



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	14th	September	2024		14 th	September	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **North Somerset Young Farmers Club**

Other names charity is known by **NFYFC**

Registered charity number (if any) **274563**

Charity's principal address

YFC Office
The Old school, School Road
Westonzoyland
Bridgwater
Postcode: TA7 0LN

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity (the YC club management committee)				
	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Sam Webb	Chairman		
2	Megan Paterson	Vice Chairman		
3	Cameron wide	Secretary		
4	Alice Joyner	Treasurer		
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10	Insert more rows as required			
Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian (holding) trustees)				
	Name		Dates acted if not for whole year	
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Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

None.

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

Constitution.

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

Unincorporated Association.

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

Trustees are elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Annually, new trustees are supported and inducted by the outgoing trustees via a handover process concerning the affairs of the charity.

There is a committee of supporters that assist the Trustees and provide advice support and continuity for the charity.

Trustees are encouraged to participate in development opportunities provided by the Somerset YFC. The templates and resources for this are provided by the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs and additional information is provided by the county federation of YFCs.

The charity is affiliated to the Somerset YFC and the National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs. Together these form a network of clubs throughout England and Wales for young people aged 10 to 28 years.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the charity are:

1. To advance the education of young members of the public at large in their knowledge of agriculture, crafts, life skills, rural affairs and country life,
2. In the interests of the 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.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

The charity recruits its members from a significant section of the community at large. Everyone aged 10 to 26 year can be a member of the North Somerset Young Farmers Club in order to participate in activities and discussions that increase their knowledge of agriculture, crafts rural affairs and country life. The charity actively recruits its members, aged 10 to 28 years, from a catchment area of 15 miles of Regilbury.

The club activities also contribute to and create leisure activities for members and on occasion for the rural community in which the charity operates. The community around the charity benefits from our members being active citizens that contribute to the rural community.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Over the past year, North Somerset YFC has delivered a well-rounded and engaging programme that has supported members' learning, leisure, and personal development while strengthening ties with the wider community. Highlights included educational visits to both dairy and arable farms, giving members valuable insight into modern agriculture and rural life. Successful fundraising events such as **Shite Shirts** and a **Tractor Run** raised money for our chosen charities and to benefit the members of the club, showcasing our energy, teamwork, and community spirit. Through a mix of hands-on activities, social events, and skill-building opportunities, members have developed confidence, practical knowledge, and a deeper understanding of environmental responsibility, while also helping promote public awareness of farming, crafts, life skills, and rural affairs.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity's policy on reserves is to generate and maintain a reserve which will allow sufficient funds to:

- maintain the financial viability of the Charity in the event of unforeseen and/or unavoidable circumstance that brings a short-term fall in its income;
- to permit the Charity, in the interests of meeting its charitable objectives, to from time to time establish a new and innovative project on a project basis to demonstrate the feasibility of such activities as a test to maintaining such projects on an on-going basis.

For these purposes the Charity will endeavour to maintain reserves which are at least **50%** of its annual turnover.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The charity has no funds which are materially in deficit.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F

Other optional information

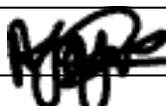
Section G

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

	
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Full name(s)

Cameron Wride	Alice Joyner
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Secretary

Treasurer

Date

10th may 2026

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