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**TOWCESTER & DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB**  
**CHARITY No. 272988**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**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 80<sup>th</sup> 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 Sharmans, NFU, P&R Burbages, Woods Dairy, Dan Branson's, James Harrhy'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 3<sup>rd</sup> in the pool and dancing competitions, followed by a couple of 1<sup>st</sup> places in both the darts and bowling competitions. With Rally coming after in May, where we placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall throughout the day. Was great to see everyone working hard and pulling together for a good club effort. We will bring that 1<sup>st</sup> 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 80<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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.



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Frank Burley - Chairman

16/06/2025

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Dated

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**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:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
  - 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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J T G Harris ACA  
Chartered Accountant  
Harris & Clarke LLP  
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Northampton  
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Date

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

	Notes	Income 2025 £	Direct Expenses 2025 £	Total Net 2025 £	Total Net 2024 £
<b><u>Receipts &amp; Direct Expenses</u></b>					
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)	
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Direct Expenses</b>		<b><u>57,291</u></b>	<b><u>44,459</u></b>	<b><u>9,097</u></b>	<b><u>6,844</u></b>
 <b><u>Other Expenses</u></b>					
Meeting expenses				3,865	8,579
Sundry expenses				37	3,322
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>				<b><u>3,902</u></b>	<b><u>11,901</u></b>
<b>Net Receipts / (Expenses)</b>				<b>5,195</b>	<b>(5,057)</b>
<b>Cash Funds Brought Forward 1 April 2024</b>				<b>38,806</b>	<b>43,863</b>
<b>Cash Funds Carried Forward 31 March 2025</b>				<b><u>44,001</u></b>	<b><u>38,806</u></b>

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

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

Approved on behalf of the Trustees:

*OLBlackwell*  
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 Miss Olivia Blackwell – Club Treasurer

16/06/2025  
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 Date