 ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO COUNTY COMMITTEES

Activities	Will Davies & Harry Siggers	Maddie Shead	Kris Saunders
Competitions	Mitch Towler	Maddie Shead	Arlo Foster
Countryside	Will Davies	Ollie Reed	David Hunt
Show	Will Davies & Arlo Foster	David Hunt	Katie Tod
Press/Magazine	Lily Heard	Mary Tod	Tallon Avery
Parents & Subscribers	Mary Tod	Katie Tod	Jess Goodchild
Fundraising	Erin Bown & Kris Saunders	David Hunt	Scott Attmere
Recycling CSH	Charlie Reed	Ollie Reed	Ethan Harding
Social Media	Maddie Shead	Erin Bown	David Hunt

16.0 ANY MOTIONS FOR DECISION

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17.0 WELCOME BY THE NEW CHAIRMAN

Hello all, as some of you know I will be going away for three months but I have full faith in Ethan for running the club whilst I'm not here.

We have kicked off the year with some good meets. Thank you to Lily for hosting an outdoor movie night, we thought we'd have to cancel due to high winds but glad we didn't. We also held a rounders and pizza night. We've had a few new members sign up, who seem to be settling in well.

I'd like to say a big thanks to everyone who was on committee last year, especially David and Mary for doing Chairman and Secretary for the past two years. Also, Livvy who has been Treasurer for the past three years. Obviously a big thanks to those who are on committee this year, I'm looking forward to the year ahead.

I'd like to say to those on committee, which I have mentioned before, if everyone does their role properly it makes it a lot easier for everyone else. But most importantly, it's about having fun.

18.0 TO CONFIRM THE DATE OF THE NEXT AGM

Monday 28th September 2026

19.0 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Emily Davis

Hello everyone, I'd just like to introduce myself; I am your new county chair. Paula runs county office and Jeremy is your County President.

Thank you to David and Mary for running Colchester Young Farmers for two years.

Please remember there is Chairmans party this weekend, try to dress up for this (4th October)

We also have Show meeting coming up (8th October)

Please don't forget we have the Training and Development Fund money pot- the money there is just for young farmers to use for anything that will help you progress. We can fund anything farming related, if that's helping you with a HGV licence, university etc.

If you need any help or advice from County, please just ask.

We do need to improve on our attendance this year.

Ollie Reed

Events coming up:

Chairmans Party on the 4th October- I'd like to see everyone there.

Dodgeball competition on the 23rd October- Arlo is organising a training night ready for it.

Meeting closed @ 20:35

Date _____

Signed _____