

THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

England & Wales · Charity number 300355

Details

Other names BFYFC

Status Registered

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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: General youth work with young people aged 10-26 often from rural areas.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Amateur Sport, Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** COUNTY OF BUCKINGHAM
- Buckinghamshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£61,035	£66,910	-	-
2024-08-31	£72,764	£52,063	-	-
2023-08-31	£68,398	£50,855	-	-
2022-08-31	£13,171	£28,311	-	-
2021-08-31	£25,969	£21,529	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
CHRISTINE CARR	Chair	
Elizabeth Helen Folley		2018-11-09
NIGEL STACEY		2012-06-08

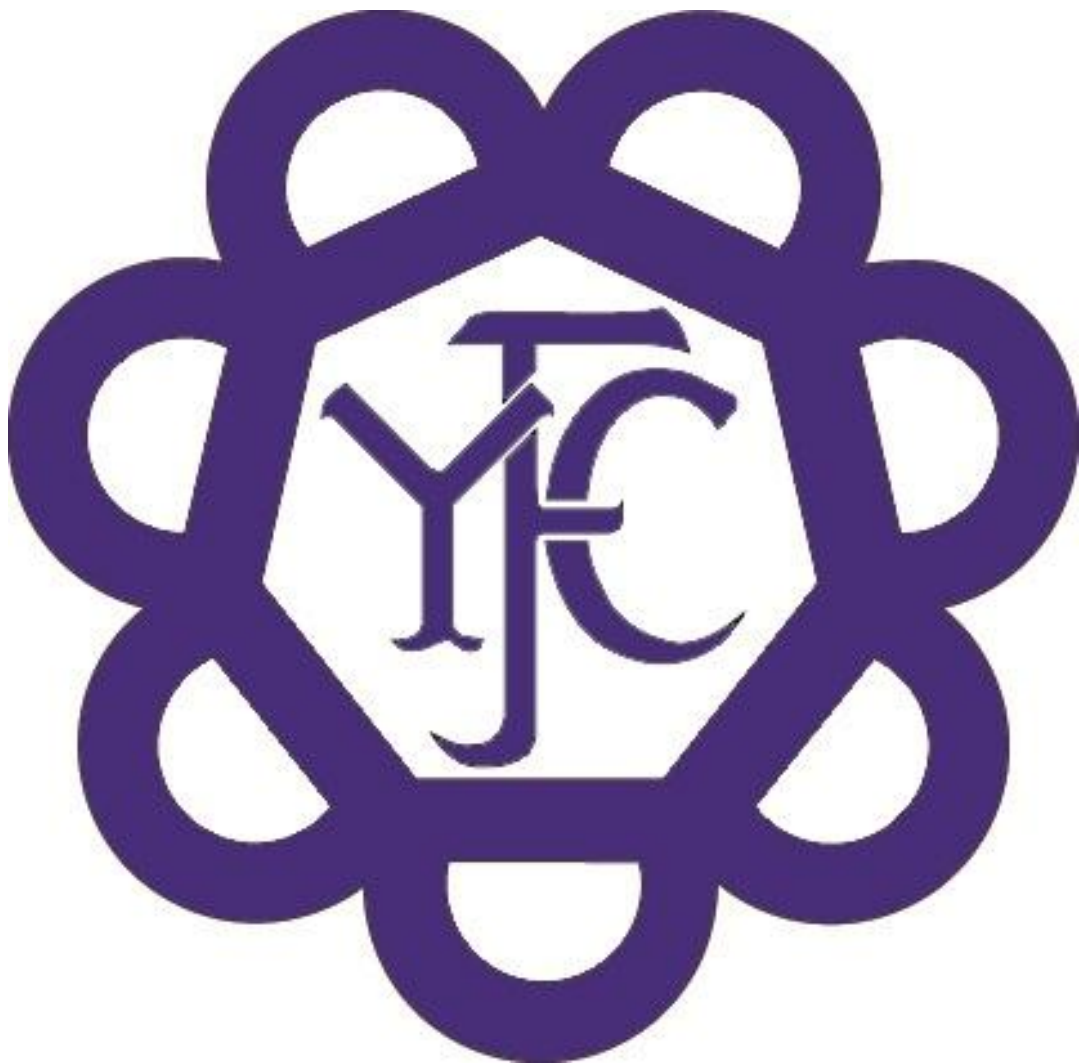
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ANNUAL REPORT 2025

PATRON	Lord Carrington
PRESIDENT	Mrs Nicky Morton
COUNTY LIFE VICE PRESIDENTS	Mrs J Davies Mr E W Devonshire Mr D Mitchell Mr N Morton Mrs M Stacey
COUNTY VICE PRESIDENTS	Mr R Goss Mr R Gregory Mrs K Mason Mr C Quartly Mr N Stacey Mr R Lloyd Mr R Blacklock Mrs L Folley Mrs L Ellis
CLUB ELECTED COUNTY VICE PRESIDENTS	
Aylesbury Juniors	Mrs F Blacklock
Aylesbury Seniors	Ms A Roads
Buckingham	Mrs L Richardson
Edcott & Winslow	Mr J Thrower
Newport Pagnell	Mrs K Singer
Princes Risborough	Mr C Chapman
Winslow Countrysiders	Mrs S Jay
TRUSTEES	Neville Morton Christine Carr Nigel Stacey Liz Folley
COUNTY CHAIRMAN	Ben Newbery
COUNTY VICE-CHAIRMAN	Sophie Singer Amy Cheshire
COUNTY COMPETITIONS	Holly Gilbert
COUNTY TREASURER	Gillian Alexander
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	Louise Brooke

NFYFC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From my first days as a member of Newton St Cyres YFC to now serving as NFYFC's President, being part of this organisation has truly made a difference in my life.

There's something very special about being part of the YFC family – it gives you an instant network of contacts across the country, and in my case, the world, simply by being a member.

You very rarely need to ask twice for help; someone will always have your back. I have personally been grateful for the support I have received over the years.

That spirit of support extends far beyond YFC itself, reaching into our rural communities and the wider agricultural industry — making a difference on an even greater scale.

Recently, we shared the social value of Young Farmers' Clubs. Your activities generate £4.51 in social good for every £1 NFYFC invests – adding up to over £10 million in value for people and communities.

Club and county officers should feel incredibly proud of that achievement. It highlights how, as volunteers, you are creating safe, supportive environments for young people while also benefiting the communities you serve.

The many acts of kindness delivered by YFCs make a real difference — not only for those receiving support, but also for those giving it. Volunteering is a powerful force for good, offering meaningful rewards to everyone involved.

As NFYFC begins its journey towards its centenary in 2032, I encourage you to start recording your acts of kindness so we can showcase the impact YFCs make when we celebrate 100 years. We already know how much we do to support others — now it's time to shout a little louder about the difference we make.

Congratulations on everything you have achieved over the past membership year. Let's continue to aim high as we move towards our centenary. We have so much to celebrate – and so much more we can do to demonstrate the positive impact of our organisation.

John Lee OBE DL

NFYFC President 2025-26

COUNTY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Young Farmers,

It has been an honour and a privilege to be your President over the last few years.

I became President Elect just before the Covid pandemic. It was great to see how Young Farmers kept in contact through zoom meetings and doing challenges like the toilet roll challenge. Coming out of Covid it has been lovely to see Young Farmer Clubs grow from strength to strength with the help of both past and present members with the future in mind.

I have enjoyed attending YFC events, judging competitions and even cleaning the trophies! Watching the County being so successful at all levels and at National is wonderful. Well done!

I wish all Young Farmers members, past, present and future, all the best and continued success at all levels.

Thank you,

Nicky Morton

County President 2024-2025

COUNTY CHAIR REPORT

Good evening everyone.

When I first stepped into the chairmanship, I knew we had a busy year ahead— but looking back now, I'm incredibly proud of what we have achieved.

Behind the scenes, we've made some serious progress in strengthening the foundations of our Federation. We've completed a full clean, audit, and valuation of our trophies, Louise has worked tirelessly with our website designer to get our Rally website up and running, and we're now well on the way to launching our county website too.

And although I was worried it could have caused Gillian to end her time with us as treasurer, Gillian has finally managed to set us up with a new bank and accounting system. This change has not only saved us money but will also make our county run more efficiently as well.

These improvements might not always be visible on the surface, but they're the kind of work that ensures this county is future-proofed and ready to grow with the times. And that's just the start—there's been so much more happening across committees, clubs, and events, and every bit of effort has helped make this year one of real progress.

Our social calendar has been packed with unforgettable moments, up there in my personal favourites are the tractor road runs hosted by Edgcott and Princes Risborough. We have also had various Christmas tree collections, a ploughing match, club rambles and club trips away as well.

One standout event was of course our 80th year celebrations held at Creslow Manor. It was truly an honour to be stood amongst all the previous Chairmans, Presidents and even a previous County Organiser. And it made me think that in 10 or 20 years time I will wait hopefully for the day we all get invited back for the next big anniversary of this county.

And of course, last but by no means least, was our Michaelmas Ball. Sophie took the lead with this event and pulled together an unforgettable evening that did a truly brilliant job of wrapping up the events of this year.

We've also flown the Buckinghamshire flag high at both South East Area and National competitions. From flower arranging and member of the year to public speaking and tug of war, the members stepped up with determination and represented our little county remarkably. And I really hope it has been inspiring to other members to come forward and represent our county as well.

Obviously, there is one highlight of the year which we all share, Rally. This year, it was hosted by Princes Risborough, and what an amazing job they did. I want to give a big shout-out to Will Lacey, who took on the role of Rally Chairman with incredible dedication and drive. From the moment planning began, Will and his team poured their hearts into making the day a success—and it showed. It was a true celebration of everything that makes Young Farmers special: community, competition, and a lot of chaos. So, thank you to everyone who helped set up, took part, or just came along to support.

Before I finish, I obviously have a lot of thank you's to make. So firstly Louise, thank you for doing exactly as your job title says as our County Organiser and keeping me organised throughout the year. Sophie, my Senior Vice Chair, you really have been my right-hand woman from day one, so thank you for all your effort you have put in this year. Amy, my Junior Vice Chairman, Gillian our Treasurer, Holly our Competitions Secretary, and Nicky our County President and of course the rest of the county committee this year—thank you all for your hard work and commitment you have all put in.

And to everyone who's turned up to our Club Officers and Exec meetings throughout the year—thank you for your contributions to the running of our county. Your input and ideas have helped shape everything we've achieved this year.

As I hand over the reins to Sophie, I do so with full confidence that this Federation is in safe hands and I can't wait to see where you take us next. Lastly, I will say, there's so much potential in this room, so if anyone is considering yourself for a county role, then I recommend doing it, because you won't regret it.

Thank you for trusting me, for challenging me, and for making this year unforgettable. It has been an absolute privilege.

Here's to the future of Buckinghamshire Federation of Young Farmers clubs

Thankyou

Ben Newbery

County Chair 2024-25

COMPETITIONS REPORT

Having written a few of these BFYFC competition reports by now, I feel like this must surely be the biggest yet, and the fun hasn't stopped yet! By the time the AGM comes around, 8 of our members (including juniors, intermediates and seniors) would have just returned from stockjudging at the English Winter Fair, no doubt with some results to be proud of! This tops off a brilliant year of stockjudging, including six members competing at South of England Show and also two members showing South Devons at The South Devon National Show, held at the Moreton-in-Marsh Show.

Aside from stock, we've also seen some great results throughout 2024-2025 in a variety of other competitions including junior reading, Junior Member of the Year, netball, junior tug of war, rounders, fencing and football to South East Area level and After Dinner Speaking, Senior Member of the Year, floristry and mens tug of war to national finals.

Following on from 2023-2024's successes, it became apparent to me that our county is driven by the chance to compete against each other. Therefore, this year I introduced the inaugural round of the Perpetual Inter-club Trophy that will be awarded at the AGM to the club (or junior and senior team of clubs) that have won the most points at non-rally competitions throughout the year. Whether that's at Area-qualifying competitions such as Member of the Year or one-off events such as pool night, all these points have been added together to show that clubs who simply turn up to everything, will most likely get the bragging rights after! Our junior reading was the most competitive competition this year, with juniors from Winslow Countrysiders, Princes Risborough and Aylesbury Juniors all taking part in the county round of Junior Reading. Even quizzes, netball and football earned clubs points, alongside the usual competitions such as stockjudging, showing that there is a competition for everyone and that we can all contribute to our clubs success outside of rally. Because this report will be shared at the AGM, I can now share the following summary:

- Team Winslow (Edgcott and Winslow and Winslow Countrysiders) excelled in Public Speaking, stockjudging and simply turning up!
- Princes Risborough (juniors and seniors) had their best performance in pool, quizzing (and of course, rally!)
- Aylesbury juniors are the ones to watch next year with junior reading
- With Soph as county chair next year, I'm sure that we'll see Newport Pagnell make their way onto the podium, with Buckingham hot on their heels to prove what they're made of.

A breakdown of the results is here*:

Competition	1st club	2nd club	3rd club
Junior beef stockjudging	WC (Freya)	WC (Phoebe)	E+W (Berry)
Intermediate beef stockjudging	EW (Tilly)	EW (Ellen)	EW (Steph)
Senior beef stockjudging	EW (Jessie)	EW (James C)	EW (Ben)
Junior member of the year	WC (Flo)	WC (Phoebe)	WC (Lucy)
Junior reading	WC	AJ	AJ
Junior reading best speaker	WC (Freya)	WC (Flo and Phoebe)	AJ (Isla Lear and PR (Ava Costar)
Ladies' pool singles	EW (won 4 of 5 games)	PR (won 1 of 5 games)	-
Men's pool singles	PR (won 4 of 5 games)	EW (won 1 of 5 games)	-
Pool pairs	EW (won 4 of 5 games)	PR (won 1 of 5 games)	-
Senior Member of the Year	EW (Holly)	-	-
County quiz	PR	EW	EW
Junior Sheep Stock Judging	WC (Flo)	WC (Phoebe)	WC (George C)
Intermediate sheep stockjudging	EW (Tilly)	-	-
Senior sheep stockjudging	EW (Jess)	EW (Holly)	EW (James)
Junior Dairy stockjudging	WC (Phoebe)	WC (Freya)	WC (Flo)
Intermediate dairy stockjudging	EW (Steph)	EW (Clemmie)	EW (Tilly)
Senior dairy stockjudging	EW (Jess)	EW (Holly)	-

*Points system: 1st = 3 points, 2nd = 2 points, 3rd = 1 point, (joint placed = 1/2 of points)

And so, the results that you've all been waiting for:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Club team	Winslow	Princes Risborough	Aylesbury	Joint: Newport Pagnell and Buckingham
Points	78	10.5	3.5	0

Finally, the best day of competitions in any BFYFC year is of course, rally. This year, Princes Risborough, their advisory and reliable rally committee put in unwavering commitment to building a fantastic day of competitions, and all their

work paid off because PR managed to hold onto their winning title on home territory. Well done PR! And that win was on top of the added pressure from the first year of us implementing the improved scoring system to combine junior and senior clubs. This made the day even more competitive, and I'm sure made PR's win even sweeter.

I look forward to seeing where we go next year as a county. Will we see Team Winslow facing competition for the Perpetual Inter-club trophy? Will PR be knocked off their rally winning streak at Sophie's home rally at NP? As long as all of you members continue to put in the time and energy to practice and compete in all competitions; whether that's a quiz night or travelling across the country for tug of war finals, then this county will be in safe hands. And we must make sure to look after Louise and the many volunteers, of whom there are too many to mention, who provide stock, steward and judge all of the competitions so that we can enjoy the fun bit – competing.

Thanks for having me, and I'll look forward to seeing you all in our over-sized white stockjudging coats!

Holly Gilbert

Competitions Chair 2024-25



STATUTORY DECLARATION:

The Federation is constituted as an Unincorporated Association and governed by its constitution adopted on 12th November 2021.

The charity's charitable objectives 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, and

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.

They are achieved by County and Clubs hosting varied programmes and meetings encompassing all areas, carrying out community and fundraising work, member training and through our annual Country Show and Rally which is open to the public.

The charity recruits its members from a significant section of the community at large. Everyone aged 10 to 28 years old can be a member of the Federation in order to participate in activities and discussions that increase their knowledge of agriculture, crafts, rural affairs and country life and help them acquire skills for life. The charity actively recruits its members, aged 10 to 28 years, from within Buckinghamshire and its borders. The County and 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.

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.

GRANTS/OTHER FUNDING:

The NFU granted us £650 towards our mental wellbeing pack project, this enabled us to buy the tote bags to give to each member that will contain a variety of resources to help with mental wellbeing and member training. A private donor also gave us a grant of £630 so that we could buy each member a copy of the Farm Safety Foundations 'Little Book of Minding Your Head' to be included in the packs. Several other companies donated hats to us as part of this project.

Mrs Mary Stacey

Mrs Mary Stacey sadly passed away earlier this year. Mary was a County Life Vice-President and life-long supporter of Bucks FYFC both at Club and County level, most notably becoming the Federation's first ever female County Chair in 1956. We are grateful for Mary's support and friendship to many over the years.



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Bucks Federation of Young Farmers Club

25th October 2024

Independent Examiners Report to the trustees for an Independent Examination of the Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2024.

Based on our work and examination of your Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2024, nothing has come to our attention to refute the trustee's confirmation that the Accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs as at 31st August 2024 and of its profit for the year then ended.

Paul H Bruton FCCA
For PB Financial Solutions Ltd

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Bucks Federation of Young Farmers Clubs**Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st August 2025**

INCOME	2025	2024
R1 - Club Levies & Insurance	£13,259.90	£10,935.73
E17 - National Levy & Insurance	-£8,316.46	-£7,188.91
E18 - South East Area Levy	-£200.00	-£200.00
R7 - County Show	£23,643.00	£32,400.00
R17 - Lloyds Bank Interest	£107.10	£68.01
R18 - Investment £ Interest	£1,700.05	£1,329.09
R19 - Endowment Fund Valuation adj	-£3,075.44	£6,437.95
R20 - Income from Endowment Fund	£2,384.29	£2,327.88
R8 - Michaelmas & After Show	£15,072.50	£13,341.00
E13 - Michaelmas & After Show Expenses	-£10,997.27	-£9,106.14
R4 - Grants	£630.00	£1,440.19
R5 - Donations & Subscriptions	£1,712.69	£20.00
R21 - PAYE Incentive	£2,525.02	£1,814.50
TOTAL INCOME	£38,445.38	£53,619.30
EXPENDITURE		
E1 - Administrators Salaries	£28,892.74	£24,778.74
E2 - Administrators Travelling	£1,514.42	£1,885.98
E4 - County Chairmans Allowance	£500.00	£500.00
E5 - Out of County Travelling Expenses	£866.10	£1,793.79
E14 - Competitions	£1,259.41	£485.23
E15 - Activities	£3,138.65	£1,106.57
E20- AGM	£15.00	£0.00
E23- Grants	£400.00	£0.00
E6 - OFFICE USE	£312.00	£312.00
E8 - Postage	£453.42	£408.00
E9 - Stationery	£108.89	£181.36
E10 - Telephone	£404.62	£534.73
E12 - Advertising & Marketing	£3,028.62	£243.66
E27 - Professional Fees	£942.00	£425.00
E36 - Miscellaneous Expenses	£637.48	£0.00
E16 - Education & Training	£925.00	£888.56
E21 - Refreshments	£16.00	£83.75
E22 - Subscriptions	£59.73	£973.20
E37 - Depreciation	£681.77	£702.75
E29 - General Insurances	£165.39	£264.11
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£44,321.24	£35,567.43
County Trailer Sale	£0.00	£2,650.00
SURPLUS/DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	-£5,875.86	£20,701.87

Bucks Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Balance Sheet as at 31st August 2025

		2025	2024
Fixed Assets	A1 - Fixtures & Equipment	£1,292.38	£1,908.08
Current Assets	Y2 - Pre-Paid Purchases	£1,695.00	£1,000.00
	X1- Debtors C/F	-£206.74	£333.33
	C1 - Petty Cash	£91.41	£32.62
	B1 - Current A/c	£1,747.46	£3,112.62
	B3 - LB Deposit	£5,156.85	£12,199.75
	B2 - COIF Deposit	£45,049.52	£41,965.18
	B4 - COIF Endowment Fund	£83,376.07	£86,451.51
		£136,909.57	£145,095.01
Total Assets		£138,201.95	£147,003.09
Current Liabilities	Y1 - Creditors C/F	-£364.95	£420.00
	X2 - Pre-Paid Sales	£2,850.00	£5,100.00
	L11 - PAYE/NICs Pending	£278.70	£169.03
		£2,763.75	£5,689.03
Assets Less Current Liabilities		£135,438.20	£141,314.06
Represented By	L1 - Operating Reserve Fund	-£11,430.68	-£14,906.12
	L2 - Endowment Fund	£83,376.07	£86,451.51
	L3 - Trustees Fund	£20,000.00	£20,000.00
	L4 - Development Fund	£14,170.00	£14,570.00
	L5 - Personal Development Fund	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
	L6 - Hardship Fund	£1,320.00	£1,320.00
	P0 - Profit B/Forward	£21,065.23	£363.36
	P1 - Trading Profit	-£5,875.86	£20,701.87
	L8 - Long Crendon YFC	£9,813.44	£9,813.44
		£135,438.20	£141,314.06

Summary of Bucks YFC Country Show & Rally Accounts 2025

Income

SHOW

	20862.3
Entrance Ticket	0
Sponsorship	5625.00
Catering/Food expo	4535.00
Tradestands	2010.00
Yearbook	1860.00
Craft	1090.00
Farmers Market	780.00
Bar	636.04
Banners	200.00
Ride on Tractors	325.78
Dog show/scurry	231.00
Kids attractions	200.00
Facepaint	60.00
Donations	48.00
Spinning	12.00

Raffle 2556.23

AFTER SHOW PARTY

Tickets at £15 inc booking fee	2882.00
Bar	4817.50
Food	60.00

Expenditure

Card fees	307.14
Ticket tailor 2.5k bought	156.67
Toilets	2238.00
Judges lunches	2094.19
Ring/Attractions	1906.00
Yearbook	1488.00
Hire of Tables	1128.60
Firstaid	1236.00
PA System	1014.00
Banners/Signs	780.00
Competitions	786.33
Tshirts	475.32
Site preparation/skip	360.00
Security	330.60
Mugs	269.03
Photographer	200.00
Facebook/Publicity	183.62
Post and Stationery	55.00
TENS Licence for Farmers market	52.50
Carparking	250.00
Raffle	2556.23

Total Show and Party Income 48790.8
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Total Show and Party Expenditure 23213.45

Total Profit 25577.40

Notes:

Raffle proceeds split 50/50 between RABI £947.14 and Bucks FYFC £947.15

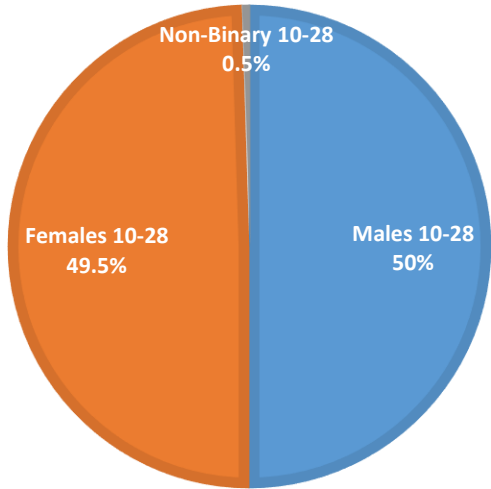
10% Final Profits to PRYFC £2557.74

COUNTY AND CLUB MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN 2024-2025

County/Club	Male 10-16	Male 17-21	Male 22-28	Male 29+	Female 10-16	Female 17-21	Female 22-28	Female 29+	Non-Binary 10-16	Non-Binary 17-21	Non-Binary 22-28	Total Club Membership
Aylesbury Juniors	9	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Aylesbury Seniors	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	7
Buckingham	1	1	8	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	13
Edgcott & Winslow	5	8	14	1	4	15	11	0	0	0	0	58
Newport Pagnell	1	4	0	0	7	0	4	0	0	0	0	16
Princes Risborough	16	10	12	0	13	10	7	1	0	0	1	70
Winslow Countrysiders	12	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
County Total	44	23	34	1	43	29	28	1	0	0	1	204

GENDER SPLIT

■ Males 10-28 ■ Females 10-28 ■ Non-Binary 10-28



	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023
Juniors	42.6%	44.5%	45%
Intermediates	25.5%	21%	25%
Seniors	30.9%	32%	28%
Associates	1%	2.5%	2%
Total Members	204	207	202

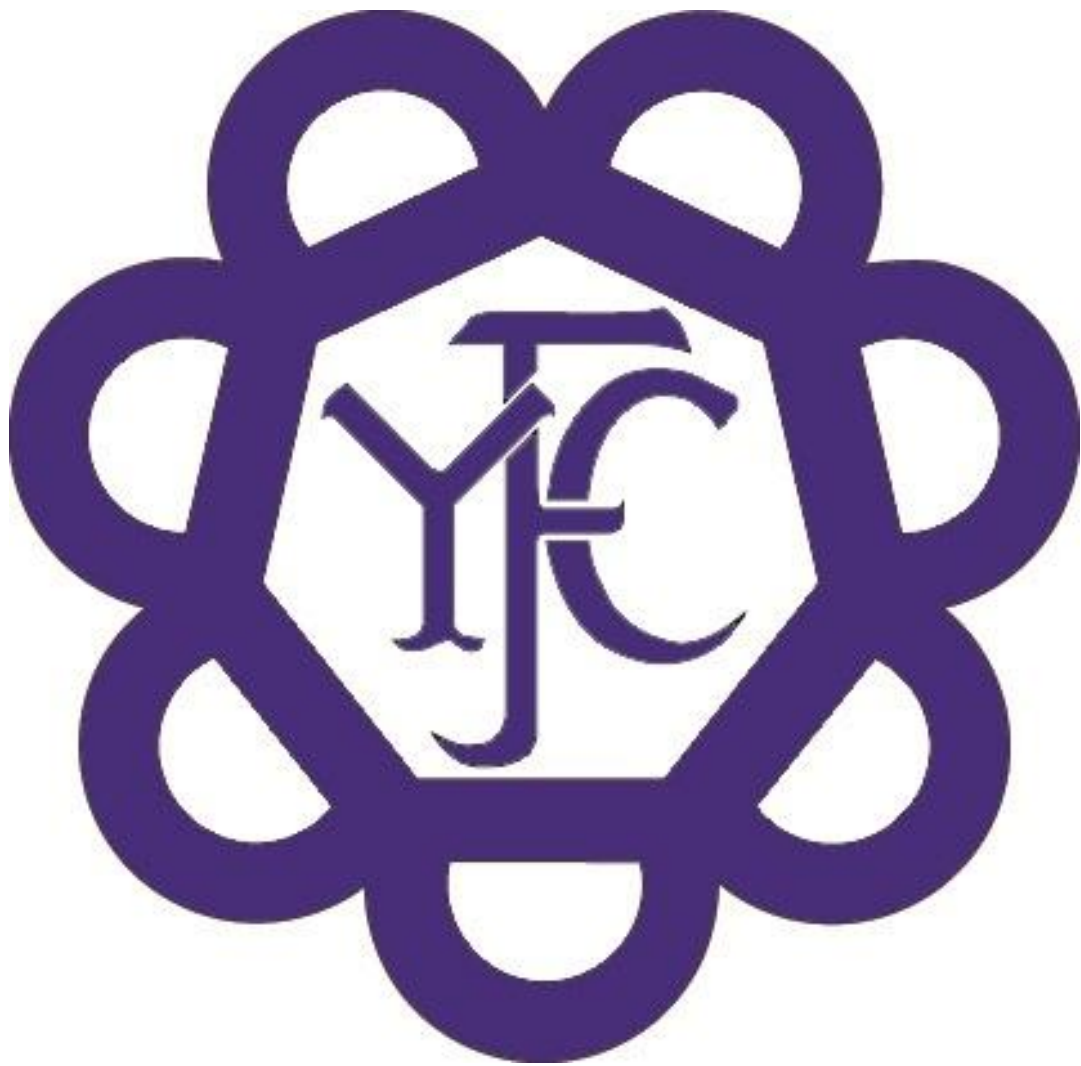
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NFYFC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was delighted to be elected as NFYFC's President earlier this year. It's a huge honour, especially as I've been involved with the organisation at all levels throughout my life. Indeed, it was the skills I gained through YFC that led me to many other interesting and worthwhile opportunities, for which I am greatly indebted.

I first joined Newton St Cyres YFC in Devon, where eventually I became Club Chair – one of the toughest roles you can have as you're amongst your peers who all know you! After that came County, Area, and national chairmanships before becoming President of the European Organisation.

Developing the skills and confidence to do these roles and all that follows is where YFC excels.

The YFC Competitions programme looks just as good, and is as important today, as it was when I was a member.

Brainstrust was always my favourite competition. It was less formal than debating, but it taught valuable skills for confidently delivering a few words spontaneously. A skill I've found myself relying on many times, as I am sure you will in the future!

There is also teamwork that comes from being involved in competitions and other YFC events. Whether that's representing your club at the county rally or competing in a team at a national final. That's the joy of YFC, and there's much to be gained just from taking part – so get involved, get stuck in, and enjoy all that YFC has to offer.

With so much going on, there's something for everyone. It doesn't matter in the slightest where you come from, what you believe in or who you are. There's a place in YFC for everyone.

While you don't have to be a farmer to be a Young Farmer, the organisation's role in championing agriculture and rural life should not be underestimated. As the UK continues to shape policy post-Brexit, your voice has never been more important. So don't be afraid to speak up, use the skills that YFC has taught you and help shape your future.

I am always impressed with the incredible work that YFCs do to support their local communities. From the huge fundraisers to the community projects – they all positively demonstrate the impact of YFC on others. This generosity of spirit can greatly enhance YFC members' personal wellbeing as well.

It also makes me proud to be your President, to support our officers and to represent the organisation. I hope to see many more of you enjoying all the benefits of membership over the coming year.

John Lee OBE DL

NFYFC President 2024-25

COUNTY PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been an honour and a privilege to be your President. A very big well done and thank you to all those that have supported and continue to give your support to the Young Farmers movement it is greatly appreciated.

A massive well done and thanks to Edgcott and Winslow for a very successful show this year. Good luck to Princes Risborough who are organising the show for 2025. Another fabulous job on its way. Thank you to everyone for giving up your valuable time and hard work in organising the highlight of the year.

Maddie, Ben, Amy and Holly are all keen club and county members and have been great leading the county, organising events and taking club members to both Area and National competitions. Thank you to the management committee and Louise, your County Administrator, for always being there, working tirelessly behind the scenes. Listening and being available to talk at any time. Louise is always ready and pleased to help you.

And finally, a big thank you to all the members. Without your passion for your clubs and County Bucks Young Farmers would not exist. Well done and here's to a successful 2025!

Nicky Morton

County President 2023-2024

COMPETITIONS REPORT

This year has seen a continued increase in members to not only compete but also represent Bucks at Area and National levels.

Stock judging is the one competition that keeps us going all year round, with equine and beef always kicking the year off. Even with tB being a continued nuisance for local dairy farmers, we didn't let that stop us and we had a full class of entries into the 'distant' diary stock judging at rally, with pictures being taken in the parlour ahead of being shown to the class on the day. We even had two members go forward and compete in the SEA finals at South of England show, bringing back the Senior Pig Stock judge of the year title for Holly Gilbert and also seeing Ashley, an Aylesbury junior representing Bucks in her first ever year of stock judging. We can't wait to see where she goes next.

Moving on to the main competition of the year that we all look forward to, and that couldn't go ahead without all of our advisory, friends and families support – rally! Thank you Edgcott and Winslow for putting on such a fierce competition with something for everyone to show off their talent. As always, every club pulled together and took rally as a chance to show themselves, and the other clubs, what they are made of. A slight change to the scoring system saw junior and senior clubs working together towards one common goal, that has reportedly made a difference to the club relationships going forward. Princes Risborough took the trophy for another year and also won the junior tug of war, whilst Edgcott and Winslow claimed victory in the ladies and mens teams, all 3 going on to compete at South East Area. We are very proud of our junior PR team and senior boys team made up of E+W and PR lads who competed at the very competitive national finals.

Impressively, this wasn't the only national finals that Bucks was represented in. After a cutthroat win at southeast area, beating teams in all other counties, we sent a county team of PR, EW and Buckingham members off to the national finals at the competitions weekend. On the same weekend, James Nixey, Henry Brooks, Scarlett Mercer, Holly Gilbert and Dave Wyman all ferociously debated in the Senior Debating final, whilst Henry also made his own stab at victory in the Situations Vacant. We also had a mixed County team compete in the Volleyball final on the Sunday.

Bucks also saw a Show Choir, Junior Reading team, junior and senior Members of the Year show off the talent that we have to offer here in Buckinghamshire at the SEA rounds. Well done to Maddie Kimble for coming third in the senior Member of the Year NFYFC final.

A personal thanks from myself is due, to all those members who put in the time and energy to practice, travel and compete in all competitions; whether that's internal competitions like the pool night or national finals, my role as comps chair wouldn't be much fun without you competitors! And also to Louise and the many volunteers, of whom there are too many to mention, who provide stock, steward and judge all of the competitions so that we can enjoy the fun bit – competing! I am excited to see where Bucks YFC can stamp their name next year.

Cheers to us,

Holly Gilbert

Competitions Chair 2023-24

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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.

They are achieved by County and Clubs hosting varied programmes and meetings encompassing all areas, carrying out community and fundraising work, member training and through our annual Country Show and Rally which is open to the public.

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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.

Grants/Other Funding:

The South of England Show Committee awarded us £333.33 towards the cost of the First-Aid course that was arranged for our members in July. This course was free of charge for members and Club Leaders attending, with 12 participants taking part. Those attending gained a Level 3 First Aid at Work qualification, with the plan that Clubs would have a qualified first aider attending meetings making them safer for members, and that the attendees gained a recognised qualification that they could use in their careers whilst learning a valuable life skill.



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Bucks Federation of Young Farmers Club

25th October 2024

Independent Examiners Report to the trustees for an Independent Examination of the Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2024.

Based on our work and examination of your Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2024, nothing has come to our attention to refute the trustee's confirmation that the Accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs as at 31st August 2024 and of its profit for the year then ended.

Paul H Bruton FCCA
For PB Financial Solutions Ltd

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Bucks Federation of Young Farmers Clubs**Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st August 2024**

INCOME	2024	2023
R1 - Club Levies & Insurance	£10,935.73	£11,008.43
E17 - National Levy & Insurance	-£7,188.91	-£7,153.54
E18 - South East Area Levy	-£200.00	£0.00
R7 - County Show	£32,400.00	£34,744.94
R17 - Lloyds Bank Interest	£68.01	£33.45
R18 - Investment £ Interest	£1,329.09	£184.63
R19 - Endowment Fund Vauluation adj	£6,437.95	-£1,470.94
R20 - Income from Endowment Fund	£2,327.88	£2,310.08
R8 - Michaelmas & After Show	£13,341.00	£19,568.60
E13 - Michaelmas & After Show Expenses	-£9,106.14	-£12,853.05
R4 - Grants	£1,440.19	£200.00
R5 - Donations & Subscriptions	£20.00	£40.00
R14 - Amazon Europe Core	£0.00	£13.61
R21 - PAYE Incentive	£1,814.50	£1,764.92
TOTAL INCOME	£53,619.30	£48,391.13
EXPENDITURE		
E1 - Administrators Salaries	£24,778.74	£23,807.84
E2 - Administrators Travelling	£1,885.98	£1,617.59
E4 - County Chairmans Allowance	£500.00	£400.00
E5 - Out of County Travelling Expen	£1,793.79	£871.49
E14 - Competitions	£485.23	£145.65
E15 - Activities	£1,106.57	£717.92
E6 - OFFICE USE	£312.00	£312.00
E8 - Postage	£408.00	£383.80
E9 - Stationery	£181.36	£79.78
E10 - Telephone	£534.73	£465.67
E12 - Advertising & Marketing	£243.66	£256.80
E27 - Professional Fees	£425.00	£125.00
E36 - Miscellaneous Expenses	£0.00	£49.01
E16 - Education & Training	£888.56	£1,020.53
E21 - Refreshments	£83.75	£27.40
E22 - Subscriptions	£973.20	£190.00
E37 - Depreciation	£702.75	£141.75
E29 - General Insurances	£264.11	£235.95
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£35,567.43	£30,848.18
County Trailer Sale	£2,650.00	
SURPLUS/DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	£20,701.87	£17,542.95

Bucks Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Balance Sheet as at 31st August 2024

		2024	2023
Fixed Assets	A1 - Fixtures & Equipment	£1,908.08	£429.74
Current Assets	Y2 - Pre-Paid Purchases	£1,000.00	£1,060.00
	X1- Debtors C/F	£333.33	£0.00
	C1 - Petty Cash	£32.62	£182.59
	B1 - Current A/c	£3,112.62	£716.17
	B3 - LB Deposit	£12,199.75	£35,131.74
	B2 - COIF Deposit	£41,965.18	£3,307.21
	B4 - COIF Endowment Fund	£86,451.51	£80,013.56
		£145,095.01	£120,411.27
Total Assets		£147,003.09	£120,841.01
Current Liabilities	Y1 - Creditors C/F	£420.00	£88.06
	X2 - Pre-Paid Sales	£5,100.00	£0.00
	L11 - PAYE/NICs Pending	£169.03	£140.76
		£5,689.03	£140.76
Assets Less Current Liabilities		£141,314.06	£120,612.19
Represented By	L1 - Operating Reserve Fund	-£14,906.12	-£8,468.17
	L2 - Endowment Fund	£86,451.51	£80,013.56
	L3 - Trustees Fund	£20,000.00	£20,000.00
	L4 - Development Fund	£14,570.00	£14,570.00
	L5 - Personal Development Fund	£3,000.00	£3,000.00
	L6 - Hardship Fund	£1,320.00	£1,320.00
	P0 - Profit B/Forward	£363.36	-£17,179.59
	P1 - Trading Profit	£20,701.87	£17,542.95
	L8 - Long Crendon YFC	£9,813.44	£9,813.44
		£141,314.06	£120,612.19

Summary of North Bucks Country Show & YFC Rally Accounts 2024

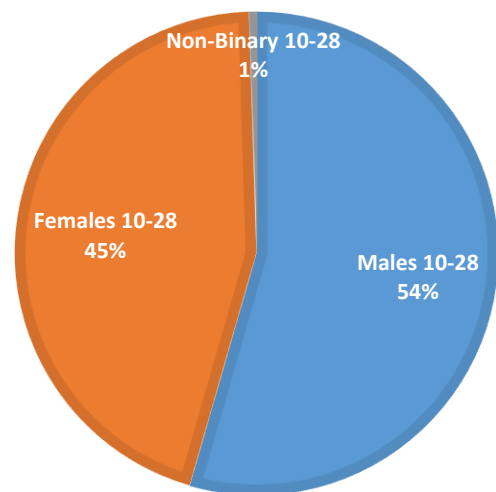
Income	£	£
Craft & Retail Stalls	2155.00	
Trade Stands	2245.00	
Farmers' Market Stalls	795.00	
Sponsors, Donors & Pre Rally	5781.60	
Advertisements and Banners	740.00	
Catering Stalls	2155.00	
Raffle (net of ticket costs)	1285.80	
Sundries	5750.12	
Evening Party (net of costs)	3467.71	
Day Bar (net of costs)	2500.00	
Ticket Sales (net of card reader & internet sale costs)	35185.01	62060.24
Expenditure		
Advertising & Publicity	2094.41	
Sundries	7617.03	
Competition Expenses	896.44	
Donations	800.00	
Main Ring & Side Attractions	1440.00	
H&S, Site Preparation & Site Running	10705.92	
Catering, Awards, Hospitality	2504.50	26058.30
Income over Expenditure		36001.94

COUNTY AND CLUB MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN 2023-2024

County/Club	Male 10-16	Male 17-21	Male 22-28	Male 29+	Female 10-16	Female 17-21	Female 22-28	Female 29+	Non-Binary 10-16	Non-Binary 17-21	Non-Binary 22-28	Total Club Membership
Aylesbury Juniors	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Aylesbury Seniors	0	1	2	1	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	13
Buckingham	1	3	8	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	18
Edgcott & Winslow	3	5	14	1	1	11	7	1	0	0	0	43
Newport Pagnell	2	5	0	0	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	16
Princes Risborough	23	6	13	0	10	8	8	1	0	0	1	70
Winslow Countrysiders	16	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
County Total	53	20	37	3	39	24	28	2	0	0	1	207

GENDER SPLIT

■ Males 10-28
 ■ Females 10-28
 ■ Non-Binary 10-28
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	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022
Juniors	44.5%	45%	38.5%
Intermediates	21%	25%	27.5%
Seniors	32%	28%	30%
Associates	2.5%	2%	4%
Total Members	207	202	208

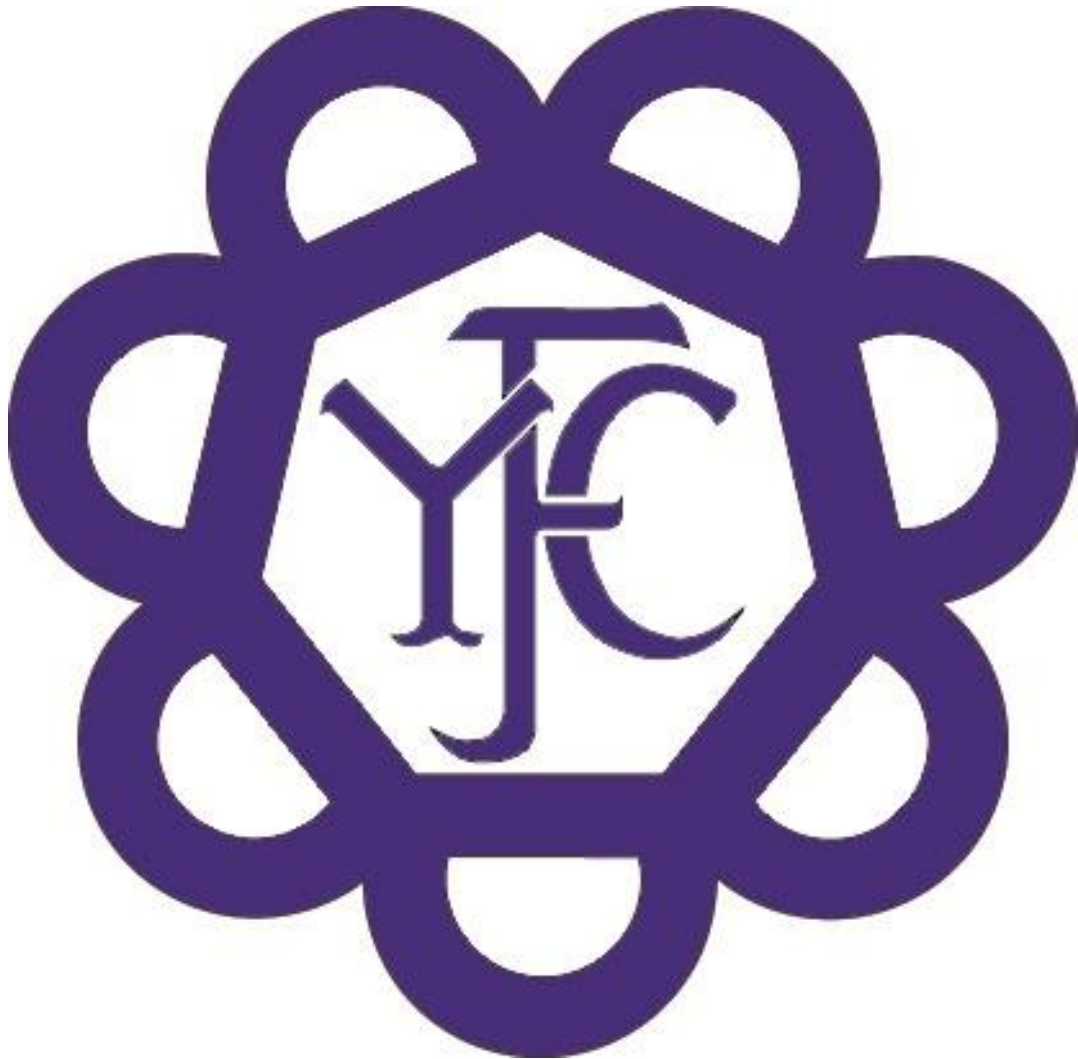
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Accounts

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE FEDERATION
OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

CHARITY NUMBER 300355



ANNUAL REPORT 2023

PATRON	Lord Carrington
PRESIDENT	Mrs Nicky Morton
COUNTY LIFE VICE PRESIDENTS	Mrs J Davies Mr E W Devonshire Mr D Mitchell Mr N Morton Mrs M Stacey
COUNTY VICE PRESIDENTS	Mr R Goss Mr R Gregory Mrs K Mason Mr C Quartly Mr N Stacey Mr R Lloyd Mr R Blacklock Mrs L Folley Mrs L Ellis
CLUB ELECTED COUNTY VICE PRESIDENTS	
Aylesbury Juniors	Mrs F Blacklock
Aylesbury Seniors	Ms A Roads
Buckingham	Mrs L Richardson
Edgcott & Winslow	Mrs S Jay
Newport Pagnell	Mrs M Lane
Princes Risborough	Mr C Chapman
Winslow Countrysiders	Mrs E Goss
TRUSTEES	Neville Morton Christine Carr Nigel Stacey Liz Folley
COUNTY CHAIRMAN	James Nixey
COUNTY VICE-CHAIRMAN	Madeline Kimble Ben Newbery
COUNTY COMPETITIONS	Amy Turnbull
COUNTY TREASURER	Gillian Alexander
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	Louise Brooke

NFYFC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was a difficult start to the 2022 membership year with the sad loss of NFYFC's Patron The Queen. For more than 65 years Her Majesty was committed to supporting Young Farmers' Clubs. She was a figurehead like no other, whose compassion and steadfastness has been an inspiration to YFC members, including myself, across the generations.

We must ensure her legacy lives on – with YFCs demonstrating excellent leadership, generosity of spirit and good citizenship.

Looking back on the year, I can find many examples of YFCs doing just that – through the many fundraising activities, the competitions to develop rural young people's skills and the projects that support local communities. You should be proud of all you have achieved. I was honoured to attend your first ever YFC Achiever Awards ceremony in Birmingham in 2023, where I presented the awards. What a showcase for YFC. I was fortunate to meet all the winners and to hear about the amazing work they have been doing. From the impressive rural entrepreneurs to the community fundraisers and farm safety champions – there was much to celebrate.

It was a reminder about what individuals can accomplish through YFC. The skills learnt and the connections made can transform lives. I was heartened to see that clubs recognised the value of their Federation by voting in favour of investing in the national organisation this year. The cost of living is affecting individuals, businesses and charities – support for each other is key.

Industry challenges continue and NFYFC's Route to Success survey showed how difficult young people think it will be to work in the sector. There's appetite and enthusiasm for farming but the lack of access to land and finance are barriers. All credit to the YFC AGRI team who have been working with Defra and providing resources for farming members to help them on their journey. Help is out there if you want to get started and exploring all options is advisable.

I know I'm excited about the future. After meeting members and seeing the work you are doing, I believe both farming and YFC are in safe hands. Make sure you treat them well.

Nigel Owens MBE

NFYFC President 2023-24

COUNTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is an honour and a privilege to be your president. It is great to see the Young Farmers growing from strength to strength. Well done to you all for your effort and thank you to past members for supporting your clubs.

A massive well done and thanks to Buckingham for a very successful show this year, and good luck to Edgcott and Winslow who are organizing the show for 2024. Thank you so much to you all for giving up your valuable time and all your hard work in putting on the highlight of the year.

Your County Chairman James Nixey is doing a fine job and becoming National Vice Chair which is certainly putting Buckinghamshire on the map, thank you and a very big well-done James. James's two Vice Chair's Maddie Kimble and Ben Newbury are both keen Club and County members. Thank you both for the support you give to everyone. Thank you, Louise, your County Administrator, for always being there, listening and being available to talk to at any time. She is always ready and pleased to help you.

Overall, a big thank you to you, the members, for being so passionate about your clubs and county. Without you Bucks Young Farmers wouldn't exist. Well done.

Nicky Morton

County President

COUNTY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Yes, it's not a miss print - it's me again! Hello, members and supporters of the Buckinghamshire Federation, it's been an absolute honour to have been your County Chair for my fourth year this year, and what a year it's been. We recently finished the membership year on over 200 members again, which is something we all need to be proud of and it just shows that, as a county, we are as strong as ever.

A big part of YFC is the competitions and yet again we excelled this year, making it through to the National final's in Dance and Hockey. Alright, we didn't get placed, but I know we will be back fighting next year. As individual member's and as clubs please continue to challenge yourselves, take part in everything you can. You really do get out what you put in. I'd like to congratulate everyone for their achievements at the rally this year, its always incredible to see the skill of some of our members. Thank you to Buckingham and the team for hosting, and well done to Princes Risborough for holding onto your title of winners. We recently voted to change the way the scoring is done, so I look forward to seeing how that plays out next year.

Quite possibly the proudest moment of my YFC career so far, has to be when Buckinghamshire was awarded the Merrick Burrell Tankard at the NFYFC AGM in April. We won this for increasing our membership by 65% over the last three years, an incredible achievement and credit has to be passed on to each one of our clubs. When I put my name in the hat to be County Chair I could never have imagined the opportunities that would be open to me. This became apparent more so than ever this year when I was lucky enough to be elected as Vice Chair of the National Federation. I'd to thank everyone who has helped and supported me over the last few years, Sam, Maddie, Gillian, Quiche and Ben, to name a few. However a special mention has to go to our very own County Administrator, Louise, who has been working for the county for 10 years now, thank you all. Your belief and confidence in me (at times!) has pushed me to achieve more than I could have ever imagined.

Don't forget; Confidence is key and Keenness is contagious.

Over and out.

James Nixey

Buckinghamshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs County Chair 2019-2023

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Grants/Other Funding:

We were lucky to receive two grants this year, one from the Rural Youth Trust and one from the Buckingham and Villages Community Board. We are very thankful to have had the support of these organisations.

Rural Youth Trust – a grant of £280 was awarded to Buckinghamshire FYFC to cover the hall hire costs and training materials required for the Inter-County Club Officer Training Day being held in November 2023. Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Oxfordshire are joining forces to deliver the training in an effort to build inter-club and county relationships and to provide members with the skills they need to lead and run their Clubs effectively as well as developing their own personal skills. There are plans to continue to run the Club Officer training as a joint initiative if the feedback is positive.

Buckingham and Villages Community Board – a grant of £950 was awarded to enable us to purchase a new projector, projector screen and laptop. This equipment will be used by the County's trainers when they are out visiting Clubs delivering the range of NFYFC Curve modules as part of NFYFC's in-house training programme. The equipment is also available for Clubs to use for visiting speakers or any activities that may need it. Clubs have been encouraged to plan the training into their termly

programmes, and within County we currently have five qualified trainers ready to deliver any training needs. County has also been encouraging members to become qualified trainers through the NFYFC Train the Trainer scheme and we had two Club Leaders qualify earlier this year – the course costs for any members wishing to complete this are paid for by Bucks FYFC.



Community Board
Buckingham and
Villages



Mr John Baylis

Mr Baylis sadly passed away this year, he was a County Life Vice-President and life-long supporter of Bucks FYFC both at Club and County level. We are grateful for his support and friendship to many over the years.



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Bucks Federation of Young Farmers Club

11th October 2023

Independent Examiners Report to the trustees for an Independent Examination of the Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2023.

Based on our work and examination of your Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2022, nothing has come to our attention to refute the trustee's confirmation that the Accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs as at 31st August 2023 and of its profit for the year then ended.



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For PB Financial Solutions Ltd

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Bucks Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Balance Sheet as at 31st August 2023

		2023	2022
Fixed Assets	A1 - Fixtures & Equipment	£429.74	£571.49
Current Assets	Y2 - Pre-Paid Purchases	£1,060.00	£2,941.69
	C1 - Petty Cash	£182.59	£24.31
	B1 - Current A/c	£716.17	£302.15
	B3 - LB Deposit	£35,131.74	£24,098.29
	B2 - COIF Deposit	£3,307.21	£4,812.50
	B4 - COIF Endowment Fund	£80,013.56	£81,484.50
		£120,411.27	£113,663.44
Total Assets		£120,841.01	£114,234.93
Current Liabilities	Y1 - Creditors C/F	£88.06	£15.19
	X2 - Pre-Paid Sales	£0.00	£11,050.00
	L11 - PAYE/NICs Pending	£140.76	£153.50
		£140.76	£11,218.69
Assets Less Current Liabilities		£120,612.19	£103,016.24
Represented By	L1 - Operating Reserve Fund	-£8,468.17	-£9,939.11
	L2 - Endowment Fund	£80,013.56	£81,484.50
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	L6 - Hardship Fund	£1,320.00	£1,320.00
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R5 - Donations & Subscriptions	£40.00	£40.00
R2 - HMRC JRS GRANT	£0.00	£184.68
R14 - Amazon Europe Core	£13.61	£0.00
R21 - PAYE Incentive	£1,764.92	£1,198.11
E41 - PAYE Adjust	£0.00	-£8.53
TOTAL INCOME	£48,391.13	£11,948.57
EXPENDITURE		
E1 - Administrators Salaries	£23,807.84	£19,353.88
E2 - Administrators Travelling	£1,617.59	£982.60
E4 - County Chairmans Allowance	£400.00	£800.00
E5 - Out of County Travelling Expen	£871.49	£472.00
E14 - Competitions	£145.65	£292.03
E15 - Activities	£717.92	£1,157.16
E6 - OFFICE USE	£312.00	£448.00
E8 - Postage	£383.80	£419.17
E9 - Stationery	£79.78	£308.26
E10 - Telephone	£465.67	£465.36
E11 - Computer Costs	£150.00	£0.00
E12 - Advertising & Marketing	£256.80	£347.25
E27 - Professional Fees	£125.00	£475.00
E36 - Miscellaneous Expenses	£49.01	£0.00
E16 - Education & Training	£1,020.53	£741.80
E21 - Refreshments	£27.40	£182.29
E22 - Subscriptions	£40.00	£20.00
E26 - Membership Cards	£0.00	£113.50
E37 - Depreciation	£141.75	£305.84
E29 - General Insurances	£235.95	£204.70
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£30,848.18	£27,088.84
SURPLUS/DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	£17,542.95	£15,140.27

Summary of Buckingham Country Show & YFC Rally Accounts June 23

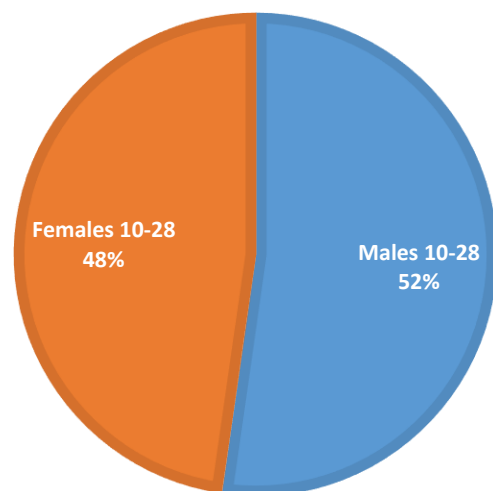
Income		£	£
Craft Stalls		1,400.90	
Trade Stands		2,860.00	
Farmers' Market Stalls		610.00	
Sponsors, Donors & Pre Rally		7,025.00	
Advertisements and Banners		3,780.00	
Catering Stalls		4,150.00	
Raffle (net of ticket costs)		1,968.60	
Dog Show (net of costs)		124.71	
Evening Party (net of costs)		1,267.59	
Day Bar (net of costs)		2,063.30	
Ticket Sales (net of card reader & internet sale costs)		36,502.53	61,752.63
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Expenditure			
Advertising & Publicity		4,151.37	
Competition Expenses		2,564.99	
Main Ring & Side Attractions (incl 10% stalls)		4,640.00	
H&S, Site Preparation & Site Running		5,885.98	
Catering, Awards, Hospitality		2,876.20	20,118.54
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Income over Expenditure Before Donations			41,634.09
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Donations			
1st Prize for Raffle in aid of TV Air Ambulance	-	150.00	
Rotary Club of Buckingham (Car Parking)	-	150.00	
Winslow Lions Club (Car Parking)	-	400.00	
Village Networks (Wifi)	-	60.00	
Buckingham Hospital League of Friends (Landowner Request)	-	300.00	
TV Air Ambulance (Raffle proceeds net of ticket costs)	-	1,968.60	- 3,028.60
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Income over Expenditure after Donations			38,605.49
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COUNTY AND CLUB MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN 2022-2023

County/Club	Male 10-16	Male 17-21	Male 22-28	Male 29+	Female 10-16	Female 17-21	Female 22-28	Female 29+	Total Club Membership
Aylesbury Juniors	8	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	21
Aylesbury Seniors	0	3	1	0	0	2	7	0	13
Buckingham	3	6	8	0	3	6	4	0	30
Edgcott & Winslow	2	7	9	2	2	6	10	1	39
Newport Pagnell	5	3	1	0	3	0	1	0	13
Princes Risborough	13	8	11	0	8	10	5	0	55
Winslow Countrysiders	16	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	31
County Total	47	27	30	2	44	24	27	1	202

GENDER SPLIT

■ Males 10-28 ■ Females 10-28



	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021 COVID
Juniors	45%	38.5%	2%
Intermediates	25%	27.5%	43%
Seniors	28%	30%	50%
Associates	2%	4%	5%
Total Members	202	208	42

THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

England & Wales - Charity number 300355

Accounts

**BUCKINGHAMSHIRE FEDERATION
OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

CHARITY NUMBER 300355



ANNUAL REPORT 2021

PATRON	Lord Carrington
PRESIDENT	Mrs Lorraine Ellis
COUNTY LIFE VICE PRESIDENTS	Mr J B Baylis Mrs J Davies Mr E W Devonshire Mr D Mitchell Mr N Morton Mrs M Stacey Mr F Stone
COUNTY VICE PRESIDENTS	Mr R Goss Mr R Gregory Mrs K Mason Mr C Quartly Mr N Stacey Mr R Lloyd Mr R Blacklock
CLUB ELECTED COUNTY VICE PRESIDENTS	
Aylesbury Juniors	Mrs S Paxton
Aylesbury Seniors	Mr R Blacklock
Buckingham	Mrs N Morton
Edgcott & Winslow	Mrs S Jay
Newport Pagnell	Mrs M Lane
Princes Risborough	Mr D Nixey
Winslow Countrysiders	Mrs E Goss
TRUSTEES	Neville Morton Christine Carr Nigel Stacey Liz Folley
COUNTY CHAIRMAN	James Nixey
COUNTY VICE-CHAIRMAN	Sam Smith
COUNTY COMPETITIONS	Madeline Kimble
COUNTY TREASURER	Gillian Alexander
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR	Louise Brooke

NFYFC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was an honour to be elected as your President for a second year – even if I did have to experience another online election due to pandemic restrictions.

Despite not being able to see you all in person at this year's Annual General Meeting, I still enjoyed chairing the event and hearing some lively debate from YFC members. And such great news that you voted to extend the upper membership age by another two years – even longer for people to enjoy the benefits of YFC.

Being your President has extended my time in YFC just that little bit longer too, which I am extremely grateful for – and especially so during the 90th year of our national federation.

There are so many stories, like mine, from people whose lives have been transformed over the past nine decades, thanks to the skills and friendships they gained in YFC. Long may that continue.

As we look ahead, the industry faces huge challenges with changes in agricultural policy, new international trade deals and the climate change debate. YFC gives the next generation the chance to get their voices heard on these issues, and I hope you all grab those opportunities with both hands. Your future in agriculture counts on it.

The pandemic has cast a shadow over all our lives and many of you will have faced your own personal battles or tragedies throughout this difficult period. Living remotely in rural locations has only exacerbated loneliness during lockdowns and made us all realise the importance of our YFC get together.

Well done to all those clubs and counties that moved activities to an online format during lockdowns, your time and creativity was a huge support to many. And a big pat on the back to all those who have organised safe meetings again for their members and are encouraging more people to join (or re-join) the organisation. Your hard work will ensure YFC remains a constant in our lives.

It is reassuring to see competition finals and training are happening in person again, social events and fundraisers are being organised, and more people are appreciating all that YFC has to offer.

NFYFC might be 90, but its enthusiasm for supporting and developing rural young people has never wavered since it first began in 1932.

Let's all play our part in making YFC even bigger and better this membership year and protecting what we love for future generations.

Nigel Owens MBE

NFYFC President 2021-2

COUNTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been a pleasure and an honour to be your County President. We all had so many hopes for 2021, but it has been another challenging year for Bucks Young Farmers as a result of Covid. It is so good to see that Clubs are now meeting up in person. Zoom served a purpose during the Lockdowns, but there is no substitute for being able to meet up face to face and we certainly don't take it for granted anymore after the last 18 – 20 months.

The County Meetings have also started up again and it has been great to hear how all the Clubs are doing. The Junior Clubs seem to be thriving with lots of new members, which is fantastic. The Senior Clubs are finding it harder to bring the members back to the levels prior to the pandemic, but this is the case throughout the whole Country.

National have provided resources to help Clubs restart and also promote the amazing organisation that Young Farmers is, so these will help, along with the increase of the age limit to 28. Also, the advisory and Vice Presidents are always there to encourage you and be supportive of your ideas, so use them if you need them, they will love to help.

Looking forward, although the organisation of next year's Rally is still in its early stages, the plan is to hold it on Saturday 28th May 2022. Aylesbury hope to hold it at Waddesdon, but this will be confirmed in the coming weeks. The Rally is a real focal point in the County Calendar. Not only does it showcase Young Farmers, but it brings the past and current members together and hopefully encourages new members— good luck to Aylesbury.

Your very enthusiastic County Chairman, James Nixey has been working hard as usual, running the County with Sam Smith, his Vice. They have also worked hard together at Risborough, who have come through the pandemic in good shape. A big thank you to both James and Sam for everything they have done for County over the last couple of years. James is not only busy with Club and County, he is also the Vice Chairman of the Membership and Marketing Steering Group at National - well done James.

A massive thank you must go to Louise Brooke, who has been so understanding during these Covid times. We are pleased to say that Louise is now back to her normal hours and is there whenever you need help and advice – she is an amazing County Administrator.

One final thanks must go to the Management Committee who have been working behind the scenes, keeping the County on track throughout the pandemic. We held zoom meetings and met up in Gillian's garden when allowed – thanks for hosting us Gillian and thanks for all the cake which James and I seem to polish off every time.

I am sure 2022 will see Bucks Young Farmers bringing new members in by showing them what a brilliant and fun organisation Young Farmers is. Don't forget County are always here for you, so please speak to one of us if you need any help. Here's to a successful 2022 for all the Clubs in BFYFC.

Lorraine Ellis

County President

COUNTY CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

I think it's fairly safe to say it's been a year absolutely jam packed with frustration and disappointment. Having said that, after yet another testing year, I'm proud of the grit and determination shown by everyone involved in Buckinghamshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

We started the year with our first ever virtual AGM, in the midst of another covid lock down, but as soon as Boris said open, many clubs opened, even if it was only for a handful of meetings. We definitely have a renewed interest in us as an organisation and new members have begun to flood in, whilst with the recent age increase meaning we have retained the existing members.

With everything seemingly returning to normal recently, it's great to see the clubs back up and running, some stronger than ever. As this difficult chapter becomes history and hopefully draws to a close, I'd like to thank everyone who helped and guided me throughout, with a special thank you to those involved in the Covid Response Committee.

James Nixey

County Chairman 2020-2021

STATUTORY DECLARATION:

The Federation is constituted as an Unincorporated Association and governed by its constitution adopted on 12th November 2021.

The charity's charitable objectives 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, and

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.

They are achieved by County and Clubs hosting varied programmes and meetings encompassing all areas, carrying out community and fundraising work, member training and through our annual Country Show and Rally which is open to the public.

The charity recruits its members from a significant section of the community at large. Everyone aged 10 to 28 years old can be a member of the Federation in order to participate in activities and discussions that increase their knowledge of agriculture, crafts, rural affairs and country life and help them acquire skills for life. The charity actively recruits its members, aged 10 to 28 years, from within Buckinghamshire and its borders. The County and 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.

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.



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Bucks Federation of Young Farmers Club

25th October 2021

Independent Examiners Report to the trustees for an Independent Examination of the Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2021.

Based on our work and examination of your Accounts for the year ended 31st August 2021, nothing has come to our attention to refute the trustee's confirmation that the Accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs as at 31st August 2021 and of its profit for the year then ended.

Paul H Bruton FCCA
For PB Financial Solutions Ltd

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Bucks Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Balance Sheet as at 31st August 2021

		2021	2020	
Fixed Assets	A1 - Fixtures & Equipment	£243.40	£1,175.13	
Current Assets	X1 - Debtors C/F	£196.05	£1,931.00	
	C1 - Petty Cash	£70.51	£129.79	
	B1 - Current A/c	£1,734.17	£477.09	
	B3 - LB Deposit	£8,097.61	£7,097.18	
	B2 - COIF Deposit	£22,489.83	£30,265.24	
	B4 - COIF Endowment Fund	£85,407.98	£72,721.22	
		£117,996.15	£112,621.52	
Total Assets				£118,239.55
				£113,796.65
Current Liabilities	L11 - PAYE/NICs Pending	£83.04	£80.11	
Total Net Assets				£118,156.51
				£113,716.54
Represented By:	L1 - Operating Reserve Fund	-£13,862.59	-£1,175.83	
	L2 - Endowment Fund	£85,407.98	£72,721.22	
	L3 - Trustees Fund	£20,000.00	£20,000.00	
	L4 - Development Fund	£14,570.00	£14,570.00	
	L5 - Personal Development Fund	£3,000.00	£3,000.00	
	L6 - Hardship Fund	£1,320.00	£1,320.00	
	P0 - Profit B/Forward	-£6,532.29	£9,053.11	
	P1 - Trading Profit	£4,439.97	-£15,585.40	
	L8 - Long Crendon YFC	£9,813.44	£9,813.44	
				£118,156.51
				£113,716.54

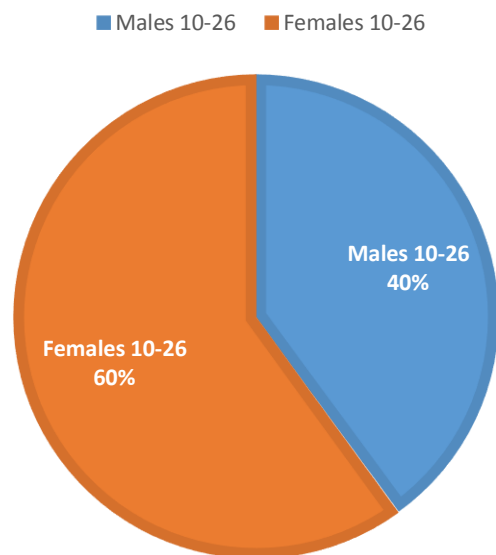
Bucks Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st August 2021

INCOME	2021	2020
R1 - Club Levies & Insurance	£4,440.00	£6,280.00
E17 - National Levy	-£3,186.00	-£4,180.58
E18 - South East Area Levy	£0.00	-£400.00
R7 - County Show	£0.00	-£915.63
R17 - Lloyds Bank Interest	£0.43	£5.01
R18 - Investment £ Interest	£4.39	£169.60
R19 - Endowment Fund Valuation adj	£12,686.76	£1,576.52
R20 - Income from Endowment Fund	£2,220.20	£2,176.52
R8 - County Ball	£0.00	£7,561.90
E13 - County Ball Expenses	£0.00	-£5,973.86
R5 - Donations & Subscriptions	£40.00	£40.00
R2 - HMRC JRS GRANT	£8,764.62	£2,568.19
R13 - Junior Weekend	£0.00	£120.00
R21 - PAYE Incentive	£998.38	£976.60
TOTAL INCOME	£25,968.78	£10,004.27
EXPENDITURE		
E1 - Administrators Salaries	£17,361.03	£17,080.24
E2 - Administrators Travelling	£66.39	£642.39
E3 - Council Members Fares Pool	£0.00	£189.00
E4 - County Chairmans Allowance	£0.00	£400.00
E5 - Out of County Travelling Expen	£0.00	£64.40
E14 - Competitions	£0.00	£204.00
E15 - Activities	£129.51	£694.58
E6 - OFFICE USE	£216.00	£216.00
E8 - Postage	£367.28	£363.84
E9 - Stationery	£68.45	£376.73
E10 - Telephone	£461.76	£461.76
E11 - Computer Costs	£57.60	£261.60
E27 - Professional Fees	£258.00	£73.20
E36 - Miscellaneous Expenses	£34.00	£12.69
E16 - Education & Training	£300.00	£1,557.00
E21 - Refreshments	£14.30	£252.02
E22 - Subscriptions	£20.00	£20.00
E26 - Membership Cards	£88.92	£115.62
E37 - Depreciation	£931.73	£1,236.74
E29 - General Insurances	£1,153.84	£1,367.86
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£21,528.81	£25,589.67
SURPLUS/DEFICIT FOR YEAR	£4,439.97	-£15,585.40

COUNTY AND CLUB MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN 2020-2021

County/Club	Male 10-16	Male 17-21	Male 22-26	Male 27+	Female 10-16	Female 17-21	Female 22-26	Female 27+	Total Club Membership
Aylesbury Juniors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aylesbury Seniors	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
Buckingham	0	2	1	1	1	5	2	0	12
Edgcott & Winslow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newport Pagnell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Princes Risborough	0	4	8	0	0	6	7	0	25
Winslow Countrysiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
County	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Total	0	6	10	1	1	12	11	1	42

GENDER SPLIT



	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019
Juniors	2%	35%	31%
Intermediates	43%	35%	39%
Seniors	50%	23%	26%
Associates	5%	7%	4%
Total Members	42	129	179

NFYFC recently carried out an audit of all Counties and assessed them on nine areas including Governance, Safeguarding, Programming and activities, Finance, Members, Staff and so on. We were awarded their green welly standard in all areas, meaning we are working to a good standard generally, with opportunities to gain gold wellies (standard of excellence) in the future.