

East Kilbride and District Young Farmers Club Management Report 2024/25

Our club aims this year were to:

- Volunteer in the local community
- Travel 80 miles for 80 years of EKYFC
- Host an event and ask along each Lanarkshire club

We are delighted to have achieved each of our aims this year.

- We have taken part in a lot of volunteering during the year for Eaglesham and East Kilbride and a nice touch for our efforts was a donation from the Eaglesham Fair committee of £200 for our hard work through the year.
- [REDACTED] our secretary took on our second club aim of running 80 miles over 8 weeks. With the help of some club members along the way she reached her target in time for the dinner dance to celebrate 80 years.
- And finally our third club aim of inviting along each Lanarkshire club to an event we were hosting was successful and brought with it strong ties and connections within the Lanarkshire district.

We will now reflect on the activities and successes of the club over the last 12 months;

March/April

On 31st March some of our members headed along to a tug of war practice with Lesmahagow YF to give this a go. For many this was our first time taking part in this sport. Thanks to Lesmahagow for showing us the ropes, literally.

We then had a couple of teams head along to Beith and Kilmaurs Netball and Football tournaments to start off our sporting season for the year.

We held our New Members Afternoon on Sunday 21st April at EK Sports Club. Thanks to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for hosting the afternoon's activities. We had a great afternoon with a total of 5 new members along. This year we have had 8 new members sign up in total, with 5 being juniors!

April Monthly Meeting - Lawn Bowls on 23rd April at Eaglesham Bowling Club. Thanks to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for organising a very successful and well attended first club meeting of the year. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed trying something new!

EK/Avondale Netball/Football at Strathaven/Lesmahagow on 30th April. We had a fabulous turnout at both locations with 8 teams in the football tournament and 11 teams in the netball tournament. No placing for EK in either but well done to all who took part. The night ran smoothly at both venues which was due to the organisation from both Avondale and EK.

May

Lanarkshire TOW at Biggar Rugby Club on 5th May. We had a girls team head along to participate in Lanarkshire Tug of War for the first time in ten years. [REDACTED] also represented EK in a Lanarkshire team. There was a big turn out from EK supporters which was great to see cheer on the girls and [REDACTED]. Big thanks to [REDACTED] on being water and tacky girls and [REDACTED] for being coach. We also had TOW success for [REDACTED] with Callander at Kilmaurs Show. Well done to [REDACTED] and the team placing first at Kilmaurs Show open TOW competition.

Lanark Football Tournament – 7th May. Well done to the EK boys placing second after a close game that went to penalties. Good to get a team out to support other clubs competitions.

May Monthly Club Meeting - Rounders Night on 8th May. Thanks to [REDACTED] for organising a fun night. It was good to see the Avondale members along to our first event that we invited another club to.

West Handicrafts at Ayr Show 11th May. Well done to our team of [REDACTED] for competing in the senior competition with the theme 'Scottish inventions'. Special well done to [REDACTED] placing first with her tablet.

West Ren Mixed Netball on 13th May. We had a couple of teams head along to West Ren for their mixed netball tournament. Well done to everyone who took part and managing to get a second and third place.

Lesmahagow Football. Well done to the boys for taking part and bringing home second place at this tournament.

Lanarkshire Photography. Well done to everyone for entering from EK.

EK / Lesmahagow Mock Auction. We had a successful night with over 50 entries and a very good turn out from EK members. Thanks to the committee for bringing cakes and sandwiches even if they were not able to make it. Thanks to [REDACTED] to mark as well on the night and [REDACTED] for doing vote of thanks and results.

Lesmahagow show for Tug of War. Well done to the team of [REDACTED] for taking part and for Lanark for helping complete the team. No placing but all good experience for the girls.

June

Eaglesham Fair. Well done to our team who created the float decorations and costumes and helped us place 2nd in the parade! Everyone enjoyed our space themed outfits! Thanks to the committee who helped out on the stand during the day with the calves and lambs being a big hit. We also had games to raise money for our charity. Thanks to those who helped with clear down as well on Sunday. The fair committee appreciate our support.

Scouts Sports Night. Thanks to those who ran the scout sports night. It was good to get involved in the local community, something we can keep helping out with in the future.

Lanark Volleyball Tournament. We had 2 teams head along to Lanark Volleyball Tournament. Well done to the EK teams who place 2nd and 3rd. This was good practice ahead of Lanarkshire sports at the weekend.

Lanarkshire Sports. What a weekend at Strathaven, well done to EK for placing 1st and 3rd in Volleyball and 3rd in Netball and qualifying for West sports later in the year. Also well done to the football team who just missed out with a 4th place finish. Successful day all round from EK.

EK/Lesmahagow Volleyball. On 13th June we held our annual volleyball tournament. Thanks to the Livingstone's for hosting. We had a great turnout despite the weather with EK taking 1st and 3rd places.

Messy Games Night. On 17th June we had our monthly committee organised event hosted by Anne and Harry. It got very messy, but all involved had fun! Thanks to [REDACTED] for coming up with the new ideas for a fun night!

HIGHLAND SHOW. Handicrafts – Well done to [REDACTED] for taking part and putting on an amazing display in the Senior Section on Scottish Inventions. Decorated Milk Churn Competition – Special well done [REDACTED] for placing 1st and 2nd in this competition. All the hard work and time spent decorating was worth it for the national certificates! Junior Young Farmer of the Year – Well done to [REDACTED] winning the 17-18 year old category. National Photography – Well done to [REDACTED] in the senior section with the theme of milk. Think we can all agree it was a very successful highland show for EKYFC! Well done team.

Avondale Volleyball Tournament. We had two teams along at this event on 25th June, well done to EK for coming away with 1st and 2nd place.

Charity Ben Nevis Climb. 14 of our members tackled Ben Nevis for our charity for the year on 30th June. The Catherine McEwan Foundation. We are very proud of everyone for making it to the top and the charity for organising the day for us. We got our charity fundraising up to £1500 for the year so far.

July

West Ren Hockey Tournament. On 1st July a few of our member heading to West Ren for a hockey tournament, coming home with the first place certificate.

EK/Lesmahagow/Carluk Hockey Tournament. On 7th July we held our Hockey Tournament at Uddingston who were very happy to host for us again this year. Well done to EK for bringing home first and thanks to [REDACTED] for helping umpire.

Carluk Volleyball Tournament. We had two teams head along to Carluk for their volleyball tournament on 10th July! Well done to those who went along to represent EK and for EK1 coming first place.

EK Mixed Netball Tournament. On 11th July we held our mixed netball tournament at Ally McCoist Sports Centre. It was a good tournament with EK placing first and third.

Lanarkshire Hockey Tournament On 14th July we headed back to Uddingston for Lanarkshire Hockey Tournament. Well done to EK for bringing home first again and qualifying for West.

Beach Volleyball. On 17th July we headed to Ayr beach to host a beach volleyball night with Stewartry YF as part of West aims for the year. It was a really fun night despite no Stewartry members showing up and we all ended up in the water for a cool dip to end the night.

Footgolf – July Committee Organised Event. On 24th July we held our next monthly club meeting organised by [REDACTED] here we invited Lesmahagow to join us at Broadlees for Footgolf. There were no [REDACTED] plenty of shots that landed in the pond.

East Kilbride Show. On Saturday 27th July we headed along to EK Show. We took part in a Tug of War demonstration in the main ring, and we also raised money for our charity with Guess Mac the Bear's Birthday and a donation bucket behind the bar! Well done to members [REDACTED] an [REDACTED] for getting rosettes for their showing! Thanks to all members who helped on

the stand and behind the bar volunteering for the show. Thanks to [REDACTED] for running the industrial section for the show too.

Lanarkshire Clay Pigeon Shoot. We had a team head along to Lanarkshire clay pigeon shoot. Unfortunately, no placings but well done to the team for representing EK.

August

Car Treasure Hunt. On 7th August, we held our car treasure hunt kindly made up [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was a great turnout with 16 cars. Thanks to the com [REDACTED] made cakes and sandwiches for the event.

80th Anniversary Charity Golf Day. On 10th August we held our 80th Anniversary Charity Golf Day at Bonnyton Golf Club, Eaglesham! We had a great turn out, including lots of past and present members, for a sunny but windy round of golf! We held a silent auction where we raised lots of money for our chosen charity! A massive thanks must go to our sponsors for the day: A L Perrie, Blythwood Health and Wellbeing, Clark the Taylor and Johnstone Agri Services! Thanks to everyone who came along and made the day a success!

West Fittest Farmer. On 10th August Emily took part in West Fittest Farmer at Park Farm where she placed first in the senior women's competition, retaining her title from last year.

August Committee Organised Event. On 11th August we held our monthly club meeting organised by [REDACTED] they prepared a Car Scavenger Hunt for us. We all enjoyed this new event. Thanks for organising Andy and Sara as a lot of work went into this event.

Lanarkshire Go-karting. Well done to [REDACTED] for taking part and thank to [REDACTED] for taking them to the event.

Charity It's a Knockout Event. On 24th August 10 members took part in the It's a Knockout event organised by our chosen charity for the year. Well done to the team for coming away with 2nd place. £972.50 was raised by the team so well done!

West Hockey. On 25th August we headed to Marr College for West Hockey. A very wet day at the office for the team but managed to bring home the silver medal and qualify for National Hockey in February.

Club Clay Pigeon Shoot. We held our clay pigeon shoot at Ardoch Farm by kind permission of the MacDonald family. Well to do everyone for taking part and the winners on the night.

September

Lanarkshire Golf. Well done to Harry for taking part in this competition with 2 Carluke members.

Lanarkshire Beef Cattle Dressing. Well done to [REDACTED] who took part in beef cattle dressing with their cow Diana.

Club Bowling. We had a successful night at Tenpin at XCITE on 11th September. Very competitive night and well done to our winners!

EK Rugby Hospitality Day. On 14th September we headed along to support EK Rugby in a home game against Annan. We were kindly invited along for lunch and games prior to kick-off. Everyone at the rugby club was very welcoming to us all and it was a great day.

Lanarkshire Root and Grain. On 15th September we had some members take part in Lanarkshire Root and Grain. Well done to everyone who entered and brought home prizes. Also well done to our two foursomes teams who took part and will go on to compete in National in November.

Lanarkshire Mr and Miss. We headed along to support [redacted] compete in the Lanarkshire Miss competition on Saturday 21st September. Well done [redacted] who won Lanarkshire and will now compete in West on Saturday 19th October.

September event – Family Fortunes. We invited Carluke along to our club event held b [redacted]
[redacted] It was a great night and thanks to [redacted] for organising and hosting this new event.

Lanarkshire Bowling. Well done to our team who placed second and now go onto compete at National in February next year.

Lanarkshire Quiz. A clean sweep of placings for EKYFC at Lanarkshire quiz. We had a great turnout with 4 teams taking part, well done everyone. Top 2 teams going to West in February.

October

October event – Ice Hocke [redacted] organised for us to head along to watch the Glasgow Clan on 2nd October. It was a close and exciting game to watch.

Split Meetin.g Girls headed to do some pottery painting at Café Ceramico while the boys went to Go Ape to burn off some energy. We followed this up with a nice team meal at Tony Macs in EK. A fun day was had by all.

Bale Art 2024. On Sunday 6th October [redacted] ilt the bale art for this year with the help of [redacted] anks to the [redacted] r providing a field for this, it is a great location.

West 5s Football. We had two teams compete in West 5s on Sunday 6th October. Well done to EK Orange who placed 5th and qualified for National competition.

EK and Lesmahagow Badminton. We had a good turnout to our Badminton competition with 16 teams along to compete. Thanks to everyone who helped to score and well done to the 2 EK teams of [redacted] placed 2nd and 3rd respectively.

EK Quiz Night. On Friday 11th we held our quiz night. Thanks t [redacted] for hosting and making up the quiz. Thanks to everyone who attended, it was a very fun night.

West Mr and Miss. Well done to [redacted] taking part in West Mr and Miss on 19th October. Unfortunately, no placing but well done on representing the district.

West Badminton. We had 5 pairs head along to West Badminton at Strathaven. Well done to all who took part and represented the club.

Lanarkshire Dairy Cattle Dressing. We had 3 pairs taking part at East Law Farm. Well done to all teams especially [redacted] who won the junior section and highest overall score.

November

SPAA Travel Awards. 3 of our committee members headed along to the Doubletree Hilton in Glasgow to volunteer with our chosen charity for the year by helping with selling the prize draw tickets.

National Dairy Cattle Dressing. Well done to [REDACTED] who won the junior section at this national event! A huge achievement for them both.

Lanarkshire Calf Rally. Well done to [REDACTED] for competing in Lanarkshire Calf Rally. No placing but he managed to make a profit on the sale he made with his calf.

Glasgow Warriors v Scarlets. November club meeting was a success as 36 EK and Lanark members attended a rugby game at Scotstoun Stadium. A great night was had by all who attended despite the weather. Thanks to [REDACTED] for organising.

December

Eaglesham Christmas Tree Light Switch On. Thanks to the volunteer [REDACTED] who attended this event and took donations for Christmas parcels for the elderly in the community as well as handing out mulled wine and mince pies. £718 taken in the buckets.

Lanarkshire Country Cooks. Well done to both teams who attended Rosshall Academy on 2nd December to take part. [REDACTED] won first place and will go to the West competition on 16th December. Well done must also go to [REDACTED] who received an outstanding award for their sponge pudding.

National Foursomes. Well done to both teams who took part in National Foresomes at Ingliston. A lot of work and effort goes into this event behind the scenes so well done to all the girls who took part. Special mention to [REDACTED] who set up the event at Ingliston.

Driving Range. On 6th December 14 members headed along to Mearns Castle Golf Academy for their burger and beer top golf experience. I think everyone who attended had a great night.

Christmas Movie New Members Night. On 11th December [REDACTED] hosted our December club meeting. We played a few festive games followed by watching Home Alone with hot chocolate and popcorn. Unfortunately we didn't have any new members along but will look to host events in the future to try and gain some more new members more than once a year.

Lanarkshire Member of the Year. On 12th December [REDACTED] took part in member of the year competition at Strathaven Town Mill. Well done [REDACTED] for taking part and [REDACTED] for winning [REDACTED] will now go to National in February.

West Country Cook. Well done to [REDACTED] taking part and placing second in West Country Cook on 16th December [REDACTED] for National which is taking place in Stirling at competitions weekend.

January

Lanarkshire Curling. We had two teams take part in Lanarkshire curling on Sunday 5th January. Well done to the EK Huskies for placing first and EK penguins for placing second.

January Committee Organised Event. Thanks to [REDACTED] organising a session at Park Farm Strength and Fitness. We were all put through our paces and felt good after a Saturday morning workout. It was good to see a few join [REDACTED] on a run following this session as she clocked up some miles for her challenge.

Concert 2025. What a week we had for our Concert at the EK Village Theatre. Thanks to all the committee for helping with the raffle each night. Awards were – Best New Comer [REDACTED] and Greatest Showman – [REDACTED]

February

West Quiz. Following a busy concert week 8 members travelled to take part in West Quiz in Castle Douglas. Despite some sore heads EK 1 placed 3rd. Well done to both teams for taking part and making the trip down south.

Charity Coffee Morning. On Saturday 8th February we held our charity coffee morning. Thanks to all the committee for baking and bringing tombola prizes and for helping on the day. It was a great success and we managed to raise over £500 in the couple of hours we hosted the event. This is a good event to keep in mind for the future.

Chinese and Chit-chat. We headed along to the Mata Hari for a Chinese and Catch-up for our February meeting. We got a good feed and catch up with each other. Thanks to [REDACTED] for organising our February meeting.

We headed along to Stirling at the end of February for National Competitions weekend. Having qualified for many of the competitions we had a busy weekend. Friday night seen our bowling team pick up third place in a very competitive competition! With our very own [REDACTED] winning King Pin! On Saturday morning our country cook duo cooked up a storm to finish in 4th place, narrowly missing out on third! Our boys had a lovely sunny afternoon at the football, making it all the way to the final! After going all the way to penalties our boys picked up second place! We all headed along to Fubar on Saturday night to suppo [REDACTED] in Member of the Year! No placing fo [REDACTED] but we are all so proud of her getting to National! Finally, our hockey team tackled the WET, WET, WET weather on Sunday morning, and reached the final! A close game led to a second place for them! We are super proud of all of our members who participated in competitions this weekend!

March

Lanarkshire Talent Spot. Well done to our cast who took part in Lanarkshire Talent Spot where we finished fourth. We are all very proud of the commitment our members have shown and the hard work that has been put in over the last few months!

We headed along to The Malletsheugh for our Cast Meal! This was a good way to celebrate everyone's commitment to concert and talent spot over the last few months as well as our wonderful backstage helpers! We had a great meal and a good catch up with everyone to round off concert and talent spot season!

80 MILES FOR 80 YEARS [REDACTED] decided to take on the challenge of running 80 miles to celebrate 80 years of EKYFC over 8 weeks all while raising money for our chosen charity. [REDACTED] with the help of some current and past members completed this challenge. What an achievement for [REDACTED] and we are all extremely proud of her!

What a night we had celebrating our 80th year at Harelaw Farm. Thanks to [REDACTED] or all their time and effort organising the event. It was great to see current and past members dressed up for the occasion. Thanks to our speakers [REDACTED] for taking us through their experiences during the year. Thank you for their kind donations to the Catherine McEwan Foundation : All in for Crohn's & Colitis.

Our committee this year consists of our office bearers and elected committee members

Our office bearers:

Our elected committee:

Our elected club leaders –

Without all of the committee's support and hard work this year, we certainly would not have made it through the year and we cannot thank you all enough.

We would like to take this time to wish next years office bearers and committee the upmost success for the year ahead.

This brings us to the end of our management report for the year 2024/25.

Chairman

Date: 11/03/2025

EAST KILBRIDE & DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB
TRADING ACCOUNT
FOR YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025 Scottish Charity No 001490

	2025			2024		
GROSS TRADING	Income	Exp	Profit/Los	Income	Exp	Profit/Los
Quiz Night	£185	£40	£145	£310	£30	£280
Treasure Hunt	£160	£52	£108			
Clay Pigeon Shoot	£130	£330	-£200	£360	£553	-£193
Concert Adverts	£4,050		£4,050	£1,680		£1,680
Concert	£14,065	£7,929	£6,136	£9,857	£6,979	£2,878
Drama/Talent Spot		£691	-£691	£145	£266	-£121
Club Clothing	£736	£736	£0	£1,428	£1,421	£7
Tickets	£4,874	£5,042	-£168	£1,200	£1,450	-£250
Meetings	£0	£75	-£75		£68	-£68
Bowling	£156	£156	£0	£157	£156	£1
Dinner Dance	£8,580	£7,904	£676			
Rugby Shirts	£1,200	£1,860	-£660			
G J Coaching				£112	£112	£0
Handicrafts/Foursomes					£121	-£121
Driving Range				£230	£230	£0
GoKarting				£380	£380	£0
Escape				£513	£475	£38
Conic Hill				£105	£95	£10
Volleyball					£71	-£71
Netball/Football		£197	-£197	£170	£468	-£298
Hockey	£30	£90	-£60	£40	£80	-£40
Gow Duck Race				£120	£120	£0
Tractor Driving					£26	-£26
Skiing				£350	£350	£0
Badmington				£53	£105	-£52
Speechmaking				£196	£200	-£4
Pizza/Pumpkin	£38		£38	£105	£234	-£129
Mens Night				£8,600	£5,196	£3,404
Just Giving				£6,650		£6,650
Cricklewood				£444	£459	-£15
Yoga				£280	£300	-£20
First Aid		£1,254	-£1,254	£550		
Split Meeting	£310	£266	£44			
Tug of War	£0	£736	-£736			
Golf	£3,591	£3,741	-£150			
Badmington	£25	£51	-£26			
Coffee Morning	£585	£60	£525			
Committee Day	£70	£70	£0			
Eaglesham Fair	£230	£71	£159			
Mock Auction	£128	£45	£83			
Bale Art		£123	-£123			
Hoe Down/Stockjudging				£2,486	£2,398	£88
Ayr Show Raffle	£50	£50	£0			
EK Show	£364	£0	£364			
TOTALS	£39,557	£31,569	£7,988	£36,521	£22,343	£13,628

EAST KILBRIDE & DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB
 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
 FOR YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025 Scottish Charity No 001490

RECEIPTS	2025	2024
Membership Fees	£2,005	£1,930
Lanarkshire Rebate	£2,005	£1,930
GROSS TRADING RECEIPTS	£39,557	£36,521
OTHER RECEIPTS		
Donations	£2,000	£1,100
Bank Interest	£2	£8
Willie Davidson Fund	£522	
Ellen Kerr Award	£208	
	£0	£1,108
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£44,294	£39,559
PAYMENTS		
Affiliation Fees & Insurance	£3,436	£2,940
EK Rugby Club Subscription	£3,436	£1,000
GROSS TRADING PAYMENTS	£31,569	£22,343
Lanarkshire Events	£309	£206
Nat/WestEvents	£647	£681
West Events	£956	£887
GENERAL EXPENSES		
Donations	£13,861	
Gazebo	£703	
Miscellaneous	£295	
Auditor	£50	£50
Engraving	£111	£15
TOTAL PAYMENTS	£50,981	£27,235
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) for the year	-£6,687	£10,452
	£44,294	£37,687

EAST KILBRIDE & DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB
STATEMENT OF BALANCE AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2025
Scottish Charity No 001490

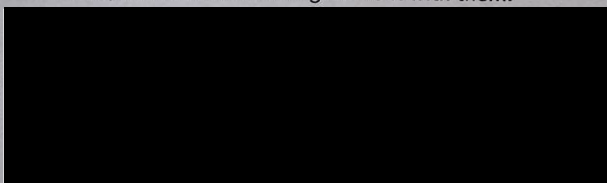
	2025	2024
Assets as at 01 Mar 2024	£25,989	£15,537
Add Surplus/(Deficit) for year	-£6,687	£10,452
Assets as at 28 February 2025	<u>£19,302</u>	<u>£25,989</u>
Represented by:-		
Cash:- In hand		
Current Account	£19,302	£20,683
Savings Account	£0	£5,306
	<u>£19,302</u>	<u>£25,989</u>

Approved by the committee on 11th March 2025

Signed on behalf of the committee

Auditors Report


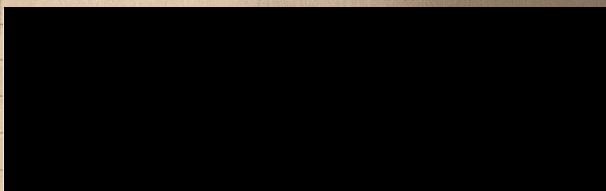
I have examined the Income and Expenditure Account and the Balance Sheet of East Kilbride & District Young Farmers' Club and confirm these have been prepared from information and records provided and are in agreement with them.



08 March 2025

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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

		Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2					
Report to the trustees/members of	Charity name	EAST KILBRIDE + DISTRICT YOUNG FARMERS CLUB					
	Registered charity number	SC 00 1490					
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	03	2024		28	02	2025
Set out on pages	THREE						(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)
Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner	The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.						
Basis of independent examiner's statement	My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and, consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the accounts.						
Independent examiner's statement	In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention [other than that disclosed on the attached page*]						
	1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations have not been met, or						
	2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.						
Signed:							Date: 10.03.2025
Name:							
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	MICB.						
Address:							

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.