

What a year it has been for Newport YFC!

After a huge club effort at Rally 2022 to put Newport back on the map, this year we decided to have a 'try it and see what happens' year – and wow did we try it all.

We started off the year with a bang; a new members evening that saw over 60 people attend to see what Newport YFC is all about and taking part in games such as the best toilet paper mummy and the most vicious game of Hungry Hippos I've ever seen. We were very lucky this year in that lots of our strongest members only joined us in September and their dedication is a testament to everything this club stands for.

In the weeks that followed, we did it all – quiz nights, rollerskating, pumpkin carving, escape rooms and mini golf to name just a few. And this is not forgetting our amazing annual bonfire, by kind permission of the Hollins family. We filled the field at Hatton Farm, with over 400 people enjoying fireworks, hot dogs, and (most importantly) beer! A huge thanks must go to Jayne, David, Harry and Lara and everyone who helped out with setting up, the running of the night and the takedown the next morning, including Dave's incredible rescue effort for the gazebo in the pond.

The New Year rolled around and so did our biggest challenge yet; the charity skydive. Raising funds in support of Midlands Air Ambulance, 11 of our members baked, quizzed and then took to the skies in an incredible feat of courage and determination – raising almost £3.5k for the well deserving charity.

Just a month later, the club was working hard again to bring back the Newport YFC dance- something we hadn't done for a few years and we quickly decided the theme would be Country and Western #howdyhowdyletsgetrowdy!

One thing Newport has really excelled at this year is competitions. I mentioned earlier that this year was a 'try it and see' kind of year and for comps, that's exactly what we did. We took part in everything we could, from speaking to TOW, cookery to float and

we actually came away with some pretty impressive results- including a 1<sup>st</sup> in Streetdance, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Women's Rounders, 4<sup>th</sup> in Men's TOW and a 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in Situations Vacant.

Rally Day is always a particular highlight in the calendar and this year was no exceptions. The club put their all into the different competitions, including stockjuggling, home section and live staged comps- and for the first time since 2014, we won the Wrekin Cup back from Shawbury! Despite all of these incredible accolades, the highlight of the day will always be the spectacular tumble our lovely treasurer Fran took when taking part in the chariot race. All who saw it will never be able to forget it!

To everyone who has made the club what it is over the past year – thank you! It has been a true privilege and an honour to see people who at the start of the year wouldn't say a word flourish into thriving members; now the trick will be getting them to shut up! For those of you who have been here for years and are now part of the furniture, thank you for supporting our new members and continuing the amazing legacy this club has – it is so very appreciated.

I could not be prouder to be a part of my not-so-little-anymore club and everything we have achieved together over the last year – it really has been an incredible year to be Newport YFC!

Abbie Vaughan

**Newport Young Farmers Club**  
**Statement of Accounts**  
**For the year to 31st July 2023**

Income	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
Bonfire	3,750.49		0.00	
Charity money	805.00		0.00	
Competitions	90.00		0.00	
County	3,121.00		0.00	
Dance	3,882.56		8,175.00	
Dinner Dance 2022	9,110.00		0.00	
Merchandise	2,685.70		1,932.61	
Quiz	1,606.78		0.00	
Socials	1,551.46		644.55	
Sponsorship	1,100.00		845.00	
Sunglasses	240.60		0.00	
		27,943.59		11,597.16
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Bonfire	1,624.22		521.00	
Charity money	1,903.29		0.00	
Competitions	410.74		95.00	
County	825.75		917.00	
Dance	2,480.94		0.00	
Dinner Dance 2022	8,522.32		9,009.20	
Merchandise	2,883.89		2,277.04	
Quiz	759.00		0.00	
Socials	1,783.57		419.65	
Float	326.07		0.00	
Sunglasses	434.99		0.00	
Skydive	2,550.00		0.00	
Dinner Dance 2023	646.00		0.00	
Club Officer expenses	200.90		3,211.50	
Shropshire Show Members Passes	0.00		200.00	
Other	0.00		20.00	
		25,351.68		16,670.39
<b>Surplus for the year</b>		<u>2,591.91</u>		<u>(5,073.23)</u>
<b>Opening bank balance</b>		10,275.91		15,349.14
<b>Closing bank balance</b>		<u>12,867.82</u>		<u>10,275.91</u>

**Accountants certificate**

I have examined the receipts and payments account together with the books vouchers and documents relating to the Newport Young Farmers Club accounts for the year ended 31st July 2023 and of the balance held at that date. In my opinion the books have been properly kept and the above is in agreement with the records.

Eleanor Parrish  
Nellys Accountants  
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Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Newport Young Farmers Club

On accounts for the year  
ended

31<sup>st</sup> July 2023

Charity no

518790

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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 31/07/2023.

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 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.

Signed:

Date:

22/09/23

Name:

Eleanor Parrish

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

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