

# THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

England & Wales · Charity number 504834

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 1976-01-19

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** A) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN AGRICULTURE, HOME CRAFTS, COUNTRY LIFE AND RELATED SUBJECTS. B) IN THE INTERESTS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE OF SUCH MEMBERS TO PROVIDE AND PROMOTE THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION AND OTHER LEISUR-TIME OCCUPATIONS, BEING FACILITIES WHICH WILL IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE AND WILL ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPEMENT OF THEIR SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL CAPASITIES, SELF-RELIANCE AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY SO THAT THEY MAY GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

**Activities:** Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers Clubs is a democratic Youth Organisation with 25 Clubs around Cumbria. We encourage personal development through a huge programme of competitions, training and management skills.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** COUNTY OF CUMBRIA
- Cumbria

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-09-30	£169,821	£184,765	-	-
2023-09-30	£186,023	£186,910	-	-
2022-09-30	£122,246	£113,360	-	-
2021-09-30	£95,000	£91,000	-	-
2020-09-30	£116,661	£124,760	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ABIGAIL FISHER		2022-08-02
ABIGAIL GRAHAM		2023-01-20
Adam Gargett		2023-09-06
Alexia McManus		2023-08-08
BROGAN JACKSON		2022-08-24
Banjo Baxter		2023-08-23
CHARLOTTE WILSON		2022-11-04
Chelsea Walton		2023-07-26
Chloe Dodd		2022-08-22
ELLA BATEY		2023-01-20
ELLIE NAYLOR		2022-08-02
EMMA BLAYLOCK		2022-09-01
ERIN TILLEY		2023-08-17
Edward Watts		2023-07-11
Ellen Elliott		2023-07-21
Ellie Jackson		2023-08-02
Ellie Nicholson		2023-08-30
Emma Johnstone		2023-08-03
Emma McCune		2023-07-14
GEORGIA HUNTER		2023-01-21
Hector Meanwell		2023-07-04
Hollie Simcock		2023-08-01
ISAAC COLLINS		2022-08-03
Isabel Wilson		2024-06-05
JADE PEARSON		2022-07-26
JAMES CASSON		2022-07-20
JOHN STORY		2022-09-01

Name	Role	Appointed
JOSIE MITCHINSON		2022-07-19
Jack Sowerby		2023-07-04
Jessica Black		2023-08-29
Joanne Ridley		2023-07-21
KATIE MAUGHAN		2022-09-01
Katie Liddle		2023-08-14
Kelsey Cordukes		2023-08-29
Louis Metcalfe		2023-08-08
Lucy Dickinson		2023-03-01
Lucy Gibson		2023-08-15
Luke Hodgson		2024-06-05
Luke Robinson		2023-08-30
MEGAN BENDLE		2023-08-08
MEGAN HARRISON		2023-07-11
MELISSA HARTLEY		2022-06-22
Matthew King		2023-08-15
Molly Stable		2024-06-18
Murray Craig		2023-08-08
Philippa Hall		2023-08-03
RACHEL ARMSTRONG		2022-08-16
REBECCA DENNEY		2022-08-24
Rebecca Grierson		2023-07-11
Robbie Beaty		2023-08-22
STUART MOUNSEY		2023-08-17
SYDNEY SIMPSON		2024-08-20

**THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month 10	Year 2023		Day 30	Month 9	Year 2024

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 504834

**Charity's principal address** CUMBRIA YFC COUNTY OFFICE  
 CIVILS STORE, BARBARY PLAINS, EDENHALL, PENRITH  
 CUMBRIA  
**Postcode** CA11 8SR

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	JACK SOWERBY	COUNTY CHAIR		ELECTED AT THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS AGM
2	ABIGAIL GRAHAM	COUNTY VICE CHAIR		ELECTED AT THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS AGM
3	MEGAN HARRISON			ELECTED AT THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS NORTHERN DISTRICT AGM
4	JACK JENKINSON			ELECTED AT THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS NORTHERN DISTRICT AGM
5	ERIN TILLEY			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
6	KAYE BEATY			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
7	ADAM GARGETT			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
8	KATIE MAUGHAN			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
9	ALEX BLAND			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
10	REBECCA WHITFIELD			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
11	JAMES READ			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
12	MEGAN BENDLE			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
13	ROSIE PRATT			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
14	SAM PRATT			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
15	ROBBIE BEATY			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
16	HANNAH FARRER			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
17	EMMA JOHNSTONE			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
18	AMY LANGCAKE			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
19	ALEXIA MCMANUS			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
20	ROBYN BOWKER			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
21	SYDNEY SIMPSON			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
22	JAMES WILSON			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
23	RORY BEARD			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
24	KATIE LIDDLE			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
25	EMILY FISHER			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM

26	SOPHIE JONES			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
27	NATHAN ARMSTRONG			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
28	KATE ROWLAND			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
29	JOSH WADE			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
30	REBECCA GRIERSON			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
31	HANNAH HOLMES			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
32	CHLOE DODD			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
33	THEA MAIDWELL			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
34	KATIE MCKIE			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
35	SAMANTHA CLARK			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
36	REBECCA DENNEY			ELECTED AT THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB SOUTHERN DISTRICT AGM
37	BROGAN JACKSON			ELECTED AT THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB SOUTHERN DISTRICT AGM
38	JAMIE MCQUIRE			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
39	MOLLY STABLE			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
40	ADAM LOMAS			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
41	CALLY - JO DICKINSON			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
42	WILLIAM BLACK			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
43	JESSICA BLACK			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
44	JACK STRINGER			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
45	JADE PEARSON			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
46	JACK FISHER			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
47	JOSEPH MOORHOUSE			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
48	MARTHA GALBRAITH			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
49	ROSIE PARSONS			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
50	ELLIE NICHOLSON			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
51	LUKE HODGSON			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
52	ISABEL WILSON			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
53	CHELSEA WALTON			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
54	REBECCA BALMER			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
55	RUBY ALLAN			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
56	PHOEBE WHARTON			

**Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Joanne Mills (Chief Officer)

## Section B Structure, governance and management

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution.
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	By the Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (Cumbria YFC).
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	By election within Cumbria YFC either at club, district or county level.

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li> <li>• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li> <li>• relationship with any related parties;</li> <li>• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p>Elected officers undergo officer training annually, following guidance and training plans developed by our Governing Body, the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (NFYFC). Included in this training is guidance on Public Benefit and the responsibilities that officers have as Trustees to ensure that Cumbria YFC's obligations and duties in terms of Public Benefit are met.</p> <p>In addition, elected officers are now asked to complete an online safeguarding module, devised by NFYFC to help them understand their safeguarding responsibilities. New for the coming year is training and guidance on behaviour and conduct and the responsibilities of representing a charitable youth organisation.</p>
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**Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document**

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

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

In setting objectives and planning activities, events, competitions and training for the members of the Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, the Trustees gave careful consideration and diligence to the Charity Commission's Public Benefit guidance.

- Membership of Cumbria YFC is open to young people aged 10 – 28 years of age. Membership is not restricted to those from within a farming background and clubs actively recruit for new members from within schools, at shows and via their social media. This enables the organisation to have a broad reach and be of public benefit, not only to the young people of Cumbria, but to the broader communities that they are linked to.

- All 25 young farmer clubs take part in annual voluntary work within their local communities. Our young farmers recognise the importance of community and are proud to play an active part in ensuring that their local communities not only survive but thrive and build resilience.

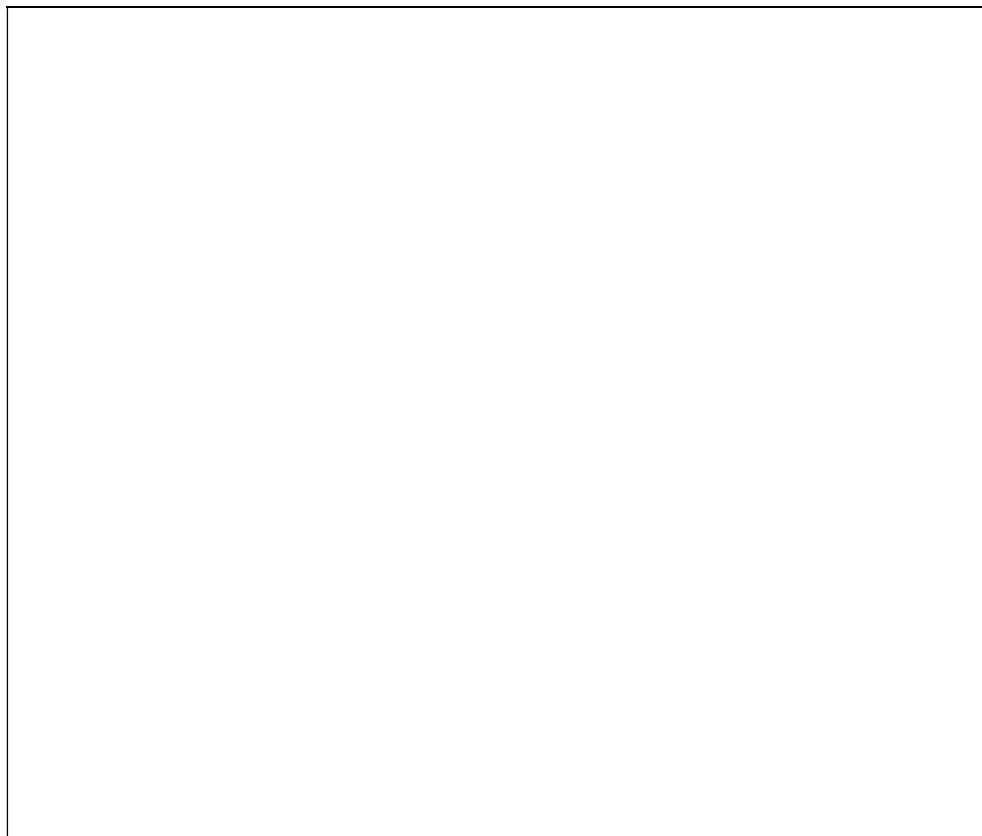
Our young farmers provide much needed help and support to their broader communities, enabling them to make a real difference and build strong and lasting relationships and links within the places where they live and work.

Voluntary work undertaken has included, repairing foot bridges, rebuilding dry stone walls, planting hedges and clearing rivers and river banks.

## Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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



**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year****Membership:**

For the purposes of this report, the figures given for the annual total will be those up to the end of July 2024, when the membership year came to a close. Cumbria YFC as an organisation continues to focus on encouraging members to take part in training, skills-based competitions, club activities and events. We finished the year end with a total of 1462 members (excluding Advisory Members and Club Leaders) across 25 clubs. This was a decrease of 13% on the previous year, which was disappointing. Our elected officers, however, are already working hard to provide ways to maintain current and attract new members for the coming year. Our smallest club is Carlisle YFC with 19 members and our largest club, Kent Estuary YFC has 98 members.

Cumbria YFC operates as a democratic youth organisation. Clubs are actively encouraged to develop strong links with their local communities, working on community projects and activities and events that will bring benefit to the communities in which they live and work. Mentoring within clubs is a key aspect of the role of both elected officers and general members. Teaching and learning within a safe, secure and supported environment is essential to the survival and continuity of clubs and the organisation as a whole.

As noted in many previous reports, young farmers do not necessarily come from a farming or agricultural background. Our members come from a variety of backgrounds however they all have the common interests of community, rural life and agriculture. Young farmers understand the importance of being part of a youth organisation that supports and celebrates Cumbria and its young people and as a successful youth organisation, Cumbria YFC works hard to ensure that it embraces and builds on this long-established ethos.

**Competitions:**

This has been another very successful year for Cumbria YFC, with members taking part in a whole host of competitions, events and activities.

Our young farmers continue to be very competitive and through taking part in 3 rounds of competitions (preliminary, district and county rounds) our members are able to develop skills and knowledge that enable them to achieve great success not only within the county, but also at area and national rounds of competitions.

The Northern Area Weekend this year was hosted by East Riding YFC and held in Scarborough with Cumbria showcasing talent in the public speaking competitions, entertainments and sports resulting in Cumbria A taking a well-deserved 1<sup>st</sup> place, Cumbria B placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and Cumbria C 6<sup>th</sup>. A fantastic result with several Cumbria YFC members qualifying for National Finals.

At the National Finals, Kent Estuary YFC's Rosie Parsons took a

very well-deserved 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Situations Vacant (22 – 28) competition. The Auctioneering competition saw Will Rogerson from Eden Valley YFC secure another 1<sup>st</sup> and Sarah Emmott from Greysouthen YFC showed her creative strength by taking a 1<sup>st</sup> in the Cube Display.

Over the course of a year, our young farmers take part in over 60 competitions, including Public Speaking, Debating, Junior Reading, Situations Vacant (interviews), Just A Minute, Cookery, Tractor Handling, Flower Arranging, Baking and Clay Pigeon Shooting to name but a few. Competitions such as Fencing, Hedging, Walling, Auctioneering and Hand Sheep Shearing help to maintain the rural traditions and country skills which are an important part of farming heritage and tradition.

#### **Training and Standards:**

Annual officer training for both districts was held during the autumn. Training focused on giving Chairs, Secretaries and Treasurers the necessary tools and knowledge to carry out their roles and run their clubs safely and effectively.

As in previous years, additional training sessions were carried out for Advisory Members to help them understand the importance of safeguarding, health and safety and risk assessments within the organisation and specifically within clubs. All elected officers must complete the NFYFC online safeguarding course within the first 2 months of taking up office.

Training is also provided on Bars and Licensing to enable the young farmers to run their events and dances safely.

#### **Fundraising, Community and Charity Work:**

Fundraising continues to be an important activity for Cumbria YFC with a total of £80,147.67 raised for local and national charities and Cumbria YFC throughout the year. Fundraising continues to take many forms, with sponsored events, car pushes, tractor pulls, sponsored walks, curry nights, beetle drives, afternoon teas and bingo nights proving ever popular!

Raughton Head YFC raised a staggering £29,967.77 with their Many Miles for MND and Broughton YFC raised an equally impressive £14,000 for Duddon and Furness Mountain Rescue.

#### **The Coming Year:**

The aims for Cumbria YFC for the coming year will continue to focus on the sustainability of the organisation with financial security being key.

Looking to the future needs of our members in terms of training, activities and support will also be a priority with work undertaken to ensure that we remain relevant and engaged with our membership.

Our objectives will be to:

- Ensure that elected club officers are trained and supported and able to fulfil their roles and safeguarding responsibilities and run their clubs successfully.
- Encourage members to take part in training and competitions at club, district, county, area and national level.
- Host 2 successful District Field Days.
- Reivew our organisational finances to ensure that we continue to provide value for money and exciting and fulfilling opportunities for our members.
- Encourage members to plan fundraising and volunteering activities and to become active and valued members of their local communities.

In addition, the Making of life-long friends, developing of skills, undertaking training to build on and broaden personal and collective skills set and generally enrich the lives of our members will continue to be a priority in all we do and we will work hard to ensure that this continues.

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**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves****1. Dissolution of the County Federation**

If in the event of the dissolution of the County Federation there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property or funds whatsoever to which it is beneficially entitled, the same shall be transferred to the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs to be held on trust by the National Federation at its discretion and used for the benefit of the Young Farmers' Clubs organisation in the area concerned and shall not be distributed among the Member Clubs of the County Federation unless the said National Federation is no longer in being at the time of dissolution.

**2. Restricted Reserves**

The restricted reserves are:

- Monies received from closed clubs is restricted for 7 years during which it will be transferred back to the said club if any point during this period it reforms. After this period, it will be transferred to the unrestricted reserves.
- Monies received from Friends of Cumbria is restricted to the specific use it was originally provided for. If, after a period of 3 years, from when the monies were originally transferred, there are remaining funds, these may be transferred to the unrestricted reserves with the agreement of the finance and general-purpose committee. If, during the 3-year period, it becomes apparent the original use of the funds is no longer appropriate, the finance and general-purpose committee may redesignate the funds to a different purpose.
- Monies received from organisations is restricted to the specific use or event it was originally provided for. If, after the specific use or event has been delivered, there are remaining funds, these may be transferred to the unrestricted reserves or any other restricted reserve with the agreement of the finance and general-purpose committee.

**3. Unrestricted Reserves**

The unrestricted reserves are available for the general operating expenditure of the charity. The charity's reserve policy is to maintain freely available reserves equivalent to 12 months of budgeted operating expenditure, based on previous 6-year average. The trustees consider that unrestricted reserves of at least £110,277 should be maintained.

This will be reviewed at each finance and general-purpose committee meeting. Action will be taken to maintain the level of reserves by the finance and general-purpose committee.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit****Further financial review details (Optional information)**

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


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

**Section F Other optional information**

**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	JOANNE MILLS	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	CHIEF OFFICER	
<b>Date</b>	02/7/2025	

**The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs**

**Financial Statements for the Year**

**Ended 30 September 2024**

## The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

### Charity Information for the Year Ended 30 September 2024

PRESIDENT	J Garnett
CHAIRMAN	C Wilson
TREASURER	K Batty
CHIEF OFFICER	J Mills
ADDRESS	Civils Store Barbary Plains Eden Hall, Penrith CA11 8SR
CHARITY NUMBER	504834
BANKERS	HSBC Market Square Penrith Cumbria CA11 7SN
AUDITOR	C Winspear

## The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

### Statement of Financial Activities 30 September 2024

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds <i>Note 1</i>	Total 30.9.2024	Total 30.9.2023
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>				
CCC Service level agreement	20,000	-	20,000	20,000
Chairmans Ball	-	-	-	41,039
Club levies	74,526	-	74,526	57,477
N & S Contributions	32,000	-	32,000	32,000
N & S Social Contributions	8,000	-	8,000	8,000
Competition, course fees, raffles, office & sports entries	1,829	-	1,829	3,375
Cumbria Community Grant	-	-	-	2,500
Bar & dance takings	23,700	-	23,700	5,791
Entertainment/Drama takings	28	-	28	1,011
Northern Area income	-	-	-	577
Year book sponsorship	1,315	-	1,315	2,520
Bank interest	4,024	-	4,024	1,983
Clothing sales	-	-	-	132
Friends of Cumbria	1,999	-	1,999	-
North West Farmers Trust	-	1,000	1,000	-
Voluntary Action Cumbria	-	1,400	1,400	-
Francis C Scott Charitable Trust	-	-	-	9,618
Total Incoming Resources	<u>167,421</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>169,821</u>	<u>186,023</u>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>				
Wages, social security & pensions	69,440	9,618	79,058	63,332
Training & DBS costs	1,037	-	1,037	604
Chairman's honorarium	1,250	-	1,250	1,200
Treasurer's honorarium	500	-	500	500
Office expenses	7,962	-	7,962	6,527
Website	-	-	-	500
Rent	1,700	-	1,700	1,200
Competition & meeting expenses	9,061	2,400	11,461	8,627
Year book	2,000	-	2,000	2,556
National levy & associated costs	44,739	-	44,739	47,408
Bar & dance expenses	17,653	-	17,653	481
Entertainment/Drama expenses	938	-	938	-
Insurance	10,305	-	10,305	9,374
Northern Area expenses	397	-	397	330
National expenses	20	-	20	1,049
Tug of War expenses	420	-	420	180
Bank charges	260	-	260	247
Chairmans Ball	-	-	-	26,815
Teenage Cancer Trust	-	-	-	11,000
Drug Awareness Training	5,065	-	5,065	4,980
Total Resources Expended	<u>172,747</u>	<u>12,018</u>	<u>184,765</u>	<u>186,910</u>
<b>Net Incoming Resources</b>	<b>- 5,326</b>	<b>- 9,618</b>	<b>- 14,944</b>	<b>- 887</b>
Fund balances brought forward	150,877	9,618	160,495	161,382
<b>Balances carried forward</b>	<b>145,551</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>145,551</b>	<b>160,495</b>

# The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

## Balance Sheet

30 September 2024

30.09.24

30.09.23

### CURRENT ASSETS

Clothing stocks	175	175
Sundry debtors	22,000	31,618
Current account	19,800	27,678
Cash in hand	90	90
Cumberland BS deposit	105,258	101,234
	147,323	160,795

### CURRENT LIABILITIES

Rent and Year Book Accrual	1,772	300
	1,772	300

### NET CURRENT ASSETS

145,551	160,495
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### TOTAL ASSETS

<u>145,551</u>	<u>160,495</u>
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### FINANCED BY:

Reserves brought forward	160,495	161,382
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(14,944)	(887)

<u>145,551</u>	<u>160,495</u>
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Treasurer

Kevin Batty

Auditor

C Winspear

### Note 1

### RESTRICTED FUNDS

Nil

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**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

30 September 2024  
Charity no (if any) 504834

**Set out on pages**

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/09/2024.

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date: 8/1/25

Name: CHRISTOPHER WINSPEAR

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

Associate of Chartered Institute of Bankers

**Address:**

Winterburn, Low Hesket, Carlisle, CA4 0HG

**THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 504834

**Charity's principal address** CUMBRIA YFC COUNTY OFFICE  
 CIVILS STORE, BARBARY PLAINS, EDENHALL, PENRITH  
 CUMBRIA  
**Postcode** CA11 8SR

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

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

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

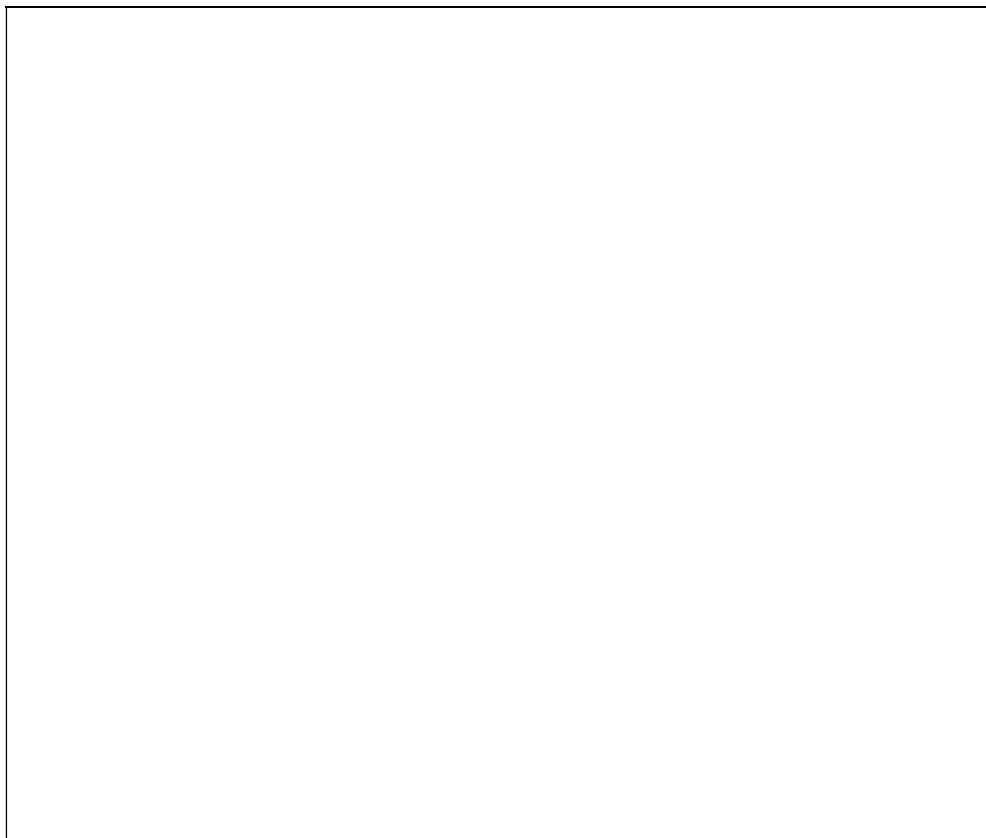
In setting objectives and planning activities, events, competitions and training for the members of the Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, the Trustees gave careful consideration and diligence to the Charity Commission's Public Benefit guidance.

- Membership of Cumbria YFC is open to young people aged 10 – 28 years of age. Membership is not restricted to those from within a farming background and clubs actively recruit for new members from within schools, at shows and via their social media. This enables the organisation to have a broad reach and be of public benefit, not only to the young people of Cumbria, but to the broader communities that they are linked to.
- All 25 young farmer clubs take part in annual voluntary work within their local communities. This not only provides much needed help and support to the broader community, but also gives the young farmers the opportunity to strengthen links and make a real difference within these communities. Voluntary work undertaken has included, painting schools and village halls, creating sensory areas for school children and elderly people, mending fences and walls and clearing storm damage.

## Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

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



**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year****Membership:**

For the purposes of this report, the figures given for the annual total will be those up to the end of July 2023, when the membership year came to a close. Cumbria YFC as an organisation continues to focus on encouraging members to take part in club activities and events and we were pleased to finish the year end with a total of 1684 members (excluding Advisory Members and Club Leaders) across 25 clubs. This was a decrease of 5% on the previous year. Our smallest club, Egremont YFC, increased its membership by 5% and now has 23 members and our largest club, Raughton Head YFC saw an increase of 9%, with 116 members in total.

Operating as a democratic organisation, Cumbria YFC continues to encourage all its clubs to develop a strong ethos of involvement and community awareness with community projects and fundraising continuing to play an important part in club programmes. Mentoring within clubs is key, with older members taking on club officer roles and mentoring younger members within a safe and supportive environment to ensure that skills and knowledge are passed on from year to year.

As noted in previous reports, becoming a young farmer does not mean that potential members have to be from within the farming community. Our members come from a variety of backgrounds however they all have the common interests of community, rural life and agriculture. Our members understand the importance of becoming part of a youth organisation that supports and celebrates Cumbria and its young people. Cumbria YFC works hard to ensure that all aspects of the organisation embrace and build on this long-established ethos.

**Competitions:**

This has been another very successful year for Cumbria YFC, with members taking part in a whole host of competitions, events and activities.

Our young farmers are incredibly competitive and taking part in competitions at preliminary, district and county rounds gives members the opportunity to practice their competition skills to an exceptionally high standard, enabling Cumbria YFC to triumph at both area and national rounds of competitions.

The Northern Area Weekend this year was held in Hull with Cumbria showcasing talent in the public speaking competitions, entertainments and sports resulting in Cumbria A taking a well-deserved 1<sup>st</sup> place, Cumbria B placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and Cumbria C 5<sup>th</sup>. A fantastic result with several Cumbria YFC members qualifying for National Finals.

The much-anticipated annual Quiz once again saw over 400 young farmers compete on the same evening in different village halls around the county.

Our young farmers have taken part in over 50 competitions in the

last year, including; Public Speaking, Debating, Junior Reading, Situations Vacant (interviews), Just A Minute, Cookery, ATV Handling, Flower Arranging, Cake Decorating, Fencing, Drama and Clay Pigeon Shooting to name but a few. Competitions such as Fencing, Hedging, Walling, Auctioneering and Hand Sheep Shearing, which take place annually, help to keep the rural traditions and country skills alive for future generations to come.

#### **Training and Standards:**

The young farmers held their annual officer training in both the Northern and Southern Districts at the beginning of the autumn. This training focused on giving the club Chairs, Secretaries and Treasurers the necessary tools to carry out their roles and run their clubs safely and effectively.

An additional training session was carried out for Advisory Members to help them understand the importance of safeguarding within the organisation. NFYFC has also devised an online safeguarding course for all elected officers to complete when they take up position.

Cumbria YFC hosted the NFYFC "Train the Trainer" training in Penrith, enabling young farmers from the other five Northern Area counties to access training locally rather than travelling to Stafford. This training enables counties to deliver the NFYFC Curve Modules and is especially important in helping to maintain standards within clubs.

In addition, this year, three Drugs and Alcohol Awareness Sessions delivered by The Well Communities to young farmers aged 14 plus took place. The session has been delivered to 576 young farmers since the start of the programme in 2019. Five Driver Awareness Sessions for those aged 17 plus were also delivered to 172 young farmers at fire stations around the county by Cumbria Fire and Rescue Service and Cumbria Constabulary.

Cumbria YFC worked closely with Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch to develop and trial a new Farm Crime Safety Initiative which was eventually developed by NFYFC into a Curve Module for delivery throughout young farmers' clubs throughout the UK.

Training is also provided on Bars and Licensing to enable the young farmers to run their events and dances safely.

#### **Fundraising, Community and Charity Work:**

Fundraising continues to be an important activity for Cumbria YFC with a total of £67026.51 raised for local and national charities and Cumbria YFC throughout the year. Fundraising takes many forms, with sponsored events, car pushes, tractor pulls, sponsored walks, cake sales, pudding and curry nights and afternoon teas proving especially popular!

As mentioned previously, our members also continue to help out in their local communities, with all clubs completing the Club Community Challenge every year. The award for the club carrying out the best community project is awarded by the High Sheriff of Cumbria at the Cumbria YFC AGM in November of each year.

**The Coming Year:**

The aims for Cumbria YFC for the coming year will focus on sustainability with the financial security of the organisation being key.

Looking to the future and the needs of our members in terms of training, activities and support will also be a priority with work undertaken to ensure that we remain relevant and engaged with our membership.

Our objectives will be to:

- Ensure that elected club officers are given training and support to fulfil their roles and safeguarding responsibilities and run their clubs successfully.
- Encourage members to take part in competitions at club, district, county, area and national level.
- Host 2 successful District Field Days.
- Reivew our organisational finances to ensure that we provide value for money for our members.
- Encourage members to plan fundraising and volunteering activities.

In addition, the Making of life-long friends, developing of skills, undertaking training to build on and broaden personal and collective skills set and generally enrich the lives of our members will continue to be a priority in all we do and we will work hard to ensure that this continues.

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**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves****1. Dissolution of the County Federation**

If in the event of the dissolution of the County Federation there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property or funds whatsoever to which it is beneficially entitled, the same shall be transferred to the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs to be held on trust by the National Federation at its discretion and used for the benefit of the Young Farmers' Clubs organisation in the area concerned and shall not be distributed among the Member Clubs of the County Federation unless the said National Federation is no longer in being at the time of dissolution.

**2. Restricted Reserves**

The restricted reserves are:

- Monies received from closed clubs is restricted for 7 years during which it will be transferred back to the said club if any point during this period it reforms. After this period, it will be transferred to the unrestricted reserves.
- Monies received from Friends of Cumbria is restricted to the specific use it was originally provided for. If, after a period of 3 years, from when the monies were originally transferred, there are remaining funds, these may be transferred to the unrestricted reserves with the agreement of the finance and general-purpose committee. If, during the 3-year period, it becomes apparent the original use of the funds is no longer appropriate, the finance and general-purpose committee may redesignate the funds to a different purpose.
- Monies received from organisations is restricted to the specific use or event it was originally provided for. If, after the specific use or event has been delivered, there are remaining funds, these may be transferred to the unrestricted reserves or any other restricted reserve with the agreement of the finance and general-purpose committee.

**3. Unrestricted Reserves**

The unrestricted reserves are available for the general operating expenditure of the charity. The charity's reserve policy is to maintain freely available reserves equivalent to 12 months of budgeted operating expenditure, based on previous 6-year average. The trustees consider that unrestricted reserves of at least £110,277 should be maintained.

This will be reviewed at each finance and general-purpose committee meeting. Action will be taken to maintain the level of reserves by the finance and general-purpose committee.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit****Further financial review details (Optional information)**

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


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

**Section F Other optional information**

**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	JOANNE MILLS	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	CHIEF OFFICER	
<b>Date</b>	18/6/2024	

**The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs**

**Financial Statements for the Year**

**Ended 30 September 2023**

## The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

### Charity Information for the Year Ended 30 September 2023

PRESIDENT	A Sibbald
CHAIRMAN	W Longmire
TREASURER	K Batty
CHIEF OFFICER	J Mills
ADDRESS	Civils Store Barbary Plains Eden Hall, Penrith CA11 8SR
CHARITY NUMBER	504834
BANKERS	HSBC Market Square Penrith Cumbria CA11 7SN
AUDITOR	C Winspear

## The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

### Statement of Financial Activities 30 September 2023

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds <i>Note 1</i>	Total 30.9.2023	Total 30.9.2022
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>				
CCC Service level agreement	20,000	-	20,000	20,000
Chairmans Ball	41,039	-	41,039	
Club levies	57,477	-	57,477	30,637
N & S Contributions	32,000	-	32,000	24,000
N & S Social Contributions	8,000	-	8,000	-
Competition, course fees, raffles, office & sports entries	3,375	-	3,375	2,770
Cumbria Community Grant	-	2,500	2,500	
Bar & dance takings	5,791	-	5,791	2,330
Entertainment/Drama takings	1,011	-	1,011	-
Northern Area income	577	-	577	6,898
Year book sponsorship	2,520	-	2,520	1,293
Bank interest	1,983	-	1,983	61
Clothing sales	132	-	132	584
Charity Boxing	-	-	-	10,000
Francis C Scott Charitable Trust	-	9,618	9,618	15,500
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>173,905</b>	<b>12,118</b>	<b>186,023</b>	<b>122,246</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>				
Wages, social security & pensions	53,621	9,711	63,332	51,958
Training & DBS costs	604	-	604	421
Chairman's honorarium	1,200	-	1,200	1,100
Treasurer's honorarium	500	-	500	500
Office expenses	6,527	-	6,527	6,399
Website	500	-	500	
Rent	600	600	1,200	1,200
Competition & meeting expenses	8,627	-	8,627	7,284
Year book	2,556	-	2,556	1,194
National levy & associated costs	47,408	-	47,408	9,809
Bar & dance expenses	481	-	481	1,945
Charity Boxing	-	-	-	6,426
Insurance	9,374	-	9,374	3,969
Northern Area expenses	330	-	330	11,082
National expenses	1,049	-	1,049	1,514
Tug of War expenses	180	-	180	155
Bank charges	247	-	247	231
Chairmans Ball	26,815	-	26,815	-
Teenage Cancer Trust	11,000	-	11,000	-
Drug Awareness Training	2,480	2,500	4,980	
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>174,099</b>	<b>12,811</b>	<b>186,910</b>	<b>113,360</b>
<b>Net Incoming Resources</b>	<b>- 194</b>	<b>- 693</b>	<b>- 887</b>	<b>8,886</b>
Fund balances brought forward	151,071	10,311	161,382	152,496
<b>Balances carried forward</b>	<b>150,877</b>	<b>9,618</b>	<b>160,495</b>	<b>161,382</b>

# The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

## Balance Sheet

30 September 2023

30.09.23

30.09.22

### CURRENT ASSETS

Clothing stocks	175	175
Sundry debtors	31,618	24,000
Current account	27,678	35,427
Cash in hand	90	90
Cumberland BS deposit	101,234	99,251
Prepayments	-	9,674
	<u>160,795</u>	<u>168,617</u>

### CURRENT LIABILITIES

Rent Accrual	300	3,935
Bar & dance takings	-	2,650
Charity Bike Ride	-	650
	<u>300</u>	<u>7,235</u>

### NET CURRENT ASSETS

160,495 161,382

### TOTAL ASSETS

160,495 161,382

### FINANCED BY:

Reserves brought forward	161,382	152,496
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(887)	8,886
	<u>160,495</u>	<u>161,382</u>

Treasurer

Kevin Batty

Auditor

C Winspear

### Note 1

#### RESTRICTED FUNDS

Francis C Scott Charitable Trust

£

9,618



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

30 September 2023

**Charity no  
(if any)**

504834

**Set out on pages**

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/09/2023.

**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 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (~~other than that disclosed below~~\*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

20/7/24

**Name:**

CHRISTOPHER WINSPEAR

**Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):**

Associate of Chartered Institute of Bankers

**Address:**

Winterburn, Low Hesket, Carlisle, CA4 0HG

**THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

England & Wales - Charity number 504834

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month 10	Year 2021		Day 30	Month 9	Year 2022

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**Other names charity is known by**

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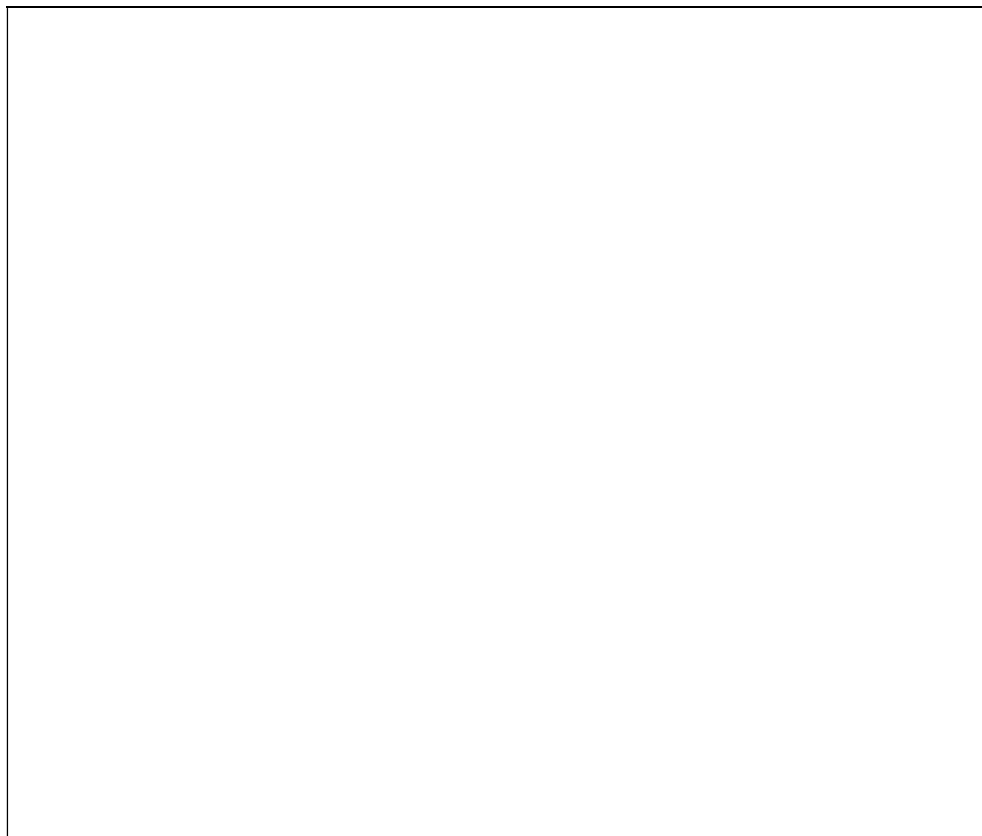
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Operating as a democratic organisation, Cumbria YFC continues to encourage all its clubs to develop a strong ethos of involvement and community awareness with community projects and fundraising continuing to play an important part in club programmes. Mentoring within clubs is key, with older members taking on Club Officer roles and mentoring younger members to ensure that skills and knowledge are passed on from year to year.

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**Competitions and Meetings:**

This year has been incredibly successful in terms of competitions, with more young farmers entering the autumn speaking competitions than recorded annually in the previous 10 years. The Cumbrian young farmers are fiercely competitive and taking part in competitions is a huge part of what being a young farmer is all about. Competitive at all levels, the clubs come together as a county to compete against other counties and areas with great success.

Cumbria YFC hosted a very successful Northern Area Weekend in February 2022, organising a whole host of speaking, sporting and performing arts competitions for the 6 Northern Area counties to take part in. Not only was a fantastic weekend had by all, but Cumbria YFC triumphed with the A and B teams placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

The successes continued with Cumbria YFC County Chairman, Robbie Tuer taking first place in the prestigious NFYFC national final of the Senior Member of the Year Competition, Wigton YFC taking 1<sup>st</sup> in the Cheer Leading national finals and Greysouthen YFC taking 1<sup>st</sup> in the hockey national finals.

The culmination of a very successful year was Cumbria YFC beating all other counties to win the national NFU Trophy awarded to the county scoring the most points in competitions for 2021 – 2022!

#### **Training and Standards:**

The young farmers held their annual officer training in both the Northern and Southern Districts at the beginning of the autumn. This training is focused on giving the club chairs, secretaries and treasurers the necessary tools to carry out their roles and run their clubs safely and effectively. We are delighted that despite the difficulties of the last two years, all 25 clubs are still up and running, providing friendship, training and support for their members.

Training is also provided in Bars and Licensing to enable the young farmers to run their events and dances safely.

#### **Fundraising, Community and Charity Work:**

Fundraising continues to be an important activity for Cumbria YFC with a total of almost £44,000 raised for local and national charities throughout the year. Fundraising takes many forms, with sponsored events, cake sales, games nights and duck races proving especially popular!

Our members also continue to help out in their local communities, with all clubs completing the Club Community Challenge every year. Play areas are tidied, walls re-built, war memorials are re-painted and fences repaired. The award for the club carrying out the best community project is awarded by the High Sheriff of Cumbria at the Cumbria YFC AGM in November of each year.

#### **The Coming Year:**

The aims for Cumbria YFC for the coming year will be centred on continuing to re-build the organisation following the pandemic. Re-engaging with our members continues to be a priority as is training to ensure that elected officers can run clubs effectively. Fund raising in order to replenish our reserves will also be an important part of what we do in the coming year.

Our objectives will be to:

- Ensure that elected club officers are given training and support to fulfil their roles and run their clubs successfully.
- Encourage members to take part in competitions at club, district, county, area and national level.
- Host 2 successful District Field Days.
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**3. Unrestricted Reserves**

The unrestricted reserves are available for the general operating expenditure of the charity. The charity's reserve policy is to maintain freely available reserves equivalent to 12 months of budgeted operating expenditure, based on previous 6-year average. The trustees consider that unrestricted reserves of at least £110,277 should be maintained.

This will be reviewed at each finance and general-purpose committee meeting. Action will be taken to maintain the level of reserves by the finance and general-purpose committee.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit****Further financial review details (Optional information)**

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


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

**Section F Other optional information**

**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	JOANNE MILLS	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	CHIEF OFFICER	
<b>Date</b>	20/6/2023	

**The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs**

**Financial Statements for the Year**

**Ended 30 September 2022**

## The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

### Charity Information for the Year Ended 30 September 2022

PRESIDENT	S Procter
CHAIRMAN	R Tuer
TREASURER	K Batty
CHIEF OFFICER	J Mills
ADDRESS	Civils Store Barbary Plains Eden Hall, Penrith CA11 8SR
CHARITY NUMBER	504834
BANKERS	HSBC Market Square Penrith Cumbria CA11 7SN
AUDITOR	C Winspear

# The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

## Statement of Financial Activities

30 September 2022

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds <i>Note 1</i>	Total 30.9.2022	Total 30.9.2021
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>				
CCC Service level agreement	20,000	-	20,000	20,000
Club levies	30,637	-	30,637	-
N & S Contributions	24,000	-	24,000	16,000
N & S Levy Contributions	-	-	-	28,760
Competition, course fees, raffles, office & sports entries	2,770	-	2,770	-
Bar & dance takings	2,330	-	2,330	-
Cumberland & Westmorland Show	-	-	-	6,000
Northern Area income	6,898	-	6,898	-
Year book sponsorship	1,293	-	1,293	320
Bank interest	61	-	61	1,450
Clothing sales	584	-	584	-
Charity Boxing	10,000	-	10,000	-
Francis C Scott Charitable Trust	-	15,500	15,500	22,500
Restricted funds transferred	8,173	-	8,173	-
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>106,746</b>	<b>15,500</b>	<b>122,246</b>	<b>95,030</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>				
Wages, social security & pensions	34,812	17,146	51,958	35,183
Training & DBS costs	421	-	421	-
Chairman's honorarium	1,100	-	1,100	1,000
Chairman's honorarium 2020	-	-	-	1,000
Treasurer's honorarium	500	-	500	-
Office expenses	3,758	2,641	6,399	7,352
Rent	800	400	1,200	200
Competition & meeting expenses	7,284	-	7,284	1,701
Year book	1,194	-	1,194	325
National levy & associated costs	9,809	-	9,809	33,442
Bar & dance expenses	1,945	-	1,945	-
Charity Boxing	6,426	-	6,426	-
Insurance	3,969	-	3,969	9,669
Northern Area expenses	11,082	-	11,082	-
National expenses	1,514	-	1,514	978
Tug of War expenses	155	-	155	80
Bank charges	231	-	231	63
Restricted funds transferred	-	8,173	8,173	-
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>85,000</b>	<b>28,360</b>	<b>113,360</b>	<b>90,993</b>
<b>Net Incoming Resources</b>	<b>21,746</b>	<b>- 12,860</b>	<b>8,886</b>	<b>4,037</b>
Fund balances brought forward	129,325	23,171	152,496	148,459
<b>Balances carried forward</b>	<b>151,071</b>	<b>10,311</b>	<b>161,382</b>	<b>152,496</b>

## The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

### Balance Sheet

30 September 2022

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#### CURRENT ASSETS

Clothing stocks	175	800
Sundry debtors	24,000	22,000
Current account	35,427	26,874
Cash in hand	90	252
Cumberland BS deposit	99,251	99,590
Prepayments	9,674	3,180

168,617

152,696

#### CURRENT LIABILITIES

2022/23 Levies paid in advance	3,935	
Bar & dance takings	2,650	
Charity Bike Ride	650	200

7,235

200

#### NET CURRENT ASSETS

161,382

152,496

#### TOTAL ASSETS

161,382

152,496

#### FINANCED BY:

Reserves brought forward	152,496	148,459
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	8,886	4,037

161,382

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Treasurer

Kevin Batty

Auditor

C Winspear

#### Note 1

#### RESTRICTED FUNDS

Francis C Scott Charitable Trust

£

10,311

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name  
The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

On accounts for the year ended

30 September 2022  
Charity no (if any) 504834

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD / MM / YYYY.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed: [Signature]

Date: 21/7/2023

Name: CHRISTOPHER WINSPEAR

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

ASSOCIATE OF CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF BANKERS

Address:

WINTERSBURN  
LOW HESKET  
CARLISLE CA1 0HG

**THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

England & Wales - Charity number 504834

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month 10	Year 2020		Day 30	Month 9	Year 2021

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 504834

**Charity's principal address**  
 CUMBRIA YFC COUNTY OFFICE  
 CIVILS STORE, BARBARY PLAINS, EDENHALL, PENRITH  
 CUMBRIA  
**Postcode** CA11 8SR

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	ROBERT TUER	COUNTY CHAIR		ELECTED AT THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS AGM
2	WILLIAM LONGMIRE	COUNTY VICE CHAIR		ELECTED AT THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS AGM
3	EMMA BLAYLOCK			ELECTED AT THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS NORTHERN DISTRICT AGM
4	ABIGAIL GRAHAM			ELECTED AT THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS NORTHERN DISTRICT AGM
5	STUART MOUNSEY			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
6	ERIN TILLEY			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
7	AMY TELFORD			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
8	KATIE MAUGHAN			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
9	JAMIE LIGHTFOOT			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
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24	GEORGINA CARRUTHERS			ELECTED AT CLUB AGM

25	PAUL GARDNER		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
26	LIAM STONG		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
27	CALLUM BRUCE		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
28	ALISTAIR GAITSKELL		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
29	EMMA HETHERINGTON		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
30	ZAC WALSH		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
31	MEGAN HARRISON		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
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41	MELISSA GORST		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
42	JACK SOWERBY		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
43	JADE PEARSON		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
44	JACK FISHER		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
45	BROGAN JACKSON		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
46	SHAUN HALL		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
47	ANTHONY BARNES		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
48	ROBBIE HUTCHINSON		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
49	WILLIAM KNIPE		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
50	HANNAH HODGSON		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
51	SOPHIE WALLER		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
52	AMBER WILSON		ELECTED AT CLUB AGM
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**Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)**

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Joanne Mills (Chief Officer)

## Section B Structure, governance and management

**Description of the charity's trusts**

Type of governing document <small>(eg. trust deed, constitution)</small>	Constitution.
How the charity is constituted <small>(eg. trust, association, company)</small>	By the Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (Cumbria YFC).
Trustee selection methods <small>(eg. appointed by, elected by)</small>	By election within Cumbria YFC either at club, district or county level.

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Operating as a democratic organisation, Cumbria YFC continues to encourage all of its clubs to develop a strong ethos of involvement and community awareness with community projects and fundraising playing an important part in the club programmes. Following on from the devastation of the pandemic, this has never been more important. Older members take on Club Officer roles and mentor younger members, ensuring that skills and knowledge are passed on from year to year and encouraging them to be proactive members of both their clubs and their local communities.

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Although activities continued to be somewhat curtailed by the pandemic, our young farmers were able to participate in a blended combination of virtual and covid secure in-person competitions and meetings throughout the year. Cumbria YFC was the first young farmer county to embrace the virtual competition format with a full calendar of speaking competitions. Members worked hard to find ways of continuing with their usual activities and enjoyed the novelty of taking part in a Virtual Christmas Crafts Competition, Virtual Stock Judging and a Virtual Field Day (for the second year running!)

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With the lifting of covid restrictions, the young farmers were able to carry out their officer training in both the Northern and Southern Districts. This furnished the club chairs, secretaries and treasurers with the necessary tools to carry out their roles and helped them to get their clubs back on track. We are delighted to note that despite the difficulties of the last two years, all 25 clubs are still up and running, providing friendship, training and support for their members.

Cumbria YFC also completed the NFYFC County on Track accreditation tool in the spring and summer of 2021 with great success. Covering programmes and activities, membership, staff and volunteers, communication, partnerships, leadership and governance, planning ahead, finance and policies and guides, Cumbria YFC scored highly achieving 5 golden wellies and 5 green wellies for their work practices and developments in these areas.

**Fundraising, Community and Charity Work:**

The young farmers managed to continue with fundraising activities during the pandemic, with the Southern District organising a sponsored sky dive to raise funds for both Cumbria YFC and the Calvert Trust. This was an incredible feat, with the date of the sky dive being rescheduled 3 times due to covid restrictions. Drigg YFC from the Northern District organised a very successful tractor run to raise funds for the NHS and to bring cheer to their local community.

Outside of fund raising, our members continued to help out in their communities, with all 10 clubs from the Southern District helping with the setting up, queue management and car parking of covid clinics. On a smaller but equally important scale, young farmers helped out vulnerable people living in their local areas, shopping, collecting medication and checking that they were ok.

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**Section F Other optional information**

**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	JOANNE MILLS	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	CHIEF OFFICER	
<b>Date</b>	29/7/2022	

**The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs**

**Financial Statements for the Year**

**Ended 30 September 2021**

**The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs**

**Charity Information for the Year  
Ended 30 September 2021**

PRESIDENT	J Emmott
CHAIRMAN	N Curr
TREASURER	K Batty
CHIEF OFFICER	J Mills
ADDRESS	Civils Store Barbary Plains Eden Hall, Penrith CA11 8SR
CHARITY NUMBER	504834
BANKERS	HSBC Market Square Penrith Cumbria CA11 7SN
AUDITOR	R Smith, HSBC

# The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

## Statement of Financial Activities

30 September 2021

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds <i>Note 1</i>	Total 30.9.2021	Total 30.9.2020
<b>INCOMING RESOURCES</b>				
CCC Service level agreement	20,000	-	20,000	20,000
Club levies	-	-	-	55,505
N & S Contributions	16,000	-	16,000	32,000
N & S Levy Contributions	28,760	-	28,760	-
Competition, course fees, raffles, office & sports entries	-	-	-	310
Cumberland & Westmorland Show	6,000	-	6,000	-
Entertainment/Drama takings	-	-	-	232
Northern Area income	-	-	-	319
Year book sponsorship	320	-	320	1,090
Bank interest	1,450	-	1,450	1,577
Donations	-	-	-	128
Cumbria Community Foundation	-	-	-	5,500
Francis C Scott Charitable Trust	-	22,500	22,500	-
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>72,530</b>	<b>22,500</b>	<b>95,030</b>	<b>116,661</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>				
Wages, social security & pensions	27,881	7,302	35,183	51,556
Travel & staff expenses	-	-	-	1,057
Training & DBS costs	-	-	-	88
Club Training	-	-	-	150
Chairman's honorarium 2021	1,000	-	1,000	-
Chairman's honorarium 2020	1,000	-	1,000	-
Treasurer's honorarium	-	-	-	-
Office expenses	4,824	2,528	7,352	14,117
Rent	-	200	200	-
Competition & meeting expenses	1,701	-	1,701	3,866
Year book	325	-	325	814
National levy & associated costs	33,442	-	33,442	40,256
Bar & dance expenses	-	-	-	655
Entertainment/Drama expenses	-	-	-	32
Insurance	9,669	-	9,669	10,375
Northern Area expenses	-	-	-	572
National expenses	978	-	978	977
Tug of War expenses	80	-	80	180
Bank charges	63	-	63	65
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>80,963</b>	<b>10,030</b>	<b>90,993</b>	<b>124,760</b>
<b>Net Incoming Resources</b>	<b>- 8,433</b>	<b>12,470</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>- 8,099</b>
Fund balances brought forward	137,758	10,701	148,459	156,558
<b>Balances carried forward</b>	<b>129,325</b>	<b>23,171</b>	<b>152,496</b>	<b>148,459</b>

# The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

## Balance Sheet 30 September 2021

	30.09.21	30.09.20
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Clothing stocks	800	800
Sundry debtors	22,000	0
Current account	26,874	29,798
Cash in hand	252	52
Cumberland BS deposit	99,590	108,140
Prepayments	3,180	9,669
	<u>152,696</u>	<u>148,459</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Sundry creditors	<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	152,496	148,459
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>152,496</u></u>	<u><u>148,459</u></u>
<b>FINANCED BY:</b>		
Reserves brought forward	148,459	156,558
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	4,037	(8,099)
	<u><u>152,496</u></u>	<u><u>148,459</u></u>

Treasurer

Kevin Batty

Auditor

Richard Smith, HSBC

### Note 1

<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	£
Officer & Member training	-
Lazonby YFC closed funds	1,719
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National Youth forum	380
Office technology fund	790
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	<u>23,171</u>



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

Charity Name

The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

On accounts for the year  
ended

30 September 2021

Charity no  
(if any)

504834

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **30/09/2021**.

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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 (~~other than that disclosed below~~ \*) which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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.

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

28/7/22

Name:

RICHARD SMITH

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

Address:

29 CALDER CLOSE

KIRKHAM

PRESTON FY4 2ZE

**Section B**

**Disclosure**

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

**Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.**

[Empty box for disclosure details]

**THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

England & Wales - Charity number 504834

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# Accounts

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# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 1	Month 10	Year 2019		Day 30	Month 9	Year 2020

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 504834

**Charity's principal address** CUMBRIA YFC COUNTY OFFICE

NEWTON RIGG, PENRITH

CUMBRIA

**Postcode**

CA11 0AH

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Neil Curr	COUNTY CHAIR		CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
2	Sarah Emmott	COUNTY VICE CHAIR		CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
3	Tom Beaty			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
4	Olivia Grindley			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
5	James Neve			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
6	Jen Watson			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
7	Emma Woodhouse			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
8	Reuben Woodhouse			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
9	Jonathan Hird			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
10	Laura Graham			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
11	Megan Bendle			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
12	Lewis Walton			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
13	James Casson			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
14	Callum Bruce			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
15	Megan Watson			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
16	James Taylor			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
17	Alistair Mackintosh			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
18	Zoe porter-Watson			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
19	Nicola Chappelhow			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
20	Joanne Harrison			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
21	Jo Beattie			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
22	Harry Moran			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
23	Mark Wilkinson			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
24	Laura Parker			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

25	Lucy Wilson			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
26	Jack Dixon			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
27	Thomas Peet			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
28	Ellen Graves			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
29	Adam Handley			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
30	Charlotte Haddow			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
31	George Irving			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
32	Emma Sisson			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
33	Sarah Tyson			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
34	Emily Sandwith			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
35	Georgina Carruthers			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
36	Emma Blaylock			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
37	Jonathan Philipson			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
38	Danika Johnson			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
39	Becka Richardson			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
40	Alex Dixon			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
41	Terence McDonnell			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
42	Georgina Fisher			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
43	Emma Blamire			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
44	Robert Tuer			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
45	Leanne Postlethwaite			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
46	Kelly Scarr			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
47	Jamie Dobinson			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
48	Lauren Strand			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
49	Chelsea Gass			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS
50	Charlotte Graham			CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

**Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)**

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

**Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)**

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

JOANNE MILLS (CHIEF OFFICER)
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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CONSTITUTION
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	BY THE CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS COUNCIL
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	BY ELECTION WITHIN CUMBRIA YFC

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

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

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

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

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

In setting objectives and planning activities, events, competitions and training for the members of the Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, the Trustees gave careful consideration and diligence to the Charity Commission's Public Benefit guidance.

Our key objects for the year included:

- Working with the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (NFYFC) to organise a programme of over 40 competitions for our members to participate in. These included public speaking, reading, sporting, stock judging, fencing, hedging, walling, cooking and floral competitions. Encouraging and enabling our members to be the very best they can be through learning and practising new and existing skills.
- Providing Officer Training to all club chairs, secretaries and treasurers to ensure each club ran smoothly and effectively.
- Supporting members in organising their county, district and club events, activities and Field Days.
- Working with all clubs to ensure that they undertake voluntary work and play an active and proactive part within their communities.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

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

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

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

**Membership:**

For the purposes of this report, the figures given for the annual total will be those up to the end of July 2020, when the membership year came to a close. Cumbria YFC continues from strength to strength, with a total of 1259 members (excluding Advisory Members and Club Leaders) across 25 clubs. This is a 16 % decrease on the previous year and can be attributed to the stopping of physical meetings and activities due to the pandemic. Our smallest club is Egremont YFC which currently has 14 members. Our largest club, Penrith YFC has 102 members. Crook YFC has increased its membership by 21% and now has 68 members with ages ranging from 10 through to 26. Operating as a democratic organisation, Cumbria YFC encourages all of its clubs to develop a strong ethos of involvement and community awareness with community projects and fundraising playing an important part in the club programmes. Older members take on Club Officer roles and mentor younger members, ensuring that skills and knowledge are passed on from year to year.

As noted in previous reports, becoming a young farmer does not mean that potential members have to be from within the farming community. Our members come from a variety of backgrounds however they all have the common interests of community, rural life and agriculture. Our members understand the importance of becoming part of a youth organisation that supports and celebrates the county and its young people. Cumbria YFC works hard to ensure that all aspects of the organisation embrace and build on this long-established ethos.

**Competitions:**

Although activities were inevitably curtailed by the pandemic, our young farmers have still managed to take part in a blended combination of virtual and covid secure in-person competitions over the last year. These have included; Public Speaking, Junior Reading, Situations Vacant (interviews), Just A Minute, and Call My Bluff. Virtual Flower Arranging was not the easiest competition to run, but with the can-do attitude of the young farmers, it still managed to go ahead with some excellent arrangements being created. The Cumbrian young farmers are fiercely competitive and taking part in competitions is a huge part of what being a young farmer is all about, so they were pleased to be able to take part in competitions virtually.

**Training & Awareness**

During the slight lifting of covid restrictions in the autumn, we were able to carry out the officer training at Lane Farm. This enabled the club chairs, secretaries and treasurers to be given the tools to carry out their roles in the coming year.

**Fundraising, Community and Charity Work:**

In this very unusual year, our young farmers still managed to raise almost £50,000 for charity. Outside of fund raising, many of our members also found ways to help their local communities, through delivering groceries, helping out a covid clinics and making face masks for the NHS.

**The Coming Year:**

The aims for Cumbria YFC for the coming year will be centred on re-building the organisation following the pandemic. Re-engaging with our members and being able to run events, competitions and activities will be of great importance as will fund raising in order to replenish our reserves.

Our work will continue to be centred around the development and training opportunities afforded our young farmers; The Making of life-long friends, developing of skills, undertake training, building on and broadening their personal and collective skills set and generally enriching their lives is what being a young farmer is all about and we will work hard to ensure that this continues.

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**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves****1. Dissolution of the County Federation**

If in the event of the dissolution of the County Federation there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property or funds whatsoever to which it is beneficially entitled, the same shall be transferred to the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs to be held on trust by the National Federation at its discretion and used for the benefit of the Young Farmers' Clubs organisation in the area concerned and shall not be distributed among the Member Clubs of the County Federation unless the said National Federation is no longer in being at the time of dissolution.

**2. Restricted Reserves**

The restricted reserves are:

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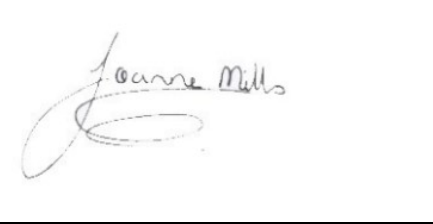
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**Section F Other optional information**

**Section G Declaration**

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	JOANNE MILLS	
<b>Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)</b>	CHIEF OFFICER	
<b>Date</b>	19/7/2021	

**The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs**

**Financial Statements for the Year**

**Ended 30 September 2020**

**The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs**

**Charity Information for the Year  
Ended 30 September 2020**

PRESIDENT	J Emmott
CHAIRMAN	N Curr
TREASURER	K Batty
CHIEF OFFICER	J Mills
ADDRESS	Newton Rigg Penrith Cumbria CA11 0AH
CHARITY NUMBER	504834
BANKERS	HSBC Market Square Penrith Cumbria CA11 7SN
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## The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

### Statement of Financial Activities

30 September 2020

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N & S Contributions	32,000	-	32,000	32,000
Competition, course fees, raffles, office & sports entries	310	-	310	3,237
Bar & dance takings	-	-	-	22,551
Cumberland & Westmorland Show	-	-	-	4,272
Entertainment/Drama takings	232	-	232	727
Northern Area income	319	-	319	100
Year book sponsorship	1,090	-	1,090	2,684
Bank interest	1,577	-	1,577	2,275
Clothing sales	-	-	-	1,121
Friends of Cumbria	-	-	-	1,000
Donations	128	-	128	1,000
Cumbria Community Foundation	-	5,500	5,500	5,000
<b>Total Incoming Resources</b>	<b>111,161</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>116,661</b>	<b>144,867</b>
<b>RESOURCES EXPENDED</b>				
Wages, social security & pensions	51,556	-	51,556	59,950
Travel & staff expenses	1,057	-	1,057	880
Training & DBS costs	88	-	88	377
Club Training	150	-	150	3,211
Chairman's honorarium	-	-	-	900
Treasurer's honorarium	-	-	-	450
Office expenses	8,617	5,500	14,117	7,583
Competition & meeting expenses	3,866	-	3,866	5,162
Clothing costs (adjusted for stock)	-	-	-	0
Year book	814	-	814	1,570
National levy & associated costs	40,256	-	40,256	31,339
Bar & dance expenses	655	-	655	20,620
Entertainment/Drama expenses	32	-	32	32
Insurance	10,375	-	10,375	10,341
Northern Area expenses	572	-	572	2,105
National expenses	977	-	977	1,902
Tug of War expenses	180	-	180	120
Bank charges	65	-	65	95
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b>119,260</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>124,760</b>	<b>146,637</b>
<b>Net Incoming Resources</b>	<b>- 8,099</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 8,099</b>	<b>- 2,770</b>
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**The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs**

**Balance Sheet  
30 September 2020**

	<b>30.09.20</b>	<b>30.09.19</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Clothing stocks	800	800
Sundry debtors	0	1,917
Current account	29,798	48,486
Cash in hand	52	52
Cumberland BS deposit	108,140	116,563
Prepayments	9,669	11,496
	<u>148,459</u>	<u>179,314</u>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Sundry creditors	<u>0</u>	<u>22,756</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>	148,459	156,558
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>148,459</u></u>	<u><u>156,558</u></u>
<b>FINANCED BY:</b>		
Reserves brought forward	156,558	159,328
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(8,099)	(2,770)
	<u><u>148,459</u></u>	<u><u>156,558</u></u>

Treasurer

Kevin Batty

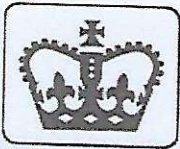
Auditor

Richard Smith, HSBC

# The Cumbria Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

## Notes to the Financial Statements For the Year Ended 30 September 2020

<b>1</b>	<b>RESTRICTED FUNDS</b>	£
	Officer & Member training	-
	Lazonby YFC closed funds	1,719
	Abbeytown YFC closed funds	5,284
	National Youth forum	380
	Office technology fund	3,318
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		10,701



**Section A**

**Independent Examiner's Report**

**Report to the trustees/  
members of**

Charity Name  
**CUMBRIA FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

**On accounts for the year  
ended**

**30.9.20** Charity no (if any)

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **30/09/2020**.

**Responsibilities and  
basis of report**

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

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

**Signed:** **Richard Smith** **Date:** **31/5/21**

**Name:** **Richard Smith**

**Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):** **n/a**

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