

TOWCESTER AND DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

England & Wales · Charity number 272988

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1977-03-14

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

Contact

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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 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.

Activities: WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES EG SPORT, STOCK JUDGING ETC

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED, IN PRACTICE TOWCESTER AND DISTRICT
- Northamptonshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£57,291	£44,459	-	-
2024-03-31	£30,288	£11,901	-	-
2023-03-31	£36,483	£31,650	-	-
2022-03-31	£13,479	£11,601	-	-
2021-03-31	£940	£170	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Thomas Summers	Chair	2025-06-16
Hannah Edginton		2025-06-16
William Tate		2025-06-16

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FOR THE PERIOD 1 APRIL 2024 TO 31 MARCH 2025

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TOWCESTER & DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
For The Period Ended 31 March 2025

Chairman's report

Well, I'll start with what an incredibly great year we've had as a club. Full of fantastic meetings, county competitions, charity events and our 80th anniversary ball.

We started the year with our stand at Blakesley show. Thank you to everyone that helped set up both the stand for the day as well as a huge team effort for what was a cracking doo in the evening.

Meeting then followed in September with our new members evening. Which welcomed back old members as well as some new faces, to mingle and have a good catch up over some burgers and rodeo bull after a long harvest away.

We had many great meetings following this for the year both at the club and away too. From Bingo nights, Morris dancing, FCN/ search and rescue/ BASC talks all down the club. To various farm and business talks from Sharman's, NFU, P&R Burbages, Woods Dairy, Dan Branson's, James Harray's, Livingstone pick your own and E.M Rodgers to mention a few. So, a great effort and big thanks to our programmes committee this year for that.

Along with these meetings, we undertook various county competitions throughout the year. We placed 3rd in the pool and dancing competitions, followed by a couple of 1st places in both the darts and bowling competitions. With Rally coming after in May, where we placed 2nd overall throughout the day. Was great to see everyone working hard and pulling together for a good club effort. We will bring that 1st place back to Towcester next year.

With the rest of our club's free time, we put on a whole host of charity events, raising tremendous amounts of money for various charities. We started by hosting a Halloween tractor run, raising a whooping £2602.45 for Cynthia Spencer.

Following this we had our 80th Anniversary ball, which was a fantastic way to celebrate 80 years of Towcester young farmers, with a great crowd of past and present members coming together while raising £1869.22 for the RABI.

Many more charity events followed with a rugby game against Kelmarsh YFC for the yellow wellies charity, making £310.68.

This was soon followed by our annual Christmas tree collection with a great donation from the community raising £330 for the Air Ambulance.

We then took on another rugby match against Towcester veterans for the yellow wellies charity, making another £276.13.

After having a charity break for a few months, we then hosted the annual Clay shoot. This saw great attendance from the general public as well as young farmers members. This was fundraising for the Cardiac Rehabilitation Department at Northampton General Hospital, making £1065.31.

We finally finished the years charity events by hosting a race night for the Injured Jockey Fund in memory of past member Andrew Tarry. This was a fantastic evening to celebrate Andrew Tarry with a sell-out crowd of young and old coming together over some good food and drinks. This wonderful evening sore a total fundraised of £1289.54.

I think we can all agree what an extraordinary year we've had as a club. Excelling well in county competitions, being able to attend some great meetings from various companies and farmers, along with hosting a whole load of charity events, raising a grand total of £7,743.33 for various charities.

Thanks too:

- Claire for bar work.
- Chloe.
- Olivia.
- Rest of committee for helping to organise and sort all these events and meetings.



Frank Burley - Chairman

16/06/2025

Dated

**REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER TO THE TRUSTEES OF
TOWCESTER & DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB
CHARITY NUMBER 272988
On the Financial Statements for the Period Ended 31 March 2025
Set Out On Pages Three To Four**

I report on the financial statements of Towcester & District Young Farmers' Club for the period ended 31 March 2025, which comprise the Receipts & Payments Account and the Statement of Assets & Liabilities.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees. My examination has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my examination, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements. The charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the financial statements under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and
- to 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 financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements 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:

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 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

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Chartered Accountant
Harris & Clarke LLP
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Date

TOWCESTER & DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
For The Period Ended 31 March 2025

	Income	Direct	Total	Total
	2025	Expenses	Net	Net
Notes	£	2025	2025	2024
	£	£	£	£
<u>Receipts & Direct Expenses</u>				
Club membership subs	6,432	3,950	2,482	(855)
Blakesley show events	7,707	6,100	1,607	424
Abundance ball	26,915	29,432	(2,517)	600
Club shirts income	1,761	2,267	(506)	(227)
Christmas dinner	1,699	900	799	(1,917)
East Midlands area - Skegness weekend	1,810	1,810	-	(2,361)
Cash cow challenge	-	-	-	250
Club events/meetings	3,996	-	3,996	7,416
Sundry receipts	1,579	-	1,579	888
Quarter zip	-	-	-	724
Sponsorship income	4,747	-	4,747	1,550
Donations	645	-	645	275
Interest	-	-	-	77
Gateslammer income	5,708	9,443	(3,735)	
Total Receipts & Direct Expenses	<u>57,291</u>	<u>44,459</u>	<u>9,097</u>	<u>6,844</u>
 <u>Other Expenses</u>				
Meeting expenses			3,865	8,579
Sundry expenses			37	3,322
Total Other Expenses			<u>3,902</u>	<u>11,901</u>
Net Receipts / (Expenses)			5,195	(5,057)
Cash Funds Brought Forward 1 April 2024			38,806	43,863
Cash Funds Carried Forward 31 March 2025			<u>44,001</u>	<u>38,806</u>

**TOWCESTER & DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 MARCH 2025**

	Notes	31 March 2025		31 March 2024	
		Asset Cost £	Current Value £	Asset Cost £	Current Value £
Cash Funds					
NatWest current account		44,001		38,806	
Nationwide treasurers trust account		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>	
			44,001		38,806
Total Assets			<u>44,001</u>		<u>38,806</u>
Net Funds			<u>44,001</u>		<u>38,806</u>
Unrestricted Funds			<u>44,001</u>		<u>38,806</u>

Approved on behalf of the Trustees:

Olivia Blackwell

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Miss Olivia Blackwell – Club Treasurer

16/06/2025

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Date

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
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Chairman's report

We started off the Young Farmer's new year with our new members BBQ. We had many returning faces and some new faces join us at that. I believe a fun night was had by everyone in attendance.

We had an incredibly wet and muddy Blakesley show but we pulled together and made it happen with over 1000 people attending even if I did end up towing the DJ out at 3 in the morning.

Then of course we had our Halloween tractor run for Cynthia Spencer which was a great success with over 80 tractors. Many thanks to the committee and everyone who volunteered to help as with you we couldn't have pulled it off otherwise.

Moving onto the festive period which saw our annual Christmas dinner at the rugby club which had the highest number of people there we've ever had. It's safe to say some of us woke up with sore heads. And of course the Carol singing went well with only once small accident getting out of the trailer.

After the new year had been and gone we had a rugby match against Kelmarsh for the golden Welly. It was great to see so many people there to support Towcester. Unfortunately we did lose the golden Welly however we will get that back in the near future. Even though we lost almost everyone had a great afternoon of watching the rugby and having a few beers towards the end. James we hope your heads feeling better than it did at the time.

We had a few talks and a couple of farm walks this year by a good range of different people and companies all of which were very interesting

In may we had the county rally which naturally we won a great effort was put in by everyone who entered competitions which obviously paid off so well done for that.

Finally we had the return of the gateslammer. The evening went smoothly mostly with only one mishap with the catering trying to burn the place down but in the end we got that sorted and woke up with some very sore heads the next morning yet again.

Now we are planning the 80th anniversary ball which will take place on the 16th of November. I hope to see you all there.



Chairman

18/11/2024

Dated

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JT G Harris ACA
Chartered Accountant
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Date 25/1/25
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TOWCESTER & DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
For The Period Ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Income 2024 £	Direct Expenses 2024 £	Total Net 2024 £	Total Net 2023 £
<u>Receipts & Direct Expenses</u>					
Club membership subs		4,420	5,275	(855)	(72)
Blakesley show events		5,400	4,976	424	4,060
Abundance ball		600	-	600	5,483
Club shirts income		2,716	2,943	(227)	(2,745)
Christmas dinner		3,446	5,363	(1,917)	-
East Midlands area - Skegness weekend		2,526	4,887	(2,361)	(163)
Cash cow challenge		250	-	250	
Club events/meetings		7,416	-	7,416	-
Sundry receipts		888	-	888	4,820
Quarter zip		724	-	724	
Sponsorship income		1,550	-	1,550	
Donations		275	-	275	-
Interest		77	-	77	77
Total Receipts & Direct Expenses		<u>30,288</u>	<u>23,444</u>	<u>6,844</u>	<u>11,640</u>
 <u>Other Expenses</u>					
Meeting expenses				8,579	585
Sundry expenses				3,322	6,042
Total Other Expenses				<u>11,901</u>	<u>6,627</u>
Net Receipts / (Expenses)				(5,057)	4,833
Cash Funds Brought Forward 1 April 2023				43,863	39,107
Cash Funds Carried Forward 31 March 2024				<u>38,806</u>	<u>43,940</u>

**TOWCESTER & DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
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	Notes	31 March 2024		31 March 2023	
		Asset Cost £	Current Value £	Asset Cost £	Current Value £
Cash Funds					
NatWest current account		38,806		30,664	
Nationwide treasurers trust account		<u>-</u>	38,806	<u>13,276</u>	43,940
Total Assets			<u>38,806</u>		<u>43,940</u>
Net Funds			<u>38,806</u>		<u>43,940</u>
Unrestricted Funds			<u>38,806</u>		<u>43,940</u>

Approved on behalf of the Trustees:

O Blackwell
Club Treasurer

03.10.24
Date

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
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Chairman's report

I would like to thank my committee for all their help this YFC year – I have enjoyed my second year as chairman but I am looking forward to handing it over.

We managed to reach 100 signed up members, which was a great achievement this year. We have had a good year of meetings and coming second at the spring rally was a good achievement for the club, especially getting young young farmers involved.

We've raised a lot of money for a variety of charities this year through multiple events that we have hosted as a club, seeing some impressive amounts raised for local and farming charities. We've done well in competitions, placing highly in most that we have entered, which I am very proud of all our members who have gotten involved.

I would like to wish those competing at Lincolnshire show this week best of luck and I'm looking forward to seeing what happens in the club next year.

I would like to thank my secretary for all her hard work over this year. I would like to give a special thanks to Lottie for all her hard work with YYF, and finally a special thanks to Sue and Claire for always being here for us.

Chairman

Dated

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Date

TOWCESTER & DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
For The Period Ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Income 2023 £	Direct Expenses 2023 £	Total Net 2023 £	Total Net 2022 £
<u>Receipts & Direct Expenses</u>					
Club membership subs		2,888	2,960	(72)	(1,360)
Blakesley show events		7,936	3,876	4,060	(212)
Abundance ball		18,505	13,022	5,483	315
Club shirts income		40	2,785	(2,745)	286
Christmas dinner		-	-	-	1,280
East Midlands area - Skegness weekend		2,217	2,380	(163)	3,120
Cash cow challenge		-	-	-	583
Sundry receipts		4,820	-	4,820	1,022
Donations		-	-	-	1,063
Interest		77	-	77	-
Total Receipts & Direct Expenses		<u>36,483</u>	<u>25,023</u>	<u>11,460</u>	<u>6,097</u>
 <u>Other Expenses</u>					
Meeting expenses				585	1,224
Sundry expenses				6,042	2,995
Total Other Expenses				<u>6,627</u>	<u>4,219</u>
Net Receipts / (Expenses)				4,833	1,878
Cash Funds Brought Forward 1 April 2022				39,107	37,229
Cash Funds Carried Forward 31 March 2023				<u>43,940</u>	<u>39,107</u>

**TOWCESTER & DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
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Cash Funds					
NatWest current account		30,664		25,908	
Nationwide treasurers trust account		<u>13,276</u>		<u>13,199</u>	
			43,940		39,107
Total Assets			<u>43,940</u>		<u>39,107</u>
Net Funds			<u>43,940</u>		<u>39,107</u>
Unrestricted Funds			<u>43,940</u>		<u>39,107</u>

Approved on behalf of the Trustees:

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Mr Lawrence Baker – Club Treasurer

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Date