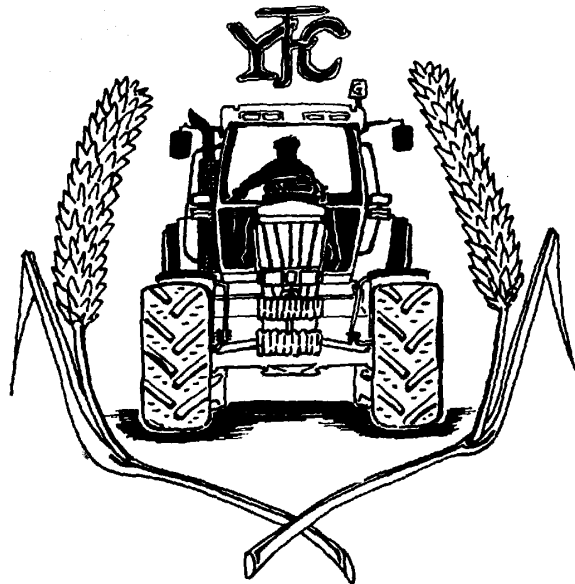


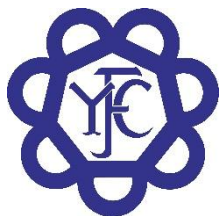
Princes Risborough Young Farmers Club

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Registered charity 280735

Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31st August 2025





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Trustees

Office held	Name
Chair	Sam Nixey
Treasurer	Sam Smith
Leader	Gemma Booth
Advisory member	Paul Spittles
Advisory member	Matt Gomme

1 Reference and administration details

1.1 Charity Name & Registration

Name: Princes Risborough Young Farmers Club (PRYFC)

Charity registration number: 280735. The charity is an unincorporated association, first registered on 21st August 1980.

1.2 Charity's address

c/o Mill Bank, 10a Brae Hill Close, Brill, Bucks HP18 9TE.

1.3 Names and office of the trustees who manage the charity

Office held	Name	Date appointed	Date retired	
Chair	Sam Nixey	13 th Sept 2023		
Treasurer	Sam Smith	13 th Sept 2023		
Leader	Gemma Booth	3 rd Oct 2012		
Advisory member	Paul Spittles	24 th Nov 2022		
Advisory member	Matt Gomme	24 th Nov 2022		

Other committee members' names and office

Office held	Name	Date appointed	Date retired	
President	Chris Chapman			
Vice President	Joanne Nixey			
Secretary	Amy Turnbull	14 th Sept 2022	11 th Sept 2024	
Secretary	Miri Hammond	11 th Sept 2024		
Vice chair	Pete Holland	13 th Sept 2023	11 th Sept 2024	
Vice chair	Harry Grafham	11 th Sept 2024		
Leader	Christie Pinnells	18 th Sept 2019		
Leader	James Nixey	13 th Sept 2023		
Programme Co-ordinator	George Austin	13 th Sept 2023	11 th Sept 2024	
Programme Co-ordinator	Lucy Amos	11 th Sept 2024		
Social Media	Harry Grafham	23 rd Nov 2023	11 th Sept 2024	
Social Media	George Austin	11 th Sept 2024		
Social Events	Tom Rose	13 th Sept 2023	11 th Sept 2024	
Social Events	Emily Creaser	11 th Sept 2024		
Scrapbook Officer	Amy Turnbull	18 th Sept 2019		
Safeguarding Office	Harry Grafham	13 th Sept 2023	11 th Sept 2024	
Safeguarding Office	Lawrence Castle	11 th Sept 2024		

1.4 Names of advisory members

Gemma Booth, Iain Booth, David Nixey, Tracey Nixey, Jane Nixey, Philip Nixey, Fred Nixey, Joanne Nixey, Barrie Lailey, Annabelle Lailey, Adam Penney, Chris Chapman, Paul Spittles, Julia Spittles, Matt Gomme, Liz Folley, Steve Folley, Philip Simkin, George Dance, Richard West, Ed Lacey, Will Lacey, Kerry Lloyd, James Tappin, Caroline Egerton and Ian Turner.

1.5 Banks

TSB, PO Box 373, Leeds LS14 9GQ
COIF Charities Funds, One Angel Lane, London, EC4R 3AB

2 Structure, governance & management

2.1 Type of governing document

The club is constituted as an Unincorporated Association and governed by its constitution adopted on 21st March 1973 as amended on 29th April 2021.

2.2 Charitable objectives (objects)

The charity's objects ("objects") are:

- 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.
- 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.

2.3 Trustee selection methods

There must be at least three charity trustees. In accordance with the Constitution, Trustees are appointed or re-appointed at a properly convened Annual General Meeting of the club members. In appointing Trustees due consideration is given to ensuring that the Trustees have, between them, the skills and experience necessary to manage the charity effectively and in accordance with charity law.

3 Activities

3.1 Statutory declaration

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.

4 Achievements & performance

4.1 Outputs and outcomes for the charity's beneficiaries

2025 saw the club celebrate its 75th anniversary. Membership of 70 remains consistent with previous years and there is a varied range of weekly meetings for the senior club who meet on a Wednesday evening and the juniors who meet on the first Friday of the month. The 75th anniversary ball was an evening to celebrate the club with many ex-members attending while looking forward to the future of the members and the club. A special thank you to our sponsors; PC Channer Farms Ltd, Bucks Buildings Ltd, Kubota (UK) Ltd, Agrii and Mason Grab Hire in supporting both the 75th year celebrations and this year's club tops for the Country show.



PRYFC hosted the 2025 Buckinghamshire Country show, organised by a committee of thirty-three advisory, club members and supporters and kindly hosted by Lord Carrington at Manor Farm, Bledlow. A successful and enjoyable day enabling young farmers to learn



new skills, show their talents along with publicising

young farmers to the public. The club successfully won its home rally, making it the fourth year in a row.

Members remain active at County and National with several members representing the club and Buckinghamshire by competing at South East Area Spring Competitions achieving a first in football, second in netball and winning the After Dinner Speaking competition to the compete at National finals.



The junior Tug of War team came second at South East Area Summer Competition while the men's came first and competed at National the Tenbury show coming joint fifth.



At National, a Princes Risborough member, James Nixey was elected NFYFC Chair of Council being the first Buckinghamshire FYFC member to

become NFYFC chair and Sam Smith has been shortlisted in Entrepreneur of the Year 2025.

In April the club visited Landrake Young Farmers in Cornwall for a club exchange and look forward to hosting when they visit in September.



PRYFC continues to invest in members with seven members benefiting from the £150 CV enhancing grant. Four junior members completing a Lantra Tractor Driving 13-15 years old course, two members claimed it against the costs to pass their driving test and one for a telehandler course.

How the public have benefitted

The charity recruits its members from the area surrounding Princes Risborough. Anyone aged 10 to 28 years can be a member of PRYFC to participate in activities and discussions that increase their knowledge of agriculture, crafts, rural affairs and country life.



Following the success of its first tractor run the 2024 Christmas charity tractor run had 300 tractors and commercial vehicles following a route through Thame, Chinnor, Princes Risborough, Longwick and Haddenham. With a wide community of volunteers to support holding the events the club thanks all involved including the sponsor K&A Scaffolding, Kingshills Estate Agent and Zurn Garford LLP. The event raised £15k split equally between Rennie Grove Peace Hospice and PACE who support children with neurological conditions like cerebral palsy.



The annual Christmas tree collection saw over 700 Christmas trees collected raising £6.9k for PACE. Adding the proceeds from the 75th anniversary ball raffle, the club increased this amount to be able to present £8.2k to PACE. This continues the club's charitable activities having raised £44.7k over the last four years for Rennie Grove Peace Hospice £24.4k, RABI £4.6k and £15.7k for PACE.

The club also supported Lopemead Farm with Open Farm Sunday.

5 Financial review

5.1 Policy on reserves

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

- a) 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;
- b) 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 at a sufficient level as deemed appropriate by the trustees.

5.2 Principal sources of funding and outgoings

The key source of income comes from fundraising activities through the year. Members pay a subscription which covers the levies paid to County.

5.3 Remuneration of trustees

All trustees act in a voluntary capacity and receive no remuneration or other material benefits from their services to the charity.

Out-of-pocket expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred by trustees in promoting the purposes of the charity are reimbursed at cost and against receipt only.

5.4 Financial status

The charity's current resources from unrestricted membership subscriptions and annual fundraising activities meet its expenses. Forecasts are that this will remain the case for the foreseeable future.

5.5 Details of any funds materially in deficit

The charity has no funds which are materially in deficit.

5.6 Statutory statements on liabilities

The trustees declare that:

- The charity has given no guarantees where potential liability under the guarantee is outstanding at the date of this statement (*eg*: any outstanding/ongoing contract or legal undertaking to buy or provide specific services).
- The charity has no debt outstanding at the date of this statement which is owed and which is secured by an express charge on any assets owned by the charity.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:

Name: Gemma Booth FCCA



Role: Club Leader and Trustee

Date: 3rd September 2025

6 Statement of financial activity

6.1 Independent Examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees Princes Risborough Young Farmer Club on the accounts for the year ended 31st August 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of the report

As the charity trustees 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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission 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;

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.

Name (& qualifications where appropriate): Louise Hosking FCCA



Address: Fraucup House, Wootton Grounds Farm, Lower Road, Ford, Bucks HP17 8TP

Date: 5th September 2025

6.2 Accounts for the financial year ended 31st August 2025

Princes Risborough Young Farmers Club

Income and Expenditure Account 31 August 2025

INCOME	2025 £	2024 £	EXPENDITURE	2025 £	2024 £
Subscriptions - current year			BFYFC Levies	4,275.15	2,896.95
Junior	1,500.00	1,485.00			
Junior (attending Wed meetings)	240.00	390.00			
Intermediate *	120.00	-			
Intermediate	1,400.00	975.00			
Senior	1,400.00	1,430.00			
	4,660.00	4,280.00			
Fundraising			Fundraising		
Christmas dinner	1,075.00	1,250.00	Christmas dinner	942.49	1,006.26
75th Anniversay Ball/Dinner			75th Anniversay Ball/Dinner Dance	10,056.13	5,523.99
Dance Ticket sales	10,380.00	7,140.00			
75th Anniversay Ball Sponsorship	450.00	-			
Bonfire Night/BBQ	1,470.80	1,339.00	Bonfire Night	632.59	649.39
Bingo	858.00	1,090.00	Bingo	407.00	270.20
	14,233.80	10,819.00		12,038.21	7,449.84
Fundraising for charity			Fundraising for charity		
Tractor Run	15,010.00	9,250.00	Tractor Run Rennie Gr	7,505.00	4,625.00
Christmas Tree collection	6,909.28	4,789.74	Tractor Run PACE	7,505.00	4,625.00
			Christmas Tree PACE		
Dinner Dance raffle	1,261.68	723.50	(2024: Rennie	8,200.00	5,515.00
	23,180.96	14,763.24		23,210.00	14,765.00
Clothing			Clothing		
Rally Polo Shirts	1,342.00	1,542.20	Rally Polo Shirts	1,939.14	2,348.64
Rally Polo Shirts Age 11-13	-	22.00	Rally Polo Shirts Age :	-	27.95
Sponsorship Rally tops	400.00	700.00	Carriage/sum up fee	-	3.21
Hats	-	105.00	Tug of War tops (4)	143.80	-
Qtr zip	1,416.00	-	Qtr tops	2,800.00	-
Sponsorship Qtr zips	1,400.00	-		4,882.94	2,379.80
	4,558.00	2,369.20			
Other Income			Meeting Expenses		
TSB Interest Received	54.35	33.20	Hall Hire and Food	655.55	335.80
COIF - Interest Received	1,139.52	1,129.07	AGM meeting and foo	131.45	125.22
Donation	-	55.00	YFC Funding **	1,050.00	600.00
Misc	-	31.00	First aid course	-	687.10
Rally 10% proceeds	2,557.74	-		1,837.00	1,748.12
	3,751.61	1,248.27			
Total Income	50,384.37	33,479.71	Miscellaneous		
			Banner	118.25	-
			Scrapbook	101.39	-
			Welsh exchange	-	105.90
			Container hire	400.00	400.00
			Card reader	-	39.99
				619.64	545.89
			Total Expenditure	46,862.94	29,785.60

Notes:

* Two Intermediates paid £60 instead of £70 membership subscription

** YFC Funding costs 2025: 7 member. 2 Car driving licence, 4 Tractor handling, 1 Telehandler course. 2024: 4 members 2 car driving licence, 2 Tractor handling.

Princes Risborough Young Farmers Club
Year ending 31 August 2025

Income from subscriptions

2025					
	Subscription fee for members	Number of members	Income	Estimated Levy and NFYFC Insurance Premium	Estimated fee payable to BFYFC Sept 25
Subscription fee for members					
Junior	£60.00	25	1,500.00	59.15	1,478.75
Junior (attending Wed meetings)	£60.00	4	240.00	59.15	236.60
Intermediate	£60.00	2	120.00	69.15	138.30
Intermediate	£70.00	20	1,400.00	69.15	1,383.00
Senior	£70.00	20	1,400.00	69.15	1,383.00
		71	4,660.00	Insurance	165.00
					4,784.65

2024					
	Subscription fee for members	Number of members	Income	Levy and NFYFC Insurance Premium	Paid to BFYFC
Subscription fee for members					
Junior	£55.00	27	1,485.00	54.15	1,462.05
Junior (attending Wed meetings)	£65.00	6	390.00	54.15	324.90
Intermediate	£65.00	15	975.00	64.15	898.10
Senior	£65.00	22	1,430.00	64.15	1,411.30
Associate				15.00	15.00
		70	4,280.00	Insurance	163.80
					4,275.15

Net profit from Fundraising Events 31 August 2025

	2025	2024	
Fundraising	£	£	
Christmas dinner	132.51	243.74	breakdown below
75th Anniversary Ball/Dinner Dance	773.87	1,616.01	breakdown below
Bonfire Night/Quiz	838.21	689.61	
Bingo	451.00	819.80	
	2,195.59	3,369.16	

Christmas dinner			
Ticket price	25.00	25.00	
Number of tickets	43	50	
Ticket income	1,075.00	1,250.00	
Cost of Meal	500.00	500.00	
Less costs			
DJ and decorations	250.00	321.26	
Hire of hall	155.00	185.00	
Decorations	37.49	-	
Profit	132.51	243.74	

75th Anniversary Ball/Dinner Dance			
Ticket price	60.00	60.00	
Cost of Meal	49.00	42.00	
Excess	11.00	18.00	
Number of meals	173	119	
Profit on ticket sales	1,903.00	2,142.00	
Sponsorship income	450.00	-	Band, Entertainment and arrival drinks
Less Costs			
DJ	400.00	250.00	
PayPal charges	74.26	162.68	
Decorations	108.47	113.31	
Glasses 75th anniversary	446.40	-	
Photographer	400.00	-	
Band	150.00	-	
Profit	773.87	1,616.01	

Summary of Fundraising for Charity Tractor Run

	2025 £	2024 £
Ticket sales inc booking fee		
Commercial Vehicle	1,344.00	
Modern Tractor	4,032.00	
Vintage Tractor	714.00	
	<u>6,090.00</u>	<u>4,873.20</u>
Number Plate Raffle	545.00	-
Sponsorship - Kingshill Estate Age	150.00	-
Sponsorship - K&A Scaffolding	300.00	-
Sponsorship - Zurn	300.00	-
Food	260.00	185.00
Bucket collections	5,713.36	2,676.17
Just Giving	3,764.50	2,642.00
Total funds raised	<u>17,122.86</u>	<u>10,376.37</u>

	£	£
Sum up - commercial	70.02	
Sum up fees - Modern	210.06	
Sum up fees Vintage	37.02	
	<u>317.10</u>	295.19
Sum up fees - Raffle	29.45	-
Raffle cash prize	260.00	-
Prizes	200.00	-
Donate flyers	60.00	190.75
Road sweeper	-	169.60
Signs	124.32	150.00
Labels	181.34	123.93
Banners	60.00	93.50
Just Giving fees	76.15	59.44
Buckets	162.50	43.96
Show site	200.00	-
Marquee	400.00	-
Save the date flyers	42.00	-
Total costs	<u>2,112.86</u>	<u>1,126.37</u>
Surplus	<u>15,010.00</u>	<u>9,250.00</u>
Paid to Rennie Grove Peace		
Hospice	7,505.00	4,625.00
Paid to PACE/2024: RABI	7,505.00	4,625.00

Christmas trees

	2025 £	2024 £
Ticket Tailor donation	6,937.50	5,545.00
Ticket Tailor Booking f	715.00	419.20
Cash/Bacs	100.00	90.00
Sale of chippings	320.00	-
Total funds raised	<u>8,072.50</u>	<u>6,054.20</u>
Less costs		
Ticket Tailor fees	577.94	758.70
Posters	243.18	190.75
Fuel costs	342.10	315.01
Total costs	<u>1,163.22</u>	<u>1,264.46</u>
Surplus	<u>6,909.28</u>	<u>4,789.74</u>

75th Anniversary Ball/Dinner Dance	1,261.68	723.50
Total	<u>8,170.96</u>	<u>5,513.24</u>

Paid to PACE/2024: Rennie Grove Peace	8,200.00	5,515.00
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Princes Risborough Young Farmers Club

Financial Statement for Twelve Months Ended 31 August 2025

	2025	2024
Income per attached schedule	50,384.37	33,479.71
Expenditure per attached schedule	46,862.94	29,785.60
Surplus for the year	<u>3,521.43</u>	<u>3,694.11</u>

Balance Brought Forward 1 September 2024	29,334.10	25,639.99
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Balance Carried Forward 31 August 2025	<u>32,855.53</u>	<u>29,334.10</u>
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Represented By:

TSB Current Bank Account	135.10	4,578.50
TSB Deposit Bank Account	4,842.78	17.47
TSB PRYFC Events Account	31.00	31.00
COIF Charity Account	<u>27,846.65</u>	<u>24,707.13</u>
	32,855.53	29,334.10
	<u>32,855.53</u>	<u>29,334.10</u>

6.2.1 Approval of the trustees

The trustees declare that they have approved the above annual report & statement of financial activity.

Name: Gemma Booth FCCA _____

Role: Club Leader and Trustee_____

Date: 3rd September 2025_____

6.3 Notes to the accounts

a) Accounting Policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 Section 133, using the Receipts and Payments basis available to small charities and the charity's own accounts spreadsheet.

b) Salaries & Professional Fees

No trustee receives any payments for the services they provide to the charity.
In the current financial year the charity employed no staff or external contractors;

c) Fixed Assets

The charity has not purchased or disposed of any fixed assets in the current financial year;