

HELSTON AND ST KEVERNE YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

England & Wales · Charity number 275708

Details

Other names HELSTON ST KEVERNE YFC

Status Registered

Legal form Other

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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 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.

Activities: To advance the education of young members of the public in agriculture, home craft, country life and related subjects. In the interest of social welfare to provide and promote the provision of facilities for creation and leisure.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED, IN PRACTICE HELSTON AND ST KEVERNE
- Cornwall

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£39,885	£47,151	-	-
2024-08-31	£41,342	£28,843	-	-
2023-08-31	£40,068	£41,114	-	-
2022-08-31	£36,638	£29,284	-	-
2021-08-31	£4,629	£3,538	-	-
2020-08-31	£20,991	£21,309	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Lowri Lougher	Chair	2023-10-01
James Bloomfield		2024-10-10
Martha Richards		2024-10-10

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Secretary's Report 2024-25

And that's the year 24/25 complete! There have been some great successes, along with challenges, but with Lowri, Tom and those who have supported us, we have made it through the year.

Within the first few weeks of the club year, we were straight at it with the first event of the year... the Western Area Ploughing Match, held at Ardensawah Farm, at the end of October. Members pulled together to provide items and help set up two Home and Farm Produce displays. Many thanks to Chris Hosken and Mike Webb for providing all the home grown vegetables.

Our Annual Bonfire and Firework evening started the fundraising calendar. This year it was kindly hosted by Dan and Zeinab Rowe at Methleigh Farm. A well attended event and the weather was perfect, with clear skies and no rain. Thanks to everyone who helped out, be it car parking, setting off the fireworks, cooking the burgers or generally making sure that everyone had an enjoyable evening. A special thanks to Tom Rule for his firework expertise.

The club attended the West Indoor Sports Round and qualified for the final. The final was held at Treviglas Sports Hub. The members who attended were really pleased when the club qualified for the final and were even more delighted when we won!

We were proud to have Maddy Knowles as a finalist in the Entrepreneur of the Year at the NFYFC achiever awards in November. A fantastic achievement for Maddy! I attended the awards evening and it was a wonderful celebration of the nominated members.

Our carol singing social night on the 14th December was a huge success and one which is the start of Christmas for many of us. Thank you to the New Inn for hosting the event. Members, parents, advisory and the local community came out to enjoy singing carols, accompanied by a brass ensemble of club members. I can only commend Fin Kevern for his singing efforts, even if a little out of tune! This was followed closely on the 19th December with our Carol Singing Tour. This year members visited Polventon Care Home, St Keverne Square and the Prince of Wales pub. Thanks to the Polventon Care Home and the Prince of Wales for allowing us to visit them. The carol singing raised funds for our two nominated charities, West Cornwall Search and Rescue and Farm Cornwall.

Other Christmas activities included the club Christmas meal at Henley's, thanks to Izzy Dark our social secretary for organising. It was a lovely evening and the Secret Santa was great fun. The club took part in the Cornwall Federation YFC Christmas tree trail. Our Christmas tree was situated at the Wynnstay store in Helston and was decorated with sustainable decorations as per the brief given. Thank you to Amanda Rowe for allowing us to place the tree there. The annual County Carol service was hosted at Truro Cathedral and once again a lovely evening, with everyone joining together to celebrate the Christmas season and catch up with old friends and new. The Tinsel Ball closely followed a few days later.

Sithney Church kindly invited us to join them in their 'Plough Sunday' service in early January. Thank you to the congregation of the Church for their warm welcome and refreshments.

On 9th January we were pleased to join up with Roche and Probus YFC clubs to go ice skating at the Eden Project. It was a very good evening and joining up with other clubs gave everyone a chance to meet up with other YFC members.

The club were pleased to team up with Wildlife Groundswell to put on a well supported community evening. This evening comprised a screening of the 'Six Inches of Soil' film. This was followed by a panel discussion by Michael Dray, David Oates and Chris Knowles. Thanks again to the Oates family for hosting the evening. Another new event and one which was really well supported. A pasty supper finished the evening.

Next in the year came the public speaking competitions, The speaking day was held on the 19th January at the Royal Cornwall Showground, the senior public speaking team consisted of Lowri Lougher, James Bloomfield, Chelsea Gilbert, Tom Pearce and Ed Hosken and they came third – a great effort! Tom Pearce was selected to be part of the Cornwall YFC composite team in the Senior After Dinner speaking and achieved first place at the South West Area round, progressing onto Nationals, being placed fifth. Well done to Tom and the rest of the team.

In the days leading up to our annual Dung Run, club and advisory members pulled together and bagged dung, to sell on the 8th February at Sithney Common Hill layby. Thanks, once again, to the Dark family at Trudnoe Farm for allowing us to use their yard and dung.

Early in March some members went along to the South West Area Weekend, this year it took place in Weston-Super-Mare. The weekend was great fun, with a black tie and fancy dress night, and of course some serious competitions throughout the weekend. Members got stuck into a range of competitions, from public speaking to sand castle building.

In April, we arranged a local performance of our pantomime entry at Marazion Community Centre, along with St. Buryan and Madron. This was well supported by members, family and friends of the three clubs. The pantomime team progressed through County, South West Area rounds and finally making it to the National final. A fantastic achievement for all three clubs! A special mention to Lowri Lougher being awarded the best supporting performer and Ollie Pearce who won best leading performer at County Level and best performance for a lead role at the South West Area round. Many thanks to Rachael Eustice for writing and directing the pantomime. Rachael must have had a lot of patience in the six months, from the start of rehearsals to the final performance, her commitment to the panto was fantastic and she even celebrated a special birthday with the cast at one of the rehearsals.

We have had a lot of participation in the sport events this year. Owen Williams partook in the Cornwall vs Devon rugby, a new event for this year - Cornwall won!

The infamous East Versus West Rugby Match took place on 17th April with Club members Ed Boaden, Owen Williams, Ed Buchanan, Henry Ruscombe-King, Fin Walsh-Newton, Harry Walsh-Newton and Angus Williams making up some of the west team.

Lauren Williams won top lady at the annual County clay breaker day. Well done to Lauren. Ed Hosken represented Cornwall YFC at the NFYFC clay pigeon shooting finals on 5th July. He was placed a fantastic 14th place out of 26.

NFYFC offer some amazing travel opportunities, of which several members have taken part in over the years. This year Betty Buchanen went to Canada as part of the NFYFC travel scheme for what looked like a once in a lifetime opportunity.

The YFC's Annual County Competitions Day on 17th May, saw lots of members travelling to Boskenwyn Manor Farm at Gweek. This year's event was organised by our very own Ollie Pearce. It was fantastic to have such a large number of keen members in attendance, who were all willing to give everything a go. We were delighted to win a few prize cards which is always great, but more importantly members had a great day.

The year soon progressed to Royal Cornwall Show preparations. Much time and effort was spent on our cubicle entry 'Noddy goes to Toyland' for the Royal Cornwall YFC entry. Thanks to Angela and Leslie Wallis for allowing us to work on the cubicle at Burnuick Farm. A special thanks to those members that were there most nights, for several weeks, we couldn't have done it without you. The club also took home the John Woolcock Memorial Cup for the most points in the first aid quiz.

We were proud to hear that Lowri Lougher had been asked to represent Cornwall at the NFYFC Dairy Judging Finals at the Great Yorkshire Show. Lowri came 4th in the senior section and the Cornwall team came overall third, a fantastic achievement.

An evening was arranged on the 18th July to raise funds to purchase some tug of war equipment for the club. This new event was a huge success and it was lovely to see so many, including past members, support the Sheaf Pitching and Tug o' War evening. It is hoped that this may be an annual event, which perhaps the Tug o' War teams could take the organisation.

The club's annual Tractor Run was held on Sunday 10th August, with the addition of the 'Big Breakfast' this year. We were lucky with the weather, which was perfect for everyone to enjoy seeing the tractors and enjoy a full English cooked BIG breakfast, outside on a lovely sunny morning. The day was a great success, with two servings of breakfast served, along with bacon rolls, and a pasty lunch. Lots of tractors took part and a good crowd of supporters came along. An enormous thank you to the Webb family and Emma Hosking, without their help and support the day would not have run so smoothly. We would like to thank Treleague Farm for hosting an ice cream stop, Trink Dairy for the milk donation, Cornhill for the egg donation, the advisory and members for all the help.

County Rally was hosted by the Knowles family, at Trezelah Farm (Trink Dairy) on 2nd August. Lots of prize cards were awarded to members and the club took home the Prudential Cup for most points in the practical section. Thank you to the club members and supporters who attended the day.

The Cornwall YFC WOTNOT this year was 'Olds Odessey'. Sophie Olds, the County Chairman, led 13 members plus back up support. The group included 7 members riding bikes and Colin and Ted on back up, representing our club. The cycling route was over 250 miles, from Mont St Michel in France to St Michael's Mount in Marazion, over four days. The team, to date, have raised almost £10,000 for Cornwall Air Ambulance and had a great time supporting each other and joining with other clubs from the county.

After months of hard work, our Vice Chairman, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer pulled off another successful Club Ploughing Match on 6th September. Well done to James Bloomfield, Ed Hosken and Lowri Lougher for organising a fantastic day. The event was held at Pentire Farm by kind permission of Mr M Rowe. The day was well supported, but unfortunately the evening was pretty quiet. Thank you to all of the members, advisory, and supporters who contributed to making the day such a success.

The club have been proud to support Ollie Pearce in his role as GP Committee Chairman for the County YFC. I think we can all agree he's done a great job in his role.

Thank you to our President, Advisory Members, Club Leaders, Life Members, and supporters, who have always been on hand to help and give advice whenever required. As a club, we are very lucky to have such a strong support network, for that we are very grateful.

Finally, I'd like to thank Lowri and Tom for being such a supportive Chairman and Treasurer team. The club has had another busy year and you have made my role as secretary a lot easier.

Thanks to Lowri for helping me and going above and beyond to help out with the paperwork/organising when I'm needing a hand and thank to Tom for being there with his 'cool as a cucumber' attitude and nothing being too much trouble. When I first sat down to write this report, the plan was to keep it short, it turns out we had a lot to celebrate.

I'd like to wish every member taking on officer roles for the forthcoming club year the very best of luck.

Martha Richards
Secretary 2024-2025

Helston & St Keverne YFC
Income and Expenditure 2024/25

	Income	Expenditure
Membership	3,798.00	4,207.00
Dinner & Dance 2024	3,542.07	3,924.99
Ploughing Match 2024	9,735.54	4,619.31
Mystery Weekend 2024	86.00	1,267.00
Christmas Meal 2024	393.00	390.00
Ice Skating	609.25	600.00
SWA 2025	4,593.00	4,381.50
Outings/Club Nights	147.50	407.49
Dung Run	962.00	-
County Ball 2024 & 2025	200.00	760.00
Clothing - Quarter Zips	440.00	440.00
Panto	110.00	628.05
Dinner & Dance 2025	207.50	300.00
Tractor Run	1,658.34	677.37
Bingo	384.71	-
Fireworks 2024	1,176.29	669.12
Bars (Not inc. ploughing match)	5,785.90	2,284.61
Carol Singing	433.80	-
Tug of War Do	983.70	240.09
Sundry	650.98	953.91
Container Purchase	-	1,980.00
Card payments from previous financial years	3,941.70	-
Interest	45.32	-
CYFC - Officer Training	-	160.00
Hall Hire	-	300.00
Ploughing Match 2025	-	1,693.07
Stationery etc	-	127.98
Donations to charity	-	16,140.00
	39,884.60	47,151.49
Opening Bank Balances	19927.73	
Cash in hand 30/08/2024	4,588.73	
Cash held 30/08/2025	2753.87	
Closing Balances	14465.7	

The above Income and Expenditure Account was prepared by John Dark, Club Auditor
1st October 2025

Helston & St Keverne Young Farmers Club

Independent Examiner's Report

to the Trustees of Helston & St Keverne Young Farmers Club

Independent examiner's report to the trustees

I report to the charity's trustees on my examination of the accounts of Helston & St Keverne Young Farmers Club (the trust) for the year ended 31st August 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commissions under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect;

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date - 1st October 2025

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Helston & St. Keverne YFC Secretary's Report 2023-2024

Here we are at the end of another club year, and what a successful 75th year it has been for Helston & St. Keverne YFC. I am immensely proud to have been a part of the club and its achievements as it has gone from strength to strength during such a special Anniversary year.

We hit the ground running with the Western Area Ploughing Match on 21st October. Lots of members pulled together to provide items for, and set up two Home and Farm Produce display entries. Thanks to Pui Yu Liu's invaluable expertise on the displays and fantastic observations from previous year's and everyone's fabulous baking efforts, we finally came 1st with our Home Produce display, for the first time since 1987. A huge thank you must also go to Chris Hosken for once again providing all of the vegetables and helping to set up the displays.

We went on to kick the club fundraising and events calendar off with a bang, as we were kindly hosted by the Jenkin family at Higher Trenower Farm on 2nd November, for our Annual Bonfire and Fireworks Night. A fantastic number attended, and members pulled together to ensure that the evening was a success, with an incredible amount being raised for charity.

9th November saw the West Indoor Sports Round take place at Humphry Davy School, where we arguably only just made it through to the final, held at Treviglas School on 25th November. After some team talks from our ever so slightly competitive Chairman, we 'upped our game' and came an exceptional 3rd place at the Final, truly starting the year as we meant to go on. We were very fortunate to have the support of our very dedicated Sports Captains, Annabel Nicholas and Jago Crapp, who did a great job at organising practices and teams for this.

Our 'Carol Singing Pub Crawl' on 22nd December was a huge success; the Black Swan, The Prince of Wales, and The New Inn were all bursting at the seams as hundreds of members of the local community came out to support and truly embrace the Christmas spirit. Not forgetting the usual Carol Singing Tour, which saw members visit the Jenkin and Bloomfield families, as well as the villagers in Traboe. The generosity was unwavering and a fabulous amount was raised for our chosen charities. These evenings were made even more enjoyable, thanks to our drivers, Ryan Benney and Martin Williams, and the Oates and Tyler families who very kindly lent us their shoot trailers for travelling between stops.

Helston & St. Keverne YFC's first ever 'Festive Tractor Run' on 29th December was a huge success. The enormous amounts of organisation and planning involved were made extremely worthwhile with the immense response that was received, as spectators queued up to watch the procession of decorated tractors as they ventured through Helston and across the Lizard. We were not quite expecting such an amazing response, but to still be receiving positive feedback and Just Giving donations weeks after the event was incredible, and meant that we raised over £2,000. This would not have been possible without the

support of all of the Club and Advisory members during the evening and in the lead up, and our hosts, the Wallis family at Lamarin Farm.

We were once again invited to Sithney Church's 'Plough Sunday' Service on 7th January. Ryan Benney, Nathan Collins, Georgia Collins, Lowri Lougher, Ed Hosken, Leeza Williams, Chris Hosken, Owen Williams and myself doubled their congregation size for the service, and they were delighted that we were able to join them again, making navigating the Club Plough up the church steps ever more worthwhile.

On 21st January, our club Public Speaking teams headed to Wadebridge to compete in Cornwall YFC's Annual Speaking Day. The MACE Debating Team, consisting of Chelsea Gilbert, Tom Pearce, Lowri Lougher, James Bloomfield, and Ed Hosken came an amazing 2nd place, with Tom Pearce also winning the 'Best Speaker' award. This meant that their next stop would be the South West Area round in March.

Rhiannon Willey and myself entered the Senior and Intermediate Situations Vacant Competitions, with Rhiannon coming 2nd and myself, 3rd.

Our Junior Public Speaking Team (William Osborne, Charlotte Gilbert, and Annabel Nicholas) came 4th, and were a huge credit to the club, especially being a first time for William and Charlotte. The future of public speaking for the club is looking bright, and I would truly urge all members to give it a go at some point throughout their YFC career; these competitions really do equip you with invaluable life skills, and are so rewarding to be involved with.

Overall, the Speaking Day was very successful for the club. Thanks to Phil Bates and Lowri Lougher for their ongoing support with training the teams, and to the Members, Advisory, friends, and family who came to support.

Club Members and Advisory pulled together for our club night on 1st February and bagged an enormous amount of dung, for the Dung Run on Saturday 3rd and Saturday 10th February; who knew shovelling cow poop in the rain and cold could fuel so much laughter! Both the roadside selling and deliveries were once again a massive hit throughout the local community, and we are very grateful to all of the members who gave up their time to help with this, helping to raise another great sum for our chosen charities. Of course, this would not have been possible without the help of the Dark family at Trudnoe Farm for allowing us to use their yard and dung, and for providing the much needed refreshments.

This year, we decided to open our slightly belated Shrove Tuesday celebrations on 15th February up to the general public, in line with NFYFC's 'Tea Break', which encouraged clubs across the country to host events to get members, supporters and the general public out talking. A fun evening was had by all, and we even managed to raise some money for our chosen charities. Who knew that Fin Kevern would be our Chief Pancake Tosser!

Porthtowan Village Hall was the place to be on 18th February, as Lowri Lougher, Shannon McMillan, Ed Hosken, James Bloomfield, and Ryan Benney showcased their performance of 'Who Was That?'. It was a shame that there were no other Drama entries in the County round this year, but fantastic that we were able to pull a team together to display the talent and commitment of Helston & St. Keverne YFC. A massive thank you to Rachael Eustice for

once again producing a fantastic performance, and to Andrew Coulston for his support behind the scenes. This event also saw Lowri compete in the Senior Member of the Year Competition, where she came an amazing 2nd place, once again demonstrating the talents of our members.

1st March meant it was time for members to head to the annual South West Area Weekend, which this year took place in Newquay. Driving to Newquay would have been far too easy, so cycling it was for ten of our members, who embarked on our 'Tour de Newquay' and peddled thirty miles in three hours to attend the weekend, once again raising money for our chosen charities. Having conquered the Big Dipper in some serious hail, they were ready to take on the weekend!

The South West Area Weekend saw the Debating team compete once again, where they smashed it and came an incredible 2nd place, meaning that they were to head to Stafford later in the year to represent the South West Area at the National Finals.

Ollie Pearce, Rhiannon Willey, Lara Hennings, Mollie Chilcott, and myself competed in the Cornwall YFC Choir, where we came 3rd place; A fantastic opportunity to be a part of a County team, and lots of fun was had along the way.

With thirty eight members attending the South West Area Weekend, I must add that we were extremely relieved that the only issue we encountered was one broken gutter... The mystery remains unsolved, but I do regularly wonder if the mystery gutter destroyer has regretted their decisions slightly over the last eight months if they have watched the ongoing accommodation deposit drama unfold, having cost everyone a whole £10 of their very precious deposit!

On 16th March, Ollie Pearce and myself had the pleasure of attending some of the extremely informative mental health first aid training put on by Cornwall YFC, through Healthy Cornwall, using the funds raised through the 'My Mind Matters' campaign. The day was really enlightening and provided a great opportunity for discussions surrounding the mental health crisis that we are facing within the rural community, as well as equipping us with a greater level of understanding around how we can support others. This followed on from the 'Supporting Our YFC Family' event earlier in the year, which was attended by Chris Hosken, Frances Combellack, Jono Gilbert, Rachael Burchell, Owen Williams, and myself, aiming to equip clubs with some of the knowledge and resources they require to support members going forwards. I cannot emphasise enough how important it is to utilise the resources available; I really would urge you all to take the free opportunities for mental health first aid training that Cornwall YFC continues to provide.

The infamous East Versus West Rugby Match took place on 28th March at Wadebridge Camels Rugby Club, with Club members Henry Ruscombe-King, Ed Hosken, James Bloomfield, Eddie Dark, Fin Walsh-Newton, Harry Walsh-Newton, Angus Williams, and Owen Williams representing the West. The East stole the win, with a score of 14-12. Our members made the club proud.

This year's Cornwall YFC Annual 'WOTNOT' Challenge took place between 8th and 11th April, and saw Ollie Pearce, Ed Hosken, Tom Pearce, Gracie Crapp, James Bloomfield, Chelsea Gilbert, and myself join forty one other members from across the County, to walk

eighty five miles across Ireland, in four and a half days for 'Edyvean's Expedition'. Conquering the Wicklow Way, from Clonegal to Dublin was no easy task, but our seven members took it in their stride, and had the most incredible week, consuming a few too many 'Gunisses' and raising £14,000 for The Sensory Trust and The Sunrise Appeal- making the swollen feet and countless blisters worthwhile. Having personally completed the last two WOTNOT Challenges, I really would recommend taking the plunge and signing up to one of the challenges over the coming years- it is a fantastic opportunity to challenge yourself, raise enormous amounts for local charities, and meet friends for life- you certainly will not regret it!

As requested by members, we organised a coach trip to Sandy Park on 20th April, to watch an Exeter Versus Bath rugby match. This saw approximately 40 members, including some from Praze, St. Columb, St. Buryan, Camelford, and Wadebridge attend. Unfortunately, lots of members who had planned to come were unable to attend due to a sudden break in the poor weather which meant lots were working- a great time nonetheless, and after a lot of pushing, we managed to sell the majority of leftover tickets, keeping the financial loss to a minimum.

Cornwall YFC's Annual County Competitions Day this year saw lots of members venture up to Merrymeet on Sunday 26th May. It was fantastic to have such a large number of keen members in attendance, who were all willing to give everything a go. This really did pay off, as the club came a brilliant 2nd place overall, with members winning countless individual prizes, and the club gaining cups for 'Most Points in Stock Judging' and 'Most Points in Points Judging', as well as Lowri Lougher coming away with the 'Stockman of the Year' cup.

After many nights in the shed at Medlyn, thanks to the Benney family, our Poldark cubicle finally came together, and it was time for the Royal Cornwall Show! The cubicle became an epic (and quite unexpected!) 3rd place. Although one of the busiest and most stressful periods throughout my year in office, we had a lot of fun along the way and I will forever be grateful to the truly committed team who turned up once, twice or three times a week during the months leading up to the show, and never failed to amaze with their hidden creative talents, helping to make my crazy ideas become a reality; Angus Williams' lollipop stick boat is one that continues to astonish me! It did not stop with the Cubicle though, members once again pulled together to come an amazing 6th place overall in the Cornwall YFC Tent at the show, with highlights including Rhiannon Willey coming First in The Senior Lamb Stock Judging and winning the club the cup for 'Most Points in Stock Judging', Owen Williams winning the Senior Dairy Stock Judging, and Pui Yu Liu coming First in the 'Outfit for An Awards Ceremony' competition. Lots of 2nd and 3rd prize cards were won by members too.

On 23rd June, Tom and Owen Williams took up the opportunity to travel to Lackham College, Wiltshire to compete in the South West Area Tug-of-War round, as part of a composite team with members from Camelford and Stratton. Owen made the most of the trip, and also competed in the Senior Stockman of the Year competition.

At the same time, lots of members were attending the Friends' of St Martin 'Fun on the Field Day', and despite the poor weather, what a fantastic day it was, to remember two true legends of the local community and passionate supporters of the club, Brindley Hosken and Johnny Alston. Members rallied together to make up three tug-of-war teams, and lots of

members gave the Sheaf Pitching a go, with thanks to Glen Gilbert and Rob Hall for organising the Tug-of-War and Chris and Ed Hosken for organising the Sheaf Pitching.

6th July saw the club's Debating team travel to Stafford, accompanied by Club Leader, Rachael Burchell, to compete in the National Final, where they came an incredible 2nd place, so the long journey was definitely worth it!

We kick started the Club's 75th Anniversary celebrations in style with our Tea Party on 7th July, at the Cornish Camels. The afternoon was a huge success, and saw past, present, and future club members gather for a cream tea and a catchup- really emphasising the friends for life that so many have met through YFC. We are really grateful to have been so well supported for this event, with the Oates family very kindly lending the use of their venue, Roddas donating milk and cream, Trink Dairy donating milk, Claire Hosken taking the photos, Odds 'n' Sods providing entertainment, Caroline Hosken making the amazing Anniversary cake, Angela Wallis putting together the photo displays and donating flowers, Jess Clark doing the table decorations, and Kerra's Catering donating food and equipment; not forgetting all of our dedicated members who worked tirelessly to ensure the day was a success.

12th July saw Logan Jones and Owen Williams head to the Great Yorkshire Show with the Cornish teams to compete in the National Dairy Stock Judging Finals, with Cornwall A coming 13th and Cornwall B coming 10th.

On 3rd August, the 75th Anniversary celebrations continued with the club's 'Rodeo Rave' Summer Disco, kindly hosted by the Benney family at Medlyn Farm. The event was very well attended by members and non-members from across the county, and ran without a glitch. Thanks to all of the members who helped on the bar and door throughout the evening, as well as with the set-up and clear-up.

County Rally took place in Lanivet on Saturday 31st August Unfortunately, attendance from club members was quite poor for the morning's competitions, meaning that the dedicated members who did turn up had a very busy morning, between them doing everything from makeup, to changing a car tyre, and sausage making. We still managed to come joint 4th place overall in the morning's Practical competitions, and with a few more members around in the afternoon, we came 2nd in the Sports competitions. A great end to the day, with our Men's Tug-of-War team winning and the Ladies coming a respectable Second place- the hard work and dedication of the teams this year paid off, and I cannot wait to see how the teams progress over the coming season. The success of the Tug-of-War teams of course would not be possible without the support of our amazing coaches, Glen Gilbert and Rob Hall. Unfortunately these efforts on the day were somewhat offset by a large number of static entries not being honoured- it was extremely disheartening for those who worked tirelessly on entries and throughout the day, to have more than fifteen points deducted on the day for this. Nonetheless, we came 10th overall.

After months of hard work, our Vice Chairman, Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer pulled off another successful Club Ploughing Match on 14th September. A huge congratulations to Lowri Lougher, Martha Richards, and Tom Pearce for organising a fantastic day, and thank you to all of the Members, Advisory, and supporters who contributed

to making the day such a success. The day was well attended and ran smoothly, a testament to everyone's organisation and dedication once again.

Cornwall YFC's Annual Sports Day made a comeback on 15th September, at Sir Ben Ainslie Sports Centre, Truro. Annabel Nicholas, Ellie Lambrick, Chelsea Gilbert, Izzy Dark, Olivia Dark, Rosie Jane, and myself took to the Netball court, whilst Owen Williams, Fin Kevern, Ed Boaden, Tom Williams, and Matt Jenkin battled it out on the Football pitch. It was a great day, with our very own Martin and Leeza Williams refereeing and umpiring both sports, and the girls coming 5th in the Netball, and the boys 2nd in the Football, beating St. Columb which I'm yet to hear the end of!

With the Harvest Festival season in full swing, members attended Madron Church for Cornwall YFC's Annual Harvest Festival on 27th September. The club banner had a close encounter with the candles hanging from the church's ceiling, and Owen Williams presented our offering of slate, with Ryan Benney presenting our Food Bank donations.

It was on to St. Keverne Church's Harvest Festival to represent the club for Annabel Nicholas and myself on 29th September. Who knew when we were driving to the church that morning that we would be required to do a poetic rendition of an adapted version of 'We Plough The Fields And Scatter' on top of those we had already been given, but I think we pulled it off quite well, and the congregation were delighted for us to be a part of their service.

The last Club fundraiser was on 4th October, and it was great to have lots of keen Bingo players there to support in St. Keverne Parish Hall. Thanks to our fabulous Bingo callers, Phil Hosking and Brian Hosken for making the evening so entertaining... I did think Angela Wallis was joking at the last Advisory Meeting when she said "they'll have you standing on your chairs", but no, they had us running around tables too! Thank you to the Advisory members who provided teas and cakes throughout the evening, and everyone who came to support; it was a lovely way to end the year's events and fundraising.

This week saw my final County meeting as club secretary, with a trip to Wadebridge for Cornwall YFC's AGM on 8th October. A fantastic way to end the year and look back at what the County federation has achieved over the past twelve months. Congratulations must go to Tom Pearce, for winning not one, but two of the public speaking cups, one for the most achievements in public speaking this year, and the other for his quite unique proposal of County Chairam, Jordan Edyvean or 'the King's' Report on the night. Being the first proposal of the night, Tom did set the bar quite high with his Town Crier enactment.

Leading over seventy five club members for twelve months was never going to be an easy task, but it has been made a lot more manageable with the immense support that we have received from club members. You have been amazing (the majority of the time), and you have taught me so much, not least that I should have my phone on silent after 9pm, just in case someone gets the urge to spam the club group chat with memes, or vocalise their opinions on the South West Area Accommodation deposit for the 100th time. Although this has been rather frustrating at times, the support we have received from you all, organising events and participating in competitions has been incredible; an extra thanks to Rhiannon Willey, our competitions queen, who really has been willing to throw herself in and give absolutely anything a go!

I would like to thank our superstar of a Programme Secretary, Izzy Dark. You have been absolutely amazing, and I am so grateful to have had your support throughout the year. Your organisation and unwavering enthusiasm for everything we have done has been incredible, and you have organised a perfectly varied programme for members to enjoy.

Thank you to our President, Advisory Members, Club Leaders, Life Members, and supporters, who have always been on hand to help and give advice whenever required. As a club, we are very lucky to have such a strong support network, for that we are very grateful.

A massive thank you must also go to Martin and Leeza Williams and Chris and Sally Benney, who have all been there to provide huge amounts of support and encouragement throughout the year, whether that is through preparing 200 scones, carol singing, taxi driving, or flipping burgers until 2am, the list goes on!

I'd like to also thank my parents who have continued to support the club over the last twelve months. They have always been willing to lend lots of equipment, sponsor events, and share their invaluable events planning expertise, and more recently plan and host a mystery quiz night and bake off evening- we are extremely grateful to have your support, and it really has helped to make the year slightly easier.

This year would also not have been the success it has without the incredible support of the Oates family at Rosuick Farm. They have lent their amazing events space at the Cornish Camels for many of our club nights, and for our 75th Anniversary Tea Party, as well as hosting a farm walk. Without them we would have spent a huge amount on venues for club nights and been slightly stuck for a cost-effective venue for our Tea Party. We cannot thank them enough for all they have done throughout the year.

Finally, I'd like to thank Owen Williams and Ryan Benney for being the best Chairman and Treasurer team. We've had an extremely busy year, and there has been very few days in the last three hundred and sixty five plus, including our Ploughing Match officer year, when I have not either seen you both, sent nagging messages, or called you about what needs to be done, and on a few occasions, I've still ended up doing it myself! All jokes aside, we've had a fantastic year, and I would not have wished to do it with anyone else. Your enthusiasm and encouragement for all members and the officer team has been great, and you have never failed to take part in any competition or event that may be required. Here's to a slightly less crazy year...

I'd like to wish every member taking on officer roles for the forthcoming club year the very best of luck, especially Lowri Lougher, Martha Richards, and Tom Pearce.

Betty Buchanan

Secretary 2023-2024

Helston & St Keverne YFC

Income & Expenditure 2023/2024

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
Membership	£3,949.01	£4,745.50
Bars	£1,508.33	£2,098.28
Dinner & Dance 2023	£3,743.17	£3,846.00
South West Area	£6,072.95	£5,446.35
75 th Anniversary	£935.98	£117.50
Ploughing Match 2023	£10,061.64	£2,669.98
Ploughing Match 2024	£580.00	£1,474.22
County Ball 24	£700.00	£700.00
Outings/Club nights	£3,545.34	£4,571.00
Rodeo Rave	£2,618.11	£647.00
Mystery Weekend	£845.00	£100.00
Donations	£1,140.00	
Dung Run	£422.00	
Tractor Run	£2,666.78	£1,081.49
Dinner & Dance 2024	£448.50	£300.00
Carol Singing	£403.37	
Roving Supper	£78.00	£69.00
Drama		£185.70
Fireworks Evening	£1,281.81	£345.00
County Ball 23	£294.00	
Hall Hire		£160.00
Stationery/Miscellaneous	£36.60	£286.11
Interest	£10.98	
 Totals	 £41,341.57	 £28,843.13

Opening bank balances - £6,852.66

Cash held (01/09/2023) unbanked - £5,135.36

Cash held (30/08/2024) unbanked - £4,558.73

Closing bank balances - £19,927.73

The above Income & Expenditure Account was
prepared by John Dark, Club Auditor

16th October 2024

Helston & St Keverne Young Farmers Club

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Helston & St Keverne Young Farmers Club

Independent examiner's report to the trustees

I report to the charity's trustees on my examination of the accounts of Helston & St Keverne Young Farmers Club (the trust) for the year ended 31st August 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commissions under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect;

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date - 19th January 2025

HELSTON AND ST KEVERNE YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 275708

Accounts

Secretary's Report 2022-2023

Mr President, Mr Chairman, ladies, gentlemen and fellow Young Farmers, tonight's AGM signifies an end of another successful club year. What a great opportunity it is for us to have enjoyed a year that has yet again been flourished by member and club successes.

May I begin by paying tribute to our retired Chairman and Secretary – Oliver Gilbert and Pui Yu Liu, who steered the club through the various difficulties as we came out of the difficulties of the pandemic. You have set a very high example of how to undertake proceedings as an officer and both Ed and I have tried to follow the big shoes you left for us.

The new year began in October last year with our New Members Evening hosted by our wonderful club leader Frances Combellack here at the Helford Gig Club. We had an excellent turnout of members old and new who enjoyed a variety of games and icebreakers. That same week, the club entered two cubicles at the Western Area Ploughing Match, where we achieved Third Prize for our domestic cubicle, filled with a fantastic array of baking made by our members. Thanks must also go to Chris Hosken and Mike Webb who donated the vegetables for our other display.

As we entered November, the club hosted our Charity Bonfire and Fireworks Night at Higher Trenower Farm - kindly hosted by the Jenkin family. Olympic fever struck our members at the Indoor Sports Round. The club qualified at the West Round at Hayle School to take part in the County Final at Newquay Sports Centre, where we came ninth overall.

The club also enjoyed successes at Helston Fatstock Show. Rachael Benney won the cup for Beef Stock Judging, Pui Yu Liu for the most points in Points Judging, and Ollie Pearce winning the cup for most points in the YFC section.

The club also entered a plethora of speaking teams for this year's competitions, held at the Royal Cornwall Pavilion Centre. The Call My Bluff team of Ryan Benney, Nathan Collins and

Annabel Nicholas achieved 2nd place. We were very lucky to enter two Junior Public Speaking Teams. The first – Mollie Chilcott, Megan Ruberry and Annabel Nicholas coming 4th, and Ryan Benney, Phoebe Rogers and Georgia Collins coming 3rd. The Braintrust team of Ed Hosken, Lowri Lougher, Martha Richards and Ollie Pearce came 1st and on to South West Area to represent Cornwall. Personally, I have always had a passion for the speaking competitions: the skills they provide; the confidence they can transform; and the camaraderie of working together as team. I look forward to our members achieving more successes in these competitions in the future.

The Christmas festivities were once again enjoyed by our members. We enjoyed two evenings of carol sing in the Chairman and Secretary areas. Thanks to the Prince of Wales, Bloomfield, Hosken, Wallis, Nicholas and Pearce families for hosting. We also were privileged to host the Cornwall YFC Carol Service at the Cathedral with Warleggan YFC. Members took part in choir of members from across Cornwall, read passages and poems and took part in the Nativity. Just the sight of Nathan, Ryan and Aaron marching up the aisle as the kings made for think for a split second that I had a entered some dodgy Take That reunion!

The new year and its first few months could only mean one thing: Entertainments! The club entered three cabaret acts this year, 'The Suitcase Flashmob' produced by Rachael Benney and Jean Richards; 'On my Own' beautifully sung by Pui Yu Liu, and 'A Cornershop Kerfuffle' produced by Ollie Pearce and Ed Hosken, which went on to qualify into the Cornwall YFC team for South West Area. We also were delighted have a jump rope team of Chelsea Gilbert, Jono Gilbert, Pui Yu Liu and Chloe Ransley from St Buryan YFC, who came 1st. Jono Gilbert also won Mr Personality in the Senior Member of the Year competition, who brought the roof down with his performance.

South West Area came along in March, where members trekked up to Weymouth for the weekend's celebrations. Members enjoyed a great weekend getting dressed up as Where's Wally and letting their hair down. Members who took part in the competitions enjoyed great success. The Jump Rope team came 3rd Place, and the Braintrust team of Ed Hosken, Lowri

Lougher, Ollie Pearce and Cari Thomas of St Mabyn YFC winning 1st prize and going on to Nationals. A revived Charity Dung Run also took place this month, with a small and committed group of members spending all day selling dung in and around Helston, a smelly but rewarding day!

April Showers soon came by and with it came the club's Advisory Evening. The Ladies Advisory put on a great spread of a cold meat supper and more desserts than a Mary Berry cookbook. The Men's Advisory put on a great show for us, followed by a raffle. It was lovely to bring back this event to its former glory and I hope it continues to thrive in future years. April also was the month of this year's WOTNOT - 'Retallick's Ramble'. Tom Pearce, Chelsea Gilbert, Rebekah Hosking, Betty Buchanan, Martha Richards, Ollie Pearce and over 40 other members took part in a 100-mile walk from Helensburgh to Edinburgh. It was a fantastic week of kilt-wearing, feet blistering, suitcase smashing fun and over £15,000 was raised for charity. April also saw the West win the East vs West Rugby Match for the first time in ten years! Well done to our members: Owen Williams, Angus Williams, Harry Walsh-Newton, Fin Walsh-Newton and Eddie Dark who were all part of the winning team.

The big bass drum of Helston Flora Day meant that May was in the air, and with it a new King to fit. To mark both occasions, a Sponsored Flora Day Marathon - or aptly named 'Florathon' took place. Hosted at Burnuick Farm by kind permission of the Wallis family, members danced continuously around a decorated route for twelve long hours, before embarking along Culdrose and into Helston to join the town band for their May Day practice. It was a magical day and thanks to everybody that was involved. Later that month, the club took part in the Cornwall YFC Competitions Day at Blable Farm, Wadebridge. We enjoyed great successes in competitions ranging from stock judging, cookery, tug-of-war, auctioneering and painting a round bale to name but a few. A special mention to Pui Yu Liu who won the Fashion Make and Model competition for her beautiful dress, qualifying to represent Cornwall at South West Area level.

The beginning of June was the Royal Cornwall Show. This year's YFC tent was festooned in an array of colour with reems of

bunting and floristry – full of an array of crafts and entries showcasing the talents of our members. This year's cubicle theme was 'Famous Artists' – with our club being given Elton John. Hours and hours were spent in my garage painting and decorating the cubicle. A small but dedicated group of members worked away to produce everything from a yellow brick road to the tiniest of tiny dancers. Elton John famously sang 'Don't Go Breaking My Heart' – but old Reg Dwight nearly did break mine from the work that went into our display! We achieved 13th place, but we most certainly deserved a higher place and I have decided to no longer boycott Elton John! Our members also achieved success in the stock judging competitions at the show – winning the trophy for the most points in Beef Stock Judging. After success on Competitions Day, Pui Pui travelled up to the South West Area Competitions Day at the end of June, flying the flag for Cornwall and coming 1st place again.

We're all going on a summer holiday in July. Okay – maybe nowhere exotic, but the club did travel up to Talskiddy, St Columb for the annual Cornwall YFC Rally. Club had a strong turn-out of entries across all fields. We were delighted to win the most points in the Handicraft section, especially Tom Pearce who won the Best Handicraft Exhibit. Thanks to the Retallick family who hosted us. A small group of members travelled up to Staffordshire for the NFYFC Competitions Finals at the beginning of the month. Pui Pui yet again strutted her stuff and achieved national 2nd Place for her Fashion Make and Model – a hugely well-deserved accolade. The Brainstrust Team from South West Area won national 1st Prize, and I was honoured to also win national Best Chairman. It really was the proudest moment of my YFC life, and I was privileged to be part of such a talented team.

August came along and members enjoyed a Mystery Weekend organised by our Chairman Ed Hosken. Members enjoyed paintballing, slip and slide, campfire games and an all-round great weekend. The Bank Holiday weekend at the end of August saw the club host a Charity Tractor Run, Sheaf Pitching and Clay Shoot day at Boskenwyn Manor Farm, by kind permission of the Benney and Pearce families. It was a great day with 50 tractors following a route around Port Navas, Mawnan Smith and

Constantine. We also saw a great number of entries for Sheaf Pitching and the Clay Shoot. Well done to everyone who was involved in making the day a successful one. Lowri Lougher also travelled to Jamaica as part of a NFYFC Travel scheme and had a great time volunteering and exploring the other side of the world.

The beginning of September marked a very busy time for three of our members. Ed Hosken, Tom Pearce and Lowri Lougher took part in the Cornwall YFC Three Peaks Challenge, where members climbed the highest points in England, Wales and Scotland in just 24 hours. The group completed it alongside members from across the county and raised an amazing £5,000 for charity.

This year's Ploughing Match was held at Higher Relowas Farm by kind permission of the Bryant family. Well done to Owen, Betty and Ryan for organising a fantastic, and almost completely dry day! It was a great location with an equally great number of entries in the ploughing, tractor pull and domestic sections. The disco in the evening was also a great success, with the bar serving 'Sex on the Plough' cocktails and DJ Ronnie on the decks. Well done to everyone involved!

As you can tell, the club has yet again enjoyed a varied and interesting club calendar. I'm sure I speak for both Ed and I when I say how very thankful we are to everyone who has helped our club grow from strength to strength this year. We have enjoyed the celebrations with you and supported each other in the bad days.

The list of people to thank is never-ending and I apologise if I have missed anyone – but I want to make a few special mentions.

Firstly, to the members of Helston & St Keverne YFC. Without your attendance, ideas, and support, we would not have a club. Everything, from baking a cake for a competition, coming along to an event, pouring a pint or flipping burger on a BBQ means we grow into an even better club than we already are. I would encourage you to take part in every opportunity you can, as the greatest rewards for doing so will solely be for you. There have

been occasions in the last year where I have felt slightly deflated at the lack of attendance by club members, so please do everything you can because you are all a special part of our unique and diverse club.

Thank you also to the Advisory for your support also during the last twelve months. The majority of you have provided me with support, kindness and experience that have helped me to no end. I would, however, like to take the opportunity to remember that the role of the advisory is to advise, and not to run. Every constructive piece of support and criticism is appreciated by us all, many of whom are learning on the job and aim to do all they can to see the club progress.

Thanks also to our President, Mr Chris Hosken and Vice President, David Nicholas. Thanks also must go to our club leaders, Frances Combellack, Hayden Jenkin and Rachael Benney. You have all been at hand when support was needed.

I would also like to thank our life member, Angela Wallis. Ang, I cannot thank you enough. I've lost track of how many times we've spoken on the phone, sat at your kitchen table where I have laughed and at time almost cried. You really mean a lot to me and a club without you is a much poorer club indeed.

Thank you to my family who have quietly and constantly provided support throughout the year. I would not be here today had you not stood behind me and helped host lots of events, even if when I excitedly told my dear Gran this week that I had been invited to give a speech at a dinner and dance she said: 'Oh, so they couldn't find anyone else then!'.

Thank you to our glamorous Programme Secretaries - Martha Richards and Rebekah Hosking. You have planned and delivered an excellent club programme which has been varied and interesting.

A big thank you to our Treasurer - Chelsea Gilbert. You have always been at hand behind the scenes when a float was needed, and a jaunt to Barclays was required. Your long experience as a club member has certainly been to our benefit during this busy club year. A special mention to Andrew

Coulston who has also always been at hand to help with any financial enquiries.

And finally – to the Chairman, Ed Hosken. Where do I begin? Ed, you've quite frankly been my rock this last year. We have certainly had a varied year full of many achievements, and you have been there every step of the way. I could not have imagined this last year without such a kind, considerate, level-headed, and all-round great person like you by my side, even when at times I honestly didn't know where to turn. You truly are one in a million, a true friend and you don't give yourself enough credit for what you do for our members. Thank you for everything, I will be forever grateful.

It has been the honour of my life to serve you as the Club Secretary, whilst also serving as the Bar Manager this last year, and I will cherish the memories and laughter you members have all provided me. I have always maintained that joining this club when I was 15 was the best things I ever did, and to see some of the talents and personalities in our youngsters means that we can look forward to an exciting, dynamic future. I look forward to continuing to help in any way I can as a proud Helston & St Keverne member, and as the newly elected Vice GP Chairman for Cornwall YFC. I wish everyone the very best of luck for the forthcoming year – particularly Owen, Betty, and Ryan.

But from me, curtains closing - it's over and out...thank you!

With Best Wishes

Oliver Pearce
Club Secretary – 2022/2023

Helston & St Keverne YFC
Income & Expenditure 2022/2023

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
Membership	£3,655.00	£8,793.45
Bars	£7,616.00	£4,307.42
Dinner & Dance 2022	£3,195.00	£3,194.00
South West Area	£3,739.10	£3,962.45
Club Clothing	£4,812.26	£5,110.25
Ploughing Match 2022	£6,609.20	£3,747.54
Ploughing Match 2023	£367.50	£1,260.00
County Ball	£714.00	£1,008.00
Outings	£1,174.00	£1,576.18
Advisory Evening	£1,437.90	£1,061.38
Florathon	£1,573.47	£206.06
Donations	£70.00	£2,750.00
Dung Run	£725.00	
Tractor Run	£861.50	
Dinner & Dance 2023	£953.00	£600.00
Carol Singing	£283.88	
Misc	£1,010.27	£1,689.26
CFYFC		£372.00
Fireworks Evening	£844.23	£349.58
Xmas Meal	£315.00	£305.00
Hall Hire	£100.00	£686.00
Clay Shoot/Summer Do 2022		£122.56
Bank Charge		£12.50
Interest	£11.83	
Totals	£40,068.14	£41,113.63

Opening bank balances - £11,996.27
Cash held (01/09/2022) unbanked - £1,037.24
Cash held (30/08/2022) unbanked - £5,135.36
Closing bank balances - £6,852.66

The above Income & Expenditure Account was prepared by John Dark, Club Auditor
4th October 2023

Helston & St Keverne Young Farmers Club

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Helston & St Keverne Young Farmers Club

Independent examiner's report to the trustees

I report to the charity's trustees on my examination of the accounts of Helston & St Keverne Young Farmers Club (the trust) for the year ended 31st August 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commissions under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect;

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records or
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Date - 3rd March 2024

HELSTON AND ST KEVERNE YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

England & Wales - Charity number 275708

Accounts

Secretary's Report 2021 - 2022

The 2021 – 2022 club year has been immensely successful for Helston & St Keverne YFC. This was the first in-person club year after two years of COVID restrictions, the County Chairman was Helston & St Keverne's Rachael Benney and the membership of the club surpassed predictions and is now the largest club in Cornwall YFC.

The new YFC year started with a successful New Members' Evening hosted by our club leaders. Around 80 people took part and consequently the club had a large increase in membership over the year. This was then followed by a spectacular Bonfire Night fireworks display coordinated by Tom Rule and the St. Keverne Fire Station, kindly hosted by the Jenkins and the Buchanans.

Our competition year kicked off with the indoor sports, and after coming second in the West rounds, Helston and St. Keverne came second at the County Finals. December began with the Public Speaking Day, and our club had a very successful day.

Two Junior public speaking teams were entered who came second and fourth respectively. Ollie Pearce came first in a composite Braintrust team. The After Dinner Speaking with a team consisting of Rachael Benney, Frances Hosken, Lowri Lougher, Chelsea Gilbert and Ollie Pearce won, with Ollie Pearce winning Best Speaker. The team then, with Ed Hosken stepping in at the South West Area and the National Finals, went on to come third nationally. Lowri Lougher won Best Speaker at South West Area. Thank you to Geoffery Williams, Alan Carter and Ollie Pearce for training the speaking teams.

At the February winter competitions round at St. Ives, Jono Gilbert represented the club in Senior Member of the Year and came second, winning the Mr. Personality award. Betty Buchanan won the Junior Member of the Year and subsequently competed at South West Area.

For the pantomime competition the club joined with St. Columb and Praze YFC and produced a magical performance of "A Lad in Peking". They came 2nd and Ollie Pearce won the Best Actor Award. Helston and St. Keverne also entered a choir who came first in the Cornwall rounds and progressed through to South West Area and the National Finals to come fifth nationally. Thank you to Beth Hosken for coaching the choir.

At South West Area the club also entered the Men's Dodgeball and came second progressing to nationals and gained equal fifth. Three ladies also played in the Ladies' Rush Hockey and gained 3rd place. Once again Helston and St. Keverne represented Cornwall in the Sandcastle Building competition and gained first place.

In March members of the advisory hosted us for a Roving Supper where money was raised and donated to a refuge centre in the Kosice, Slovakia for the Ukrainian refuge support. It was a lovely evening and thank you to the Stevens, Jenkins, Buchanans and Wallis' for hosting us and raising money as an immediate response to the Ukrainian war.

Three members of the club Owen Williams, Harvey Jenkin and Angus Williams played in the annual East vs West rugby game. Unfortunately, the East side won but it was great to see the club represented on a closer game than many members would remember.

County Competitions Day was held at Trink Farm in May with many club members taking part and entering competitions. Notably Owen Williams came third in the Cross Country, the Men's Tug of War team came first and the Junior Tug of War B team came second. Both tug of war teams progressed to South West Area and the Men's team came third. Thank you to Glen Gilbert for coaching the Tug of War teams again this year. The Stock Judging was held a week later at Truro Cattle Market. Unfortunately, due to a late change of date the club were unable to fulfil all the original entries. However, the members that took part all gained prize cards with Lucy Boaden coming 2nd in the Points Judging, and Rachael Benney and myself coming joint 1st in the Veterinary Questionnaire.

The beginning of June was the highlight of the Cornish agricultural calendar; Royal Cornwall Show. The return of this event meant the return of the Cubicle competition. The theme of this year's display was Commonwealth Countries and the club's theme was "Singapore". The club gained one of the best results in recent times and came third! Thank you to all the members that contributed to the cubicle and it is worth mentioning that Frances Hosken achieved Best Floral Art. Members' individual entries also did very well. The club was represented by Owen Williams in the Stock Judging who came first in the Intermediate Dairy Stock Judging Competition and gained most points overall in Dairy Stock Judging.

In support of our county chairman, the club came out in full force at the end of July to host the County Rally alongside Praze and Falmouth YFC. Members both past and present of all ages came together and the club had an amazing day. Many members placed in the tent and the club won the Most points in Practical, was runner's up to the whole day and the Men's Tug of War won with some enthusiastic encouragement from past Tug of War pullers at the side-line. Many congratulations to the club and congratulations to Rachael Benney for a successful County Rally.

In August the club hosted the Summer Do comprising of a Tractor Run, Clay pigeon shoot and Sheaf pitching competition in the day and a disco in the evening. Unfortunately, the Tractor Run had to be cancelled but the rest of the day went on as planned and Will Stevens won the YFC Clay pigeon shoot for a second year in a row, and Rebekah Hosking won the Ladies cup for a second year in a row. Many thanks to Rachael Benney, Brett Burchell, Chris and Sally Benney for hosting us.

At the end of August, the club held the second annual activities weekend where members had great fun at Retallack Water Park followed by football golf at St. Austell. In the evening some thirty members went for a meal at the Shire Inn, Praze. Some members camped in Townshend at Oliver Gilbert's and enjoyed a bacon bap or two in the morning. Members then finished the weekend at the Hayle Golf Driving Range.

On the evening of Thursday 8th September just before the club meeting it was announced that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, the patron of the National Federation of Young Farmers had

sadly passed away. As a mark of respect, the club held a minute's silence and postponed the Working Day and Ploughing Match.

Edward Hosken, Oliver Pearce and Chelsea Gilbert held a very successful Ploughing Match after a week's postponement. Although the morning started with some rain, the rest of the day was beautiful and it proves that booking the sunshine is a must! The ploughing, the domestic tent and the tractor pull was a great success and the evening disco was rumoured to be Jono Gilbert's last bar for the club after 7 years in the role. Well done and thank you to all club members, advisory and friends; without your help and support the biggest event of the Helston and St. Keverne YFC calendar would not be a success year after year.

The 2021 – 2022 club year has been busy and packed full of events after two years of restrictions. It has been lovely to experience a "normal" year; its actually been my first ever normal year. I am immensely proud to call myself a member of Helston and St. Keverne YFC.

Oliver and I are extremely thankful to everyone who has helped us make this year a success. I certainly wouldn't have been able to complete the year without a number of people.

Firstly, thank you to all the members of Helston and St. Keverne YFC. Without you, your continued attendance at club nights and events, your entries at the competitions and your suggestions we wouldn't have a club.

Thank you to all the advisory for their advice and their help at all the events throughout the year. Thank you for teaching us how to play whist, make pancakes, learn to plough, hosting us at different club nights, baking a cake, making teas and the list could go on! Without all of your help and support our events would never run so smoothly.

Thank you to our President, Chris Benney and Vice President, Chris Hosken. Thank you to our club leaders Zeinab, Morwenna and Hayden. Thank you for all your advice, help and support throughout the year.

Thank you to Betty Buchanan for planning an excellent club programme and keeping our social media followers updated by reporting on recent club activities on Facebook and Instagram. Betty also organises buses for members wanting to travel together to various discos.

Thank you to Andrew Coulston for being an excellent treasurer and a secret encyclopaedia on club activities. Andrew has also been a great help on the committee providing a level headed opinion to all situations.

Finally, thank you to Oliver Gilbert for being a great chairman and supporting me throughout the year. It has been a busy club year and you have always encouraged members to participate in all activities. I am glad to have worked alongside you and Andrew!

I would like to wish the club every success in the next and subsequent years. Good luck to all the new officers, especially to Ed, Ollie and Chelsea.

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Secretary 2021 – 2022

Helston & St Keverne YFC
Income & Expenditure 2021/2022

	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditure</u>
Membership	£3,667.00	
Bars	£5,212.97	£2,178.42
Dinner & Dance 2021	£2,155.50	£2,748.00
South West Area	£6,765.00	£6,745.00
Jubilee Evening	£4,559.06	£1,936.03
Club Clothing	£2,078.74	£2,294.42
Ploughing Match 2021	£5,568.57	£4,582.92
Ploughing Match 2022	£50.00	£1,079.00
Summer Do	£1,894.97	£2,262.44
County Ball	£1,200.00	£1,200.00
Xmas Meal	£250.00	£287.65
Kernow Adventure Park	£680.00	£680.00
Activities Weekend	£230.00	£10.00
Advisory Evening	£472.50	
Tractor Run/Clay/Sheaf 2021	£157.00	£653.15
Clay Shoot 2022	£343.29	£130.50
Panto	£136.00	£250.00
Ukraine Donation	£333.49	£333.49
Carol Singing	£296.50	
Charity Donation		£300.00
Dinner & Dance 2022		£50.00
Interest	£0.35	
Hall Hire		£796.00
Bonfire Night	£587.38	
Sundry Expenses		£766.92
Totals	£36,638.32	£29,283.94

Opening bank balances - £4465.24
 Cash held (01/09/2021) unbanked - £1213.89
 Cash held (30/08/2022) unbanked - £1037.24
 Closing bank balances - £11996.27

The above Income & Expenditure Account was prepared by John Dark, Club Auditor
 3rd October 2022

Helston & St Keverne Young Farmers Club

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Helston & St Keverne Young Farmers Club

Independent examiner's report to the trustees

I report to the charity's trustees on my examination of the accounts of Helston & St Keverne Young Farmers Club (the trust) for the year ended 31st August 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity Commissions under Section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect;

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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Date - 3rd March 2024