

YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

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Details

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Activities

Objects: A) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN AGRICULTURE, HOMECRAFTS, 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 LEISURETIME 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: youth organisation for people aged 10-26 years. Clubs arrange a weekly programme of events for their members including talks, visits and social activities. As well as weekly meetings members can also participate in sports, drama, quizzes, public speaking, community and conservation projects. Membership is open to anyone, whether they have an agricultural background or not

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NORTH, WEST AND SOUTH YORKSHIRE
- Barnsley
- Bradford City
- Calderdale
- City Of Wakefield
- Doncaster
- Kirklees
- Leeds City
- North Yorkshire
- Rotherham
- Sheffield City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-02-28	£101,785	£95,595	-	-
2024-02-29	£89,032	£95,555	-	-
2023-02-28	£78,303	£63,187	-	-
2022-02-28	£74,315	£48,180	-	-
2021-02-28	£86,010	£42,162	-	-

Trustees

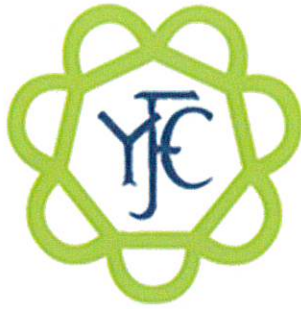
Name	Role	Appointed
ADRIAN STUART WILLIS		2025-05-09
Andrew David Wood		2019-05-16
DARREN COATES		2017-04-27
Jonathan Paul Gill		2019-05-16

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**AGENDA,
MINUTES &
51st ANNUAL
REPORT**

for the

YORKSHIRE AGM

16th May 2025

Yorkshire Annual General Meeting

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs will be held at **THE BRIDGE INN, WALSHFORD, NEAR WETHERBY, LS22 5HS** on **FRIDAY 16th MAY 2025** at **7.15pm** for a 7.30pm start.

This meeting will be chaired by the County President

AGENDA

- 1 President's Welcome
- 2 Apologies for Absence
- 3 To receive the President's retiring report – Mr Adrian Willis
- 4 To present National Federation of Young Farmers' Awards for 2024/2025
- 5 To present Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Awards for 2024/2025
- 6 To confirm the minutes of the AGM meeting held on Friday 10th May 2024
- 7 To receive correspondence relating to the AGM
- 8 To Appoint Tellers
- 9 To receive and adopt the 51st Annual Report of YFYFC
This will be presented by the County Chairman and Sub-committee Chairmen
Executive Committee
Competitions Committee
Promotions & Skills Committee
Events, Finance and General Purposes Committee
Proposed by: Kirsty Chapple, Holme Valley YFC
Seconded by: Jed Reed, Thirsk YFC
- 10 To receive and adopt the Accounts and Balance Sheet
Presented & Proposed by: Jack Smith, Selby YFC
Seconded by: Will Fawcett, Thirsk YFC
- 11 To receive a vote of thanks to the Retiring Officers
Proposed by: Ellie Forster
- 12 To make elections to the post of:
 - a) President – Miss Rachel Wilson
Proposed by: Ben Robinson, Tadcaster and Wetherby YFC
Seconded by: Jack Smith, Selby YFC

b) Deputy President – Mr Paul and Mrs Janet Bolland

Proposed by: Anna Booth, Rathmell YFC
Seconded by: Lucy Goulding, Worth Valley YFC

c) Vice Presidents

Cledales District – John Craddock
Craven District – Denise Dobson
Ebor District – Ellie Austin
Eskdale District – David Smith
Harrogate District – Ben Ryder
Ryedale District – Ian Teasdale
Settle District – Graham Taylor
South West District – Kevin Kitchen
Went Valley District – Paul Smith

Proposed by: Jed Reed, Thirsk YFC
Seconded by: Andrew Langthorne, Great Smeaton YFC

d) Honorary Treasurer – Mr Stephen Jarvis

Proposed by: Jed Reed, Thirsk YFC
Seconded by: Jack Smith, Selby YFC

e) Auditors – Hollings Crowe Storr LLP (year 1 of a 3 year term)

Proposed by: Jack Smith, Selby YFC
Seconded by: Will Fawcett, Thirsk YFC

f) Trustees – nominations include:

Mr Adrian Willis

Proposed by: Will Amos, Penistone YFC
Seconded by: Jed Reed, Thirsk YFC

Miss Melissa Guy

Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC
Seconded by: Amy Snowden, Worth Valley YFC

13 To consider any Resolutions:

Motion from the Events, Finance and General Purposes Committee

'That the basic levy payable by Clubs and Districts to the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs for the year 2025/2026 will be an increase of 5% on the County fees'

Proposed by: Jack Smith, Selby YFC
Seconded by: Will Fawcett, Thirsk YFC

Amendment from the Executive Committee

'That the basic levy payable by Clubs and Districts to the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs for the year 2025/2026 will be an increase of 10% on the County fees'

Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC
Seconded by: Ben Robinson, Tadcaster and Wetherby YFC

To confirm the 2025/2026 Charity Reserves Policy

Proposed by: Andrew Wood, Trustee

Seconded by: Darren Coates, Trustee

To confirm the County Constitution (May 2025)

Updating the affiliation fee payment date to 31st October

Proposed by: Kirsty Chapple, Holme Valley YFC

Seconded by: Jack Smith, Selby YFC

Honorary Life Members tbc

Proposed by: Members of Boroughbridge YFC

Seconded by: Members of Boroughbridge YFC

- 14 To announce the winner of the Alan Goldie Trophy for best contribution to debate at this evening's meeting presented by Mrs Lesley Grieve, NA President and Mr Grieve.
- 15 Any Other Business
- 16 To approve the date of the next Annual General Meeting – Friday 15th May 2026

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Minutes of the **50th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and EXECUTIVE EGM** of the
YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS held on **Friday 10th May 2024** at
The Bridge Inn, Walshford, Wetherby at 7.30pm.

THOSE PRESENT IN THE ROOM

Adrian Willis	County President 2023 – 2025
Rachel Wilson	Deputy President 2023 - 2025
Kirsty Chapple	County Chairman 2023 - 2025
Edward Bentley	Ex Officio
Joe Holmes	Events, Finance & General Purposes Chairman 2022-2025
Mel Guy	Competitions & Skills Chairman 2022 -2024
Anna Booth	Competitions & Skills Vice Chairman 2019-2024
Stephen Jarvis	Honorary Treasurer & Co-Option
Darren Coates	Trustee
Paul Gill	Trustee & Co-Option
Jim Barton	Honorary Life Member
Jean Daniel	Honorary Life Member
Andrew Langthorne	Co-Option
Sean Ratcliffe	Co-Option
Janet Bolland	Co-Option
Angela Booth	Co-Option
Angela Hall	Co-Option
Lisa Harker	Co-Option
Anne Harrison	Co-Option
Tracy Maltby	Co-Option
Rachel Nelson	Co-Option
Abigail Pell	Co-Option
Kathryn Robinson	Co-Option
Andrew Wright	Co-Option
Stuart Robson	County Durham YFC
Alex McMenemy	County Durham YFC
Paul Bolland	Visitor
Helen Grainger	Visitor
Joe Pickles	Visitor
Bo Scholefield	Visitor
Karen Wasden	YFYFC Field Development Officer
Julie Spink	County Co-Ordinator

And 35 members representing 15 Clubs and 4 Districts

THOSE PRESENT BY ZOOM

Will Fawcett	Events, Finance & General Purposes Vice Chairman 2022 - 2024
Lizzy Elgie	Competitions Vice Chairman 2020 - 2024
Simon Morphet	Burton in Lonsdale
Zoe Morphet	Burton in Lonsdale
Jack Carvey	Catterick
Lizzy Kimberley	Coniston Cold
Oliver Wellock	Coniston Cold
Sarah Hargreaves	Coniston Cold
Josie Pattison	Great Smeaton

Lauren Howe	Penistone
Carol Blackwell	Rathmell
Beth Cook	Worth Valley YFC
Ian Teasdale	Ryedale District

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Jessica Beecroft, Will Bradley, Maisie Bulmer, the Cooke family, Philippa Gray, Mrs Gray, Nathan Greenwood, Pippa Jackson, Sarah Leach, Joe Middlemiss, Harry Nichols, the Ryder family, Em Scaling, Dave Scruton, and Charlotte Simpson.

EXECUTIVE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

1. Presidents Welcome – Adrian Willis, County President

Adrian Willis welcomed everyone to the Executive Extraordinary General Meeting and apologised for the late start due to technical issues. Adrian stated it was an honour and a privilege for the fourth time in the year to chair the meeting.

Adrian congratulated Kirsty for flying solo for the past 13 months without vice chairmen and remarked now was the time to elect a co-pilot, especially as Kirsty had travelled miles across the county on an evening and had a young family to consider.

2. Apologies for Absence

Adrian requested all apologies to be noted in the attendance register at the back of the room.

3. To receive correspondence relating to the EGM

There was none received.

4. To appoint tellers

Mrs Jean Daniel and Mr Paul Gill were elected as tellers for the evening.

5. To make elections to the post of: Vice Chairmen – 2 roles

Rebecca Keay from Stokesley YFC proposed Mel Guy as County Vice Chairman. Rebecca stated that Mel would be a great Vice Chairman as she is an active member at a County level, holds the role of Competitions Chairman and has supported me greatly in my new roles at county.

Jed Reed as Cledales Chairman seconded Mel Guy. Jed stated that Mel had helped the district and always has information, and an answer so would be a great aid to Kirsty.

There were no other nominations and following a show of hands, none against and no abstentions, the motion was carried, and Mel Guy was duly elected.

Adrian congratulated Mel in her new role and also welcomed Georgina Hobson from Aire Valley who has been elected as Chairman of the Promotions and Skills Committee.

6. Any Other Business

Academy Training Weekend

Georgina Hobson proposed that the Promotions and Skills Committee organise a Senior Academy Residential Training Weekend and would like permission to allocate £3K from the legacy funding towards the training. The motion was seconded by Rebecca Keay. All the room were in favour and there were no objections, and the Executive Committee agreed that the funding could be used for training purposes.

YORKSHIRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7. To receive the President's Remarks – Adrian Willis, County President

President Mr Adrian Willis welcomed everyone to the Annual General Meeting and asked everyone to stand to remember all those people we had lost this year and there followed a one minutes silence. Adrian welcomed "young" Mr Barton to the meeting who is the longest serving ex-President and in his 92nd year but still jets across the world to New Zealand, is still an active farmer at Stockeld Lodge.

Adrian stated his 12 months a President had been interesting and varied, he had got himself into 'hot water' at Public Speaking, there were some fantastic results at County, Northern Area, and National level. Rachel Nelson done a great job as NA Weekend Chairman, Mel Guy and Joe Holmes as sub-committee chairmen had both done excellent jobs considering two-thirds of the membership are under the age of 16 years. Adrian acknowledged it is difficult to organise social events, and the Events, Finance and General Purposes Committee had done well considering we started the year with a £27K deficit. Adrian praised Rachel Wilson as Deputy President for organising the brand new Promotions & Skills Committee and thanked Kirsty for soldiering on and for keeping everything in order. Adrian thanked all the Trustees and Stephen Jarvis as Honorary Treasurer who are all wonderful people helping behind the scenes. Adrian thanked Dash (Karen Wasden) as Field Development Officer for whizzing about the county in her mini attending AGMs and completing DBS checks, Julie for running the office and her love of paperwork and asked that members make more effort to reply to requests. Adrian presented Kirsty, Rachel, Dash, and Julie with a bottle of prosecco.

Adrian also welcomed Stuart Robson, former NA President, and Alex McMenemy, NFYFC Senior Member of the Year, both from County Durham YFC to the meeting who had been asked to judge the Alan Goldie Trophy for the best in-age speech of the evening.

Adrian noted that members would be allocated 2 minutes to speak later in the meeting with the proposer allocated 4 minutes and the right to reply. Adrian asked in-age members did not speak twice and they queued up to speak to enable the meeting to flow easily.

8. To present National Federation of Young Farmers' Awards for 2023/24

Adrian Willis and Mel Guy presented the awards for the National prize winners, with a list of competitors displayed on the screen.

Dairy Stockjudging (16 & under)
Isabelle Whitwell, Lawkland 9th

Dairy Stockjudging (21 & under)
Henrietta Jarvis, Boroughbridge =8th

Dairy Stockjudging (28 & under)
Levi Wrathall, Gisburn 21st

English Winter Fair
Beef Live & Carcase (21 & Under)
Max Robinson, Catterick =5th
Katie Grainger, Masham, =7th
Samuel Scholefield, Calderdale 9th

Beef Live & Carcase (28 & Under)
Ben Robinson, Tadcaster & Wetherby 4th
Grace Bryant, Reeth 5th
Georgina Hobson, Aire Valley 13th

Lamb Live & Carcase (21 & Under)
Reuben Scholefield, Calderdale 5th

Lamb Live & Carcase (28 & Under)
Ethan Scholefield, Calderdale 4th

John Spear Trophy – Overall Team
1st Yorkshire D Team
Katie Grainger, Grace Bryant, Reuben Scholefield and Ethan Scholefield

NFYFC Stockman of the Year
Young Stockman of the Year
Charlotte Booth, Rathmell =9th

Stockman of the Year
Emily Wilson, Felliscliffe 3rd
Anna Hiley, Silsden with Skipton 5th

Malvern Show
Floral Art (16 & under)
Grace Atkinson, Worth Valley 4th

Cookery Team
Lucy Goulding, Rebecca Goulding, and Joe Holmes, Worth Valley 4th
Lydia Fairburn, Katie Grainger, and Roxie Ventham, Masham 19th

NFYFC Public Speaking
Junior Reading Team
Grace Atkinson, Neve Garbutt and Lucy Goulding, Worth Valley, 4th

Senior Member of the Year
Anna Booth, Rathmell, finalist

NFYFC Clay Pigeon Shooting (18 and over)
Rebecca Udall, Worth Valley 17th

NFYFC Sports
Men's Rush Hockey (17 – 28 years)
Daniel Smith, Selby 2nd

Junior GENSB Tug-of-War (12 – 17 years)
South West & Went Valley District Team 1st
Harry Copley, Pontefract

Ladies Tug-of-War (16 – 28 years)
Emily Wilson, Felliscliffe =5th

Men's Tug-of-War (16 – 28 years)
South West & Went Valley District Team 3rd
Ryan Howe, Harry Peace, Penistone & Jack Walker, Pontefract

NFYFC Outfit For A Day At The Races
Amelia Calvert, Great Smeaton =3rd
Great Yorkshire Show Sheep Shearing
Anna Hall, Snainton =7th

Yorkshire County Clay Shoot 2024
Overall 17 and under winner, Overall Ladies winner and Overall winner
Lily-May Horn, Winksley-Cum-Grantley, 1st

Special Mention to:

NFYFC Entrepreneur of the Year - Anna Hall, Snainton, finalist

Adrian Willis asked anyone in the room who competed at NFYFC finals, and we had not read their names out, to speak to the registration desk at the end of the meeting to receive their certificate.

9. To present Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Awards for 2023/24.

Adrian Willis and Mr Jim Barton, our oldest, longest serving Honorary Life Member presented the awards.

Life Member Awards Nominations:

- Cledales & South West District - Jed Reed, Thirsk YFC
- Craven District - Frances Wallbank, Silsden with Skipton YFC
- Ebor District - Joe Middlemiss, Boroughbridge YFC
- Ebor District - Ben Robinson, Tadcaster & Wetherby YFC
- Harrogate District - Laura Terry, Winksley Cum Grantley YFC
- Went Valley District - Dan Smith, Selby YFC

Winners: Jed Reed, Thirsk YFC
Ben Robinson, Tadcaster & Wetherby YFC
Dan Smith, Selby YFC

Adrian concluded that the quality of the nominations in the Life Members Award was exceptional and thanked Mr Barton for the contributions received from the Honorary Life Members to fund the decanters each year.

Time and Talent Award Nominations:

Adrian stated that the following nominations were all wonderful people and supported the membership and the federation.

- Craven District nominated – Angela Hall and Andrew Wright – for volunteering at district, county, and CCM events.
- Ebor District nominated – Kelly Armitage, Lawkland YFC – for reinvigorating Lawkland YFC and helping others.
- Harrogate District nominated – Anne Harrison, Farnley Estate YFC – for supporting Farnley Estate and stockjudging development.
- South West District nominated – Andrew Howe, Penistone YFC – for supporting Penistone and tug-of-war coaching.

Joint Winners: Angela Hall and Andrew Wright

Angela and Andrew received her award from Mr Barton and thanked the federation for the recognition of their involvement in Craven District, CCM and County.

- 10. To confirm the minutes of the AGM meeting held on 11th May 2023.**
Proposed by Kirsty Chapple, County Chairman 2023 - 2025 and seconded by Edward Bentley, Ex Officio.
- 11. To receive correspondence relating to the AGM**
There was none received.
- 12. To receive and adopt the 50th Annual Report of YFYFC**

The 50th Annual Report
County Chairman – Kirsty Chapple

Kirsty thanked the sub-committee chairmen for their hard work and was honoured to continue in the role for another year during the 50th Anniversary Year. Kirsty encouraged members to get involved in the competitions, events and socials and wished members well at their district rallies and County Rally.

Events, Finance & General Purposes Committee – Joe Holmes

Joe reported that in the past year the committee had worked on marketing which included the new green feather flags, roll-up banners and giant deckchair. The quiz was held in October, and a sell-out Billy's Bingo in January, in Spring we hosted Activate Days, attended Springtime Live and the Spring Dance at Club Amadeus. In the main it was a successful year, but we had to cancel a few social events due to lack of ticket sales as members are buying these last minute. Joe encouraged members to continue to support the do's as we head into the new financial year.

Competitions Committee report – Mel Guy

Mel stated that the committee had a fantastic year of competitions with outstanding entries at County Rally and clubs and districts attended in full force! We had great results at the NA Weekend, NFYFC tug-of-war finals, and the National finals which were well attended. Mel thanked members for "giving it a go!" Mel also thanked Rachel Nelson, Anna Booth, Kelly Capstick as the NA Weekend Committee for organising such a good weekend and thanked Julie for working tirelessly to support the committee which has not been easy at times. Mel thanked Kirsty for her dedication and her Vice Chairman Anna and Lizzy.

Promotions and Skills Committee report – Rachel Wilson

Rachel stated she was honoured to have chaired the Promotions and Skills Committee for the first 2 meetings and the committee is vital going forward in supporting the federation. The focus will be on training, promotion, funding, and sponsors to support the members. Rachel encouraged in-age members to join the committee and reported that there are good plans for the forthcoming year. Rachel thanked Julie for her support in the office and Dash out in the field working with members. Rachel reported that following the AGM the new officers are Georgina Hobson, Chairman, Rebecca Keay, and Isabelle Bush as Vice Chairmen.

Adrian Willis thanked everyone for their reports;

The 50th Annual Report was proposed by: Kirsty Chapple, YFYFC Chairman 2023-2025 and Holme Valley YFC. Seconded by: Mel Guy, YFYFC Vice Chairman 2024 – 2025 and Reeth YFC. The room showed their appreciation with a round of applause.

- 13. To receive and adopt the Accounts and Balance Sheet**
Presented & proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC
Seconded by: Will Fawcett, Thirsk YFC

Joe presented the accounts advising that he is not good with numbers!
The Accounts for the financial year 1st March 2023 to 29th February 2024 were presented & proposed by Joe Holmes. At the end of the year, our balance sheet is as follows:

Income & Endowments legacies & donations	£750.00
Income & Endowments Charitable Activities	£84311.00
Expenditure	£95555.00
Net Income Expenditure	(£6593.00) loss
Bank	£195016.00
Total movement in funds	£232536.00

Ed Bentley asked that the bookkeeper correct the dates on the headings, and after amendments these will now be submitted to the Charity Commission.
The accounts and balance sheet were proposed by Joe Holmes and seconded by Will Fawcett.

14. To receive a vote of thanks to the Retiring Officers

Rosie Garth from Lawkland YFC proposed a vote of thanks in the style of a poem which thanked the retiring officers and congratulated the members on a successful 12 months. The room responded with a round of applause.

15. To make elections to the post of:

Kirsty asked the room for proposals for County President:

a) President – Mr Adrian Willis

Proposed by: Ben Robinson, Tadcaster & Wetherby YFC

Seconded by: Georgina Hobson, Aire Valley YFC

Ben Robinson stated it was his pleasure to propose Mr Adrian Willis as the Yorkshires' County President. Ben stated he was honoured or maybe coerced by his mother who had told him of a good food fight story involving Adrian which resulted in the nomination!

Georgina Hobson seconded Ben's proposal stating that she wholeheartedly agreed with the nomination as Adrian is Young Farmers and tug-of-war through and through and was supportive at club, district, county, Northern Area, and National level.

Kirsty asked if there were any further proposals, and none were received. All the room were in support of the election and Adrian was willing to stand as County President and was duly elected.

Adrian thanked the federation for the resounding welcome and would be honoured to continue in the role. Adrian reminisced that his first executive meeting was in 1977, and he never thought as a 17 year old boy he would now be in this role.

b) Deputy President – Miss Rachel Wilson

Proposed by: Ben Robinson, Tadcaster & Wetherby YFC

Seconded by: Natalie Ginley, Calderdale YFC

Ben Robinson proposed Rachel Wilson as Deputy President stating that Rachel is a great District President often buying the last round of drinks. Rachel knows what is going on and how to do it at every level of YFC.

Natallie Ginley seconded the proposal stating Rachel had worked hard in the past and would bring lots of help and support to the table going forward.

There were no further proposals, the room were in agreement and Rachel accepted the role thanking Ben and Natalie for their kind words.

c) Vice Presidents

Jointly Proposed by: Jed Reed, Thirsk YFC and Josie Pattison, Great Smeaton YFC.

Jointly Seconded by: Jed Reed, Thirsk YFC and Josie Pattison, Great Smeaton YFC.

The following nominations were elected as YFYFC Vice Presidents for the forthcoming year 2024 - 2025:

Cledales District – John Craddock

John was a late starter to Masham Young Farmers, but he soon caught up taking on roles at County: Chairman on the Finance Committee 2013 - 2017, back as Vice Chairman in 2021 to support the committee after covid. John was elected County Chairman 2017 - 2018 and was Great Yorkshire Show Committee Chairman for numerous years. John was a District Support Worker in 2019 – 2020 and now represents YFYFC as our NFU Rep. John is a keen cricketer, church warden and an arable farmer.

Craven – Denise Dobson

Denise has been very involved with Lothersdale Young Farmers and even Craven District. Denise is currently Craven District President and is a great asset to both district and county, always willing to help out and give advice when needed.

Ebor – Rachel Wilson

Rachel has always been very active in Young Farmers from being a member of York YFC from 15 years old. Here she held positions of Secretary and Club Chairman. She really enjoyed having a go at all competitions and she went on to become Ebor District Chairman and Yorkshire Development and Marketing Committee Chairman. At a county level she was County Chairman in 2004-2005. Rachel has been involved at Northern Area being Northern Area President when Yorkshire held office during covid. Rachel is now a Northern Area Trustee and is currently going into her third year as Ebor President which she very much enjoys.

Eskdale – David Smith

David has been heavily involved in the Eskdale District along with his home club of Stokesley YFC. David is always a helping hand and always has very sound advice for any events or planning they do as a district or for all of the clubs. David is and always has been a major part of Young Farmers and runs a family farm so always has items that come in handy to allow an event or project to take place. Overall, David is an all-round great district President and always willing to help all members.

Harrogate – Ben Ryder

Ben was a Farnley Estate member for 17 years and was programme secretary, Vice Chairman, Chairman and a Club Leader. Ben has held the roles of Harrogate District Vice Chairman, District Chairman and is now the current District President. Ben also held the role of County Activities (comps) Vice Chairman 2000 – 2002. Ben is a farmer near Ripon and has 3 children who are all involved with YFC and active in their clubs. Ben enjoys all aspects of YFC especially stockjudging. In his spare time Ben enjoys sport, cricket, and rugby.

Ryedale – Ian Teasdale

Ian Teasdale is an ex Helmsley YFC member and has successfully bred the next generation with son Alfie joining Helmsley too. Ian (Big Nuff) was always a familiar face during his time as a member across many district events and held my positions in the club/district. He is now District President and brings a renewed energy trying to encourage members to take their YFC to the next level and attend county competitions. Ian is a qualified agricultural engineer working across North Yorkshire and has also been very successful with his pedigree sheep.

Settle – Graham Taylor

Graham was a past member of Lawkland Young Farmers' Club and a keen supporter of all events and always happy to help where he can. Grahams 3 sons were all keen members of the club too. Graham is a sheep farmer and agricultural lecturer at Craven College and is always happy to help out with any Young Farmers events and will be a great asset to YFYFC.

South West – Kevin Kitchen

Kevin is a past member of Bradfield YFC but then moved to Penistone when the club folded. Kevin now still attends Penistone YFC events when we need an extra pair of hands judging or stewarding. Kevin was out celebrating Penistone's 80th Anniversary in March until the early hours of the morning! Kevin is most famous for his bonfire toffee in old ice cream containers which usually average about £50.00 at Penistone's Annual Harvest Auction. Kevin also attends the monthly district meetings to support all 4 clubs in South West District.

Went Valley – Paul Smith

Paul is a great support to Selby YFC and Went Valley District, very eager to help plan any competitions and events and believes that Selby put on the best dos in Yorkshire! Paul owns a haulage and transport company at Cawood in Selby, so if you need anything moving, he is your man! Paul is a great advocate for a good YFC party and knees up and was last seen throwing some shapes on the dance floor at the YFYFC 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance!

The room agreed unanimously, and all the candidates were duly elected.

c) Honorary Treasurer – Mr Stephen Jarvis
Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC
Seconded by: Natalie Ginley, Calderdale YFC

Joe Holmes stated that it was an honour to propose Stephen Jarvis for the role of Honorary Treasurer. Joe highlighted that Stephen was a wise owl with a calculator and had helped him no end with the expenditure account and budget when he had no idea. Joe stated that "robust and fair" summed Stephen up, he is a steady hand over EF&GP which has helped him no end with his own business too! Stephen's knowledge of YFC procedures is great as he went from County Chairman to National Chairman in the past.

Natalie Ginley seconded Stephen Jarvis stating that Stephen was a good laugh and a fair knowledgeable man suitable to the role.

There were no further proposals, and Stephen accepted the role thanking Joe and Natalie for their kind words.

d) Auditors – Hollings Crowe Storr LLP

Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC

Seconded by: Will Fawcett, Thirsk YFC

Joe Holmes proposed Hollings Crowe Storr LLP to continue as the auditors in year 3 of a 3-year term.

Will Fawcett seconded the proposal, there were no objections, and the auditors were duly elected.

f) Trustees – Darren Coates to be elected for a three-year term

Proposed by: Anna Booth, Rathmell YFC

Seconded by: Rebecca Keay, Stokesley YFC

Anna Booth proposed to re-elect Darren Coates for a further 3 year term. Anna hoped the room would agree with her that Darren had served 6 years in office and has done a fabulous job as Health & Safety Officer. Darren embraces the role of Trustee, and he is somebody who we can trust to take us forward for the next 3 years.

Rebecca Keay seconded the proposal, stating that Darren had been a Loftus member from a young age, had been supportive at club, district and county level and is still involved helping to score at Eskdale District Rally, organising Health and Safety and Acting Safeguarding Officer.

There were no objections, the room were in favour, and Darren accepted the role as Trustee.

16. To consider Resolutions:

Adrian reminded the room that the proposer Joe Holmes would have 4 minutes to propose their motion and in-age members would have 2 minutes to respond. An online timer was used for accuracy.

The following motions were discussed:

Motion: 'That the basic levy payable by Clubs and Districts to the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs for the year 2024/2025 will be an increase of 15%.'

Motion 2: 'That the total levy payable by Clubs and Districts to the Yorkshire Federation of Young will remain as a split of 75% payable by clubs and 25% payable by districts.'

Motion 3: 'That the basic levy payable by Clubs and Districts to the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs will be a flat rate for all membership ages.'

a) Affiliation Fees

Motion: *'That the basic levy payable by Clubs and Districts to the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs for the year 2024/2025 will be an increase of 15%.'*

Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC

Seconded by: Will Fawcett, Thirsk YFC

Joe explained the context of the motion stating that following covid there had been no percentage increase in affiliation fees, but now with inflation it was time to increase the fees to cover the large deficit and cut our costs. Joe stated that we need to invest in committees and members which the federation had done by allocating £5K to member expenses for NA Stockman, expected increase staffing costs with recruiting a new safeguarding officer and additional administrator, the EF&GP Committee is contributing £1K to the GYS Committee as we are threatened with losing the GYS Pavilion. Joe asked that whichever side of the debate members are on, that they are passionate and get

involved. Joe stated there is a fairly big deficit to clear and proposed to increase affiliation fees by 15%. Will Fawcett seconded the motion.

Joe summed up that the affiliation fees increases would be:

Membership	Current County Fees	15% increase County Fees based on 1714 members.
Juniors	£21.14	£24.31
Intermediates	£31.71	£36.46
Seniors	£42.28	£48.62

Adrian asked for members to respond to the motion both in the room and by Zoom. There were no questions or objections from members.

Ed Bentley, Ex Officio stated as Ex Chairman of Finance and Helmsley rep he can look at both sides of the argument and would support tonight's motion as we made a loss last year with staffing costs significantly reduced. Junior members create no income from dos which is often the biggest source of income. Ed asked members to come forward with their voices now but don't tittle tattle afterwards.

Adrian asked members for a show of hands and there was a poll on Zoom. The Tellers reported: 15% increase on affiliation fees – all in favour, with none against and 1 abstention. Motion 1 was carried.

Motion 2: *'That the total levy payable by Clubs and Districts to the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs will remain as a split of 75% payable by clubs and 25% payable by districts'*

Proposed by: Andrew Langthorne, Great Smeaton YFC

Seconded by: Will Fawcett, Thirsk YFC

Andrew Langthorne proposed that the affiliation fees are split 75% club and 25% district for the reason that some districts are similar to Cledales where the clubs pay the fees, and the district passes the bill onto them, but it still gives the district the option to support clubs by paying this amount. Will Fawcett seconded the motion.

Adrian asked members for a show of hands and there was a poll on Zoom. The Tellers reported: Affiliation fee split 75% club and 25% district – all in favour, with none against and no abstentions. Motion 2 was carried.

Motion 3: *'That the basic levy payable by Clubs and Districts to the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs will be a flat rate for all membership ages'*

Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC

Seconded by: Will Fawcett, Thirsk YFC

Joe Holmes asked members to consider motion 3 which had been explained in the Affiliation Fees Discussion document and reminded the room of the unit breakdown:

Membership	15% increase County Fees based on 1714 members	Motion 3 Flat Rate
Juniors	£24.31 equates to 1 unit	£81512 ÷ 1722 members = £47.56 each.
Intermediates	£36.46 equates to 1.5 units	
Seniors	£48.62 equates to 2 units	

Joe explained that under a flat rate members would be paying the same amount if they were a junior, intermediate, or senior member. Joe noted that fees have been held artificially low by some clubs. Joe asked that members get their voice heard and argue against the motion if they did not like the flat rate.

Will Fawcett seconded the motion stating that he would like to move to a flat rate as the seniors do more work and have to pay for it which is not fair for them.

Georgina Hobson on behalf of Aire Valley YFC implored other junior heavy clubs within her district and around the county to vote against the flat rate system for calculating membership fees and reminded the room that when we first transitioned to the unit based system it's key focus was to support the smaller and junior heavy clubs who have fewer resources for fundraising and rely heavily on parents to contribute. Georgina stated 62% of Aire Valleys membership is junior so this would only benefit a measly 16% noticeably and asked grassroots members to stand with her in rejecting the flat rate and stick with the current unit system.

Ben Robinson, Tadcaster & Wetherby YFC supported the motion as junior receive the same benefits, and as Club Chairman in his second term of office, he has had the best 14 years of YFC and the phrase is true, the more you put in, the more you get out of YFC. Ben stated that the senior heavy clubs have to subsidise affiliation fees by fundraising with lots of junior members it is difficult to put on events and remarked that clubs do not have to charge the flat rate and can implement their own system at club level.

Rebecca Keay noted that at Stokesley YFC there are only 3 or 4 senior members with over 20 juniors and members are paying a relatively low price for Young Farmers. Rebecca noted that the increased costs would be passed onto the club and whilst she did not disagree with the flat rate concept, 15% increase and then if you are a junior club adding the flat rate, her club could not stand that as they would struggle to fundraise, and she would be voting against the proposal.

Katy Addyman, Knaresborough YFC stated that at the beginning of the meeting the County President stated that two thirds of the membership are juniors, and Knaresborough has no signed up senior members but 40 juniors and she worried if we dramatically increased the fees to a flat rate. Katy stated that if senior members wanted to pay less, they should take it back to club levels and she asked the room to consider the juniors and disagreed with the motion.

Anna Booth, Rathmell YFC stated that she hoped members would join with Settle District to vote against the flat rate and asked the members to look after the 65% of junior members. Anna reminisced of the great memories and life skills she had gained as a junior and now as a senior it was time to give something back to YFC. Anna stated it should be a privilege to encourage the juniors to get involved in public speaking, stockjudging and competitions and we should not be selfishly considering how seniors can pay less. Anna noted that an additional £1K fees would cripple Rathmell as they did not have a rainy day fund and many of the smaller clubs had closed. Anna implored members to give back to the organisation, care about the future of YFC and to vote to keep the unit system.

Jed Reed, Thirsk YFC stated he was in favour of the motion, however he understood everyone's points, especially Anna's. Jed stated that clubs need seniors to guide clubs along, but they are laying out double what the juniors pay and end up babysitting. Jed disagreed that seniors get more out of YFC as they are seeing a different aspect of YFC.

Jed stated that Cledales had tried to put on junior events and seniors are still supporting district dos.

Amelia Fawcett, Rathmell YFC stated she wasn't going to speak this evening, and some good points had been made and wanted to consider parents paying for fees, for more than 1 child, sometimes 3 or 4 from the same family, whereas most of the senior members work and can choose where to spend their money.

Dan Smith, Selby YFC, stated that their club comprised mainly of seniors however he thought that Young Farmers is cheap in comparison to rugby, scouting, girl guides and at £47.00 each, we are getting an absolute bargain and are arguing over nothing and noted there would be no county without funding.

Charlotte Booth, Rathmell YFC urged members to vote against the flat rate stating that members stating they are babysitting juniors is ridiculous and there is something wrong in the club if this is the case as we have Club Leaders and parents to support up. Charlotte reiterated the phrase "what you put in, is what you get out" and asked members to keep the 1, 1.5 and 2 units. Charlotte reminded the room of the amazing opportunities YFC can give you such as the travel programme and competitions.

There were no further comments from members and Adrian asked Joe for his closing statement.

Joe summed up the following:

Some seniors may stay on if we reduce their affiliation fees.

Ben reportedly that he has the best years of his life as a senior but with parents hounding us there is no incentive to move up to be an officer.

Some members want a cheaper rate for seniors whilst others do not want to drain their bank account and want to support juniors.

Adrian thanked everyone for their passionate speeches and asked members for a show of hands and there was a poll on Zoom.

The Tellers reported: Move to flat rate:

In favour: 16

Against: 36

Abstentions: 6

Motion 3 was defeated. Adrian stated that the affiliation fees would remain as units, 1 junior, 1.5 intermediate and 2 seniors, maintained for the next 12 months.

b) To confirm the 2024/2025 Charity Reserves Policy

Proposed by: Darren Coates, Trustee

Seconded by: Adrian Willis, County President

Darren Coates stated that the Charity Reserves is the backbone of the federation stating that some of the funds are restricted and ring-fenced, and therefore proposed the following figures:

Closed Clubs	£0.00
Life Members Award Fund	£892.00
General Development Fund	£17,848.00
Pre-paid Grants	£15,799.00
Donations & Legacies	£15,000.00
1 year Operating Costs	£121,000.00
Total Charity Reserve Fund	£170,539.00

Adrian Willis seconded the proposed charity reserves.

All members were in favour unanimously of the Charity Reserves Fund and there were no questions from the floor.

17. To announce the winner of the Alan Goldie Trophy

To announce the winner of the Alan Goldie Trophy for best contribution to debate at this evening's meeting presented by Mr Stuart Robson, former President of County Durham YFC and Miss Alex McMenemy, Senior Member of the Year from County Durham YFC.

Adrian thanked Stuart and Alex for judging the best speaker and invited them to present the award. Stuart and Alex thanked everyone for their passionate speeches especially those connected to debating motion 3, and they both agreed on the winner for his contributions throughout the meeting, and not been phased when he ran out of words, and the trophy was presented to Ben Robinson from Tadcaster & Wetherby YFC.

Ben accepted the Alan Goldie trophy, and the room rewarded him with a round of applause.

18. Any other Business

There was none.

19. To approve the date of the next Annual General Meeting - Friday 16th May 2025

Adrian Willis proposed to have the 2025 AGM on another Friday night in May as the evening which was experimental had been successful as junior members do not have school the following night and members can stay behind to celebrate. There were no objections, and the motion was carried.

Adrian thanked all the contributors for a very emotional and interesting affiliation fee debate which had resulted in a successful evening and wished all members good luck at the upcoming County Rally. The older members were invited to stay behind and join the President for a drink at the bar.

Meeting declared closed at 9.25pm.

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OBJECTIVES OF THE YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

To advance the education of young members of the public at large, in agriculture, homecrafts, country life and related subjects 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.

VISION STATEMENT OF THE YOUNG FARMERS MOVEMENT As adopted by the Executive Committee April 2004

- YFC is and will continue to be an organisation to which members are proud to belong. It aims to be a safe environment in which members can have fun, make friends, learn, and achieve.
- The organisation will continue to be member-led and will aim to deliver excellent services for all young people with an interest in the countryside, wherever they live and whatever their background.
- YFC will manage people and resources, throughout the organisation, so that we can effectively support members and their Clubs. Clubs and County Federations deliver services, experiences and opportunities and are supported by a regional structure, with strategic direction and assistance from the national organisation.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Recruitment & Retention of Members
- Promotion of the Organisation to potential members and outside bodies
- Delivery of training to members:
 - Communication
 - Leadership
 - Teamwork
 - Officer Training
- Administration of competitions programme to encourage members to take part in:
 - Public Speaking
 - Sports
 - Stockjudging
 - Performing Arts
 - Plus numerous others
- Advice & implementation of Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies
- Organisation of County Rally
- Organisation of fund-raising events

COUNTY PRESIDENT Adrian Willis

As I near the end of my 2 year appointment I feel that I can handover to my successor a stronger Federation, with not just one but now two senior officers of the Federation, both of whom are in membership age. That said, without the enormous efforts of Kirsty who as given unrivalled service to our Federation none of this would have been possible. In all my time being involved in the running of this organisation no one could have given more, 3 years as Chair, 5 years as Vice and 2 years as Ex-officio with a third just starting, an unparalleled and hopefully unrepeatable feat; therefore, a huge thanks to Kirsty. Not just that, but all three subcommittee Chairs are also in age members, the first time for a while.



Out in our county at Club level, whilst we continue to have over 60% Juniors, Club Officers ably assisted by Senior members, Club Leaders and Advisory have learnt to adapt their offering to ensure that all are welcomed and enjoy the YFC experience, so, a massive thanks to you all and whilst in support of Kirsty I have had the privilege to visit many clubs, I must apologise for not getting to see you all.

Our District continue to do sterling work in support of not just their Clubs but also County by hosting competitions and events, however it would be good to get more of you to participate in our Committee's, most are available on Zoom which reduces the necessity to travel.

Further afield, your representatives have maintained regular attendance at both Area and National meetings to ensure that your views are put forward, but as it's a democracy unfortunately other do not always see YFC life from our point of view.

On the Competitions front, the County won the Tugs Wilson Trophy presented to Kirsty at the recent Annual Meeting of Clubs, Anna Booth represented not just our County but also Northern Area in Senior Member of the Year, Great Smeaton won the NFYFC Junior tug-of-war competition (a particular highlight for me as a TOWA Judge) and we had many, many more successes too numerous to mention.

I have been privileged to visit and Judge at many District competitions, however the real outstanding memory was last October at Ryedale's public speaking eliminators judging my favourite speaking competition Brainstrust. Four young ladies from Kirkbymoorside entered the room and began; normally I write copious notes to help with pointers at the end but halfway through the first question I put my pen down and just sat and listened to probably the best team I have ever heard, they were a joy and at the end of the evening, they even did, at my request an exhibition question before the presentation. This team, having qualified to represent YFYFC have now progressed through Northern Area to the NFYFC final, nothing too remarkable about that except it was the first time any of them had ever done Public Speaking! Good luck team.

There are many people I need to thank, my family who endure long periods of absence, the officer team over the last 2 years and importantly Julie and the Staff team for all their hard work, but I save my biggest thanks to you the Members for allowing me the privilege of being your President.

Adrian S Willis

YFYFC County President 2023-25



County Chairman Kirsty Chapple collecting the Tug Wilson trophy at the NFYFC AMC 2025

COUNTY CHAIRMAN 2023 - 2025

Kirsty Chapple

How time flies when you're having fun! I can't believe that another 12 months have gone by and once again we are writing the annual report.

The Competitions Committee have once again been extremely busy. We started out the year with the County Rally. Hundreds of members new and experienced descended onto Thirsk Auction Mart armed with a variety of white coats, tug of war boots and an array of cookery and craft exhibits all hoping that theirs would be chosen as the winner. It was fantastic to see such a high standard of entries and the number of new members that had turned up to compete. Throughout the rest of the year, we have seen members competing in Public Speaking, Bowling, and Clay Pigeon Shooting to name a few. Thank you to all the clubs and districts that have hosted competitions on behalf of County, and to everyone who has given up their time to judge and steward, your help is much appreciated.



The E,F&GP Committee has once again put on a set of fantastic events for you the members to attend and enjoy. This includes our ever-popular County Quiz with John Craddock and Ryan Howe acting as quiz masters. We once again saw members dancing the night away at Club Amadeus at both the Christmas and Spring Dances. Billy's Bingo returned to Boroughbridge and the Race Night held was a great success. After the Bar and BBQ held after the Tug of War last year, the After Rally Do is returning this year. As has been said repeatedly, the events can only be a success with member support, if not, our Federation can't sustain itself. As with the competitions committee, E,F&GP want to put on the events the members want – let them know your ideas and make their efforts worthwhile.

The Promotion and Skills Committee has continued to establish itself looking at the training opportunities offered to members and how we can further promote ourselves as a Federation. Another successful Junior Activate Weekend was held and many Curve modules have been delivered as club nights around the County. The Committee, working alongside the office and Rachel Wilson have produced our 50th Anniversary Publication. Reading the reports reminds you of the amazing things that have been going on up and down the County in the last year. Which wouldn't be possible with the time and energy not only of the members but supporters of the Federation.

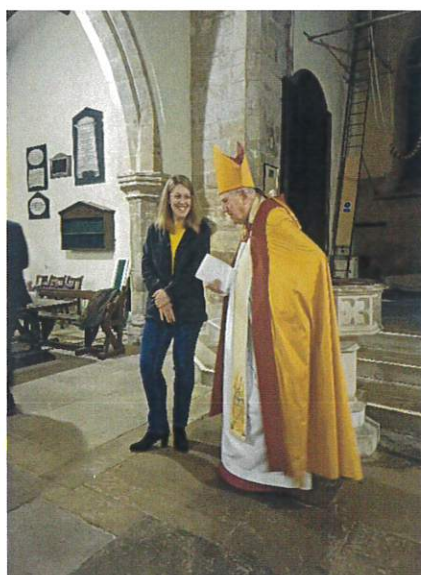
Hopefully, you've been able to attend one of our fantastic celebration events for our 50th Anniversary Year over the last 12 months. We started off with our Dinner Dance at York Racecourse which saw nearly 400 past and present officers dancing the night away. In the summer we held our Church Service and Afternoon Tea at Kirklington, thanks to John Craddock for organising and Lawkland YFC members for serving the afternoon tea. Our final event to round off the year was the Carol Service held at St. Andrew's Church, Aldborough. Once again it saw the coming together of our past and present members alongside our sponsors who rounded off the night with mulled wine and mince pies.

The County has been met with many challenges this year! Perhaps the biggest challenge the County is facing is the lack of communication between members. In this time of email, social media, texting as well as good old post and phone calls it seems we have too many forms of communication that we're struggling to get all the information needed to every member.

Given that our current membership is very junior heavy we all need to work together to support our clubs and districts. These members are the future of YFC and in a lot of cases have taken on roles with limited YFC knowledge. We do need to bear in mind that these roles are all voluntary and involve a lot of hard work!

But this role is not all doom and gloom, it is a privilege to be Chairman of this outstanding organisation and as a Young Farmer growing up, I never imagined I would take this role on (never mind twice!)

I believe Young Farmers is there to enjoy whether to develop life skills, gain confidence or just socialise and meet new friends, make the most of your time in Young Farmers. Have a go at everything and leave with no regrets. One thing about Yorkshire Young Farmers is the positives do always outweigh the negatives. Enjoy the crack but in the back of our minds aim to preserve YFYFC for future generations. The more we all support each other and work together the stronger and more enjoyable YFC will be for ourselves and future generations. That support and teamwork come from our grass route members at clubs right through to our County Officers.



Finally, I'd like to say a few thank you's. Thank you to Julie and Liz in County Office, Simon our Safeguarding and Member Welfare Officer and Karen (aka Dash) who has been out and about as Field Development Officer, for their support over the year. Thank you to all our sub-committee officers, President Adrian Willis, Honorary Treasurer Stephen Jarvis, Trustees Andrew, Darren & Paul, Deputy President Rachel Wilson, and Vice Chairmen Mel Guy. Often, we forget about the things we don't see, but it's that that allows this Federation to continue. Lastly, you the members, having visited many of your clubs and districts during the past year, it is clear there are some exceptional members out there. Take every opportunity that you get and make the most of your time as a YFC member.

This is an incredibly sad moment for me as I can't quite believe that after 10 years this is the final time I will be writing as a member of the YFYFC senior officer team. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to be a part of this incredible organisation, including being your Chairman for the last year. It has been an absolute privilege, and I have loved (nearly) every minute. If you ever need anything from help stewarding to just having a chat, then please just ask. Good luck to your new senior officer team – I'm sure they will be fantastic.

Kirsty Chapple
YFYFC County Chairman 2023-25

COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Anna Booth

The 50th year of Competitions at Yorkshire YFC,
What an honour to become Committee Chairman it was to me.

There've been many proud moments for all of us here,
Lots of enthusiasm, skill and prizes giving us much to cheer.

This time last year it was the County Rally at Thirsk,
Creativity in abundance and team spirit fit to burst.

When all was judged and done, it was Penistone that won,
But everyone who entered enjoyed the day and embraced the YFC fun!
Moving to the Summer, the Area and National Finals soon came around,
At Field Day, Dairy, Shearing, Sports, and Public Speaking lots of Yorkshire prize winners were crowned.



For Northern Area Stockman, it was a trip across the sea,
The Isle of Man were great hosts and first overall were we.

At Tenbury Wells Yorkshire's 3 Tug of War teams did us proud,
Great Smeaton's winning Juniors making the sideline support all the more loud!

Finally, it was down to Malvern for the Cookery and Floral Art,
Amazing displays from all our White Rose members who took part.

All our National competition successes added up to a high points score,
With Yorkshire awarded the runners up Tug Wilson trophy and firmly knocking on Cumbria's door.

By this point, you'd think it might be time for a rest,
But no, the new year had started, and our Autumn Competitions once again saw members at their best.



To Linton we went for the Rural Skills Day hosted by Upper Wharfedale,
Walling, orienteering, fencing, sheepdogs and luckily the weather wasn't blowing a gale.

Live and Carcase in October saw our tour around the County continue,
Hosted by Medcalf's at Halifax with a good turnout and quality stock to judge too.

From here, to the National Finals 24 members went forth,
Again, making us proud and bringing the overall trophy back up North.

In November, Wensleydale School were host to our Annual County Sports,
With lots of teams successfully taking part on the badminton, football, and netball courts.

Off-roading was enjoyed by all at the superb venue of Rudding Park,
I'm pleased to say the gators returned in one piece before it went dark!

The calendar year finished with Christmas Bowling at Selby,
Teams in the festive spirit but more people next year we'd love to see.

After Christmas it was the return of the Annual Public Speaking,
Harrogate High School providing great facilities and a warm greeting.

Once again excellent standards with members never ceasing to amaze,
Congratulations to winners Craven and all participants who too deserve high praise.

In the afternoon we were treated to performances in cheerleading and a ballroom demonstration,
The entertainment value from all involved was certainly met with audience elation.

From this day we travelled over the hill to Lancashire's Northern Area Weekend,
More fantastic results and National qualifiers with our members' achievements becoming a common trend.



In the meantime, it was to my home District for County Stockman of the Year,

A pleasure to host you all in Settle and see so many there.

Rally competitions have started early this year with Thirsk Auction lacking safe walls or hills,
So back to Lawkland and Settle it was in March for the fell running and stone work skills.

We've ended the year with the recent Clay Pigeon Shoot, popular without doubt,
Hosted at Low Kettlespring, members and advisory alike enjoyed this fun day out.

Going forward, County Rally plans are in full swing,
If entries so far are anything to go by, members are in for a busy rest of the Spring.

As ever, I'm sure we'll be impressed,

I'd like to wish all taking part success and the very best!

For our Yorkshire qualifiers, good luck too,

The Area and National Finals will soon be upon you,

You've already done yourselves and Clubs proud,

So, smile, enjoy the honour and I look forward to being there in the crowd!

With our year complete and much anticipation about the upcoming fun,

I'd like to end this with some thank you's for all that's been done.

Whether a judge or steward, sponsor, or host,

For your kind assistance and support we owe the very most.

We're grateful to all who've helped in any way,

It really has made each and every competition day.



I must also share huge appreciation for the County Office team and our wider Committee Reps too, You've shared ideas, helped organise and made long meetings easier to get through.

To my Vice-chairs and friends, Lizzy, and Henrietta,

I'm so grateful for your support and couldn't have wished for better.

Lastly, to you the members of the Districts and Clubs who've taken part and had a go, You've turned up with high standards, embraced every competition and really put on a show.

Keep entering, practising, and enjoying your YFC Competitions time, I hope you have fun, learn, and achieve but for now, it's the end of my rhyme.

Here's to the 51st Year of Competitions at Yorkshire YFC,
Let's keep working together and what a team we will be.

Anna Booth
Competitions Chairman 2024 - 2025



EVENTS, FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE REPORT

Jack Smith

What a year it has been, celebrating 50 years of the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs. Firstly, I'd like to say a few thank you's. To start, I would like to say thanks to our Ex-Chairman Joe Holmes who has played a major part in the team that has made this year such a successful year. I'd like to go on to say thank you to Julie in the office and the rest of the team for the vital support and guidance they have given throughout the year.

Now to the events:

We started the year with our annual Spring Dance at Club Amadeus, which as always was a great success.

This then led onto the 50th Anniversary Dinner Dance held at the York Racecourse. Well, what a night it was with 398 people attending of all ages include in-age and ex-members from throughout the county. It was a lovely way to kick start the year and get everyone together and from this we managed to raise about £3000 from the night, which is fantastic. However, none of this would have been possible without the tremendous efforts of Rachel Wilson and Kirsty Chapple, so for this I'd like to give them special big thank you.



Moving on from this we held the new County Rally BBQ which despite the weather not been on our side and reducing the grass area to a swamp we continued. But putting the ground conditions aside we managed to have an entertaining afternoon of watching tug of war, prize giving and socialising making it a wonderful way to round up a fun day of competitions.



After this we hosted our 50th Anniversary Afternoon Tea and Service of Celebration at Kirklington, Bedale. This was a lovely afternoon and was great to see so many of our older past members coming together to support us and see old friends.



Once again, we ran the Quiz Night at The Anchor Inn at Whixley and another successful evening. Hosted by the great Quiz Masters John Craddock and Ryan Howe, we managed to raise £988.82 from tickets and a raffle.

Following this we head back to Club Amadeus for another great Halloween Dance which this year we did jointly with Cledales District.

Now coming to the end of the year, we warmed up the mulled wine and mince pies and headed to our 50th Anniversary Carol Service at Aldborough Church, where a congregation of members past, present and non-members attended our service. We enjoyed an evening of Christmas carols and seasonal readings from our members. I'm happy to report that from the evening we managed to raise £394 from the collection which was equally split between St. Andrew's Church and Martin House Children's Hospice.



For the final event of the year, we made one last trip to Club Amadeus for the Christmas Dance which was the biggest night of the year with 1020 guests through the doors.

With that, the year of 50th Anniversary Celebrations are over, and from myself, and the committee we would like to say thank you to everyone that has attended, supported, or sponsored these events, because without everyone we could not do it. As a committee we look forward to seeing you all next year for another great year of events.

Jack Smith

Events, Finance and General Purposes Chairman 2025

PROMOTIONS AND SKILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

Georgina Hobson

The last 12 months have been packed full, with the committee developing new training courses and events along with planning our already existing training calendar alongside creating and updating all of our county promotional products.

We kicked off the membership year in October with a successful 2 day Junior Activate Weekend at Carlton Lodge, we then spent a huge amount of time working on the 50th Anniversary publication which went out earlier this year, which without the dedication from Rachel Wilson as well as Julie and Liz in the office, it would not have been possible, so a huge thank you goes to them.

We have also been taking feedback from clubs and districts regarding training and references which we have been working on developing districts and club officer training as well as updating our meeting ideas reference booklet.

Alongside this we have been working closely with the Competitions Committee to develop competition training for Live and Carcase and Public Speaking which we hope to be rolling out prior to the 2025/26 competition year. We, as a committee, are really keen to deliver the ready-made club nights and are potentially looking to put a few more people through Nationals Train the Trainer programme so we can best serve every corner of our county when we are able to do so.

I would like to thank my Vices and the committee members for their continued support and helping push forward this year with this newly established committee. And finally, I would like to thank Holly and Philippa for their participation in this year's Sue Ryder Mascot Gold Cup running as Suzie Sheep and Freda the Friesian.



Georgina Hobson
Promotions and Skills Chairman 2024 – 2025

GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

Cieran Imeson

Last year's Great Yorkshire Show was a jammed pack one with plenty happening on the stand. With being GYS Chairman for the first time, it was a great experience.

On Tuesday afternoon we celebrated 50 years of Yorkshire Young Farmers with an Afternoon Drinks Reception. Prosecco was flowing and people enjoyed the strawberries and cream tea we provided. During this afternoon, we presented Max Robinson with his trophy that he had won from the Stock Judging competition we held in June. This is a new trophy to also commemorate the 50th years of Yorkshire FYFC.



During the week we had three charities on the stand; these were Papyrus, Inspire Youth and Yellow Wellies. Alongside the charities we had a caterer for the first time for a while. This was Lottie Loves who was serving hot steak sandwiches. This brought plenty of people onto the stand.

We had the popular game of nail bashing and ring the bull kindly provided by The Eskdale District. Your Harrogate Radio had a tractor on the stand and provided plenty of coverage for Young Farmers during Great Yorkshire Show week.

As mentioned last year's Great Yorkshire Show had been very successful with plenty of people on the stand and lots going on. We look forward to next year's show.

Cieran Imeson

Great Yorkshire Show Committee Chairman 2024 – 2025

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 504310

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club
Unaudited Financial Statements
28 February 2025

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Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club

Financial Statements

Year ended 28 February 2025

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Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 28 February 2025

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club
Charity registration number	504310
Principal office	Regional Agricultural Centre Great Yorkshire Showground Railway Road Harrogate HG2 8NZ

The trustees

Mr D Coates
Mr JP Gill
Mr AD Wood

Independent examiner	Nuvo Accountancy Ltd 14 Beech Hill Otley West Yorkshire LS21 3AX
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Structure, governance and management

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs has a constitution adopted on 18 April 1974

Objectives and activities

To advance the education of young members of the public at large in agriculture, homecrafts, 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.

Achievements and performance

The trustees believe that the outcome for the year was reasonable and in line with the objectives of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2025

Financial review

The attached accounts show the current state of the finances which the trustees consider to be healthy and in line with the core objectives. The accounts comply with current statutory requirements and with the Charities Act.

The trustees believe that Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers clubs is well organised under the terms of its constitution and is fulfilling its objectives under the constitution.

The trustees invest any surplus income to ensure that the Federation has sufficient reserves to meet its financial commitments in the year ahead.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 16th May 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

K.M. Chapple . (nee Searby) .

Kirsty Searby

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club

Year ended 28 February 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club ('the charity') for the year ended 28 February 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity 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; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Independent Examiner
Anthony Bradbury
14 Beech Hill
Otley
West Yorkshire
LS21 3AX

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 28 February 2025

		2025		2024
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments				
Donations and legacies	4	95,448	90	95,538
Investment income	5	6,337	–	6,337
Total income		<u>101,785</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>101,875</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on raising funds: Costs of other trading activities	6	95,595	3,638	99,234
Total expenditure		<u>95,595</u>	<u>3,638</u>	<u>99,234</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>6,190</u>	<u>(3,548)</u>	<u>2,641</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		195,016	30,997	226,013
Total funds carried forward		<u>201,206</u>	<u>27,449</u>	<u>228,655</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 6 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club

Statement of Financial Position

28 February 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	11	2,985	4,372
Current assets			
Stocks	12	6,259	6,273
Debtors	13	41,166	51,418
Cash at bank and in hand		309,089	300,300
		<u>356,514</u>	<u>357,991</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	14	<u>130,844</u>	<u>136,350</u>
Net current assets		<u>225,670</u>	<u>221,641</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>228,655</u>	<u>226,013</u>
Net assets		<u>228,655</u>	<u>226,013</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		35,726	30,998
Unrestricted funds		192,930	195,015
Total charity funds	15	<u>228,656</u>	<u>226,013</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

The notes on pages 6 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 28 February 2025

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is Regional Agricultural Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Railway Road, Harrogate, HG3 8NZ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Tangible assets *(continued)*

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment - 20% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments *(continued)*

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Donations			
Donations & legacies	753	90	843
Affiliation fees	75,909	–	75,909
EF&M committee	16,036	–	16,036
Competitions & skills committee	1,800	–	1,800
Development & marketing committee	950	–	950
	<u>95,448</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>95,538</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2025

4. Donations and legacies *(continued)*

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations & legacies	677	70	747
Affiliation fees	67,082	–	67,082
EF&M committee	11,110	–	11,110
Competitions & skills committee	3,414	–	3,414
Development & marketing committee	2,705	–	2,705
	<u>84,988</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>85,058</u>

5. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Interest receivable	<u>6,337</u>	<u>6,337</u>	<u>3,971</u>	<u>3,971</u>

6. Costs of other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Costs of other trading activities – Office Expenses	68,317	–	68,317
Costs of other trading activities – Activity Costs	25,608	3,638	29,247
Costs of other trading activities – Depreciation and others	1,670	–	1,670
	<u>95,595</u>	<u>3,638</u>	<u>99,234</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Costs of other trading activities – Office Expenses	65,446	–	65,446
Costs of other trading activities – Activity Costs	28,473	–	28,473
Costs of other trading activities – Depreciation and others	1,633	–	1,633
	<u>95,552</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>95,552</u>

7. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £	2024 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>1,387</u>	<u>1,281</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2025

8. Independent examination fees

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	990	945

9. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 4 (2024: 4).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

10. Trustee remuneration and expenses

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 28 February 2025 nor for the year ended 29 February 2024.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 28 February 2025 nor for the year ended 29 February 2024.

11. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment
	£
Cost	
At 1 March 2024 and 28 February 2025	13,470
Depreciation	
At 1 March 2024	9,098
Charge for the year	1,387
At 28 February 2025	10,485
Carrying amount	
At 28 February 2025	2,985
At 29 February 2024	4,372

12. Stocks

	2025	2024
	£	£
Raw materials and consumables	1,238	1,273
Work in progress	5,021	5,000
	<u>6,259</u>	<u>6,273</u>

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club

Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2025

13. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade debtors	5,817	16,437
Prepayments and accrued income	2,300	1,822
Other debtors	33,049	33,159
	<u>41,166</u>	<u>51,418</u>

14. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	896	2,152
Accruals and deferred income	128,233	131,786
Social security and other taxes	1,444	2,260
Other creditors	271	152
	<u>130,844</u>	<u>136,350</u>

15. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 March 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 28 February 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	195,015	101,786	(95,594)	(8,277)	192,930
	<u>195,015</u>	<u>101,786</u>	<u>(95,594)</u>	<u>(8,277)</u>	<u>192,930</u>

	At 1 March 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 29 February 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	197,482	88,959	(95,552)	4,126	195,015
	<u>197,482</u>	<u>88,959</u>	<u>(95,552)</u>	<u>4,126</u>	<u>195,015</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2025

15. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

Restricted funds

	At 1 March 2024	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 28 February 2025
	£	£	£	£	£
Development Fund	30,105	–	(3,638)	8,277	34,744
Life Award Fund	892	90	–	–	982
Money Held for Clubs	–	–	–	–	–
	<u>30,997</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>(3,638)</u>	<u>8,277</u>	<u>35,726</u>

	At 1 March 2023	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 29 February 2024
	£	£	£	£	£
Development Fund	22,299	–	–	7,807	30,106
Life Award Fund	822	70	–	–	892
Money Held for Clubs	11,933	–	–	(11,933)	–
	<u>35,054</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>(4,126)</u>	<u>30,998</u>

16. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	2,985	–	2,985
Current assets	320,878	35,726	356,604
Creditors less than 1 year	(130,934)	–	(130,934)
Net assets	<u>192,929</u>	<u>35,726</u>	<u>228,655</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	4,371	–	4,371
Current assets	326,995	30,997	357,992
Creditors less than 1 year	(136,350)	–	(136,350)
Net assets	<u>195,016</u>	<u>30,997</u>	<u>226,013</u>

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Management Information

Year ended 28 February 2025

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Club

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 28 February 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies		
Donations & legacies	843	747
Affiliation fees	75,909	67,082
EF&M committee	16,036	11,110
Competitions & skills committee	1,800	3,414
Development & marketing committee	950	2,705
	<u>95,538</u>	<u>85,058</u>
Investment income		
Interest receivable	<u>6,337</u>	<u>3,971</u>
Total income	<u>101,875</u>	<u>89,029</u>
Expenditure		
Costs of other trading activities		
Wages and salaries	57,552	55,585
Rent	7,417	7,340
Repairs and maintenance	2,936	2,466
Legal and professional fees	6,944	5,631
Telephone	304	31
Other office costs	809	873
Depreciation	1,387	1,282
Competitions, skills committee and sundries	18,706	10,745
Development and marketing committee	3,001	8,717
Training fees	178	2,882
	<u>99,234</u>	<u>95,552</u>
Total expenditure	<u>99,234</u>	<u>95,552</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>2,641</u>	<u>(6,523)</u>

YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

England & Wales - Charity number 504310

Accounts

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs



AGENDA, MINUTES & 50th ANNUAL REPORT

for the

YORKSHIRE AGM

10th May 2024

The **EXECUTIVE MEETING EGM & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs will be held at **THE BRIDGE INN, WALSHFORD, NEAR WETHERBY, LS22 5HS** on **FRIDAY 10th MAY 2023** at **7.15pm** for a 7.30pm start.

AGENDA

Executive EGM Meeting

- 1 Chairman's Welcome to the Executive Meeting – Mrs Kirsty Chapple
- 2 Apologies for Absence
- 3 To receive correspondence relating to the EGM
- 5 To Appoint Tellers
- 6 To make elections to the post of:

Vice Chairmen – 2 roles
Proposed by:
Seconded by:

Yorkshire Annual General Meeting

This meeting will be chaired by the County President

- 7 To receive the President's Welcome & Remarks – Mr Adrian Willis
- 8 To present National Federation of Young Farmers' Awards for 2023/2024
- 9 To present Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Awards for 2023/2024
- 10 To confirm the minutes of the AGM meeting held on Thursday 11th May 2023
- 11 To receive correspondence relating to the AGM
- 12 To receive and adopt the 50th Annual Report of YFYFC
This will be presented by the County Chairman and Sub-committee Chairmen
Proposed by: Kirsty Chapple, Holme Valley YFC
Seconded by: Mel Guy, Reeth YFC
- 13 To receive and adopt the Accounts and Balance Sheet
Presented & Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC
Seconded by: Will Fawcett, Thirsk YFC

14 To receive a vote of thanks to the Retiring Officers

Proposed by: Rosie Garth, Lawkland YFC

15 To make elections to the post of:

a) President – Mr Adrian Willis

Proposed by: Ben Robinson, Tadcaster & Wetherby YFC

Seconded by: Georgina Hobson, Aire Valley YFC

b) Deputy President – Miss Rachel Wilson

Proposed by: Holly Cornforth, Tadcaster & Wetherby YFC

Seconded by: Natalie Ginley, Calderdale YFC

c) Vice Presidents

Cledales District – Mr John Craddock

Craven District – Mrs Denise Dobson

Ebor District – Miss Rachel Wilson

Eskdale District – Mr David Smith

Harrogate District – Mr Ben Ryder

Ryedale District – Mr Ian Teasdale

Settle District – Mr Graham Taylor

South West District – Mr Kevin Kitchen

Went Valley District – Mr Paul Smith

Proposed by: Jed Reed, Thirsk YFC

Seconded by: Josie Pattison, Great Smeaton YFC

d) Honorary Treasurer – Mr Stephen Jarvis

Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC

Seconded by: Natalie Ginley, Calderdale YFC

e) Auditors – Hollings Crowe Storr LLP (year 3 of a 3 year term)

Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC

Seconded by: Will Fawcett, Thirsk YFC

f) Trustee – Darren Coates (3 year term)

Proposed by: Anna Booth, Rathmell YFC

Seconded by: Rebecca Keay, Stokesley YFC

16 To consider any Resolutions:

Motion: 'That the basic levy payable by Clubs and Districts to the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs for the year 2024/2025 will be an increase of 15%.

Motion 2: That the total levy payable by Clubs and Districts to the Yorkshire Federation of Young will remain as a split of 75% payable by clubs and 25% payable by districts.

Motion 3: That the basic levy payable by Clubs and Districts to the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs will be a flat rate for all membership ages.

Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC
Seconded by: Will Fawcett, Thirsk YFC

To confirm the 2024/2025 Charity Reserves Policy

Proposed by: Darren Coates, Trustee
Seconded by: Adrian Willis, County President

- 17 To announce the winner of the Alan Goldie Trophy for best contribution to debate at this evening's meeting presented by Mr Stuart Robson and Miss Alex McMenemy, County Durham FYFC.
- 18 Any Other Business
- 19 To approve the date of the next Annual General Meeting – Thursday 8th May 2025

YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
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Minutes of the **49th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the **YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS** held on **Thursday 4th May 2023** at Pannal Golf Club, Harrogate at 7.30pm.

THOSE PRESENT IN THE ROOM

David Airey	County President
Adrian Willis	Deputy President 2021-2023, HLM & NFYFC Deputy President
Ed Bentley	County Chairman 2021-2023
Kirsty Chapple	County Vice Chairman 2022-2023
Joe Holmes	EF&M & GYS Chairman 2022-2024
Will Fawcett	EF&M Vice Chairman 2023-2024
Philippa Gray	EF&M Vice Chairman 2023-2024
Kelsey Williamson	GYS Secretary 2021-2023
Mel Guy	Competitions & Skills Vice Chairman 2021-2023
Anna Booth	Competitions & Skills Vice Chairman 2019-2023
Lizzy Elgie	Competitions & Skills Vice Chairman 2020-2023
Stephen Jarvis	Honorary Treasurer
Darren Coates	Trustee
Paul Gill	Trustee
Jim Barton	Honorary Life Member
Jean Daniel	Honorary Life Member
Rachel Wilson	Ebor President
Andrew Langthorne	Co-Option
Abigail Pell	Co-Option
Angela Booth	Co-Option
Helen Goulding	Co-Option
Lisa Harker	Co-Option
Angela Hall	Co-Option
Tracy Maltby	Co-Option
Kathryn Robinson	Co-Option
Dave Scruton	Co-Option
Andrew Wright	Co-Option
Stuart Robson	Northern Area President
Fred Mason	Northern Area Trustee
Michael J Rimmer	Lancashire President
Jane Chapman	Visitor
Ian Close	Visitor
Karen Wasden	YFYFC Field Development Officer
Julie Spink	County Co-Ordinator
Fiona Taylor	Assistant County Co-Ordinator

And 51 members representing 20 Clubs and 5 Districts

THOSE PRESENT BY ZOOM

Tim Weatherhead	County Vice Chairman 2019-2023
Janet Bolland	Co-Option
Henrietta Jarvis	Co-Option
Jack Carvey	Cledales District
Laura Terry	Harrogate District
Pippa Jackson	Ryedale District

Alex Bulmer
Kelly Armitage
Caroline North
Michelle Vickers

Ryedale District
Settle District
Visitor
Designated Safeguarding Officer & Member Welfare

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Georgina Fort, Laura Houseman, Ryan Howe, Joe Middlemiss, Sarah Leach, Scott Waterfield, Lucy Pearson, Olivia Kent, Oscar Tattersall, Steph Graham, Dan Smith, Jack Smith and Michael Warren.

Presidents Welcome – David Airey, County President

David Airey welcomed everyone to the Annual General Meeting and was delighted to see so many faces present. The meeting was delayed in commencing, due to an accident on the A1 near Boroughbridge and various proposers or seconders were stuck in traffic.

David also welcomed the visitors:

From Lancashire - Michael Rimmer, Lancashire President, and Ian Close who will be judging the Alan Goldie Trophy, together with Stuart Robson NA President, and Fred Mason NA Trustee.

Apologies for Absence

David requested all apologies to be noted in the attendance register at the back of the room.

To receive the President's Remarks – David Airey, County President

President Mr David Airey welcomed everyone to the Annual General Meeting and outlined the issue with the Covid period that had an impact on membership numbers dropping at the start of his presidency. David explained Club Leaders had found an opportunity to escape and did not return to assist. The number of junior members have increased and is better than expected. David congratulated the unsung heroes, the older members having to step up earlier than predicted, and to the hard work of the parents for transporting the members to the competitions and events. David emphasised that parents, club leaders, and helpers need to continue to help members so that they can get the best out of Young Farmers. Intermediate and Senior members have brought more members to the clubs, which will help the Juniors to develop their skills. David reminded the room that both Intermediate and Senior members get the most out of Young Farmers if they put the work in. David congratulated all the members who competed for Yorkshire. David attended Stockman at Gisburn Auction Mart and was impressed that all the members were keen to participate. This competition encourages members to speak in front of strangers and gives them confidence. David added that he was proud to be at Gisburn, noting a lot of members had travelled from afar to compete. David rounded by stating it is very positive and means we can only go from strength to strength.

To present National Federation of Young Farmers' Awards for 2022/23

David Airey and Mel Guy presented the awards for the National prize winners, with a list of competitors displayed on the screen.

Dairy Stockjudging (16 & under)

Lucy Goulding, Worth Valley 4th

Samuel Spenceley, Penistone, =11th

Dairy Stockjudging (28 & under)

Annie Stones, Reeth, 12th

Jack Stones, Reeth, 21st

English Winter Fair

Beef Live & Carcase (21 & under)

Anna Elgie, Boroughbridge, 2nd

Sam Scholefield, Calderdale, =10th

Max Robinson, Catterick, 18th

Beef Live & Carcase (28 & under)

Amanda Watson, Felliscliffe, 4th

Matthew Maw, Catterick, 13th

Georgina Hobson, Aire Valley, 27th

Pig Live & Carcase (28 & under)

James Driffield, Farnley Estate, 4th

Alfie Challoner, Calderdale, 7th

Reuben Scholefield, Calderdale, 16th

Ethan Scholefield, Calderdale, 19th

Malvern Show

Floral Art (21 & under)

Emily Fretwell, Penistone, =8th

Cookery Team

Lucy Goulding & Rebecca Goulding, Worth Valley, 4th

NFYFC Public Speaking

Junior Public Speaking

Seth Challoner, Calderdale, =4th

Junior Reading Team

Lucy Goulding, Worth Valley & Reuben Scholefield, Calderdale, 3rd

Grave Atkinson, Worth Valley & Samuel Scholefield, Calderdale, =8th

Junior Member of the Year

Rebecca Goulding, Worth Valley, 2nd

Intermediate Brainstrust Team

Anna Booth, Rathmell, =6th

Junior GENSB Tug-of-War

Penistone Juniors, 1st

Casey Fisher

Charlie Frost

Finley Kitchen-Dunn

Alice Peace

Harry Peace

Daniel Rodgers

Samuel Spenceley

Oliver Swinn

Ladies Tug-of-War

Silsden with Skipton, 4th

Rosannagh Binns

Anna Hiley

Christine Pratt

Jessica Marshall

Katy Marshall

Rebecca Stockdale

Abigail Wallbank
Amanda Watson, Felliscliffe

Clay Pigeon Shooting (17 & under)
Lily-May Horn, Winksley-cum-Grantley, 17th

Clay Pigeon Shooting (18 & over)
Jack Stones, Reeth, =9th

Special mention to the following members:

Isaac Chapman, Lothersdale, NFYFC Recipe Challenge Winner.

Laura Terry, volunteering trip to Peru with NFYFC.

Winksley-cum-Grantley YFC runner up in the NFYFC Community Spirit Award.

Congratulations to Will Bradley, Nidderdale YFC who ran in the Mascot Gold Cup, achieving 3rd place at the weekend.

Congratulations to Anna Booth who competed in NFYFC Senior Member of the Year and achieved 5th place.

Ed Bentley asked anyone in the room who competed at NFYFC finals, and we had not read their names out to collect their certificates from the desk.

To present Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Awards for 2022/23.

Adrian Willis as President Elect, and Darren Coates as Trustee had made the last-minute decision to present 3 Life Member Awards tonight and this had been kindly agreed by Honorary Life Member Mr Jim Barton. Adrian stated he did not require a script as all the members were wonderful people and deserving of the awards.

Life Members Award nominations:

William Fawcett, Thirsk YFC, Cledales

Jess Marshall, Silsden with Skipton YFC, Craven

Molly Robinson, Tadcaster & Wetherby YFC, Ebor

Lydia Hewison, Danby YFC, Eskdale

Tom Stockil, Winksley Cum Grantley YFC, Harrogate

Anna Booth, Rathmell, Settle

James Dunn, Helmsley, Ryedale

Winners:

Tom Stockil, Winksley Cum Grantley YFC, Harrogate District

Tom has spent hours over the years supporting Harrogate District as his role as District Chairman, which is not an easy job.

James Dunn, Helmsley YFC, Ryedale District

James or Jimbob is well known in Ryedale as the man with the mullet and member of the Ryedale tug-of-war team.

Anna Booth, Rathmell YFC, Settle District

Anna was nominated twice this evening and has been a member since she was 10 years old. Having held roles at both club and district, Anna is currently Vice Chairman of Competitions & Skills Committee, and was recently a finalist in the National Senior Member of the Year competition.

Adrian concluded that the quality of the nominations in the Life Members Award was exceptional and thanked Mr Barton for the contributions received from the Honorary Life Members to fund the decanters each year.

Adrian asked Mr Barton to present Mr Paul Gill, Boroughbridge YFC and YFYFC Trustee, his Time and Talent decanter which he won last year. Mr Barton stated that the award was very well deserved by Paul.

Darren Coates as Trustee stated it had been an extremely tough job to choose 2 winners from the nominations and all these people do a fantastic job to support the federation and we hope they would continue to do so.

Time & Talent nominations:

Ms Angela Hall, Craven District

Mrs Tracy Maltby, Craven District

Mr Stuart Parker, Knaresborough YFC

Mrs Janet Bolland, former County Trustee

Winners:

Mrs Janet Bowland

Janet apologised for not being present at the meeting but was delighted to receive the award and hoped to attend the next Executive Meeting.

Mrs Tracy Maltby

Tracy received her award from Mr Barton and thanked the federation for the recognition of her involvement in YFC.

To confirm the minutes of the AGM meeting held on 12th May 2022.

Proposed by Adrian Willis and seconded by William Bradley.

To receive correspondence relating to the AGM

There were none.

To Appoint Tellers

Stephen Jarvis and Darren Coates were elected as tellers for the evening.

To receive and adopt the 49th Annual Report of YFYFC

This will be presented by the County Chairman and Sub-committee Chairmen

The 49th Annual Report

County Chairman – Edward Bentley - report regarding County

Ed Bentley hoped everyone had received a copy of the 49th Annual Report and stated it had been an honour to be the County Chairman for the 48th and 49th year of the federation especially coming out of lockdown.

Ed stated that alongside reps attending meetings, the possibility of using Zoom for people unable to attend has been a bonus. Members have been keen to compete at District and County Rally, which is a good sign, and we had a tremendous County Rally in 2022 and it feels like YFC is back! Fast forward to June at the Northern Area Field Day hosted at Darlington Auction Mart we had a great turnout of Yorkshire members, and we were triumphant winners. Ed thanked John Craddock and the GYS committee for the GYS showcase and a visit from HRH Princess Royal Anne, and he would advocate for any member to get involved on the committee. Ed recognised Young Farmers were getting out there doing charity work by fundraising and attending local agricultural shows.

Ed reported that the new digital membership has been a challenge and “touch wood” we are getting there but this has also been a tough challenge for the office, but we have now turned the corner with 1600 members signed up.

The outlook is looking a lot more healthy and a testament to club officers and club leaders. Ed stated we now have 44 clubs functioning and only 6 clubs with less than 20 members. Currently Great Smeaton YFC have grown to 73 members, followed by Felliscliffe YFC with 57 members.

Ed thanked the EFM Committee for supporting 2 Junior Activate Weekends and thanked the volunteers for staffing the residential. Ed reported that Billy’s Bingo was a great addition to the event calendar which was new and exciting.

Ed thanked Karen Wasden (Dash) as the Field Development Officer for attending club and district AGMs and completing DBS checks noting there is currently a knowledge gap, as we have a lot of new members, therefore, more to do! We have 60% juniors and with the older members moving on, which is a huge knowledge gap to fill.

Ed thanked the following people for their support throughout his term in office:

All the staff, Julie, Karen, the Trustees, the 2 Vice Chairman, Kirsty and Tim, Darren, and Michelle in their safeguarding roles, David as County President, Adrian as President Elect, and Stephen Jarvis as Honorary Treasurer.

Ed explained that there is limited manpower to support Julie, so introduced Fiona Taylor to the room who has joined the County Office staff team.

Ed finished off by saying; “Let’s go to County, Northern, and National, and bring back all the trophies and certificates as we head into our 50th anniversary year!”

The room showed their appreciation with a round of applause.

Competitions & Skills Committee report – Mel Guy

Mel thanked the members for a brilliant competitive year, stating it was great to start her year in office as Chairman with members winning all 3 trophies at Northern Area Field Day which we hosted. Fantastic first in-person County Rally back after the pandemic, which was a great success, and it was great to see enthusiastic members who were a credit to the federation. At the Northern Area Stockman competition members competed well and it was a huge achievement to win the top 3 places. This is great for both team building and accumulating silverware. The senior and intermediate members are encouraging younger ones and passing on their knowledge.

Thank you to the parents, by transporting their children to events, club leaders, advisory and to Ed for all his help in her first year as Chairman, to Anna and Lizzy as Vice-Chairs for all their help and support, to all the judges and stewards for their dedication and giving up their free time at competitions and finally to Julie in County Office for supporting the Competitions and Skills Committee.

Events, Finance & Marketing Committee – Joe Holmes

Joe reported that Events, Finance and Marketing has had a good year that was full of old classic events and some new dos.

Billy’s Bingo in January was a sell-out and next year we will look for a bigger venue.

The committee had a successful quiz night in October and during the year we have rebranded the members leaflet, Friends of YFYFC leaflet and the keyring. The committee has hosted 2 Activate Weekend where the Scouts were “m**nied” by a Young Farmer, stamping our authority as the superior youth movement! Thank you to Will Bradley for running in the Mascot Gold Cup at Wetherby.

Joe gave heartfelt thanks to John, Lois, Ed, Julie, Karen and the members for supporting all the events and fundraising.

Yorkshire & East Riding Great Yorkshire Show Committee – Kelsey Williamson

Kelsey advised the room that we had a brilliant Great Yorkshire Show held over 4 days, and it was great to be Covid free. Kelsey thanked the members who came to help on the stand and apologised for being unable to be on our stand herself due to her work commitments elsewhere on the showground. Kelsey stated on the Tuesday we hosted the Tea Drinking World Record and had a visit from HRH Princess Anne, Adam Henson from Countryfile had judged the banner design competition, thank you to Fodder for the butchery demonstration, and on the Friday, we hosted the dairy judging award presentation.

Other activities during the week included the log saw and hosting Yellow Wellies, Samaritans, Addington Fund and FCN charities. Kelsey thanked all the volunteers for their support over the week, the Yorkshire Agricultural Society for encouraging YFC but the biggest thank you was to John Craddock for coming out of "retirement" to support the federation. This was met by a show of gratitude from the members as a round of applause.

David Airey thanked everyone for their reports;

The 49th Annual Report was proposed by: Ed Bentley, YFYFC Chairman 2021-2023 and Helmsley YFC. Seconded by: Kirsty Chapple, YFYFC Vice Chairman 2021-2023 and Holme Valley YFC. Kirsty stated Ed and the committees had some amazing achievements over the year and there should be more to come in the next year.

To receive and adopt the Accounts and Balance Sheet Presented & proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC Seconded by: Ed Bentley (in absence of Will Fawcett, Thirsk YFC)

Joe presented the accounts advising that he is not good with numbers!

The Accounts for the financial year 1st March 2022 to 28th February 2023 were presented & proposed by Joe Holmes. At the end of the year, our balance sheet is as follows:

Affiliation fees	£46,607.00
EF&M Committee	£13,542.00
Competitions & Skills Committee	£ 9,631.00
Total Income	£78,393.00
Expenditure	£63,187.00
Net income	£15,206.00
Overall unrestricted and restricted funds	£232,536.00

There were no questions from the floor and these will now be submitted to the Charity Commission. The accounts and balance sheet were seconded by Ed Bentley.

To receive a vote of thanks to the Retiring Officers

Isabelle Bush from Farnley Estate YFC proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring officers starting with the familiar phrase of "good evening, ladies, gentlemen, and fellow young farmers". Isabelle thanked David Airey as County President for his term in office, Adrian Willis, Deputy President, the Trustees, Darren Coates, Paul Gill, and Andrew Wood. Isabelle thanked Adrian for all his support and guidance over the year to help the federation run smoothly. Isabelle thanked the sub committees for their hard work and diligence, firstly the Events, Finance and Marketing Committee out-going officers Joe Holmes, John Craddock and Lois Abbey and welcomed the new officers Will Fawcett and Philippa Gray, who will work besides Joe as the Committee Chairman. Isabelle thanked the Competitions & Skills Committee, Mel Guy, Anna Booth, and Lizzy Elgie for their exciting competitions calendar. Isabelle highlighted the support of the County Vice Chairmen Kirsty Chapple and Tim Weatherhead and Ed Bentleys hard work over the past 2 years at County Chairman increasing the membership from 330 post covid to 1650 members today. Isabelle invited the room to join her in a warm hearted and well-deserved round of applause.

To make elections to the post of:

President – Mr Adrian Willis

Proposed by: Kirsty Chapple, Holme Valley YFC

Seconded by: Philippa Gray, Calderdale YFC

"Good evening, ladies, gentlemen, and fellow young farmers, it is my pleasure to propose Mr Adrian Willis as the Yorkshires' County President. For many of you this evening, Adrian will need no introduction, with him being a very familiar face at both County meetings and on the tug of war field.

Since Adrian first joined young farmers... many years ago, he has taken on most roles at some point. Adrian started off as a member of Worsbrough YFC and South West District. Although sadly Worsbrough YFC folded some years ago despite a huge effort to keep it open, Adrian still remains actively involved in South West being our current District President. He still attends all our district meetings and most of our district events, turning into our Christmas Quiz Master and as it turns out he's a fairly good bingo caller.

Alongside club and district, Adrian is still very much involved at all levels. We all know how involved Adrian is at County, but he is also a Northern Area Trustee and was recently elected as an NFYFC Deputy President.

Holding all these roles and his numerous decades of experience means that Adrian holds a wealth of knowledge on most things in YFC. Now, there are times when many of us will have said a few choice words when the phone rings and you see that Adrian is calling again (which timing couldn't be better, I'd just written this sentence as Adrian rang). However, most of the time there is an idea or suggestion of something we could do, a piece of advice, unless of course it's just to tell me what colour Blackpool Tower is currently lit up.

Most people don't need me to list reasons as to why Adrian should be County President, but I hope you will agree and support my proposal that he would be perfect for the job."

Ed agreed stating he could attest to all of Kirsty's speech.

Philippa Gray seconded Kirsty's proposal. Philippa stated that Yorkshire Young Farmers would not be where it is without the support of Adrian. Adrian's support and guidance extends from District to County level. Philippa stated Adrian's knowledge from planning competitions to club issues, from the key grass roots members to District, County and National level is unbeatable. Adrian is always in attendance at Competitions, EFM or the Exec meetings with his valuable contributions. Adrian's time commitment to the federation is immeasurable from answering the phone at any time, his constant guidance is invaluable. Philippa thanked Adrian for representing YFYFC at both Northern Area and National and asked the room to join her and Kirsty to support this election.

Ed asked if there were any further proposals, and none were received. All the room were in support of the election and Adrian was willing to stand as County President and was duly elected.

Deputy President – Miss Rachel Wilson

Proposed by: Lizzy Elgie, Boroughbridge YFC

Seconded by: Anna Booth, Rathmell YFC

"Tonight, I am honoured to propose Miss Rachel Wilson for Yorkshire Deputy President for the forthcoming year. Rachel is a great ambassador for Young Farmers, over the years Rachel has held many roles within the federation including Chairman of the Development and Marketing sub committee and County Chairman in 2004 – 2005 and more recently Northern Area President. In more recent times, especially the past year as Ebor President, Rachel has been a fantastic support for members, a friendly face to all and always there to lend a hand on Rally Day. It's fair to say that in Rachels time as Ebor District, she got thrown in well and truly at the deep end. As one of the districts hit most by Covid, Rachel took on the challenge to help support the rebuild of the district. Having Rachel at the end of the phone has made my job as Ebor District Chairman much easier. As we lost our secretary and treasurer to their travels, Rachel has helped me massively running the district. I hope you all join me tonight in agreement that Rachel would be a fantastic Deputy President for the forthcoming year."

Anna Booth, from Settle District seconded Lizzy's proposal.

"It's a privilege to be here this evening, to second Rachel Wilson to the Yorkshire YFC Deputy Presidents role for the forthcoming year. Rachel has been associated with YFC for a number of years, as a member of Ebor District and was also involved at a Yorkshire level as D&M Chairman and County Chairman in 2004-2005. Most recently Rachel has been Northern Area President and President for Ebor District. Rachel is always an active supporter of YFC events, particularly with helping at Public Speaking and as an indoor steward for County Rally. As a familiar and friendly face around the county, I am sure Rachel will be an excellent addition to our County top team and hope you'll all join with me in seconding the proposal of Rachel Wilson as Yorkshire YFC Deputy President for the forthcoming year."

There were no further proposals and Rachel accepted the role thanking Lizzy and Anna for their kind words.

Vice Presidents –

**Jointly Proposed by: Edward Bentley, Helmsley YFC & Georgina Hobson, Aire Valley YFC.
Jointly Seconded by: Edward Bentley, Helmsley YFC & Georgina Hobson, Aire Valley YFC**

The following nominations were elected as YFYFC Vice Presidents for the forthcoming year 2023 - 2024: -

Cledales District – John Craddock

Ed stated that John has held lots of roles within YFC, a stalwart supporter, always at the end of the phone. John works on the family's arable farm and is a keen cricketer. John is very much a YFC cliché!

Craven District – Andrew Wright

Georgina stated Andrew is a very big part of Craven District and always offers hands on support. Andrew works for CCM Auction Mart in Skipton and was one of the main drivers of their Next Generation event which a huge amount of YFC members attended. Andrew is a keen support of the Competitions & Skills Committee and always makes that extra effort to attend meetings even when at the other side of the world, an asset to the district and county.

Ebor District – Rachel Wilson

Ed reported that Rachel has held previous roles at County including County Chairman is a great support to Ebor District, helping with finances and offering guidance. During the day Rachel is one of the Directors at Vale Engineering.

Eskdale District – David Smith

Ed highlighted that David has been involved in Stokesley YFC since he was 10 years old and is always available with help or advice with any aspect of YFC. David farms on his family farm on the outskirts of Stokesley and whenever Eskdale host an event or competition David is always there to support the district.

Harrogate District – Dave Scruton

Ed stated that Dave is well known throughout Harrogate District and is also President of Felliscliffe YFC. Dave has held office as County President during the covid years and is a great coach and advocate for tug of war and can often be seen wearing his famous Union Jack shirt!

Ryedale District – Ian Teasdale

Ed reported that Ian Teasdale is an ex-Helmsley YFC member and has now successfully bred the next generation with son Alfie joining YFC. Ian (Big Nuff) was always a familiar face during his time as a member across many district events and held many positions in the club/district. He is now District President and brings a renewed energy trying to encourage members to take their YFC to the next level, on the touchline, at stockman competitions or attending county competitions. Ian is a qualified agricultural engineer working across North Yorkshire.

Settle District – Gordon Beresford

Georgina highlighted Gordon is a past member of Coniston Cold YFC, taking part in many competitions and events during his time as a member and is currently a beef and sheep farmer at Halton West. Gordons 2 daughter have also both been active members of local clubs over the years. Gordon has begun his second term being Settle's District President and has been an excellent support at events, as both a judge and steward over the last year and will hopefully continue for the year ahead.

South West District –

To be elected at the Executive Committee meeting in October 2023.

Went Valley District – Paul Smith

Georgina reported that Paul is a great support to Selby YFC and Went Valley District. Paul owns a haulage and transport company at Cawood in Selby, so if you need anything moving, he's your man. Paul is a great advocate for a good YFC bash!

Georgina continued "so with that... I do hope you will all agree that all of tonight's nominations are brilliant supporters of YFC in their own rights and will be excellent individuals to have as Vice President for our County for the coming year and I hope you will join Ed and myself in seconding the proposals this evening".

The room agreed unanimously, and all the candidates were duly elected.

Honorary Treasurer – Mr Stephen Jarvis

Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC

Seconded by: Lois Abbey, Boroughbridge YFC

Joe Holmes stated that Stephen Jarvis is heavily involved in the County and Ebor District and is very helpful in explaining accounts and numbers. Joe reported that Stephen was well known for winning the county rally baking section in the past. Joe thanked Stephen for pouring over the accounts, showing him the ropes and his expertise in financial matters. Joe stated Stephen would be an excellent candidate as Honorary Treasurer for the County.

Lois Abbey reiterated Joe's comments advising that it was easy to second the proposal. Lois commented that Stephen Jarvis has model values, always keen to help members and to help out at County Rally. In addition to going through the budget with a fine-tooth comb, Lois personally thanked

Stephen for his support at Club, District and County levels. Lois summed up stating Stephen is the back bone to Young Farmers and would like to second the nomination.

There were no further proposals and Stephen accepted the role thanking Joe and Lois for their kind words.

Auditors – Hollings Crowe Storr LLP

Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley FYC

Seconded by: Philippa Gray, Calderdale YFC

Joe proposed Hollings Crowe Storr LLP to continue as the auditors in year 2 of a 3-year term. Philippa seconded the proposal stating Hollings Crowe Storr continue to be keen supporters of Young Farmers also sponsoring the County Sports competitions each year.

Trustees – Andrew Wood to be elected for a two-year term

Paul Gill to be elected for a three-year term

Proposed by: Henrietta Jarvis, Boroughbridge YFC

Seconded by: Kelsey Ann Williamson, Upper Wharfedale YFC

Henrietta Jarvis by Zoom, proposed Andrew Wood as Trustee for a further 2-year term. Henrietta noted that Andrew, or Woody, has been heavily involved in YFC for years and has a wealth of experience from County Chairman, Club Leader, supporting Craven District and in addition, he has a key role with Sue Ryder Hospices as their charity fundraiser.

Henrietta proposed Paul Gill as Trustee for a 3-year term. Henrietta stated that Paul has held several roles at club, district and county level and provides invaluable support to both clubs and members. Paul is an integral part of Boroughbridge YFC and Ebor District, held County roles as Finance Chairman and County President in the past. Henrietta thanked Paul for his time and commitment to the federation and had great pleasure in proposing that both Andrew and Paul are re-elected for their continued invaluable work alongside Darren Coates.

Kelsey Ann Williamson seconded the proposals for both Trustees, Andrew for a further 2-year term and Paul for a three year term. Kelsey added that both Trustees are a great support to County and the clubs, which has greatly helped all the members succeed. The room fully supported the election, both Trustees willingly accepted the extension to their terms in office and this was met with a round of applause.

To consider Resolutions:

Affiliation Fees

Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Worth Valley YFC

Seconded by: Will Fawcett, Thirsk YFC

'That the basic levy payable by Clubs and Districts to the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs for the year 2023/2024 will be increased by 0% as approved in the Budget'.

Joe Holmes proposed the basic levy for Clubs and Districts payable to YFYFC will be increased by 0% as previously discussed meaning the affiliation fees per member would remain at an estimated: Juniors £23.29, Intermediate £34.94 and Seniors £46.58.

Members should note that at the NFYFC AGM that an increase in National Affiliation Fees was agreed from £25.80 to £30.00 per member for the year 1st September 2023 to 31st August 2024.

Will Fawcett apologised for his late arrival and seconded the motion.

No further proposals were received, and the room voted in favour of the motion unanimously.

To confirm the 2023/2024 Charity Reserves Policy

Proposed by: Darren Coates, Trustee

Seconded by: Adrian Willis, County President

Darren Coates stated that the Charity Reserves cover us for a rainy day or a disaster and therefore proposed the following figures:

Closed Clubs	£0.00
Life Members Award Fund	£822.00
General Development Fund	£21,975.00
Pre-paid Grants	£15,799.00
Donations & Legacies	£15,000.00
1 year Operating Costs	£119,628.00
Total Charity Reserve Fund	£173,224.00

Adrian Willis stated it gave him great pleasure to second the proposal and hoped when we come to this agenda item next year, we have spent some money to support the members.

All members were in favour unanimously of the Charity Reserves Fund and there were no questions from the floor.

Honorary Life Members

Mr Michael Warren, Harrogate District

Proposed by: Katy Addyman, Knaresborough YFC

Seconded by: Tom Stockil, Winksley-cum-Grantley YFC

Katy Addyman reported that she cannot be credited with the proposal and was here to champion the words of Scott Waterfield, Knaresborough YFC who is currently travelling in France and the commute is just too long!

Katy proposed Michael Warren on behalf of Scott Waterfield. "Mick is a founder member of Harrogate YFC, and the term "Life Member" could not be more appropriate from his early teens until his eighties he just never stopped attending. Since the merger of Harrogate YFC with Knaresborough he has been a staunch supporter of the new club and regular attendee at meetings, as both he and his late wife Anne (also a former YFC member) were made Honorary Life Members of Knaresborough some years ago, two of only three people to hold the position. Mick now presents a trophy in Anne's memory at the club's AGM each year. Mick knows our members by name and cares about each one, offering them advice opportunities and putting them in touch with people in the farming world, there are few people who don't know Mick and still fewer he doesn't know by name. His support extends to all clubs of the Harrogate District, which he's been involved with over the years, and he is never absent from any District event and no distance is too far for him to travel. Mick has been a valuable link between Harrogate District YFC and other bodies, such as the Ayrshire Cattle Association and the Great Yorkshire Show, along with various agricultural discussion groups. A champion of everything the Young Farmers movement stands for: its future and all its traditions; and the font of all knowledge on the movement from founding to the present day, nobody could be more accurately termed a "Life Member" than Mick and nobody deserves more to have that made official."

Tom Stockil followed on by seconding the proposal stating that he had wrote a few words, but Katy had said it all really. Tom reported that unfortunately Mick cannot be present tonight and he has given his apologies. Tom stated that no one deserves it more than Mick, he is a great guy and could often be seen around the YFC and farming circuit with his late wife Anne in a wheelchair whom he doted on. Mick is a great ambassador for Young Farmers, actually starting off in Felliscliffe, then onto Harrogate before ending up in Knaresborough, Tom noted that even back in the day people liked to jump ship to different clubs and Mick is still here with us attending regularly. Tom noted that Mick was YFC through and through and you can always blame chatting to Mick if you are late! Tom stated Mick was a busy man outside of YFC, heavily involved in the Yorkshire Agricultural Society community, judging and stewarding cattle and as a hobby he attends the Auction Rooms in Hampsthwaite, Mick also finds time to farms pigs with his son in Killinghall. Tom asked everyone in the room to join Katy and him to elect Mr Warren as an Honorary Life Member of YFYFC.

All the room were in agreement and Mr Warren was duly elected.

To announce the winner of the Alan Goldie Trophy

To announce the winner of the Alan Goldie Trophy for best contribution to debate at this evening's meeting presented by Mr Michael Rimmer, President of Lancashire FYFC and Mr Ian Close, former Chairman of Northern Area and Yorkshire FYFC.

David thanked Michael and Ian for judging the best speaker and invited them to sum up.

Michael stated he was from the best side of the Pennines which received a large friendly "boo" from the membership! Michael apologised if he seemed jaded but he had taken in some sea air on Saturday and to his shock and dismay he had walked through Blackpool and come across 5,000 young farmers having a good time without embarrassing themselves! Michael reported he'd had a great experience, spoken to the Police who spoke positively of the young farmers movement and also accidentally visited the Winter Gardens.

Michael thanked everyone for their great speeches and both he and Ian had agreed on the winner which was the Vote of Thanks to all the officers by Isabelle Bush, Farnley Estate YFC. Michael noted Isabelle had ensured everyone with a role had been mentioned and why their role was important to Yorkshire Young Farmers.

Isabelle accepted the Alan Goldie trophy and the room rewarded her with a round of applause.

Any other Business

David Airey thanked Michael and Ian for judging the best speech and stated he was retiring from clubbing as he had 28 to lamb! David asked if there was any other business to discuss before the meeting was closed.

Adrian Willis proposed to have the 2024 AGM on a Friday night in May followed by a dance. Adrian stated that we don't often praise our rival Northern Area federations but both Northumberland and Cumbria host their AGMs which are then followed by a disco dance at Shap and Newcastle respectively and suggested that we look at a non-school night and have a social afterwards until midnight. Adrian asked the room to consider this proposal and we will discuss again at a later date. Will Amos from Penistone YFC asked why National had not thought of an AGM with a dance, to which the room responded with laughter.

Adrian reported that one night when there had been a great sunset over Morecambe Bay, he had discussed this with a member of the NFYFC Board of Management regarding the return of the NFYFC Convention Weekend however their preference is for a DJ in a field! Adrian suggested that grass roots members would like to visit a North Western coastal resort which has a large metal structure,

theme park and 3 piers! Adrian noted that unfortunately under the current constitution Counties could not organise this but currently the Northern Area constitution could accommodate this. Michael Rimmer, Lancashire County President concurred with Adrian stated it is an avenue worth pursuing. Adrian praised the recent trip to Blackpool organised by the DIY AGM and attend by 5,000 young farmers noting that it had been hugely successful with no trouble and been praised publicly by the Lancashire Constabulary on Twitter.

David Airey asked the room to vote on the motion and all were in favour of Northern Area looking into this further.

Adrian Willis as President Elect thanked the room for a great meeting and was looking forward to his term in office and the 50th Anniversary year.

To approve the date of the next Annual General Meeting

David stated the planned date of the next AGM is Thursday 9th May 2024.

Ed Bentley proposed; following the earlier discussion regarding the 2024 AGM in our anniversary year, the new date would be Friday 10th May 2024 followed by a dance at a location to be decided. This was seconded by Georgina Hobson, Aire Valley YFC and the room were in favour.

Adrian stated to enable us to elect 2 Vice Chairman there would need to be an Executive AGM and Stephen stated that constitutionally we need to hold a Yorkshire EGM to ensure we invite all the AGM reps to the meeting. It was agreed to hold an Extraordinary General Meeting date on Thursday 26th October 2023 at Pannal Golf Club, Harrogate.

David thanked all the contributors for a successful evening and wished all members good luck at the upcoming County Rally.

Meeting declared closed at 21:15pm.

YORKSHIRE FEDERATION
of
YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

50th

***ANNUAL
REPORT***

2023/2024



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A GOLDIE ESQ

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OBJECTIVES OF THE YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

To advance the education of young members of the public at large, in agriculture, homecrafts, country life and related subjects and:-

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VISION STATEMENT OF THE YOUNG FARMERS MOVEMENT As adopted by the Executive Committee April 2004

- YFC is and will continue to be an organisation to which members are proud to belong. It aims to be a safe environment in which members can have fun, make friends, learn, and achieve.
- The organisation will continue to be member-led and will aim to deliver excellent services for all young people with an interest in the countryside, wherever they live and whatever their background.
- YFC will manage people and resources, throughout the organisation, so that we can effectively support members and their Clubs. Clubs and County Federations deliver services, experiences and opportunities and are supported by a regional structure, with strategic direction and assistance from the national organisation.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Recruitment & Retention of Members
- Promotion of the Organisation to potential members and outside bodies
- Delivery of training to members:
 - Communication
 - Leadership
 - Teamwork
 - Officer Training
- Administration of competitions programme to encourage members to take part in:
 - Public Speaking
 - Sports
 - Stockjudging
 - Performing Arts
 - Plus numerous others
- Advice & implementation of Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies
- Organisation of County Rally
- Organisation of fund-raising events

Obituaries

Sadly, we lost two great Honorary Life Members over the past 12 months which is loss to the federation and the wider young farmer community.

Mr Alan Goldie

Mr Alan Goldie, at the young age of 61 passed away in September 2024. Alan was originally a member of Great Smeaton Young Farmers' Club and has played a very active role at Club, District, County, and National level. Alan was enthusiastic about all aspects of the Young Farmers' movement and held the following roles of office:

YFYFC Finance & General Purposes Chairman 1989 – 1990

YFYFC County Chairman 1991 - 1993

YFYFC County President 2012 – 2014

NFYFC Chairman – 1996

We were honoured to elect Alan as an Honorary Life Member of Yorkshire in 2021 and Alan kindly dedicated a trophy for the best contribution to members' speeches which is awarded annually at the Yorkshire AGM. Alan was affectionately known to his friends



as "The Cowboy" and was often seen wearing a baseball cap. Alan could often be found stewarding at the National Convention of YFC long after he retired from office.

Alan was proud to see one of his daughters, Rachel, become National Chairman of Young Farmers' in 2021 – 2022; being the only family to have a father and daughter to both hold this prestigious national chain of office.

Mr James Hill

Mr James Hill slipped away in his sleep in October 2023 aged 94 years old.

James was affectionately known as Jimmy and was the longest serving member of Northallerton Young Farmers' Club, joining in 1941 and being associated with the club for 84 years. During his time with Young Farmers, he was Club President from 1966 to 1992, and involved in both Cledales District and County.



James was a long-standing Honorary Life Member of Yorkshire serving over 20 years in office and a Friend of

YFYFC. James was a mixed farmer from Wellfield House Farm at North Otterington and was renowned for his passion for vintage tractors.

COUNTY PRESIDENT

Adrian Willis

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for electing me as the Federations President during this our 50th Anniversary year.

The year hasn't been without its challenges, with Kirsty Chapple, our Chairman, in her second term of office having no Vice Chairs for the entire year, so a massive thanks to her. Moving on, we reformed a Promotion and Skills Committee thus reducing the workload on the other two overburdened Committees. The now renamed Events, Finance & General Purposes Committee, Chaired by Worth Valley member Joe Holmes has had a particularly challenging time, with various events organised but then with insufficient ticket sales by deadline dates having to cancel them often leaving a cost burden to the Federation, I must remind you all that when Joe asks you to approve these plans at the Executive Committee, these events once approved are the responsibility of the entire Executive Committee and not just Joe and his Vices. These cancellations have caused losses to our Federation and lead to long discussions when attempting to plan for the years ahead. Additionally, Joe ably assisted by County Treasurer Stephen Jarvis and the EF&GP have had to draft the budget for the forthcoming year which has a £28,000 deficit and takes into consideration both the need to keep costs to a minimum but also the need, with 66% of our membership being Juniors, the need to invest in our Future.

So, a big thanks to Joe, Will, Philippa, Stephen, and the Committee.

Moving on to our renamed Competitions Committee Chaired by Mel Guy an ex-Reeth member, they have organised, assisted by districts such as Settle & South West all of our Competitions throughout the year leading to success for the County at both Area and National Finals and I feel obliged at this moment to mention in particular Coach Andrew Howe who led Penistone YFC's Junior Tug of Wars team to their second consecutive NFYFC victory. Additionally, the committee had the responsibility of organising the Northern Area Weekend, forming a subcommittee under the chairmanship of Rachel Nelson (nee Goldie). This was held in Scarborough and won praise from right across the Area for not only being well run but also turning a profit without a separate fundraising dance.

So, a big thank you to Mel, Anna, Lizzy, Rachel, and the Committee.

Now to County Deputy President Rachel Wilson who took on the task of organising a new Promotion & Skills Committee. Rachel took on this task with gusto, seeking out and inviting a group of 16 to 24 year old members to come together in the Autumn with a blank piece of paper and look at the Federations needs for the future with regard to Marketing both internally & externally, Training, multimedia, and the Federations involvement in the Great Yorkshire Show. The Committee have met on a

number of occasions, and I believe that the fruits of their labour will be seen in the coming months.

Thanks' Rachel and the Committee.

I also attempted to support the Great Yorkshire Show Committee, I had 4 days at the show helping on the stand where host Simon Theakston the show President, Mark Spencer MP PC the Minister of Agriculture, NFYFC for their Dairy Judging and I judged an impromptu TOW exhibition for the Society.

Now the Executive Committee, excellently chaired by Kirsty. We have had fun & frivolity, praised our successes but taken the time to have involved and meaningful discussions when there was the need, so therefore a big thanks to all whom attend whether in person or via Zoom.

For my part, I have the pleasure of visiting a number of Club & District AGM's as well as visiting and in some cases Judging a number of District competitions and Rallies. I have attended all the County meetings, Area meetings and NFYFC Council meetings either in person or via Zoom. Additionally, I have attended many County Competitions and Social events either Judging, Stewarding or just being a spectator, Area & certain NFYFC Finals where it's always been a pleasure to watch Yorkshire members doing well. I even had a sneaky trip to the West Coast last May to an unofficial event! I have also assisted Kirsty in the negotiation of some sponsorship partnerships which I hope will help bring long term stability to our beleaguered finances. Wearing my Tug of War Judges hat as also given me that chance to visit our sister Federations in the North, I was particularly pleased to visit Cambo YFC who hosted the Northumberland FYFC Rally and whom staggeringly had negotiated £10,000 of sponsorship from the local wind farm helping to make it a successful day from both the Fun angle and Financially. In conclusion, my personal thanks' go to Julie, Dash (Karen) and Michelle our staff members, Kirsty & the Officer Team, Our Trustees, Stephen our Treasurer, and all those who have collectively made this year the success it has been. It would be remiss of me not to remember all those at home without whose support I could not have done the job, my partner Caroline and our two children Ava and Dexter.

Adrian Willis

YFYFC County President 2023-24



COUNTY CHAIRMAN 2023 - 2024

Kirsty Chapple

What an honour it has been to be County Chairman for the second time round – 18 months ago it wasn't something I had even considered and certainly not with a new baby to plan around too.

The Competitions committee have once again been extremely busy. We started out the year with the County Rally. Hundreds of members new and experienced descended onto Thirsk Auction Mart armed with a variety of white coats, tug of war boots and an array of cookery and craft exhibits all hoping that theirs would be chosen as the winner. After a tough day of competition, it was Farnley Estate YFC and Cledales District who triumphed. It was fantastic to see such a high standard of entries and the number of new members that had turned up to compete. Throughout the rest of the year, we have seen members competing in Public Speaking, Bowling, and Clay Pigeon Shooting to name a few. Thank you to all the clubs and districts that have hosted competitions on behalf of County, and to everyone who has given up their time to judge and steward, your help is much appreciated.

Members of the Competition committee have also hosted the Northern Area Weekend this year. It was brilliant to see members from across the Northern Area coming to Yorkshire for a weekend of competition. Thank you to all the committee members who gave up their time to put on this fantastic event.

The E, F&GP committee has once again put on a set of fantastic events for you the members to attend and enjoy. This includes our ever-popular County Quiz with John Craddock and Ryan Howe acting as quiz masters. We once again saw members dancing the night away at Club Amadeus at both the Christmas and Spring dances. We are trialling a new after rally do this year, with a Bar and BBQ starting at the Tug of War and continuing into the evening, as members please support this and encourage others in your clubs and districts to do so. As has been said repeatedly, the events can only be a success with member support, if not our Federation can't sustain itself. As with the competitions committee, E, F&GP want to put on the events the members want – let them know your ideas and make their efforts worthwhile.



The Promotion and Skills committee has been launched this year to look at the training opportunities offered to members and how we can further promote ourselves as a Federation. A very successful officer training day was held in January which gave the opportunity for club and district officers to get together and further learn about their roles. Thank you to all those officers that attended and those who volunteered to run the sessions. Highly successful first aid training has been delivered in many of our districts with the final sessions currently being organised. All members who attended the training have received a first aid kit and hopefully this will allow members to feel more confident should an incident occur.

This year is YFYFC's 50th Anniversary and was kicked off in style when nearly 400 past and present members attend our Anniversary Dinner Dance held at York Racecourse in April. A huge thank you to Rachel Wilson for organising the event, all our sponsors and all those who attended. Coming up we also have our church service and afternoon tea which again gives us the opportunity to celebrate all the good that has come from 50 years of YFYFC.

Finally, I'd like to say some thank-yous. Thank you to Julie in County Office, Michelle Vickers our Safeguarding and Member Welfare Office and Karen (aka Dash) who has been out and about as Field Development Officer, for their support over the year. Thank you to Joe Holmes and Mel Guy as sub-committee officers, President Adrian Willis, Honorary Treasurer Stephen Jarvis, Trustees Andrew, Darren & Paul, Deputy President Rachel Wilson, Vice Chairmen Kirsty Chapple, and especially Darren who's been helping out Michelle with member welfare and safeguarding issues. Often, we forget about the things we don't see, but it's that that allows this Federation to continue. Lastly, you the members, having visited many of your clubs and districts during the past year, it is clear there are some exceptional members out there. Take every opportunity that you get and make the most of your time as a YFC member.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be your Chairman for the last year. It has been an absolute privilege and I have loved (nearly) every minute. Good luck to your new senior officer team – I'm sure they will be fantastic.

Kirsty Chapple
YFYFC County Chairman 2023-24

COMPETITIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Mel Guy

We have had another fantastic year!

We began the year with the County Rally at Thirsk Auction Mart; where again members came out in force to compete. It was superb to see members flourish in the competition and for exhibits to be at such a remarkable standard. It was wonderful to come together as a Federation and celebrate what amazing talented members Yorkshire has. A huge congratulations to Farnley Estate once again for winning overall!

In June, we saw Yorkshire travel to Myerscough College to compete at Northern Area Field Day hosted by Lancashire. Yorkshire showed outstanding team spirit through all competitions, excelling in Tug of War with four teams qualifying for the National Finals along with members shining in stock judging and Yorkshire winning the overall stock judging trophy.

Moving into July, NFYFC held their competitions weekend in early July, where we saw many members from Yorkshire travel to Staffordshire to compete. Yorkshire had another successful weekend with many members placing; special mentions to Farnley Estate who won the Junior Mixed Basketball.

Yorkshire travelled to Hexham Auction Mart to compete at Northern Area Stockman. Yorkshire showed great team spirit throughout the day which was rewarded with Yorkshire bringing home the team trophy along with three other trophies. A special mention to Jacob Ryder for winning Young Stockman of the Year. Well done to everyone who competed.

As we moved into August, we had four Yorkshire teams attend the NFYFC Tug-of-War Finals at Tenbury Show. Well done to all the teams who went to compete. We saw Penistone winning the Junior Tug of War for a second year and Great Smeaton coming a close second.

Moving onto September, we have had members competing at Stockman and Stockman of the Year, Cookery Team Finals and Floral Art Finals at Malvern Show. A huge congratulations to all the members who went and represented Yorkshire; we had some fantastic results.

As we began the start of the new competition year, we began with The Rural Skills Day in October, kindly hosted by Settle. Members competed in a variety of competitions including sheep dog trials, orienteering and dry-stone walling. We continued with the static competitions again this year, which were very popular with

members. A huge thank you to Settle for hosting and organising this event. We look forward to the upcoming day this year.

Yorkshire held their Live & Carcass competition in October returning to J&E Medcalf's in Halifax. This day was enjoyed by all members with some great individual results, it also saw some members compete in this competition for the first time.

In the middle of November, we saw members go and compete at the English Winter Fair in Staffordshire. It was brilliant to see so many enthusiastic members go and compete which lead to some fantastic results. A special mention goes to the team consisting of Katie Grainger, Masham, Grace Bryant, Reeth, Reuben Scholefield and Ethan Scholefield, Calderdale who won the John Spear Trophy for the overall winning team.

As always, the County Bowling competition, which was held at Ten Pin in York, was popular with all members, selling out within the first week of advertising. A huge thank you to all of the stewards who helped to run this event.

As we entered the new year we held the County Public speaking competition at Harrogate High School. It was fantastic to see members come to compete in a wide variety of public speaking competitions. Members battled hard in all competitions, well done Settle for winning overall. During the afternoon, members and parents also enjoyed watching and listening to Worth Valley's show choir which went on to compete at Northern Area Weekend.

This year due to terrible weather saw us run our County Sports competition in February. Members travelled to a new venue of Wensleydale High School to compete in mixed volleyball, dynamo cricket and rounders. Well done to all teams who qualified for Northern Area Weekend.

Again, this year, Harrogate District hosted the Off Roding Challenge at Rudding Park. We had a good turn out from members who enjoyed driving the gator around the course. Many thanks again to Harrogate District for organising this event for members.

As we entered March, Yorkshire hosted Northern Area Weekend at Scarborough. It was a brilliant weekend with Yorkshire coming out in force competing in public speaking, sports and show choir. Yorkshire had some brilliant results; a special mention goes to Lucy Goulding for being best Chairman in Junior Reading and best Speaker in Junior Public Speaking and also Isabelle Bush for winning Junior Member of the Year. Well done to Yorkshire for finishing second overall. I would like to once again thank the Northern Area Weekend committee for their hard work organising the weekend.

Moving into Spring, we saw South West kindly host the County Clay Pigeon Shooting at Brockholes Sporting Clays and Ryedale for hosting County Stockman at Malton Auction Mart. A huge thank you to both districts for organising fantastic competing days.

Plans are well underway for this year's County Rally; I am looking forward to seeing you all there for a fantastic day of competition.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the members for your enthusiasm and teamwork in all competitions this last year, we have had some outstanding results and brought back lots of silverware to the County. Thank you to club leaders, advisory members and parents for your continued support and commitment to the Federation and the Competitions Committee.

I would like to say a massive thank you to Julie for all of her hard work in County Office and for her continued support to the competitions committee over this past year. I know at times it hasn't been easy organising competitions this year, but your hard work and dedication has shone through to make sure all competitions have run as smoothly as possible.

Thank you to Kirsty for her continued support to myself and the Competitions committee. I would also like to say thank you to Anna and Lizzy for all of their hard work over the last year and their support in organising competitions.

I would also like to thank our sponsors who have really helped support all of the competitions we have run across the year. Finally, I would like to thank all of the judges and stewards who have given up their time to come to competitions. Without your continued support and dedication these competition days wouldn't be possible.

Mel Guy
Competitions Chairman 2022 - 2024



EVENTS, FINANCE AND GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE REPORT

Joe Holmes

Thanks firstly must go to my vice chairs Will and Phillipa who have been a reassuring voice when planning events and running the committee, Julie as always for being at the end of the phone, diligently sorting everything out and reining in my new whacky ideas!

We started the year with marketing falling under our committee and we were proud to have carried on the work started by former County Chairman Ed Bentley to rebrand the federation. We acquired a new on brand gazebo, giant deck chair, flying banners and created a flower wall for use at events. We worked with YAS by having a large stand at their Springtime Live event and invited the young attendees to sit on a vintage tractor and plant sunflower seeds. Although these young people aren't yet in our membership age range, we 'planted the seed' in the brains of the parents, showing what we do as Young Farmers and I'm sure that they will encourage their children to come to sign up when they turn 10. By attending this event it goes along way between us and our biggest supporters the Yorkshire Agricultural Society and enhances the special relationship between us both.



We have also attended the Plough Service at Ripon Cathedral where members pulled the plough down the aisle and read in front of the crowd. Will Bradley ran as Suzie Sheep (our federations mascot) in the world's largest Mascot Race at Wetherby Race Course. This event not only supported YFYFC it also supported the charity Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice. Will came 3rd overall, a fantastic achievement.

We have held 2 successful Do's at Club Amadeus where over 2,000 members attended across the 2 events, bringing in much needed funds to the county's coffers. Thanks to Tim Weatherhead for standing on the door with us. Members had an enjoyable evening at Kookys Nightclub at Skipton where 200 members attended and danced the night away to 80s hits. Although this event didn't go exactly to plan it brought in more money for the Federation.



Intermediate and senior members attended the Rally Do at Thirsk Auction and had a blast with DJ Billy Miller and Yorkshire Bars and Events ran a great bar thanks go to the stewards and bar volunteers who helped the night run smoothly. This year's plan is to have the event on the top field where all members and parents can attend which will allow us to gather more money from out of age people. Billys Bingo was well attended being a sellout event with 150 people attending with bingo dabbers to play 5 rounds of jazzy bingo and play your cards right. Attendees ate pie and peas and danced to Billys tunes. This event will be repeated this coming year.

The Quiz was held at the Anchor at Whixley, hosted by quiz masters John Craddock & Ryan Howe. Members old and current attended and had a great night concluded by a raffle, all of which made a good amount of money for the county, whilst also feeding the members with pie and chips - a good time was had by all.

The last event of the year was the 50th anniversary Dinner Dance at York Racecourse kindly arranged by Racheal Wilson who by organising the event took the stress of organisation from the committee which saved time on our meetings.

We as a committee look forward to seeing all reps from districts at our next EF&GP meeting and look forward to an enjoyable 50th anniversary year.

Joe Holmes

Events, Finance and General Purposes Chairman 2022 - 2024

PROMOTIONS AND SKILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

Rachel Wilson

This new committee has now had two meetings. The role of the committee is to promote and market YFC to new members, sponsors, funders, and the general public as well as looking at the training needed by the federation.

This is an exciting new committee that doesn't have any rules and can come up with novel ideas to achieve the committee aims and objectives.

It was a great honour to be asked to chair the first two meetings of this committee, as a previous Development and Marketing Committee chairman I was very aware of what this committee can achieve and the fun it can have whilst doing it. Whilst I was D & M chairman, we towed a giant Yorkshire Pudding for 5 days around the County as part of NFYFC New Members Week. This gained a huge amount of publicity for YFC, involved every District and was great fun – what can Promotion and Skills come up with for this year?

We have had a good attendance at the first two meetings. All reps attending have been in age and have shared ideas and view from their districts. Even though we are one county we have very diverse Districts due to our size and it is good to hear how clubs operate across the county. We have planned so far Junior Activate Days for team building, an Academy residential weekend for Intermediate/Senior members as well as a 50th Anniversary Publication.

If you are interested in social media, websites, training, promotion, recruitment and retention, shows and events then Promotion and Skills is the committee for you. Please make sure that you are elected onto it at your next District AGM or if this is some time away – please don't hesitate to attend the next meeting. All are welcome and sometimes we have Pizza and Chocolate! I would like to thank all the current members of the committee for attending the first few meetings and offering ideas and suggestions.

A big thank you to Julie in the office for the huge amount of work she puts into to keep all the committees operating and also to Karen visiting clubs across the County. By the time this report is adopted at the Yorkshire AGM, Promotion and Skills Committee will have held their first AGM so I would like to wish the incoming Chairman and Vice Chairman the best of luck for the first full year of the committee.

Rachel Wilson

Acting Chairman Promotions & Skills Committee 2023 - 2024



GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

Joe Holmes

Last year's show was an enjoyable one with a good attendance on the stand. We were grateful to have Your Harrogate Radio on the stand broadcasting live to locals about what was happening on the showground. In return they frequently plugged YFC and allowed committee secretary Kelsey Williamson and me as chairman, to take a ride in a helicopter whilst the hosts reported on the local traffic situation, a good time was had by all. I also raced DJ Pete Egerton in a pole climbing competition which of course I won!

We were fortunate to have Mark Spencer MP who came and explained how YFC had helped him in his career and spoke with current and former members whilst looking around the stand. We also had the pleasure of showing the GYS Show President Mr Simon Theakston around the stand introducing them to the charities, and the following day we welcomed the Show Presidents wife, Mrs Candy Theakston who enjoyed looking at the displays the members had made. We were invited to a drink's reception at the NFU and at Carter Jones, the land agents, and it was great to talk about all things YFC with people there.

Kevin Maltby from Lothersdale YFC brought his drums and cow bells which members of the public enjoyed watching and getting involved in. We provided nail bashing and sign the sheep for members of the public to join in with. We had fantastic exhibit displays from the county rally and Harrogate District came on Wednesday to sell tickets to their After Show Dance in Harrogate, which was very well attended.

On Friday afternoon we hosted a tug of war demonstration in the cattle ring, all be it raining and cold, all the competitors had a great time and YAS enjoyed the spectacle!

Overall, we had a brilliant time during the week and showcased the best of YFC, all the volunteer members who manned the stand loved the week and are looking forward to this year's show!

Joe Holmes

Great Yorkshire Show Chairman 2023



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 504310

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 29 February 2024
for
Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers
Clubs

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 29 February 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

a) to advance the education of young members of the public at large in agriculture, homecrafts, 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.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The trustees believe that the outcome for the year was reasonable and in line with the objectives of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The attached accounts show the current state of the finances which the trustees consider to be healthy and in line with the core objectives. The accounts comply with current statutory requirements and with the Charities Act.

The trustees believe that Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers clubs is well organised under the terms of its constitution and is fulfilling its objectives under the constitution.

The trustees invest any surplus income to ensure that the Federation has sufficient reserves to meet its financial commitments in the year ahead.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs has a constitution adopted on 18 April 1974

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

504310

Principal address

Regional Agricultural Centre
Great Yorkshire Showground
Railway Road
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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 29 February 2024

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its
behalf by:

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Trustee

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers
Clubs

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs (the Trust) for the year ended 29 February 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity 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; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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Date:

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 29 February 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	29.2.24 Total funds £	28.2.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		680	70	750	2,503
Charitable activities					
General	3	84,311	-	84,311	74,796
Investment income	2	3,971	-	3,971	1,094
Total		<u>88,962</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>89,032</u>	<u>78,393</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities					
General	4	95,555	-	95,555	63,187
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)					
Transfers between funds	14	(6,593) 4,127	70 (4,127)	(6,523) -	15,206 -
Net movement in funds		<u>(2,466)</u>	<u>(4,057)</u>	<u>(6,523)</u>	<u>15,206</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		197,482	35,054	232,536	217,330
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u>195,016</u>	<u>30,997</u>	<u>226,013</u>	<u>232,536</u>


The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
29 February 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	29.2.24 Total funds £	28.2.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	4,372	-	4,372	2,093
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	11	6,273	-	6,273	6,555
Debtors	12	51,418	-	51,418	47,044
Cash at bank and in hand		269,303	30,997	300,300	301,862
		<u>326,994</u>	<u>30,997</u>	<u>357,991</u>	<u>355,461</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(136,350)	-	(136,350)	(125,018)
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>190,644</u>	<u>30,997</u>	<u>221,641</u>	<u>230,443</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>195,016</u>	<u>30,997</u>	<u>226,013</u>	<u>232,536</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>195,016</u>	<u>30,997</u>	<u>226,013</u>	<u>232,536</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds:	14				
General fund				195,016	197,482
Restricted funds:					
Money held for clubs				-	11,933
Life award fund				892	822
Development fund				30,105	22,299
				<u>30,997</u>	<u>35,054</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>226,013</u>	<u>232,536</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on and were signed on its behalf by:


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Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.

expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Expenditure

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment - 20% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 29 February 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Financial instruments

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	29.2.24	28.2.23
	£	£
Interest receivable	3,971	1,094

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Activity	29.2.24	28.2.23
		£	£
Affiliation fees	General	67,082	48,607
EF&M committee	General	11,110	13,542
Competitions & skills committe	General	3,414	9,631
Development & marketing commi	General	2,705	3,016
		84,311	74,796

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs
	£
General	95,555

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 29 February 2024 nor for the year ended 28 February 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 29 February 2024 nor for the year ended 28 February 2023.

6. STAFF COSTS

	29.2.24	28.2.23
	£	£
Wages and salaries	55,585	26,263
	<u>55,585</u>	<u>26,263</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

29.2.24	28.2.23
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No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	2,413	90	2,503
Charitable activities			
General	74,796	-	74,796
Investment income	1,094	-	1,094
Total	<u>78,303</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>78,393</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
General	63,187	-	63,187
NET INCOME	15,116	90	15,206
Transfers between funds	4,150	(4,150)	-
Net movement in funds	19,266	(4,060)	15,206
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	178,216	39,114	217,330
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>197,482</u>	<u>35,054</u>	<u>232,536</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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8. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION FEES

	2024	2023
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	945	900

9. NET INCOME

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,281	793

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer equipment £
COST	
At 1 March 2023	9,910
Additions	3,560
At 29 February 2024	13,470
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 March 2023	7,817
Charge for year	1,281
At 29 February 2024	9,098
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 29 February 2024	4,372
At 28 February 2023	2,093

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 29 February 2024

11. STOCKS

	29.2.24	28.2.23
	£	£
Stocks	1,273	1,555
Bar stock float	5,000	5,000
	<u>6,273</u>	<u>6,555</u>

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	29.2.24	28.2.23
	£	£
Trade debtors	16,437	17,609
Other debtors	33,159	27,515
Prepayments and accrued income	1,822	1,920
	<u>51,418</u>	<u>47,044</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	29.2.24	28.2.23
	£	£
Trade creditors	2,152	3,578
Taxation and social security	2,260	538
Other creditors	131,938	120,902
	<u>136,350</u>	<u>125,018</u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.3.23	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 29.2.24
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	197,482	(6,593)	4,127	195,016
Restricted funds				
Money held for clubs	11,933	-	(11,933)	-
Life award fund	822	70	-	892
Development fund	22,299	-	7,806	30,105
	<u>35,054</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>(4,127)</u>	<u>30,997</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>232,536</u>	<u>(6,523)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>226,013</u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	88,962	(95,555)	(6,593)
Restricted funds			
Life award fund	70	-	70
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>89,032</u>	<u>(95,555)</u>	<u>(6,523)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.3.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 28.2.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	178,216	15,116	4,150	197,482
Restricted funds				
Money held for clubs	11,933	-	-	11,933
Life award fund	732	90	-	822
Development fund	26,449	-	(4,150)	22,299
	<u>39,114</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>(4,150)</u>	<u>35,054</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>217,330</u>	<u>15,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>232,536</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	78,303	(63,187)	15,116
Restricted funds			
Life award fund	90	-	90
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>78,393</u>	<u>(63,187)</u>	<u>15,206</u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.3.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 29.2.24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	178,216	8,523	8,277	195,016
Restricted funds				
Money held for clubs	11,933	-	(11,933)	-
Life award fund	732	160	-	892
Development fund	26,449	-	3,656	30,105
	<u>39,114</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>(8,277)</u>	<u>30,997</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>217,330</u>	<u>8,683</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>226,013</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	167,265	(158,742)	8,523
Restricted funds			
Life award fund	160	-	160
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>167,425</u>	<u>(158,742)</u>	<u>8,683</u>

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

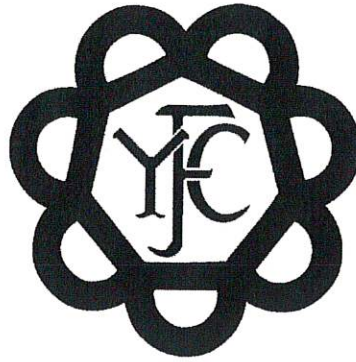
There were no related party transactions for the year ended 29 February 2024.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 29 February 2024

	29.2.24 £	28.2.23 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations & legacies	750	2,503
Investment income		
Interest receivable	3,971	1,094
Charitable activities		
Affiliation fees	67,082	48,607
EF&M committee	11,110	13,542
Competitions & skills committee	3,414	9,631
Development & marketing committee	2,705	3,016
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	84,311	74,796
Total incoming resources	<hr/>	<hr/>
	89,032	78,393
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	55,585	26,263
Rent	7,340	7,187
Telephone	31	67
Other office costs	873	735
Sundries	1,617	2,648
Repairs & maintenance	2,466	1,414
Accountancy fees	5,631	4,762
Competitions & skills committee	8,777	15,319
Development & marketing committee	8,717	3,837
Training fees	2,882	-
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	1,282	793
Finance costs	354	162
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	95,555	63,187
Total resources expended	<hr/>	<hr/>
	95,555	63,187
Net (expenditure)/income	<hr/>	<hr/>
	(6,523)	15,206

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Accounts

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 28 February 2023
for
Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers
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for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

a) to advance the education of young members of the public at large in agriculture, homecrafts, 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.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

The trustees believe that the outcome for the year was reasonable and in line with the objectives of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

The attached accounts show the current state of the finances which the trustees consider to be healthy and in line with the core objectives. The accounts comply with current statutory requirements and with the Charities Act.

The trustees believe that Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers clubs is well organised under the terms of its constitution and is fulfilling its objectives under the constitution.

The trustees invest any surplus income to ensure that the Federation has sufficient reserves to meet its financial commitments in the year ahead.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust and constitutes an unincorporated charity.

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs has a constitution adopted on 18 April 1974

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

504310

Principal address

Regional Agricultural Centre
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Railway Road
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Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023


Trustees


D Coates
J P Gill
A D Wood

Independent Examiner

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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 4/5/23 and signed on its behalf by:


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Trustee


PAUL GILL

Darren Coates

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs (the Trust) for the year ended 28 February 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all applicable Directions given by the Charity 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; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

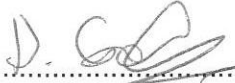
	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	28.2.23 Total funds £	28.2.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		2,413	90	2,503	22,895
Charitable activities	3				
General		74,796	-	74,796	50,422
Investment income	2	1,094	-	1,094	995
Total		<u>78,303</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>78,393</u>	<u>74,312</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	4				
General		63,187	-	63,187	48,177
NET INCOME		15,116	90	15,206	26,135
Transfers between funds	14	4,150	(4,150)	-	-
Net movement in funds		19,266	(4,060)	15,206	26,135
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		178,216	39,114	217,330	191,195
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>197,482</u></u>	<u><u>35,054</u></u>	<u><u>232,536</u></u>	<u><u>217,330</u></u>

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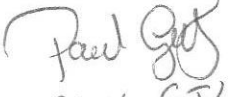
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28 February 2023

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FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	2,093	-	2,093	1,745
CURRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	11	6,555	-	6,555	6,410
Debtors	12	47,044	-	47,044	17,625
Cash at bank and in hand		266,808	35,054	301,862	269,498
		<u>320,407</u>	<u>35,054</u>	<u>355,461</u>	<u>293,533</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	13	(125,018)	-	(125,018)	(77,948)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>195,389</u>	<u>35,054</u>	<u>230,443</u>	<u>215,585</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>197,482</u>	<u>35,054</u>	<u>232,536</u>	<u>217,330</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>197,482</u>	<u>35,054</u>	<u>232,536</u>	<u>217,330</u>
FUNDS					
	14				
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund				197,482	178,216
Restricted funds:					
Money held for clubs				11,933	11,933
Life award fund				822	732
Development fund				22,299	26,449
				<u>35,054</u>	<u>39,114</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>232,536</u>	<u>217,330</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 7/5/23 and were signed on its behalf by:


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Trustee

Darren Coates


PAUL GILL

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All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.

income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.

income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.

expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.

other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Expenditure

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Any tangible assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the fair value at the date of revaluation less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses.

An increase in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of a revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, unless it reverses a charge for impairment that has previously been recognised as expenditure within the statement of financial activities. A decrease in the carrying amount of an asset as a result of revaluation, is recognised in other recognised gains and losses, except to which it offsets any previous revaluation gain, in which case the loss is shown within other recognised gains and losses on the statement of financial activities.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment - 20% straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the charity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Where investments in shares are publicly traded or their fair value can otherwise be measured reliably, the investment is subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value recognised in income and expenditure. All other such investments are subsequently measured at cost less impairment.

Other financial instruments, including derivatives, are initially recognised at fair value, unless payment for an asset is deferred beyond normal business terms or financed at a rate of interest that is not a market rate, in which case the asset is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Other financial instruments are subsequently measured at fair value, with any changes recognised in the statement of financial activities, with the exception of hedging instruments in a designated hedging relationship.

Financial assets that are measured at cost or amortised cost are reviewed for objective evidence of impairment at the end of each reporting date. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognised under the appropriate heading in the statement of financial activities in which the initial gain was recognised.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Financial instruments

For all equity instruments regardless of significance, and other financial assets that are individually significant, these are assessed individually for impairment. Other financial assets are either assessed individually or grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics.

Any reversals of impairment are recognised immediately, to the extent that the reversal does not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not previously been recognised.

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
Interest receivable	1,094	995
	<u>1,094</u>	<u>995</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

		28.2.23	28.2.22
	Activity	£	£
Affiliation fees	General	48,607	33,624
EF&M committee	General	13,542	13,448
Competitions & skills committee	General	9,631	3,350
Development & marketing commi	General	3,016	-
		<u>74,796</u>	<u>50,422</u>

4. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

General	Direct Costs £ 63,187
	<u>63,187</u>

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 28 February 2023 nor for the year ended 28 February 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 28 February 2023 nor for the year ended 28 February 2022.

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

6. STAFF COSTS

	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
Wages and salaries	26,263	22,739
	<u>26,263</u>	<u>22,739</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

28.2.23	28.2.22
<u> </u>	<u> </u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	10,639	12,256	22,895
Charitable activities			
General	50,422	-	50,422
Investment income	995	-	995
Total	<u>62,056</u>	<u>12,256</u>	<u>74,312</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
General	47,854	323	48,177
NET INCOME	14,202	11,933	26,135
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	164,014	27,181	191,195
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>178,216</u>	<u>39,114</u>	<u>217,330</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

8. INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION FEES

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	900	900
	<u>900</u>	<u>900</u>

9. NET INCOME

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023	2022
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	793	831
	<u>793</u>	<u>831</u>

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Computer equipment £
COST	
At 1 March 2022	9,789
Additions	1,141
Disposals	(1,020)
At 28 February 2023	<u>9,910</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 March 2022	8,044
Charge for year	793
Eliminated on disposal	(1,020)
At 28 February 2023	<u>7,817</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 28 February 2023	<u>2,093</u>
At 28 February 2022	<u>1,745</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

11. STOCKS

	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
Stocks	1,555	1,410
Bar stock float	5,000	5,000
	<u>6,555</u>	<u>6,410</u>

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
Trade debtors	17,609	6,426
Other debtors	27,515	9,326
Prepayments and accrued income	1,920	1,873
	<u>47,044</u>	<u>17,625</u>

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
Trade creditors	3,578	1,109
Taxation and social security	538	489
Other creditors	120,902	76,350
	<u>125,018</u>	<u>77,948</u>

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.3.22	Net movement in funds	Transfers between funds	At 28.2.23
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	178,216	15,116	4,150	197,482
Restricted funds				
Money held for clubs	11,933	-	-	11,933
Life award fund	732	90	-	822
Development fund	26,449	-	(4,150)	22,299
	<u>39,114</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>(4,150)</u>	<u>35,054</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>217,330</u>	<u>15,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>232,536</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	78,303	(63,187)	15,116
Restricted funds			
Life award fund	90	-	90
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>78,393</u>	<u>(63,187)</u>	<u>15,206</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.3.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 28.2.22 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	164,014	14,202	-	178,216
Restricted funds				
Money held for clubs	5,968	11,933	(5,968)	11,933
Life award fund	732	-	-	732
Development fund	20,481	-	5,968	26,449
	<u>27,181</u>	<u>11,933</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,114</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>191,195</u>	<u>26,135</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>217,330</u>

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	62,056	(47,854)	14,202
Restricted funds			
Money held for clubs	12,256	(323)	11,933
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>74,312</u>	<u>(48,177)</u>	<u>26,135</u>

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

14. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.3.21 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 28.2.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	164,014	29,318	4,150	197,482
Restricted funds				
Money held for clubs	5,968	11,933	(5,968)	11,933
Life award fund	732	90	-	822
Development fund	20,481	-	1,818	22,299
	<u>27,181</u>	<u>12,023</u>	<u>(4,150)</u>	<u>35,054</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>191,195</u>	<u>41,341</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>232,536</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	140,359	(111,041)	29,318
Restricted funds			
Money held for clubs	12,256	(323)	11,933
Life award fund	90	-	90
	<u>12,346</u>	<u>(323)</u>	<u>12,023</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>152,705</u>	<u>(111,364)</u>	<u>41,341</u>

15. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 28 February 2023.

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 28 February 2023

	28.2.23	28.2.22
	£	£
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations & legacies	2,503	6,809
Grants receivable	-	16,086
	<u>2,503</u>	<u>22,895</u>
Investment income		
Interest receivable	1,094	995
Charitable activities		
Affiliation fees	48,607	33,624
EF&M committee	13,542	13,448
Competitions & skills committee	9,631	3,350
Development & marketing committee	3,016	-
	<u>74,796</u>	<u>50,422</u>
Total incoming resources	78,393	74,312
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Wages	26,263	22,739
Rent	7,187	7,000
Telephone	67	116
Other office costs	735	427
Sundries	2,648	66
Repairs & maintenance	1,414	476
Accountancy fees	4,762	4,291
Competitions & skills committee	15,319	9,755
Club supplies & members pool	-	(32)
Development & marketing committee	3,837	-
EF&M committee	-	2,028
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	793	831
Finance costs	162	480
	<u>63,187</u>	<u>48,177</u>
Total resources expended	63,187	48,177
Net income	<u>15,206</u>	<u>26,135</u>

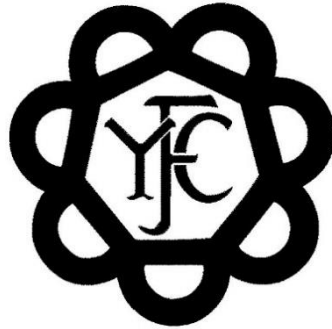
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YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

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Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs



**AGENDA,
MINUTES &
48th ANNUAL
REPORT**

for the

YORKSHIRE AGM

12th May 2022

YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
Regional Agricultural Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ
Tel: 01423 546170, Email: office@yfyfc.org.uk

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs will be held at **PANNAL GOLF CLUB, FOLLIFOOT ROAD, PANNAL, HARROGATE, HG3 1ES** on **THURSDAY 12th MAY 2022** at **7.15pm** for a 7.30pm start.

This meeting will be chaired by the County President

AGENDA

- 1 President's Welcome
- 2 Apologies for Absence
- 3 To receive the President's remarks – **Mr David Airey**
- 4 To present National Federation of Young Farmers' Awards for 2021/22
- 5 To present Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Awards for 2021/22
- 6 To confirm the minutes of the meeting held online on Thursday 13th May 2021
- 7 To receive correspondence relating to the AGM
- 8 To Appoint Tellers
- 9 To receive and adopt the 47th Annual Report of YFYFC
This will be presented by the County Chairman and Sub-committee Chairmen
Proposed by: Edward Bentley, YFYFC Chairman 2021-23
Seconded by: Tim Weatherhead, YFYFC Vice-Chairman 2021-23
- 10 To receive and adopt the Accounts and Balance Sheet
Presented & Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Events, Finance & Marketing Chairman
Seconded by: Lois Abbey, Events, Finance & Marketing Vice-Chairman
- 11 To receive a vote of thanks to the Retiring Officers
Proposed by: Rebecca Goulding, Worth Valley YFC
- 12 To make elections to the post of:
 - a) President – Mr David Airey
Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Events, Finance & Marketing Chairman
Seconded by: Nathan Greenwood, Worth Valley YFC
 - b) Deputy President – Mr Adrian Willis
Proposed by: Lauren Howe, Competitions & Skills Chairman
Seconded by: Tom Stockil, Winksley-Cum-Grantley YFC

- c) Vice Presidents –
Craven District – Andrew Wright
Cledales District – John Craddock
Ebor District – Stephen Jarvis tbc
Eskdale District – David Smith
Harrogate District – Dave Scruton
Ryedale District – Andrew Wilson
Settle District – Gordon Beresford
South West District – Kevin Kitchen
Went Valley District – Vacant position
Proposed by: Andrew Langthorne, Great Smeaton YFC
Seconded by: James Driffield, Farnley Estate YFC
- d) Honorary Treasurer – Stephen Jarvis
Proposed by: Anna Booth, Competitions & Skills Vice-Chairman
Seconded by: Lizzy Elgie, Boroughbridge YFC
- e) Auditors – Hollings, Crowe Storr LLP (for a three year term)
Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Events, Finance & Marketing Chairman
Seconded by: John Craddock, Events, Finance & Marketing Vice-Chairman
- f) Trustees – Mr Andrew Wood
For a one year term in office.

Proposed by: Lois Abbey, Events, Finance & Marketing Vice-Chairman
Seconded by: Nathan Greenwood, Worth Valley YFC

13 To consider any resolutions:

'That the basic levy payable by Clubs and Districts to the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmer' Clubs for the year 2022/2023 will be increased by 3% as approved at the Executive Committee AGM on 28th April 2022.'

Proposed by: Joe Holmes, Events, Finance & Marketing Chairman
Seconded by: Tim Weatherhead, County Vice-Chairman

To confirm the 2022/2023 Charity Reserves Policy

Proposed by: Darren Coates, Trustee
Seconded by: Stephen Jarvis, Honorary Treasurer

- 14 To announce the winner of the Alan Goldie Trophy for best contribution to debate at this evening's meeting presented by Mrs Janet Bolland and Mr Dave Scruton.
- 15 Any Other Business
- 16 To approve the date of the next Annual General Meeting – Thursday 11th May 2023

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Minutes of the **47th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** of the **YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS** held on **THURSDAY 13th May 2021 Online** at 7.30pm.

THE MEETING WAS HELD ONLINE DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

THOSE PRESENT

Dave Scruton	Retiring County President 2019-2021
David Airey	Deputy President 2019-2021, County President 2021-2022
Ed Bentley	County Chairman 2021-2022
Georgina Fort	Ex Officio
Tim Weatherhead	County Vice Chairman 2019-2021, EF&M Chairman 2020-2022
Lois Abbey	EF&M Vice Chairman 2020-2022
Joe Holmes	EF&M Vice Chairman 2020-2022
Lauren Howe	Competitions Chairman 2019-2022
Mel Guy	Competitions Vice Chairman 2019-2022
John Craddock	Yorkshire & East Riding Joint GYS Committee
Stephen Jarvis	Honorary Treasurer, County Vice President
Darren Coates	Trustee
Paul Gill	Trustee
Anne Harrison	County Vice President
David Smith	County Vice President
Margaret Iveson	County Vice President
Tracy Maltby	County Vice President
Adrian S Willis	Honorary Life Member/Life Vice President NFYFC
Alan Goldie	Honorary Life Member
Debbie Phillips	Honorary Life Member
Jean Daniel	Honorary Life Member
Karen Wasden	YFYFC Field Development Officer
Abigail Pell	Co-Option
Andrew Wright	Co-Option
Angela Hall	Co-Option
Dave Issitt	Co-Option
Helen Goulding	Co-Option
Janet Bolland	Co-Option
Kath Robinson	Co-Option
Lisa Harker	Co-Option
Molly Robinson	Co-Option
Sarah Leach	Co-Option

And 58 members representing Clubs and Districts

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE were received from Anna Booth, HJ Barton and Ronnie Applegarth.

1. Presidents Welcome

President Dave Scruton welcomed everyone to the zoom meeting and reminded them of how to speak and ask questions during the meeting, and to mute themselves if not speaking to minimise disruption to any speakers.

2. Apologies for Absence

Please send any further apologies via Zoom chat or to Ed Bentley.

3. To receive the President's Remarks – Dave Scruton

Last year when I was elected president, I was immensely proud of being given a huge honour. I wasn't sure what I was letting myself in for, but I have a great team around me, like the senior officers of Georgie and Ed plus all the others, sorry I'm not right good with names. We had a great year with the competitions and the results at NFYFC have been fantastic. This virus has got in the way, but we can only go up from here. We do need more help at the top level. There's a huge amount of work that takes place and we need people to step up and help. If you see a job, come and have a go, we will help you.

A moment of reflection of those lost over the past year was held, with Dave making special mentions to Mr Proud, Colonel Young, Hannah Brown, David Brown and others within clubs, districts, and the County.

4. To present National Federation of Young Farmers' Awards for 2020/21

Lauren Howe presented the National prize winners, with a list shown on screen.

Beef Live & Carcase (22 & Under)

1st Molly Ayrton, Silsden with Skipton
6th Rachel Henshaw, Catterick
7th Charlotte Simpson, Kirkbymoorside
13th Isabelle Bush, Farnley Estate
Joint 14th Alfie Challoner, Calderdale
32nd Saul Binns, Calderdale

Beef Live & Carcase (27 & Under)

Joint 9th Jack Henshaw, Catterick
Joint 11th Christine Pratt, Silsden with Skipton
20th Philippa Gray, Calderdale
27th Kelly Maltby, Gisburn
31st Simon Walton, Catterick

Pig Live & Carcase (22 & Under)

Joint 20th Anna Booth, Rathmell
27th Felicity Brayshaw, Farnley Estate

Pig Live & Carcase (27 & Under)

4th Abigail Pell, Worth Valley
14th Elizabeth Elgie, Boroughbridge

5. To present Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Awards for 2020/21

Life Member's Awards

Verity Hyland, Calderdale YFC

Kelly Maltby, Gisburn YFC

Megan Trowsdale, Lythe YFC

Charlotte Jackson, Danby YFC

Time and Talent Award

2020 - The Late David Brown - Nidderdale YFC President and YFC stalwart

2021 - Debbie Phillips - Retired YFYFC Safeguarding and Welfare Officer

2021 - Darren Coates – Current Ex YFYFC Trustee and H&S Officer

2021 - Paul Gill – Previous YFYFC President and Ex YFYFC Trustee

6. To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 16 May 2019

Proposed by Georgina Fort and seconded by Laura Terry

7. To receive correspondence relating to the AGM

There were none.

8. To Appoint Tellers

Zoom will be used if there is the need for a vote.

9. To receive and adopt the 47th Annual Report of YFYFC

This will be presented by the County Chairman and Sub-committee Chairmen

The 47th Annual Report

County Chairman –

Georgina reported that the Coronavirus pandemic has had a huge impact on the functions of YFC events and activities only until a few weeks ago. It has obviously been a quiet year for events, so the only notable event was the forum at the start of the year. With opening the event up to an online format meant we had a great line up of panellists from across the county. The forum also attracted an audience from far and wide with an array of questions. We must thank those who participated on the panel and in the audience as well as our sponsors Crombie Wilkinson. Fundraising has been a challenge for clubs and county alike, but we have done two online raffles since the New Year which have raised a small amount for us which help pay a bill or two! Thank you to those that bought tickets and people who donated the prizes.

In what has been a strange year it has been encouraging to see members still sign up and take part in competitions. It is great to see they have embraced the competitions online and still taken part despite the difficulties rural internet brings! We have had a great success at National Finals already this year and we have more members qualified for forthcoming finals so good luck to them. We had a great number of members log on for public speaking to compete and which we opened up for people to watch. We had a huge audience watch the talented members that took part. The event was well received with some great feedback.

Over her year, Georgina has encouraged engagement with the media and used it as a shop window for YFC and would encourage members to shout about YFC from the roof tops at any given opportunity.

There are a lot of people who have helped this past year. Thank you to the senior officers, Ed & Tim who have continued to keep their committees going and provide a membership to our members. The staffing committee who has helped reduce costs and need for last minute meetings. Georgina thanked the staff Julie and Karen, it has been a frustrating year in the office as we utilised the furlough scheme, but Julie and Karen have been very patient with us. Thanks to all the office holders, who have all contributed this year to keep the sub committees moving. Thanks also to Stephen Jarvis, Adrian Willis, Darren Coates, Jean Daniel and Debbie Phillips who have been on the end of the phone when help or advice was needed.

Thank you to the members for what has been a surreal year, in a year when Georgina has been able to reach out to perhaps more members than she could have imagined, with reduced travelling due to the use of zoom. Thank you for the members who have signed up, help continue to run clubs and hope we can get as many members signed up as possible and give a big push in September 2021 to get membership back to where we were pre-covid.

Lastly, Georgina thanked her family and long-suffering husband! Families and partners of county chairs put up with a lot, whether it be out to meetings most nights of the week, or the phone never stops. David has been incredibly supportive and helped me make sure she was free to log on to meetings.

Georgina proposed the annual report and handed over to sub-committees for their reports.

Competitions & Skills Committee

Lauren Howe reported a brief summary as not too much has been able to continue as normal over the past year. The year started with a lot of uncertainty, and we were unsure when we were able to get YFC back to some sort of normality. It feels like things are heading in the right direction with clubs meeting already.

The competitions programme began with a series of online events, with an online Live & Carcase training night which was a great success, followed by the competition, and later in the month virtual Halloween competitions with a great uptake from members.

Virtual public speaking competitions were held in January, with numbers down on what an in-person event would be, but all those who took part had a great time and went onto do well at further rounds.

Lauren motivated clubs to encouraging members to get signed up and taking part in competitions. The committee is looking forward, with virtual County Rally and County Stockman events planned, but will hope to host in-person events for those competitions where it is difficult to do so very soon.

Events, Finance & Marketing Committee

Tim Weatherhead echoed earlier comments of how tough the past year has been. The year began with a budgeted loss of -£12,045 but have has been turned around into a profit of £43,848 due to huge cost cutting exercises and grants, including the furlough scheme. Grants from Harrogate Borough Council and Yorkshire Agricultural Society have really helped the organisation.

Tim thought he was perhaps the first committee chairman to not step foot into an auction mart to hold any dances but has been able to hold two successful raffles raising £400. Tim thanks Georgina for her help behind the scenes to run these.

Tim reported that as the committee looks forward, there are plans for a summer event to get everyone together when restrictions are lifted.

Tim thanked all the parents, club leaders and fellow committee officers for their help over the past year.

Yorkshire and East Riding Joint Great Yorkshire Show Committee

John Craddock, Committee Chairman, reported that there was not Great Yorkshire Show in 2020 due to the coronavirus pandemic, but the committee were looking forward to the 2021 show (restrictions permitting). The show is planned to be held over 4 days.

John requested anyone who is interested in volunteering on the GYS stand to come forward.

Following the above reports, Ed Bentley seconded the annual report. Ed shared the sentiment of all reports given and looks forward to the YFYFC 48th year.

10. To receive and adopt the Accounts and Balance Sheet

The Accounts for the financial year 1st March 2020 to 28th February 2021 were presented & proposed by Tim Weatherhead. Grant income for the year exceeded normal amounts coming to £29,546 income, although income down in many other areas. Total income was £86,010 for the year.

Total expenditure of £42,162 has been cut with thanks to the staffing committee making hard, but necessary decisions to cut costs leading to an operating profit for the year to £43,848 and Total Charity Funds of £191,195 as at 28th February 2021.

The accounts and balance sheet were seconded by Joe Holmes.

11. To receive a vote of thanks to the Retiring Officers

Henrietta Jarvis proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring officers. Henrietta said that is thanks to our County Officers that the county has continued to support their members and admirably they have pulled together for the benefit of the movement.

Henrietta thanked Georgina for all her hard work whilst the federation had no office staff and bring up her young family at home. Henrietta went on to thank retiring president Dave Scruton who has been an invaluable support to Georgina and the officer team, keeping his sense of humour throughout.

12. To make elections to the post of:

a) County President – David Airey

Alex Fryer proposed David Airey as County President. David has always been a constant support to Lothersdale YFC, lend a hand and encourage members in competitions. David has been in YFC for many years, and continues to give his all to the movement

Joe Holmes seconded Alex's proposed. David has held many positions from Club, District and County, including County Chairman in 1985-86, and will bring a wealth of knowledge to YFYFC.

There were no further proposals and David accepted the role.

b) Deputy President – Adrian Willis

Lauren Howe proposed Adrian Willis as Deputy President with a variety of pictures of Adrian from over the years. Adrian joined Worsborough YFC at the age of 12 years old, taking on the role of scrapbook secretary in his first year and has been involved ever since taking on over 40 roles.

Kirsty Searby seconded Lauren's proposal. Kirsty spends many hours of her day talking to Adrian who always has the best intentions of YFC at his heart.

There were no further proposals and Adrian accepted the role.

c) Vice Presidents –

It was proposed by Rebecca Goulding (Worth Valley YFC) and seconded by Laura Terry (Winksley Cum Grantley YFC) that the following nominations were elected as YFYFC Vice Presidents:-

Craven District – Tracy Maltby
Cledales District – Margaret Iveson
Ebor District - Stephen Jarvis
Eskdale District – David Smith
Harrogate District – Anne Harrison
Ryedale District – Andrew Wilson
Settle District – Mary Kidd
South West – Kevin Kitchen
Went Valley –

Rebecca and Laura said a few words about each candidate and the meeting approved the proposal unanimously.

d) Honorary Treasurer – Stephen Jarvis

Lizzy Elgie proposed Stephen as Honorary Treasurer. Stephen has been an integral part of Ebor District for many years and has been an invaluable source of help and guidance for anyone who asks. Stephen has held various roles during his YFC career, including Yorkshire, Northern Area and National Chairman.

Ed Bentley, on behalf of Lois Abbey who was having technical problems, seconded Lizzy's proposal. Stephen has been a member of YFC since he was 10. Stephen brings a wealth of experience and asked for support of the members in Stephen.

e) Auditors – Hollings Crowe Storr LLP

Having a further term 1 year term, of and agreed 3 year term, Hollings Crowe Storr LLP were elected.

f) Trustees – Darren Coates to be elected for a three-year term

Charlotte Jackson (Danby YFC) proposed Darren as trustee for a 3 year term. Darren has been a member of Loftus YFC since 1992, becoming a Yorkshire Rep in 1997. Darren has held many roles in YFC, and has been a familiar face at Yorkshire FYFC, being County Chairman in 2011. Darren is a continued supporter of the Federation and will be a great asset to YFYFC as we look to build strength following the pandemic.

Rachel Goldie (Great Smeaton YFC) seconded Charlotte's proposal. Darren is committed to the YFC movement and brings years of experience to support officers, committees and members to grow out of the pandemic.

13. To consider Resolutions:

a) Affiliation Fees

"That the basic levy payable by Clubs and Districts to YFYFC Clubs for the period 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2021 be budgeted to cover 2 years, 1st September 2020 to 31st August 2022"

Tim Weatherhead proposed that the affiliation fees collected to 31st August 2021 be extended to cover a further year to 31st August 2022 because of the Coronavirus pandemic. The E, F & M Committee felt members had not had a normal competitions programme during the year, value for money and the committee has been able to cut costs and save money which means money is available for the forthcoming year. Tim reminded that fees will be issued from NFYFC, and none from YFYFC.

Joe Holmes seconded the motion asking for the support of members.

b) To confirm the 2021/2022 Charity Reserves Policy

Stephen Jarvis, Honorary Treasurer, proposed the updated Charity Reserves Policy with the amendments as follows. That money in Closed Club Accounts (held in trust for 7 years) be £5,968, Life Members Award Fund £732, Development Fund £23,551, pre-paid grants held as restricted funds £20,481.

The Trustees confirm the realistic reserve fund would remain the same at £125,498, but this may need to be reviewed again next year.

Darren Coates seconded Stephen's proposal

c) Amendments to the Constitution

Following approval at NFYFC AGM, increase the upper age limit to 28

1. That the County Constitution be amended to remove reference to "26 years of under" and replaced with "within membership age". Sections 8(b) & 8(c)
2. That the Club Constitution be amended to update the upper age from 26 to 28 years old. Sections 5.

Ed Bentley proposed the YFYFC constitution is updated to reflect the new ages of membership to be for 10-28 years old as referenced in Sections 5 of the Club Constitution. Rather than set the upper limit, it was proposed to specify "within membership age" when referring to co-option ages or other areas of the Constitution in sections 8(b) and 8(c).

Tim Weatherhead seconded the proposal.

d) Honorary Life Members

Alan Goldie

Andrew Langthorne proposed Alan Goldie as an Honorary Life Member of YFYFC. Alan has been a member of Great Smeaton since he was 13 years old, with his first meeting being a talk on yachting. Alan has held many roles throughout his YFC career being both County and National Chairman. Alan is passionate about YFC and is seen supporting the Club. Tom Pattison, Cledales District Chairman, seconded Andrew's proposal. Alan is an advocate of YFC and supports all clubs across the County.

Debbie Phillips

Georgina Fort proposed Debbie Phillips as an Honorary Life Member of YFYFC. Debbie first joined YFYFC as a field development officer but has got stuck in and helped wherever she could over her 23 years of service. Debbie has support members, staff and county officers with policies, planning and ensuring members are getting their value for money from their membership.

Debbie was the driving force helping us learn from the past, shape the future and continuously improve. On many occasions, in County meetings, we have commented about how Yorkshire are ahead of the curve, ahead of NFYFC, and this is with great thanks to Debbie.

Georgina continued, Debbie is an incredibly kind and generous person, has done so much for the Federation and she deserves to be honoured for all her hard work.

Ed Bentley seconded Georgina's proposal. Debbie joined YFYFC after many years in safeguarding but has always had a connection with rural life. Debbie always strove to bring out the very best in the members.

Ed wished Debbie and husband Keith well but hoped paths would continue to cross in the future. Ed said the words spoken this evening about Debbie could never go so far as to express our true gratitude and thanks to Debbie for her 23 years of help and support.

14. To announce the winner of the Alan Goldie Trophy

Alan Goldie, following discussion with fellow judge Debbie Phillips gave members feedback on speeches received this evening. Alan and Debbie both enjoyed Henrietta's vote of thanks along with Lauren Howe's proposal of Adrian Willis, Lizzy Elgie spoke very well through her parts. In the end, Alan and Debbie decided to award the Alan Goldie Trophy to Lauren Howe.

Alan also thanked the Federation for awarding him as an Honorary Life Member

15. Any other Business

Ed informed the meeting of a Zoom meeting on 20th May 2021 to share an update on Covid-19 rules and guidance, expecting an update from NFYFC with any changes.

Paul Gill thanked the Federation for the honour of being awarded the Time and Talent award this evening.

16. To approve the date of the next Annual General Meeting

It was agreed that the date of the next AGM should be Thursday 12th May 2022.

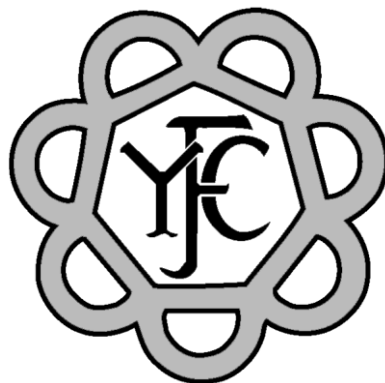
Dave thanked everyone for attending the meeting and looked forward to seeing everyone one again soon hopefully shouting on the tug of war lines soon.

YORKSHIRE FEDERATION
of
YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

48th

***ANNUAL
REPORT***

2021/2022



Registered Charity Number 504310

YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

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MR DAVID AIREY

Deputy President

MR ADRIAN WILLIS

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J BARTON ESQ
MRS M DAVISON
J T HILL ESQ
M POTTER ESQ

H J BARTON ESQ
MRS D FARNDALE
AS WILLIS ESQ
D SCRUTON ESQ

B PHILLIPS ESQ
MRS J DANIEL
MRS D PHILLIPS
A GOLDIE ESQ

Vice Presidents

J CRADDOCK ESQ
D SMITH ESQ
G BERESFORD ESQ

A WRIGHT ESQ
D SCRUTON ESQ
K KITCHEN ESQ

S JARVIS ESQ
A WILSON ESQ
VACANCY

Holding Trustees

DARREN COATES

ANDREW WOOD

PAUL GILL

Executive Committee Officers

County Chairman

EDWARD BENTLEY

County Vice Chairman

TIM WEATHERHEAD & KIRSTY CHAPPLE

Staff to the Federation

County Coordinator

JULIE SPINK

Field Development Officer

KAREN WASDEN

County Book-Keeper

DOROTHY DUBOIS

Designated Safeguarding Officer

DARREN COATES

District Engagement Officers

To be appointed

OBJECTIVES OF THE YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

To advance the education of young members of the public at large, in agriculture, homecrafts, country life and related subjects 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.

VISION STATEMENT OF THE YOUNG FARMERS MOVEMENT

As adopted by the Executive Committee April 2004

- YFC is and will continue to be an organisation to which members are proud to belong. It aims to be a safe environment in which members can have fun, make friends, learn and achieve.
- The organisation will continue to be member-led and will aim to deliver excellent services for all young people with an interest in the countryside, wherever they live and whatever their background.
- YFC will manage people and resources, throughout the organisation, so that we can effectively support members and their Clubs. Clubs and County Federations deliver services, experiences and opportunities and are supported by a regional structure, with strategic direction and assistance from the national organisation.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Recruitment & Retention of Members
- Promotion of the Organisation to potential members and outside bodies
- Delivery of training to members:
 - Communication
 - Leadership
 - Teamwork
 - Officer Training
- Administration of competitions programme to encourage members to take part in:
 - Public Speaking
 - Sports
 - Stockjudging
 - Performing Arts
 - Plus numerous others
- Advice & implementation of Health & Safety and Child Protection Policies
- Organisation of County Rally
- Organisation of fund-raising events

PATRON OF NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
Her Majesty the Queen

Please convey my warm thanks to the members of The National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs for their kind message, sent on the occasion of their celebrations to mark the Club's 90th membership year from September 2021 to August 2022. As your Patron, I was pleased to learn that clubs have been meeting again, following a very challenging period throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. I send my best wishes to you all for a most memorable and enjoyable year marking this notable milestone.

Elizabeth R.



COUNTY PRESIDENT David Airey

What a year that was!

I started out my President's year judging the best in show at the County Rally, just happened good judgement was good enough as I couldn't taste some of the exhibits but they certainly looked good, and I hope they tasted as good too.

Moving on, it was a first for me judging online in the Northern Area Field Day and I was glad to see a good turnout of Yorkshire members competing.

Fortunately, we are back to some sort of normality with Public Speaking and Sporting Events which is great to see. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at County Rally and District Rallies. It is good to be back competing in person and I hope we go from strength to strength.

Obviously, it's hard under a new regime and a lot of us are new to young farmers, we've had a fairly quiet two years with Covid but we have a lot of young new members, who will obviously become the older members who will run the organisation and we need to help them to get there.

What we have got to remember is that we were all once young members and in our day, we had older members to help and guide us.

Lastly, a message to all club leaders, mums and dads, and older members, just remember we are a fledgling organisation again and it is going to take time to get to where we were, so help out, not hinder, please don't be that pushy parent or club leader, try and be helpful and remember what it was like when you were a junior member.

Finally, all the best for the future, hope to see you at forthcoming events, County Rally and the Northern Area Field Day at Darlington. Good luck to everyone and remember, this is the best rural youth organisation there is!



COUNTY CHAIRMAN 2021 - 2023

Edward Bentley

A royal year!

When we look back to the start of the year, how different YFC and the world looked! The shape of YFYFC and clubs across the county were constrained to online and restricted meetings due to the Coronavirus pandemic – who knew what was going to happen after the third lockdown was put in place by the Government?

As I took the reins from Georgina, I was unsure how Young Farmers Clubs would bounce back, and there were a lot of mixed feelings if the young farmers movement as we knew it was still relevant to our members and community. How could I have doubted this? If anything, it has made us all stronger.

Lockdown after lockdown, with little social interaction other than close family, friends, and colleagues/school mates, it's been a breath of fresh air to see everyone enjoying themselves and having a good time when travelling out to members and clubs. Young Farmers Clubs were started after the war to bring rural communities together and offer a support network to otherwise isolated young people. The young farmers movement feels more relevant than ever as our National Federation celebrates their 90th year.

Sadly, the easing of lockdowns and restrictions didn't come soon enough for the start of the competition's year, and we were forced to have a virtual County Rally. Although entries were reduced, it was great to put a programme of competitions together that members enjoyed. A huge well done to Worth Valley YFC for winning the club trophy. A virtual County Stockman quickly followed, with successful members heading to Cumbria for the first in person competition, NA Stockman.

Our first face-to-face competition was held in July 2021, with the return of Tug of War. Although we had a small number of teams, this turned into a social and training session, which has received tremendous feedback. Come the autumn, the first of two new competitions to YFC were held – the Rural Skills Weekend. The weekend was hosted by Settle District and included orienteering, dry stone walling and sheep dog trials. It was great to see a new competition being added to the calendar, and thanks must go to Anna Booth for all her hard work in putting this together. In October, the County Live and Carcase competition saw record entries, compared to recent years, with the event held at two new venues. Successful members progressed to the NFYFC English Winter Fair in Stafford.

Ebor District YFC put together a sell-out County Bowling Competition at Tenpin, York, with near 160 members competing from all corners of the county, won by the up-and-coming Knaresborough YFC. The second new competition, Off Road Challenge aka Gator Handling was held three days later by Harrogate District YFC at Rudding Park kindly sponsored by Ripon Farm Services. County Public Speaking and Sports Day returned in January 2022, with members competing to their normal, high standard across all age groups. Congratulations to all our members who have since gone onto Northern Area and National Finals. To round off the competition's year, Ebor hosted the County Clay Shooting, again with fantastic entries, although the snow did put a dampener on later in the morning.

July saw the return of the much-anticipated Great Yorkshire Show – now with an extra day! John Craddock and the YFC @ GYS Committee put on a fantastic showcase for YFC alongside other likeminded farming/rural support charities. The 2021 show saw another pair of Royal visitors – The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall. We had the greatest of pleasure in meeting HRH on the YFC stand with members from Reeth YFC who put on an excellent dry stone walling display, and even let The Prince of Wales lay the final stone, much to everyone's delight.

In October 2021, YFYFC's first dance/do was held at Club Amadeus, with the addition of a Halloween Dance. This brought in much need funds for the Federation and was quickly followed in December 2021 with the Christmas Dance. As I write this, we will all be looking forward to the return of the County Rally Dance in the spring. With no collection of Affiliation Fees for 2021 due to the extension of membership by 12 months to 2022, we have been fortunate in diversifying our income from grants, including Furlough, and also a legacy of £5,000. Junior Activate Weekends returned in November 2021, which sold out in a matter of hours. Great feedback was received from the members who all enjoyed abseiling, climbing, orienteering, zip line and team building activities, with a follow-up event being held in the Spring 2022 for further members.

The E, F & M Committee continue to promote YFYFC to members and public with the addition of new branding and marketing materials, along with a new-look digital members news, delivered straight to the inbox of all members and supporters.

A big focus of my time this year has been on supporting clubs, club officers and the members. Without members, there is no young farmers. The Competitions and Skills committee have successfully rolled out the Club Accelerator Programme, with funding from Rural Youth Trust, aimed at supporting club officers who may be new to the role, or need refresher training.

We have been fortunate in securing a grant from the Yorkshire Agricultural Society to allow us to continue the Club Accelerator Programme, host an additional Junior Activate Weekend in Autumn 2022 and roll out our new District Engagement Officer programme to all Districts. The DEOs will support club officers and act as mentors at district/county meetings.

As the year came to a close, we had over 1,000 members signed up to YFYFC, with the forecast looking very positive and suggesting we may close the YFC year on circa 1,500 members. I am staggered at the huge uptake in membership which is a testament to the hard work of the members, club officers/leaders and committee members who have invested their time in YFC.

Thank you to Julie in County Office, and Karen (aka Dash) on the road as Field Development Officer for their continued support. I must also thank all the sub-committee officers, President, Honorary Treasurer, Trustees, Adrian, Kirsty and Jean, Darren as our Interim Member Welfare Officer. Most importantly, thank you to the members for coming back to YFC, doing all they do each week and embracing it to the full!

Let's build on this year's success and create a YFC fit for the next 48 years.







COMPETITIONS & SKILLS COMMITTEE REPORT

Lauren Howe

Looking back what a year, we've had! With Covid still looming in the background it was hard to know what we'd be able to achieve this year but luckily, we've managed to hold most competitions safely- face to face.

The year began with a brand new competition- The Rural Skills Weekend. This was hosted by Settle District and involved a variety of different competitions including sheep dog trailing, orienteering and dry stone walling. A huge thankyou to Settle District for organising the weekend and we look forward to running this weekend again this year!

Next, we had the delayed national finals for flower arranging, cookery, tug of war and sports, stockman & clay pigeon shooting. A HUGE well done to Penistone Junior TOW team & Farnley Estate Junior Kwik Cricket teams who were both crowned National Champions.

As usual the Live & Carcass competition was held in October with a change of venue, this year by kind permission of both Langthorne's and Mirefold Farm in Northallerton. This was a great day had by all members with many new members competing at county level for the first time.

One of the most popular competitions of the year was the county bowling held at Ten Pin in York. This was a sell out within the first week for advertising, with over 150 members competing. A big thanks to Ebor for hosting and to the venue for their help.

Rather than the usual Landrover handling, this year Harrogate District decided to hold an off roading challenge using gators at Rudding Park. Like the Land Rover handling but as we were finding it more and more difficult to find the Land Rovers this proved to be much easier. As always Harrogate did a great day of hosting and plenty of members turned out for the competition.

In November we had members competing at the National Live & Carcass where, as a team, Yorkshire came 3rd which was another great result. Well done to all those members involved in that team.

Kicking off the new year we held the County Sports and Public speaking at Harrogate High School, it was great to see members and their families turning out for the day, a true sense of YFC was in the air as competitors battled it out to be crowned Yorkshire Champs! Thank you to all the judges and stewards who help bring the day together, we then had many members qualifying to Northern area as well as National finals- Well Done!

Into the Spring we saw Craven District host Stockman of the year and Ebor held the Clay pigeon shooting, again two popular competitions which members enjoyed entering and we had members qualifying to further rounds later in the year.

With District rallies well underway, I am excited for the county rally to see the full county together to celebrate what a great federation the Young Farmers is!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members, club leaders, advisory members and parents for their commitment to their clubs. Also, to YFYFC and the office staff for their continuous hard work while we all work together to get members back and involved with their clubs! Thanks to Ed for always being at the end of the phone to help me, also Mel and Anna for being fantastic Vices. Our thanks to the sponsors who have really helped us get some funding to help towards running the competitions.

#TEAMYORKSHIRE



EVENTS, FINANCE AND MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT

Tim Weatherhead

Awaiting report



GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

Lizzy Elgie

The 2021 Great Yorkshire show was a successful one for YFC. Whilst the 4 days had a restricted attendance there was a similar amount of traffic to the stand as we have seen in previous years, and we are hoping that the higher capacity of the 2022 show will allow for greater numbers to the stand especially with the right attractions on the stand; including the return of the ducking stool, YFC exhibits and a tractor.

The highlight of the 2021 show for us has to be the visit from HRH Prince Charles on to the stand on the Thursday afternoon which brought greater numbers on to the stand and allowed us to showcase what we do.

It was also great to have the different agricultural charities on the stand; Yellow Wellies, Farming Community Network, Addington's Fund and the Samaritans; many of which different clubs within the county support through their fundraisers. It was noted that it is important to maintain these strong relationships with these charities as not only do we work collaboratively to educate on agriculture, but they help to fill out our stall and get involved in the activities that we have on the stall.



CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 504310

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Unaudited Financial Statements
28 February 2022

HOLLINGS CROWE STORR LLP

Accountants
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Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Financial Statements

Year ended 28 February 2022

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Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 28 February 2022

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2022.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Charity registration number	504310
Principal office	Regional Agricultural Centre Great Yorkshire Showground Railway Road Harrogate HG2 8NZ

The trustees

Mr D Coates
Mr JP Gill
Mr A Wood

Independent examiner	Anthony Bradbury 14 Beech Hill Otley West Yorkshire LS21 3AX
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Structure, governance and management

Governing Document

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs has a constitution adopted on 18 April 1974.

Objectives and activities

a) to advance the education of young members of the public at large in agriculture, homecrafts, 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.

Achievements and performance

The trustees believe that the outcome for the year was reasonable and in line with the objectives of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2022

Financial review

The attached accounts show the current state of the finances which the trustees consider to be healthy and in line with the core objectives. The accounts comply with current statutory requirements and with the Charities Act.

The trustees believe that Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers clubs is well organised under the terms of its constitution and is fulfilling its objectives under the constitution.

The trustees invest any surplus income to ensure that the Federation has sufficient reserves to meet its financial commitments in the year ahead.

The trustees' annual report was approved on and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Edward Bentley
Chairperson

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Year ended 28 February 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs ('the charity') for the year ended 28 February 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Anthony Bradbury
Independent Examiner

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Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 28 February 2022

		Unrestricted funds	2022 Restricted funds	Total funds	2021 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	10,642	12,256	22,898	29,546
Charitable activities	5	50,422	–	50,422	54,996
Investment income	6	995	–	995	1,484
Total income		<u>62,059</u>	<u>12,256</u>	<u>74,315</u>	<u>86,026</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	47,857	323	48,180	42,162
Total expenditure		<u>47,857</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>48,180</u>	<u>42,162</u>
Net income and net movement in funds		<u>14,202</u>	<u>11,933</u>	<u>26,135</u>	<u>43,864</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		164,014	27,181	191,195	147,331
Total funds carried forward		<u>178,216</u>	<u>39,114</u>	<u>217,330</u>	<u>191,195</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 6 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Statement of Financial Position

28 February 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	13	1,745	2,576
Current assets			
Stocks	14	6,410	6,393
Debtors	15	17,625	59,746
Cash at bank and in hand		269,498	244,209
		<u>293,533</u>	<u>310,348</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>77,948</u>	<u>121,729</u>
Net current assets		<u>215,585</u>	<u>188,619</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>217,330</u>	<u>191,195</u>
Net assets		<u>217,330</u>	<u>191,195</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		39,114	27,181
Unrestricted funds		<u>178,216</u>	<u>164,014</u>
Total charity funds	17	<u>217,330</u>	<u>191,195</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Edward Bentley
Chairperson, Executive Committee

The notes on pages 6 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 28 February 2022

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is Regional Agricultural centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Railway Road, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ.

2. Statement of compliance

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4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Donations			
Donations/Sponsorship	6,812	–	6,812
Grants			
Grants receivable	3,830	12,256	16,086
	<u>10,642</u>	<u>12,256</u>	<u>22,898</u>
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Donations			
Donations/Sponsorship	729	–	729
Grants			
Grants receivable	28,817	–	28,817
	<u>29,546</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>29,546</u>

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Year ended 28 February 2022

5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£	£
Affiliation fees (including arrears)	33,624	33,624	53,353	53,353
EF&M Committee	13,448	13,448	248	248
Competitions & Skills Committee	3,350	3,350	565	565
Development & Marketing Committee	–	–	830	830
	<u>50,422</u>	<u>50,422</u>	<u>54,996</u>	<u>54,996</u>

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£
Interest receivable	<u>995</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>995</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£
Interest receivable	<u>1,468</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1,484</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£
Support costs	<u>47,857</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>48,180</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£
Support costs	<u>42,162</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>42,162</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Total funds 2022	Total fund 2021
Support costs	£	£
Governance costs	<u>46,152</u>	<u>46,152</u>

9. Net income

Net income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2022	2021
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>831</u>	<u>918</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2022

10. Independent examination fees

	2022 £	2021 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	900	852

11. Staff costs

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2021: 1).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2021: Nil).

12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees;

13. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £
Cost	
At 1 March 2021 and 28 February 2022	9,789
Depreciation	
At 1 March 2021	7,213
Charge for the year	831
At 28 February 2022	8,044
Carrying amount	
At 28 February 2022	1,745
At 28 February 2021	2,576

14. Stocks

	2022 £	2021 £
Raw materials and consumables	1,410	1,393
Bar Stock Float	5,000	5,000
	6,410	6,393

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2022

15. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors	6,426	37,201
Prepayments and accrued income	1,873	1,612
Other debtors	9,326	20,933
	<u>17,625</u>	<u>59,746</u>

16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,109	1,388
Accruals and deferred income	76,267	120,102
Social security and other taxes	489	133
Other creditors	83	106
	<u>77,948</u>	<u>121,729</u>

17. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 March 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 28 February 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>164,014</u>	<u>62,059</u>	<u>(47,857)</u>	—	<u>178,216</u>

	At 1 March 2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 28 February 2 021
	£	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>120,166</u>	<u>86,010</u>	<u>(42,162)</u>	—	<u>164,014</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2022

17. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

Restricted funds

	At 1 March 2021	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 28 February 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Money Held for Clubs	5,968	–	–	(5,968)	–
Life Awards Fund	732	–	–	–	732
Development Fund	20,481	12,256	(323)	5,968	38,382
	<u>27,181</u>	<u>12,256</u>	<u>(323)</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>39,114</u>

	At 1 March 2020	Income	Expenditure	Transfers	At 28 February 2 021
	£	£	£	£	£
Money Held for Clubs	5,952	16	–	–	5,968
Life Awards Fund	732	–	–	–	732
Development Fund	20,481	–	–	–	20,481
	<u>27,165</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>27,181</u>

18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	1,745	–	1,745
Current assets	254,419	39,114	293,533
Creditors less than 1 year	(77,948)	–	(77,948)
Net assets	<u>178,216</u>	<u>39,114</u>	<u>217,330</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2021
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	2,576	–	2,576
Current assets	283,167	27,181	310,348
Creditors less than 1 year	(121,729)	–	(121,729)
Net assets	<u>164,014</u>	<u>27,181</u>	<u>191,195</u>

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Management Information
Year ended 28 February 2022

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 28 February 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies		
Donations/Sponsorship	6,812	729
Grants receivable	16,086	28,817
	<u>22,898</u>	<u>29,546</u>
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	<u>50,422</u>	<u>54,996</u>
Investment income		
Interest receivable	995	1,484
	<u>995</u>	<u>1,484</u>
Total income	<u>74,315</u>	<u>86,026</u>
Expenditure		
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Wages and salaries	22,739	25,919
Rent	7,000	7,029
Repairs and maintenance	476	329
Legal and professional fees	4,291	4,311
Telephone	116	155
Other office costs	430	83
Depreciation	831	918
Other interest payable and similar charges	480	21
Competitions & Skills Committee	9,755	1,388
Club Supplies and Members Pool	(32)	189
Development & Marketing Committee	–	956
Sundries	66	864
EF&M Committee	2,028	–
	<u>48,180</u>	<u>42,162</u>
Total expenditure	<u>48,180</u>	<u>42,162</u>
Net income	<u>26,135</u>	<u>43,864</u>

YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

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Unaudited Financial Statements
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Financial Statements

Year ended 28 February 2021

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Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 28 February 2021

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 28 February 2021.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Charity registration number	504310
Principal office	Regional Agricultural Centre Great Yorkshire Showground Railway Road Harrogate HG2 8NZ

The trustees

Mr D Coates
Mr JP Gill
Mr A Wood

Independent examiner	Anthony Bradbury 14 Beech Hill Otley West Yorkshire LS21 3AX
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Structure, governance and management

Governing Document

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs has a constitution adopted on 18 April 1974.

Objectives and activities

a) to advance the education of young members of the public at large in agriculture, homecrafts, 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.

Achievements and performance

The trustees believe that the outcome for the year was reasonable and in line with the objectives of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2021

Financial review

The attached accounts show the current state of the finances which the trustees consider to be healthy and in line with the core objectives. The accounts comply with current statutory requirements and with the Charities Act.

The trustees believe that Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers clubs is well organised under the terms of its constitution and is fulfilling its objectives under the constitution.

The trustees invest any surplus income to ensure that the Federation has sufficient reserves to meet its financial commitments in the year ahead.

The trustees' annual report was approved on13th May 2021..... and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Edward Bentley
Chairperson

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Year ended 28 February 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs ('the charity') for the year ended 28 February 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements 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 charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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

Anthony Bradbury
Independent Examiner

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Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 28 February 2021

		2021		2020	
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £	Total funds £
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	29,546	–	29,546	3,378
Charitable activities	5	54,996	–	54,996	90,204
Investment income	6	1,468	16	1,484	1,655
Total income		<u>86,010</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>86,026</u>	<u>95,237</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	7,8	42,162	–	42,162	103,536
Total expenditure		<u>42,162</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>42,162</u>	<u>103,536</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds					
		<u>43,848</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>43,864</u>	<u>(8,299)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
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Total funds carried forward		<u>164,014</u>	<u>27,181</u>	<u>191,195</u>	<u>147,331</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Statement of Financial Position

28 February 2021

	Note	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	13	2,576	3,494
Current assets			
Stocks	14	6,393	6,409
Debtors	15	59,746	39,203
Cash at bank and in hand		244,209	209,770
		<u>310,348</u>	<u>255,382</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>121,729</u>	<u>111,545</u>
Net current assets		<u>188,619</u>	<u>143,837</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>191,195</u>	<u>147,331</u>
Net assets		<u>191,195</u>	<u>147,331</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		27,181	27,165
Unrestricted funds		164,014	120,166
Total charity funds	17	<u>191,195</u>	<u>147,331</u>

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 13th May 2021, and are signed on behalf of the board by:



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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 28 February 2021

5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Affiliation fees (including arrears)	53,353	53,353	71,460	71,460
EF&GP Committee	248	248	13,640	13,640
Competitions Committee	565	565	2,473	2,473
Development & Marketing Committee	830	830	2,631	2,631
	<u>54,996</u>	<u>54,996</u>	<u>90,204</u>	<u>90,204</u>

6. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Interest receivable	<u>1,468</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1,484</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Interest receivable	<u>1,621</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>1,655</u>

7. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Support costs	<u>42,162</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>42,162</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Support costs	<u>100,535</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>103,535</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Support costs £	Total funds 2021 £	Total fund 2020 £
Governance costs	<u>42,162</u>	<u>42,162</u>	<u>103,535</u>

9. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021 £	2020 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>918</u>	<u>827</u>

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10. Independent examination fees

	2021	2020
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	852	852

11. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Wages and salaries	25,919	56,223
Other employee benefits	–	3,000
	<u>25,919</u>	<u>59,223</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 1 (2020: 3).

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2020: Nil).

12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees;

13. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £
Cost	
At 1 March 2020 and 28 February 2021	<u>9,789</u>
Depreciation	
At 1 March 2020	6,295
Charge for the year	918
At 28 February 2021	<u>7,213</u>
Carrying amount	
At 28 February 2021	<u>2,576</u>
At 29 February 2020	<u>3,494</u>

14. Stocks

	2021	2020
	£	£
Raw materials and consumables	1,393	1,409
Bar Stock Float	5,000	5,000
	<u>6,393</u>	<u>6,409</u>

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15. Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade debtors	37,201	14,541
Prepayments and accrued income	1,612	3,009
Other debtors	20,933	21,653
	<u>59,746</u>	<u>39,203</u>

16. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,388	3,725
Accruals and deferred income	120,102	107,297
Social security and other taxes	133	420
Other creditors	106	103
	<u>121,729</u>	<u>111,545</u>

17. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 March 2020	Income	Expenditure	At 28 February 2021
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>120,166</u>	<u>86,010</u>	<u>(42,162)</u>	<u>164,014</u>

	At 1 March 2019	Income	Expenditure	At 29 February 2 020
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>125,498</u>	<u>95,203</u>	<u>(100,535)</u>	<u>120,166</u>

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17. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

Restricted funds

	At 1 March 2020 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 28 February 2021 £
Money Held for Clubs	5,952	16	–	5,968
Life Awards Fund	732	–	–	732
Development Fund	20,481	–	–	20,481
	<u>27,165</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>27,181</u>

	At 1 March 2019 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 29 February 2 020 £
Money Held for Clubs	5,918	34	–	5,952
Life Awards Fund	662	70	–	732
Development Fund	23,551	–	(3,000)	20,481
	<u>30,131</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>(3,000)</u>	<u>27,165</u>

18. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £
Tangible fixed assets	2,576	–	2,576
Current assets	283,167	27,181	310,348
Creditors less than 1 year	(121,729)	–	(121,729)
Net assets	<u>164,014</u>	<u>27,181</u>	<u>191,195</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
Tangible fixed assets	3,494	–	3,494
Current assets	228,216	27,165	255,382
Creditors less than 1 year	(111,545)	–	(111,545)
Net assets	<u>120,165</u>	<u>27,165</u>	<u>147,331</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

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	2021 £	2020 £
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies		
Donations/Sponsorship	729	3,378
Grants receivable	28,817	–
	<u>29,546</u>	<u>3,378</u>
Charitable activities		
Affiliation fees (including arrears)	53,353	71,460
EF&GP Committee	248	13,640
Competitions Committee	565	2,473
Development & Marketing Committee	830	2,631
	<u>54,996</u>	<u>90,204</u>
Investment income		
Interest receivable	1,484	1,655
	<u>1,484</u>	<u>1,655</u>
Total income	<u>86,026</u>	<u>95,237</u>
Expenditure		
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Wages and salaries	25,919	56,223
Other post-retirement benefits	–	3,000
Rent	7,029	6,613
Repairs and maintenance	329	1,284
Legal and professional fees	4,311	6,390
Telephone	155	1,539
Other office costs	83	3,813
Depreciation	918	827
Other interest payable and similar charges	21	566
Activities Committee	1,388	11,464
Club Supplies and Members Pool	189	(18)
Development & Marketing Committee	956	10,204
Sundries	864	1,631
	<u>42,162</u>	<u>103,536</u>
Total expenditure	<u>42,162</u>	<u>103,536</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u>43,864</u>	<u>(8,299)</u>
