

Dunmow and District Young Farmers Club  
Annual General Meeting 2023-2024

Meeting start time:

End time:



Tuesday 10th of September 2024, 7:30 PM

1. **Meeting opened and welcomed by club chairman, Tilly Worsick**
2. **Apologies for absences and lateness:**  
Absences- Poppy Saunders, Jake Beanland, Jaymee McCauley, Ellis Whitney, Jeremy Freeman, Chris Trembath

Minutes of the 2023 AGM are printed out round the room and can also be emailed to subscribers not in attendance.

3. **Chairman's report:**

Tilly opens the meeting and thanks everyone for their attendance. In chronological order of events, Tilly recalls the Harvest Supper of being a good event, a few issues we needed to overcome and upon reflection have taken a different approach to running of the bar. She is looking forward to our Harvest Supper this year and to implement the changes we have made to ensure it is a successful event. Valentines party- cowboys and wranglers themed. We had over 274 in attendance, everything went according to plan and got us back on track following the mishaps at Harvest Supper. Tilly explained we had 3 private bar events this year, the first being a wedding for ex-Dunmow members, 5 of our members worked the bar for the evening reception at the wedding, our help was gratefully appreciated and a donation was given to the club for our hard work. The second was for the GWCT charity shoot at Audley End, a first one for us, was a very successful event and have been invited back next year to do it again. The third being a 40<sup>th</sup> birthday for an ex-Dunmow member, which was very successful, and a donation has been made to the club in thanks for this. Tilly explains we had 2 subscribers events this year, the Subscribers Winter drinks and our summer luncheon. Both very successful with a great turnout for each and the feedback from our subscribers was great. Tilly went on to celebrate the girls tug of war successes for the year, with the team winning at show, qualifying for eastern area, winning at eastern area, and qualifying for nationals and placing 4<sup>th</sup>. Tilly explains we had a good show day this year, with lots of our members on the show committee and getting involved on the day too. We had our end of year treat and this year we ventured to Songs buffet in Chelmsford where the club paid for everyone to have a meal and a round of drinks. Members had a great night. Tilly rounds off her report by thanking her committee, advisory committee and subscribers for their help for her year, and she wishes Nathan a very successful year.

4. **Treasurers report:**

Harvest Supper- £91.24  
Xmas trees- £1,925.40  
Party- £2,700.00  
GWCT Bar Event- £1,017.72  
Countess of Warick- £8,080.16

Bosworth Wedding- £250

Current Account Lloyd's- £29,209.87

TSB- £10.00

Savings- £2,523.43

Centre Algarve Donation- £2,000

5 Parishes Donation- £4,040.08

Harry reports that financially we've had a very good year, a full exemption of 23/24 accounts can be provided upon request.

**5. Election/ re-election of advisory committee club president and club leader:**

Club president: Jeremy (Strech) Fulcher

Second by Michael Hills

Club leader: Isla Wendelken

Second by Issy Smith

Advisory Committee-

Miles Leeder

Julia Byford

Helen Waterfield

Michael Hills

**6. Election of incoming committee:**

<b>Role</b>	<b>Nominated</b>	<b>Seconded</b>
Chairman	Nathan Chapman	Harry Pilcher
Vice Chairman	Issy Smith	Emily Davis
Secretary	Charlotte Freeman	Tilly Worsick
Treasurer	Harry Pilcher	Issy Smith
Events Representative	Issy Smith and Luke Fairbrother	Harry Pilcher
Countryside Representative	Ellis Whitney	Isla Wendelken
Competitions Representative	Gemma Day	Libby Richards
Programmes Secretary	Poppy Saunders	Harry Pilcher
Social Media Representative	Poppy Saunders	Sophie Runnacles
Show Representative	Felicity Bradbeer	Tilly Worsick
New Members Representative	Charlotte Freeman	Isla Wendelken
Subscribers' Representative	Isla Wendelken	Harry Pilcher
Fundraising Representative	Tilly Worsick	Issy Smith
Tug of War Representative	Jake Beanland	Emily Davis
Magazine Representative	Libby Richards	Harry Pilcher

**7. Vote of thanks from chairman**

**8. Presidents' Report**

Strech is very proud of the club for the 23/24 year, we've raised a great amount of money for charity and to keep up the good work. He wishes Nathan and his committee the best of luck for the 24/25 year and can't wait to see what we get up to.

**9. Harvest supper on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 remaining at Partridge Green Farm**

**10. Any other business:**

Membership Rates for 2024/2025 were determined- £25 before Harvest Supper (2<sup>nd</sup> November 2024) £35 after the Harvest Supper.

**11. AGM 2025- 9<sup>th</sup> September 2025**



**Gt Dunmow & District Young Farmers Club****Income & expenditure accounts for the year ended 31 August 2024**

	2024	2023
<b>Income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	2,615.00	1,160.00
Countess of Warwick Show	25,018.67	11,944.78
Harvest Supper	15,731.13	11,543.69
Contributions from members for activities	661.40	-
Ball	-	36,707.85
Fireworks	-	1,916.90
Summer Solstice	-	8,585.32
Game & Wilderness Conservancy Trust bar	4,492.04	
Other bar income	250.00	
Party	5,414.97	2,430.79
Bank interest	-	15.74
Clothing	792.00	48.00
Christmas Trees	1,925.40	1,222.00
CSH recycling grant	700.00	
	<b>57,600.61</b>	<b>75,575.07</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Membership subscriptions	1,715.00	2,030.00
Countess of Warwick Show	15,630.10	11,213.20
Harvest Supper	15,822.37	11,591.35
Dinner dance	-	-
Ball	-	34,886.69
Fireworks	-	1,608.00
Summer Solstice	-	7,026.53
Game & Wilderness Conservancy Trust bar	4,302.55	
Party	2,714.48	2,085.51
Members Nights	1,098.55	1,060.00
Subscribers Events	400.75	92.56
Sporting events	-	22.50
National TOW	-	836.84
Year end treat	-	-
General Expenses	282.25	91.36
Clothing	2,284.03	140.00
Charitable Donations	6,512.78	
	<b>50,762.86</b>	<b>72,684.54</b>
Surplus of income over expenditure for the year	<b>6,837.75</b>	<b>2,890.53</b>

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**Independent Examiner's report to the trustees of Great Dunmow and District Young Farmers' Club**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Great Dunmow and District Young Farmers' Club (The Club) for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's 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 Club'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. The 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

I have come across 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.

Signed:



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11<sup>th</sup> January 2025

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