

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date	Period end date
From	01 07 2023	To 30 06 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name **Dereham and District Young Farmers Club**

Other names charity is known by **Dereham YFC**

Registered charity number (if any) **286186**

Charity's principal address

YFC Office
Norfolk Showground, Dereham Road, New Costessey
Norfolk
Postcode **NR5 0TT**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity				
	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Lucy Stowell			
2	Poppy Bunting		01/07/2023 – 11/07/2023	
3	Harry Thomas			
4	Thomas Bryant		11/07/2023 – 30/06/2024	
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian (holding) trustees)				
	Name	Dates acted if not for whole year		
1				
2				
3				
4				

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

None.

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

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

Constitution.

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

Unincorporated Association.

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

Trustees are elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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

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

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

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

The charity is affiliated to the Norfolk Federation of Young Farmers Clubs and the National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs. Together these form a network of clubs throughout England and Wales for young people aged 10 to 26 years.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

The objects of the charity are:

1. To advance the education of young members of the public at large in their knowledge of agriculture, crafts, life skills, rural affairs and country life,
2. In the interests of the social welfare of such members to provide and promote the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupations, being facilities which will improve their conditions of life and will assist in the development of their spiritual and mental capacities, self-reliance and individual responsibility so that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of the community.

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

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

Please see balance sheet at the end of the document.

The charity recruits its members from a significant section of the community at large. Everyone aged 14 to 30 year can be a member of the Dereham and District Young Farmers Club order to participate in activities and discussions that increase their knowledge of agriculture, crafts rural affairs and country life. The charity actively recruits its members, aged 14 to 30 years, from a catchment area of 10 miles of Dereham

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

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Membership of the club has stayed relatively similar to last year with the club ending with 57 members, this is split as follows; 6 juniors, 19 intermediate and 32 senior members. As always our income and expenditure always is different as we pay our membership a year in arrears to the Norfolk YFC levy.

You will see that we did again make a profit from our club social with a profit of 2794.57 this is half the profit we made in the previous financial year so this does need to be borne in mind when setting any levies and discounts for membership.

Once again dinner dances have made what looks like a slight profit this was because we paid for tickets in the previous YFC year which is why there is more income than expenditure here.

Once again we had a very successful Club Dinner Dance at Carrow Road and made a profit of 2,272.78 which will go to charity as we do, again this is half what was made in the last year but we did have less in attendance to the previous years.

Our meeting income were the meetings members paid for including the Ghost Walk and Pantomime and Xmas meal. The expenditure is higher where we have had BBQ and other meeting costs in the year.

Charity Events have all profited throughout the year, the expenditure is higher as we held back on transferring our balance of money to Heart UK as they were able to double our donation in a Big Give week, so 5648 of the expenditure went to them.

We then donated 624.25 to Endometriosis UK in October as they were able to also double the donation for them.

With all the events we have put on and including the Dinner Dance Money we have raised 3,795.94 for Endometriosis UK which we suggest we round up to 3800 which means we need to send the final amount of 3,175.75 to them. Overall we would have helped them raised 4,425 with the double donation. It would be worth seeing if they are doing the double donation thing again as would mean they could get an additional nearly 3200 and this means our amount raised would go up to around 5k as well which would be fabulous for a year where we didn't do one big event.

The sales income were the members portion of our club shirts this is lower than the expenditure due to the sponsorship that the club received from PJM Agri.

You will see that we have received a large amount of interest, as a committee we decided to move some of our money from our main account and popped this into our deposit account.

We have moved 4,000 which is easily able to be moved back to the main account if required.

The accounts closed on 30 June with the following balances;
20,962.58 in the main account
7111.72 in the deposit account

Section D

Achievements and performance

This shows that the club has made a profit for the year of £1,009.29 this does include making the two charity donations in this time.

Please bear in mind with the figures in front of you as we have said that approximately £4000 will leave the account for membership and £3,200 will leave for charity money this will leave approximately £13,500 in the main account.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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

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

For these purposes the Charity will endeavour to maintain reserves which are at least 25% of its annual turnover.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

The charity has no funds which are materially in deficit.

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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


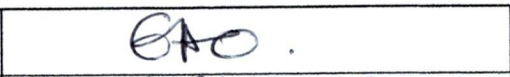
- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	AMY MARGARET LIROSHIA CATHERINE RUSSELL	ELIZABETH ANNE OSBORNE.
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	Secretary.
Date	18/09/2025	



Dereham Young Farmers Accounts Balance Sheet

Date: 01 July 2023 - 30 June 2024

Opening Balances

Current Account	25827.43
Deposit Account	3062.18
Cash	
	28889.61

INCOME

Membership	3,485.25
Rally Raffle Tickets	0.00
Socials	6,851.70
Dinner Dance	2,032.12
Dereham Dinner Dance	13,171.32
Meetings	762.95
Competitions	15.00
Charity events	5,258.08
Sales	310.00
Donations	1,000.00
Misc Income	0.00
Interest rec.	49.54

TOTAL

	32,935.96	
Uncleared payments	1,824.60	
Balance Figure		60,000.97

EXPENDITURE

Membership	3,405.00
Rally Raffle Tickets	0.00
Socials	4,057.13
Dinner Dance	1,985.00
Dereham Dinner Dance	10,898.54
Meetings	1,074.50
Competitions	409.09
Stationery	16.99
Charity events	9,392.92
Sales	687.50
Donations	0.00
Misc	0.00

Total

	31,926.67	
Unpresented cheques	0.00	

Closing Balances

Current	20,962.58
Deposit	7,111.72
Cash	0.00
	28,074.30

Balance figure		60,000.97
Excess income over expenditure	1,009.29	



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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Dereham and District Young Farmers Club

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Dereham and District Young Farmers Club for the year ended 30 June 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 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.

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.

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.

Signed:

Name:

Shannon Purcell

Address:

35 Partridge way, Holt, Norfolk, NR25 6GG

Date:

12/09/2025

