

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

England & Wales · Charity number 515604

Details

Other names YOUTH FOR THE COUNTRYSIDE

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1984-10-25

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

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Activities

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

Activities: To advance the education of its members in Leicestershire and Rutland in agriculture, homecrafts, country life and related subjects. This is provided by a programme of training, social, educational and recreational activities.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Services
- **What:** Education/training, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People

Geography

- Leicestershire
- Rutland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£134,455	£105,556	-	-
2024-08-31	£155,268	£152,940	-	-
2023-08-31	£102,245	£109,654	-	-
2022-08-31	£66,642	£82,467	-	-
2021-08-31	£59,501	£51,243	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Abigail Hicklin		2024-10-01
John Vickers		2025-11-01
Kirstie Johnson		2024-02-01
Oliver Haines		2024-10-01
Rebecca Busby		2023-10-10
Rev Peter Hooper		2023-10-01
Robert Cross		2024-10-01

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

England & Wales - Charity number 515604

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st September 2024 Period start date To
31st August 2025 Period end date

Charity name: Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Charity registration number: 515604

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	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 in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Led by young people, for young people, Leicestershire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (LFYFC) provide anyone aged 10 to 28 with a unique opportunity to develop skills, work with their local communities, undertake charitable work, travel abroad, take part in a varied competitions programme and enjoy a dynamic social life. We work with these rural young people to help them realise their full potential so they can become active and valuable members of their local community
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees of Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs have had regard of the guidance issued by the charity commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The charity continues to make a significant positive impact on its members and the wider rural community. With a membership base of over 600 young people, the charity has seen continued growth, reflecting its strong reputation, relevance, and appeal to young people across the county.</p> <p>Throughout the year, the Chairty successfully delivered its full calendar of events, competitions, training sessions, and social activities. These opportunities enabled members to develop key life skills including leadership, teamwork, communication, and resilience. Many activities focused on practical and transferable skills, enhancing employability and supporting personal development, particularly for young people in rural areas who may face social isolation or limited opportunities.</p> <p>The charity's work has fostered a strong sense of belonging and community, helping members build lasting friendships, improve confidence, and support their mental wellbeing. Wider benefits to society include the development of engaged, skilled, and community-minded young adults who contribute positively to local communities, agriculture, and the rural economy.</p>

		Through its inclusive and supportive approach, the Chiarty continues to play a vital role in empowering young people and strengthening rural communities across Leicestershire.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>At the end of the reporting period, the Charity recorded a surplus of £28,898.92. This surplus primarily arose from the disbanding of an annual donor organisation, which generously gifted its remaining funds to the charity. As a result, the charity has also lost a regular annual income stream, which will need to be replaced going forward.</p> <p>The Trustees recognise that this is a one-off increase rather than an ongoing source of income. Over the next 12 months, careful consideration will be given to the most effective and sustainable use of these funds while actively exploring new funding opportunities to ensure long-term financial stability and continued delivery of services for members.</p> <p>The charity remains in a stable financial position, with appropriate oversight in place to ensure funds are managed responsibly and in line with its charitable purposes.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	LFYFC holds approximately one year's running costs in reserves as advised by the Charity Commission
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£102,630.10
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	

Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed by the Executive committee and in line with our safe recruitment policy.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Other name the charity uses	LFYFC
Registered charity number	515604
Charity's principal address	YFC Office, Mole Cottage, Brooksby Campus, Brooksby, Leicestershire LE14 2LJ

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	Becky Busby	Retiring Chair	AGM- 1st October 2025	Executive committee
2	Oliver Haines	Chair	AGM- 1st October 2025	Executive committee
3	Joe Hilyer	Vice Chair	AGM- 1st October 2025	Executive committee
4	Hannah Disney	Minutes secretary	AGM- 1st October 2025	Executive committee
5	Peter Hooper	President	AGM- 1st October 2025	Executive committee
6	Abigail Hicklin	Treasurer	AGM- 1st October 2025	Executive committee
7	Kirstie Johnson	Representative of Industry	AGM- 1st October 2025	Executive committee
8	Robert Cross	Representative of Industry	AGM- 1st October 2025	Executive committee
9	Robert Allan	Representative of Industry	AGM- 1st October 2025	Executive committee
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	<p>LFYFC hold two sets of restricted funds.</p> <p>1. Barwell and Earl Shilton Fund These are the funds from a disbanded club from within our Federations.</p> <p>2. TGN Stops Funds A legacy left to LFYFC which membership can apply to for funding of personal development activities.</p>
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	<p>The TGN Stops fund gives members the opportunity to develop and advance their education in the areas of agriculture, country life and travel- in line with our charity objectives.</p>
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	<p>These two funds are kept in separate accounts to the rest of our assets.</p>

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Emma Lovegrove	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	County Organiser	
Date	January 2025	



LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND YOUNG FARMER'S CLUB

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR PERIOD ENDING 31st AUGUST 2025**

BALANCE SHEET AS OF 31st AUGUST 2025

	Income	Expenditure
Grants / Funding		
EMA	-	-
Longwill Grant	7,000.00	-
LPTC	24,590.94	-
	-	-
Fund Raising Events		
Friends of LFYFC	-	-
Live Nativity Service	1,273.00	308.75
Charity Donations	-	500.00
Other -	435.00	-
<i>Unallocated</i>	-	-
Social Events		
Junior Dinner Dance	674.14	840.00
Ski Trip	817.60	-
Dinner Dance	15,150.00	14,935.22
New Years Eve Do	-	-
Rally	25,411.07	14,151.11
80th	273.53	-
Barn Bash	-	-
Harvest Festival	-	272.50
EMA - Skegness	1,041.67	197.40
YFC Exchange	150.00	100.00
Good Friday Bash	2,584.90	1,292.19
Membership Administration		
National Levies	-	19,470.00
County Levies	50,161.70	3,345.00
Insurance	-	4,679.26
Membership Cards	-	-
County Administration		
Salaries	-	30,389.70
Clerical Support	-	361.62
Pensions	496.00	1,787.08
DBS Checks	-	230.40
HM Revenue and Customs	-	-
Photocopier	-	833.08
Printing, Postage & Stationary	-	1,499.40
Travel Expenses	-	856.30
Telephone	-	1,179.99
Website/IT	300.00	273.46
Miscellaneous		
Room Hire & Pitch Hire	-	445.83
Office Rent / Refurbishments	-	74.97
Competitions	765.00	2,824.14
Year Book	300.00	-
Training	945.00	896.20
County AGM	-	-
VP Donations	-	-
TGN Stops Fund	-	1,273.89
Account Interest/ Compensation	1,556.83	-
Sundry	352.40	2,538.90
Tuck Shop	176.53	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		28,898.92
	<u>134,455.31</u>	<u>134,455.31</u>

Current Assets (End of the year)		
Current Account	31,602.80	
Barwell & Earl Shilton Fund	1,118.75	
Current Account - Total	<u>32,721.55</u>	
Building Fund Account	-	
Money Market Account	104,065.95	104,065.95
Base Rate Tracker Account (Savings)	10,233.60	
Vice Presidents Account (included in Savings)	775.45	11,009.05
Norton Stops Account	<u>12,498.58</u>	
	127,573.58	160,295.13
Unpresented transactions 2024/25		
2025/26 Pre-Payments - 2025 Dinner Dance	1,618.20	
	<u>1,618.20</u>	1,618.20
		<u><u>161,913.33</u></u>

Accumulated Funds (Start of the year)		
At 1st September 2024		
Current Account	5,608.23	
Barwell & Earl Shilton Fund	1,118.75	
Current Account - Total	<u>6,726.98</u>	
Building Fund Account	-	
Money Market Account	102,630.10	
Base Rate Tracker Account	8,112.62	
Vice Presidents Account	775.45	
Norton Stops Account	<u>13,772.47</u>	
	125,290.64	132,017.62
Pre-payments (Rally Bar Stock)	1,430.00	
Unpresented transactions	(433.21)	
Unpresented cheques	-	
		996.79
		-

Surplus/(Loss) for the year	<u>28,898.92</u>
	<u>161,913.33</u>

I Certify that the accounts show a true statement of the affairs of Leicestershire & Rutland YFC, as shown by the information supplied to me, for the year ending 31 August 2025

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Mr R Lowe
Accounts Examiner

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Mr J Cousins
Treasurer



Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st August 2025

**Charity no
(if any)**

515604

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 31/08/2025 .

**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**

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

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:

20/01/26

Name:

R Lowe

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body**

(if any):

Address: Glebe Farm, Ratcliffe Culey, ATHERSTONE, Warks

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.

None

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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Achievements and Performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	With 653 members, we have reached our highest recorded membership in over 20 years, reflecting the charity's growing impact and popularity. LFYFC celebrated its 80th anniversary in June 2024, marking a milestone in its commitment to fostering skills, community engagement, and personal development. One of our key achievements this year was the delivery of a safe driving campaign, which educated young drivers on the importance of road safety, making a tangible impact on reducing accidents and promoting safer driving practices. Additionally, the charity organised its first-ever county ski trip, providing members with new opportunities for adventure and teamwork. We have continued to deliver our usual calendar of events, offering a diverse range of activities that promote leadership, confidence, and social interaction. These events foster a strong sense of community, helping members build lasting friendships while enhancing their employability through skill development..

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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Achievements against objectives set		
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of this period LFYFC made a small surplus of £2328.47
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	LFYFC holds approximately one year's running costs in reserves as advised by the Charity Commission
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£102,603.10
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)

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Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed by the Executive committee and in line with our safe recruitment policy.

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Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	LFYFC
Registered charity number	515604
Charity's principal address	YFC Office, Mole Cottage, Brooksby Campus, Brooksby, Leicestershire LE14 2LJ

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)
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2	Becky Busby	Chair	AGM- 5 th October 2024	Executive committee
3	Oliver Haines	Vice Chair	AGM- 5 th October 2024	Executive committee
4	Abigail Hicklin	Minutes secretary	AGM- 5 th October 2024	Executive committee
5	Peter Hooper	President	AGM- 5 th October 2024	Executive committee
6	Jack Cousins	Treasurer	AGM- 5 th October 2024	Executive committee
7	Kirstie Johnson	Representative of Industry	AGM- 5 th October 2024	Executive committee
8	Robert Cross	Representative of Industry	AGM- 5 th October 2024	Executive committee
9	Sarah Proctor	Representative of Industry	AGM- 5 th October 2024	Executive committee
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	<p>LFYFC hold two sets of restricted funds.</p> <p>1. Barwell and Earl Shilton Fund These are the funds from a disbanded club from within our Federations.</p> <p>2. TGN Stops Funds A legacy left to LFYFC which membership can apply to for funding of personal development activities.</p>
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	<p>The TGN Stops fund gives members the opportunity to develop and advance their education in the areas of agriculture, country life and travel- in line with our charity objectives.</p>
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	<p>These two funds are kept in separate accounts to the rest of our assets.</p>

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Emma Lovegrove	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	County Organiser	
Date	March 2025	



LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND YOUNG FARMER'S CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR PERIOD ENDING 31st AUGUST 2024

BALANCE SHEET AS OF 31st AUGUST 2024


	Income	Expenditure
Grants / Funding		
EMA/Skegness Reimbursement	3,510.36	-
Longwill Grant	7,000.00	-
LPTC	5,000.00	-
	-	-
Fund Raising Events		
Friends of LFYFC	85.00	-
Live Nativity Service	1,533.40	278.61
Charity Donations (RABI)	-	500.00
Other - Carol Service	-	55.00
Social Events		
Ski Trip	10,500.00	10,000.00
Dinner Dance	23,074.35	23,028.31
New Years Eve Do	4,249.37	1,000.00
Rally	25,503.86	22,323.11
80th	23,028.12	21,173.89
Barn Bash	-	-
Harvest Festival	-	185.00
Good Friday Bash	3,011.00	1,164.00
Membership Administration		
National Levies	-	16,004.40
County Levies	43,608.44	5,090.27
Insurance	-	4,161.87
Membership Cards	-	-
County Administration		
Salaries	-	28,545.07
Clerical Support	-	298.00
Pensions	150.00	3,400.20
DBS Checks	-	410.40
HM Revenue and Customs	-	2,167.72
Photocopier	151.27	833.08
Printing, Postage & Stationary	-	1,767.44
Travel Expenses	-	1,140.25
Telephone	-	1,104.01
Website/IT	-	75.82
Miscellaneous		
Room Hire & Pitch Hire	-	119.00
Office Rent / Refurbishments	100.00	1,613.74
Competitions	799.42	1,270.67
Year Book	-	-
Training	1,650.00	2,823.97
County AGM	-	150.48
VP Donations	50.00	-
TGN Stops Fund	-	549.28
Account Interest	1,906.40	-
Sundry (Inc. Unpresented Chqs. From Prv. Yr	208.00	1,563.32
Tuck Shop	150.00	143.61
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year		2,328.47
	<u>155,268.99</u>	<u>155,268.99</u>

Current Assets (End of the year)		
Current Account	5,608.23	
Barwell & Earl Shilton Fund	1,118.75	
Current Account - Total	<u>6,726.98</u>	
Building Fund Account	356.46	
Money Market Account	102,273.64	102,630.10
Base Rate Tracker Account (Savings)	7,337.17	
Vice Presidents Account (included in Savings)	775.45	8,112.62
Norton Stops Account	13,772.47	
	<u>124,515.19</u>	131,242.17
Unpresented cheques/uncleared payments	(433.21)	
2024/25 Pre-Payments (Rally Bar Stock)	1,430.00	
	<u>996.79</u>	996.79
		<u>132,238.96</u>

Accumulated Funds (Start of the year)		
At 1st September 2023		
Current Account	23,778.71	
Barwell & Earl Shilton Fund	1,118.75	
Current Account - Total	<u>24,897.46</u>	
Building Fund Account	356.46	
Money Market Account	100,778.61	
Base Rate Tracker Account	(694.05)	
Vice Presidents Account	775.45	
Norton Stops Account	14,002.56	
	<u>115,219.03</u>	140,116.49
Pre-payments (NYE Party)	500.00	
Pre-payments (Ski Trip)	(10,500.00)	
Unpresented cheques	(206.00)	
	<u>(10,206.00)</u>	-

Surplus/(Loss) for the year	<u>2,328.47</u>
	<u>132,238.96</u>

I Certify that the accounts show a true
statement of the affairs of Leicestershire & Rutland
YFC, as shown by the information supplied
to me, for the year ending 31 August 2024


Mr R Lowe
Accounts Examiner


Mrs C Turner
Honourary Treasurer



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
Leicestershire and Rutland County Federation of Young Farmers

On accounts for the year
ended

31st August 2024

Charity no
(if any)

515604

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 31/08/2024.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

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

I report in respect of my examination of the 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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

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:

17/11/2024

Name:

R Lowe

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

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Address: Glebe Farm, Ratcliffe Culey, Atherstone, Warks

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.

None

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LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

England & Wales - Charity number 515604

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st September 2022 Period start date To
31st August 2023 Period end date

Charity name: Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Charity registration number: 515604

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	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 in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Led by young people, for young people, Leicestershire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (LFYFC) provide anyone aged 10 to 28 with a unique opportunity to develop skills, work with their local communities, undertake charitable work, travel abroad, take part in a varied competitions programme and enjoy a dynamic social life. We work with these rural young people to help them realise their full potential so they can become active and valuable members of their local community
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees of Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs have had regard of the guidance issued by the charity commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	The 2022-23 year has seen the charity go from strength to strength with our highest membership total for more 20 years (628 members). We hosted our second farm-based Harvest Festival with over 200 members in attendance from all over the county as we gave thanks to the harvest. Leicestershire Police open their doors to us for a day of demonstrations and talks on crime prevention in rural settings. We once again hosted our Drive-In Living Nativity for the local community and in aid of local good causes. As well as the 800 people in attendance the Nativity was broadcast live on the local radio station reaching an even larger audience. Our first county-wide farm walk was a particular highlight with over 250 past and present members viewing the many aspects of a local farming enterprise. This was followed by our Agri debate in which a very accomplished panel discussed current topics including food inflation, sustainability, and new entrants.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	At the end of this period LFYFC made a forecasted loss of £7409.51. The loss was a remaining fallout of COVID. The federation offered financial support clubs to help them recover from the difficulties left by covid and reduced the membership levy to encourage membership growth. Largely due to the increase in membership, the charity is budgeting a health profit for the next financial period to replace this year's loss.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	LFYFC holds approximately one years running costs in reserves as advised by the Charity Commission
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£102,604.57
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed by the Executive committee and in line with our safe recruitment policy.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Other name the charity uses	LFYFC
Registered charity number	515604
Charity's principal address	YFC Office, Mole Cottage, Brooksby Campus, Brooksby, Leicestershire LE14 2LJ

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	Greg Parkes	Retiring Chair	AGM- 5 th October 2022	Executive committee
2	Tom Smith	Chair	AGM- 5 th October 2022	Executive committee
3	Becky Busby	Vice Chair	AGM- 5 th October 2022	Executive committee
4	Romany Marshall	Minutes secretary	AGM- 5 th October 2022	Executive committee
5	Martyn Joyce	President	AGM- 5 th October 2022	Executive committee
6	Peter Hooper	Vice President	AGM- 5 th October 2022	Executive committee
7	Bryan Lovegrove	Representative of Industry	AGM- 5 th October 2022	Executive committee
8	Tom Shepherd	Representative of Industry	AGM- 5 th October 2022	Executive committee
9	Mike Wells	Representative of Industry	AGM- 5 th October 2022	Executive committee
10	Charlotte Turner	Treasurer	AGM- 5 th October 2022	Executive committee
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	<p>LFYFC hold two sets of restricted funds.</p> <p>1. Barwell and Earl Shilton Fund These are the funds from a disbanded club from within our Federations.</p> <p>2. TGN Stops Funds A legacy left to LFYFC which membership can apply to for funding of personal development activities.</p>
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	<p>The TGN Stops fund gives members the opportunity to develop and advance their education in the areas of agriculture, country life and travel- in line with our charity objectives.</p>
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	<p>These two funds are kept in separate accounts to the rest of our assets.</p>

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Emma Lovegrove	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	County Organiser	
Date	June 2024	



LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND YOUNG FARMER'S CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR PERIOD ENDING 31st AUGUST 2023

BALANCE SHEET AS OF 31st AUGUST 2023

	Income	Expenditure	Current Assets (End of the year)	
Grants / Funding				
EMA Organising	7,368.24	5,245.99	Current Account - County Fund	23,778.71
Longwell Grant	7,000.00	-	Barwell & Earl Shilton Fund	1,118.75
LPTC	5,000.00	-	Current Account - Total	24,897.46
	-	-	Building Fund Account	356.46
	-	-	Money Market Account	100,778.61
Fund Raising Events			Base Rate Tracker Account (Savings)	(894.05)
Friends of LFYFC	450.00	-	Vice Presidents Account (included in Savings)	775.45
Live Nativity Service	1,362.41	431.78	Norton Stops Account	14,002.56
Charity Donations - Air Ambulance (Income from Prev. Yr)	-	525.00		115,219.03
Other	156.98	-		140,116.49
			Unpresented cheques 2022/23	(206.00)
			2023/24 Pre-Payments	500.00
			Ski Trip 2024	(10,500.00)
				(10,206.00)
				<u>129,910.49</u>
Social Events				
Devon Trip	4,150.00	4,329.80		
Dinner Dance	16,697.00	15,741.51		
Rally	22,575.15	8,361.82		
Barn Bash	10,363.85	8,100.04		
Harvest Festival	-	211.88		
AGM Conference	-	121.85		
Good Friday Bash	4,273.23	90.99		
			Accumulated Funds (Start of the year)	
			At 1st September 2022	
			Current Account - County Fund	12,981.26
			Barwell & Earl Shilton Fund	1,118.75
			Current Account - Total	14,100.01
			Building Fund Account	356.46
			Money Market Account	100,086.74
			Base Rate Tracker Account	7,297.13
			Vice Presidents Account	775.45
			Norton Stops Account	14,002.56
				122,519.34
			Pre-payments (Dinner Dance 2022)	1,366.20
			Unpresented cheques	(664.55)
				701.65
			Surplus/(Loss) for the year:	<u>(7,409.51)</u>
				<u>129,910.49</u>
Membership Administration				
National Levies	-	15,032.40		
County Levies	17,797.35	-		
Insurance	-	3,652.13		
Membership Cards	-	-		
County Administration				
Salaries	-	26,280.12		
Clerical Support	-	476.00		
Pensions	-	3,642.87		
DBS Checks	-	600.00		
HM Revenue and Customs	-	2,486.85		
Photocopier	453.81	1,022.89		
Printing, Postage & Stationary	-	1,617.23		
Travel Expenses	-	1,323.60		
Telephone	-	1,103.07		
Webstaff	-	407.86		
Miscellaneous				
Room Hire & Pitch Hire	-	1,296.88		
Office Rent / Refurbishments	-	-		
Competitions	780.00	1,401.09		
Year Book	-	-		
Training	2,091.00	5,116.02		
County AGM	-	-		
VP Donations	90.00	-		
TGN Stops Fund	-	-		
Account Interest	700.69	35.80		
Sundry (Inc. Unpresented Chqs. From Priv. Yr)	864.55	998.77		
Tuck Shop	71.00	20.55		
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year				
	<u>102,245.26</u>	<u>(7,409.51)</u>		
				<u>102,245.26</u>

I certify that the accounts show a true statement of the affairs of Leicestershire & Rutland YFC, as shown by the information supplied to me, for the year ending 31 August 2023

Mr R Lowe
Accounts Examiner

Mrs C Turner
Honourary Treasurer

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

England & Wales - Charity number 515604

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st September 2021 Period start date

To 31st August 2022 Period end date

Charity name: Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Charity registration number: 515604

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	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 in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Led by young people, for young people, Leicestershire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (LFYFC) provide anyone aged 10 to 28 with a unique opportunity to develop skills, work with their local communities, undertake charitable work, travel abroad, take part in a varied competitions programme and enjoy a dynamic social life. We work with these rural young people to help them realise their full potential so they can become active and valuable members of their local community.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees of Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs have had regard of the guidance issued by the charity commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	

Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>Our events throughout the year have continued to delivery our charitable objectives, these include...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Our first farm-based Harvest Festival with approximately 200 members from across the county attending. We collected for local foodbank and gave thanks for the harvest. -Our Annual County Rally was an incredibly well attended, the first rally back since COVID after two cancelled year and we welcomed thousands through the gate. The day was a fantastic showcase for the skills of the membership and a brilliant opportunity to engage with the public and show of the best of the Young Farmers. -With the support of the Farm and Community Network (FCN), we put on our very first Agri Debate, welcoming five very accomplished panellists to discuss topics including agricultural education and rural wellbeing. As the federation looks to expand its Agri provision, we look forward to the appointment of an AGRICULTURE Coordinator who will build on the steps put in place over the last year. -We were also delighted to receive the 'Top Trainer Award' at the NFYFC AGM. This trophy is awarded to the county which delivers the most training session to members on topics including Social Media,

		<p>Farm Safety, Mental Health, Safe Driving and many more.</p> <p>The past year has seen a 26% increase in membership across the county (430 to 586).</p> <p>LFYFC is committed to effecting positive changes that increase provisions for the membership, further charitable goals, improve efficiencies and improve compliance.</p>
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Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	We view LFYFC to be in a strong financial position despite the financial difficulties caused by the covid pandemic and the price of living crisis. At the end of this period, LFYFC made a loss of £15,824.17. This was due to funds being diverted to support clubs' rebuild following the covid pandemic. We were able to fund this loss from our reserves and from the profit of the previous year.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	LFYFC holds approximately one years running costs in reserves as advised by the Charity Commission.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£99449.70
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

Additional information (optional)

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The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
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Description of charity's trusts:		
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How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed by the Executive committee and in line with our safe recruitment policy.

Additional information (optional)

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Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Other name the charity uses	LFYFC
Registered charity number	515604
Charity's principal address	YFC Office, Mole Cottage, Brooksby Collage Campus, Brooksby, Leicestershire, LE14 2LJ

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	Mr Tom Smith	County Chairman	AGM 5/10/22	Executive Committee
2	Mr Matthew Kirk	County Vice President	AGM 5/10/22	Executive Committee
3	Mr Martyn Joyce	President	AGM- 2 nd October 2019	Executive Committee
4	Mr Greg Parkes	Ex County Chairman	AGM 2 nd October 2019	Executive Committee
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	<p>LFYFC hold two sets of restricted funds.</p> <p>1. Barwell and Earl Shilton Fund These are the funds from a disbanded club from within our federations (£1118.75).</p> <p>2. TGN Stops Funds A legacy left to LFYFC which members can apply to for funding of personal development activities (£14,076.30).</p>
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	The TGN Stops fund gives members the opportunity to develop and advance their education in the areas of agriculture, country life and travel- in line with our charity objectives.
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	These two funds are kept in separate accounts to the rest of our assets.

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Emma Lovegrove	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	County Organiser	

Date 10 November 2022



LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND YOUNG FARMER'S CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR PERIOD ENDING 31st AUGUST 2022

	Income	Expenditure
Grants / Funding		
HMRC JRS (Furlough Grant)	1,168.65	-
Longwill Grant	7,000.00	-
LPTC	5,000.00	
Club Recruitment Drive Fund	-	3,000.00
Fund Raising Events		
Friends of LFYFC	-	-
Live Nativity Service	2,051.46	662.67
Charitable Donations (FCN, Rainbows)	-	1,200.00
Other - £50 Challenge/Quiz	1,664.76	2,010.63
Social Events		
75th Ball (Realised Loses)		3,485.00
Dinner Dance 2021	17,685.00	15,358.26
EMA	1,879.70	908.30
Rally 2022	18,994.00	6,994.36
Harvest Festival	-	105.79
AGM Conference	-	-
Membership Administration		
National Levies	-	2,850.00
County Levies	10,660.00	
Insurance	-	1,776.37
Membership Cards	-	297.09
County Administration		
Salaries	-	24,917.93
Clerical Support	-	229.50
Pensions	-	3,626.39
DBS Checks	-	384.00
HM Revenue and Customs	-	3,144.95
Photocopier	-	1,058.89
Printing, Postage & Stationary	-	1,130.44
Travel Expenses	-	711.45
Telephone	-	1,072.30
Website	-	143.80
Miscellaneous		
Room Hire & Pitch Hire	50.00	917.88
Office Rent / Refurbishments	-	-
Competitions	255.00	1,438.45
Year Book	-	325.00
Training	-	2,703.01
County AGM	-	190.00
VP Donations	-	-

TGN Stops Fund	-	-
Account Interest	16.28	-
Sundry	-	1,803.60
Tuck Shop	218.00	20.96
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	<u>66,642.85</u>	<u>(15,824.17)</u>
	<u><u>66,642.85</u></u>	<u><u>66,642.85</u></u>
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Section A Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31st August 2022

**Charity no
(if any)**

515604

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 31/08/2022 .

**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**

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

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:

R Lowe

Date:

18/11/2022

Name:

R Lowe

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body**

(if any):

Address: Glebe Farm, Ratcliffe Culey, ATHERSTONE, Warks

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.

None

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

England & Wales - Charity number 515604

Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 1st September 2020 Period start date

To 31st August 2021 Period end date

Charity name: Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs

Charity registration number:515604

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	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 in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Led by young people, for young people, Leicestershire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (LFYFC) provide anyone aged 10 to 26 with a unique opportunity to develop skills, work with their local communities, undertake charitable work, travel abroad, take part in a varied competitions programme and enjoy a dynamic social life. We work with these rural young people to help them realise their full potential so they can become active and valuable members of their local community.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees of Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs have had regard of the guidance issued by the charity commission.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	

Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Due to the covid pandemic we were unable to run our usual calendar of activities during this period. LFYFC was still able to continue to achieve its charitable objectives and engage with members by using online and virtual platforms alongside a few smaller in person activities when restrictions allowed. Our greatest achievements was our second Virtual Rally (competitions day), which received 137 entries across 12 competitions as well as reaching a huge online audience. Our other main achievement was hosting a Drive In Living Nativity for the local community and in aid of local good causes. As well as the 800 people in attendance the Nativity was broadcast live on the local radio station reaching an even larger audience.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	LFYFC is in a strong financial position despite the financial difficulties caused by the covid pandemic. At the end of this period LFYFC made a profit of £8,258.24. This was predominantly thanks to grants from two donors to support us through the covid pandemic. This surplus will be used in the next financial period to support our clubs and county to rebuild from the slump covid caused.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	LFYFC holds approximately one years running costs in reserves as advised by the Charity Commission
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£108,499.50
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	n/a
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	n/a

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Unincorporated association
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed by the Executive committee and in line with our safe recruitment policy.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Leicestershire County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Other name the charity uses	LFYFC
Registered charity number	515604
Charity's principal address	YFC Office, Mole Cottage, Brooksby Campus Brooksby Leicestershire, LE14 2LJ

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	<p>LFYFC hold two sets of restricted funds.</p> <p>1. Barwell and Earl Shilton Fund These are the funds from a disbanded club from within our Federations.</p> <p>2. TGN Stops Funds A legacy left to LFYFC which membership can apply to for funding of personal development activities.</p>
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	<p>The TGN Stops fund gives members the opportunity to develop and advance their education in the areas of agriculture, country life and travel- in line with our charity objectives.</p>
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	<p>These two funds are kept in separate accounts to the rest of our assets.</p>

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

n/a

Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Emma Lovegrove	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	County Organiser	
Date	17 th March 2022	



LEICESTERSHIRE & RUTLAND YOUNG FARMER'S CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR PERIOD ENDING 31st AUGUST 2021

	Income	Expenditure
Grants / Funding		
HMRC JRS (Furlough Grant)	9,794.59	-
Longwill Grant	14,000.00	-
LPTC	5,000.00	-
NFU Mutual Agency Giving Fund	5,376.35	-
Fund Raising Events		
Friends of LFYFC	420.00	-
Live Nativity Service	2,465.78	387.77
Charitable Donations (FCN)	-	1,000.00
Other - £50 Challenge/Quiz	1,000.00	-
Other/Refunds	650.00	-
Social Events		
Dinner Dance 2019	-	-
Rally 2020	-	-
Harvest Festival	-	41.95
AGM Conference	-	-
Membership Administration		
National Levies	788.11	10,795.40
County Levies	19,940.00	-
Insurance	-	3,171.84
Membership Cards	-	162.26
County Administration		
Salaries	-	23,756.64
Clerical Support	-	655.47
Pensions	-	3,524.50
DBS Checks	-	220.00
HM Revenue and Customs	-	2,490.24
Photocopier	-	653.08
Printing, Postage & Stationary	-	371.20
Travel Expenses	-	-
Telephone	-	946.27
Website	-	86.25
Miscellaneous		
Room Hire & Pitch Hire	-	251.66
Office Rent / Refurbishments	-	-
Competitions	65.00	464.08
Year Book	-	-
Training	-	931.00
County AGM	-	-
VP Donations	-	-
TGN Stops Fund	-	73.74
Account Interest	2.08	-
Sundry	-	1,260.32
Tuck Shop	-	-
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	-	8,258.24
	<u>59,501.91</u>	<u>59,501.91</u>



Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees/ members of

Charity Name: LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

On accounts for the year ended

31/08/2021

Charity no (if any)

515604

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/08/2021

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

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. Delete [] if not applicable.

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: [Signature]

Date: 17-3-2022

Name: T. R. LOWE

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

[Empty box for professional qualification]

Address:

GLEBE FARM

RATCLIFFE CULGY

ATHERSTONG, WARMS, CV93PH

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.