

CHARITY REG NO: 523316

**EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE FEDERATION
OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2025
TO 31 AUGUST 2025**

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 August 2025

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 August 2025.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Charity Name: East Riding of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

Registered Charity number: 523316

Principal address: The YFC Office
The Showground
Driffield
East Yorkshire
YO25 9DN

Website address: www.eastridingyfc.org.uk

Charity Trustees

The following people are currently registered as the charity's trustees, and have served throughout the whole year:

John Samuel Whitehead	
Luke Brignall	to 20 March 2025
Stuart Robert Brown	from 20 March 2025
Jonathan Robert Dearing	
Lucy Anne Biglin	

Independent examiner

Mr Patrick Scargill FCCA
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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is governed by its Trust Deed dated 3 December 1959 as amended 25 November 1971, 13 March 1975, 13 March 1997, 20 March 2014, 20 April 2017, 21 October 2021 and 20 March 2025

How the charity is constituted

The charity is a non-incorporated charity.

Charitable Status

The charity became registered at the Charity Commission on 22 May 1965, under a standard registration.

Trustees

New trustees are appointed by resolution at a special meeting.

There must be at least three trustees at any one time.

Objectives

The charity's objects, as set out in its governing document, are:

to advance the education of young members of the public at large in agriculture, home crafts, country life and related subjects; 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.

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

Activities

The charity's main activities during the year were through fun, learning & achievement to work with the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (NFYFC) to organise a programme of competitions and social events for our members to participate in. Encouraging members to be the very best they can through learning and practising new and existing skills.

Membership

For the purposes of this report, the figures given for the annual total will be those up to the end of July 2025, when the membership year came to a close. There were a total of 457 members (excluding Advisory and Club Leaders) across 14 clubs. This is a 5% decrease on 2024. Club member ages range from 10 to 28. Operating as a democratic organisation, ERYFC encourages all clubs to develop a strong ethos of team work. Older members take on Club Officer roles and mentor younger members, ensuring that skills and knowledge are passed on from year to year.

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. ERYFC works hard to ensure that all aspects of the organisation embrace and further this ethos.

Competitions

This year our members took part in competitions including public speaking, sport, cookery, floral art, performing arts, stock judging and other rural skills.

Members are encouraged to progress and compete at area and national levels.

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Fundraising, Community and Charity Work

Our young farmers often go on to put their new skills and confidence into practice, not only in their working life, but also by volunteering to be part of committees and groups within their local communities and by raising funds for good causes.

Members have worked hard raising money for charity, taking part in sponsored events, organising tractor runs and organising club social events.

The Coming Year

The aims for East Riding YFC for the coming year continue to be centred around the development of our members. Offering young people in rural environments the opportunity to make lifelong friends, develop skills, undertake training, build on and broaden their personal and collective skill sets and generally enrich their lives.

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

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves Policy

Restricted Reserves

The restricted reserves are:

Monies received from closed clubs are restricted for seven years during which it will be transferred back to the said club if at any point during this period it reforms. After this period, it will be transferred to the unrestricted reserves. (Currently no reserves are held in this manner)

Monies received from organisations are 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 management committee.

Unrestricted Reserves

The unrestricted reserves are available for the general operating expenditure of the charity. The charities reserve policy is to maintain freely available reserves equivalent to 12 months of budgeted operating expenditure, based on previous two year average. The trustees consider that unrestricted reserves of at least £45,000 should be maintained. This will be reviewed at each management committee meeting. Action will be taken to maintain the level of reserves by the management committee.

Sources of funding

The main sources of funding are membership subscriptions, donations and income from events.

DECLARATION

This trustees' report has been approved by the trustees and is signed on their behalf:

Jonathan Robert Dearing

Chair:

20th November 2025

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB
for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 August 2025**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of East Riding of Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Club ('the Charity') for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 August 2025 set out on pages 5 to 8.

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

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by Section 130 of the Act;
or
- the accounts do not accord with those 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 this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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Date: 20th November 2025

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2025 TO 31 AUGUST 2025

EXPENDITURE	1/1/25 To 31/8/25	Year ended 31/12/24	INCOME	1/1/25 To 31/8/25	Year ended 31/12/24
Administration Expenses					
County organiser	11,765	17,016	Club levies	42,270	38,436
Rent and rates	960	1,610			
Postages	-	28	Donations	-	150
Telephone and website	956	1,438			
Printing, stationery and photocopying	1,855	944	Events (net income)		
Staff training	-	1,369	Rally	11,618	
DBS checks	-	229	Ploughing Match	611	
N.F.Y.F.C. Levy	16,135	14,700	Holderness Trio	653	
Insurances	4,437	4,853	Ousevale fund raiser	352	
Travel and subsistence	518	1,068	Crossgate fund raiser	1,321	
Members bursary	500	500	Junior dinner	1,004	
Accountancy charges (Inc VAT)	281	366	County fund raisers	1,043	
	<u>37,407</u>	<u>44,121</u>	Pantomime	3,649	
Council members' fares, pool and	-	257	Driffield Show income	<u>21</u>	20,272
Training weekends	-	4,785			12,343
Competitions and competitors' expenses			County Ball	-	(100)
Spring competition day	957	1,262			
Public Speaking Day	287	411	Grants received	1,000	1,899
Sports Day	-	49			
Stockman of the Year	(46)	-	Other income	185	519
Pool and darts	-	30			
Donations and subscriptions			Interest received	2,450	3,653
Yorkshire Air Ambulance	450	88	Will Herbert Road safety	500	-
Other expenses					
Hire of committee rooms	70	350			
Computer maintenance and consumables	250	1,066			
Repairs, replacements, cleaning and sundries	-	2,106			
Premises expenses	48	72			
Promotional expenses (Driffield/Yorkshire	978	2,014			
NFYFC/NA fines	125	60			
Honorarium	500	1,000			
Mileage claims	-	236			
Bank charges	-	9			
Sundry expenses	144	613			
Depreciation	309	103			
Total expenses	<u>41,479</u>	<u>58,632</u>		<u>66,677</u>	<u>56,900</u>
Excess income of over expenditure	25,198	(1,732)			
	<u>66,677</u>	<u>56,900</u>		<u>66,677</u>	<u>56,900</u>

LIABILITIES

As at	As at
31/8/25	31/12/24

These financial statements have been approved by the trustees and signed on their behalf:

Trustee:

John Samuel Whitehead
Date: 20th November 2025

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Notes to the financial statements for the period 1 January 2025 to 31 August 2025

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared on an accrual's basis.

Receipts

Receipts consist of subscriptions and income from rallies and events

Payments

Payments consist of amounts expended in relation to the charity's work in furtherance of its objects.

Fund accounting

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

Restricted funds are funds whose manner of expenditure is subject to conditions set out by the donor.

Throughout the period to 31 August 2025, and for the previous year, the trustees consider that there were no restricted funds.

Tangible Fixed Assets

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

The annual rates used are:

Office building	-	No depreciation charged
Office furniture and equipment	-	25% on the written down balance

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities

Stock on Hand

	2025	2024
	£	£
Stationery	-	50
Bar	1,867	1,611
Folders, Badges etc.	-	139
	<u>1,867</u>	<u>1,800</u>

Sundry Debtors

Levies	8,445	665
Addplant refund	1,206	-
DBS checks	199	-
Sundry	-	90
Spring competition	50	-
Pantomime	259	-
Rally	760	-
Junior disco	1,417	1,439
Senior training weekend	180	500
	<u>12,516</u>	<u>2,694</u>

Prepayments

Registration fee – 123 Reg	-	158
Peat Rig Deposit	- *	642
	<u>-</u>	<u>800</u>

Sundry Creditors

Accountancy	385	384
Stationery	80	-
Promotions	614	-
Chairman's honorarium	-	250
NFYFC Levies	15,985	-
NFYFC Insurance	4,437	-
Sage One subscription	281	-
N A fine	100	-
Travel Bursary	500	-
Rally Refund Russells	120	-
YAA Donation	450	-
	<u>22,952</u>	<u>634</u>

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Repairs, Replacements and Sundries

	2025	2024
	£	£
Refreshments	-	-
Bar stock write off	-	217
Office equipment (funded by ERYCC)	-	1,821
Repairs	-	285
Sundry Expenses	144	251
Gifts	-	145
	<u>144</u>	<u>2,719</u>