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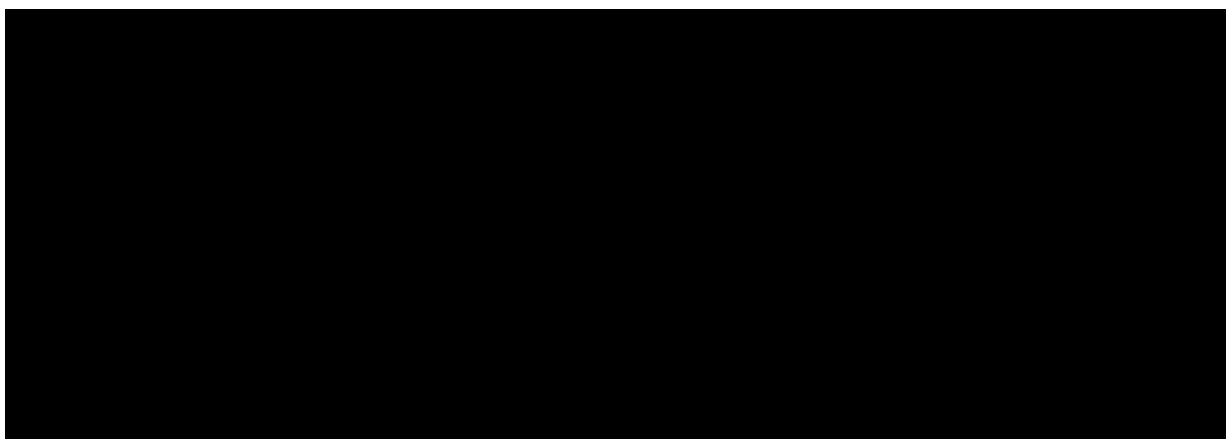
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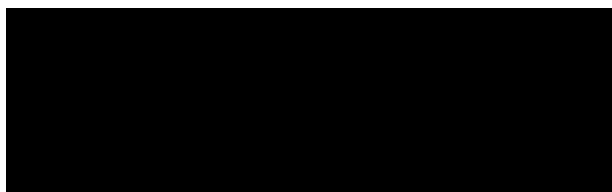
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**Crossroads & District Young Farmers Club**

# **REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**YEAR ENDED 28/02/2025**

## **Governing Document**

The Crossroads & District Young Farmers Club is an unincorporated charity. As governed by our constitution, the club provides activities, which further personal development, cultural education and training of young people to make rural life more attractive to the young members of the community.

## **Charitable Purposes**

1. To advance the education and training of young people at large in rural issues, agriculture, homecrafts and related subjects.
2. To advance the development of active citizens through development of individuals' involvement within their local community and leadership of their Young Farmer Group.
3. In the interests of social welfare of young people in rural Scotland, to provide and promote the provision of activities for recreation and other leisure time occupations which will improve their conditions of life and will assist in the development of their spiritual and mental capacities and self-reliance and individual responsibility.

## **Trustee Recruitment and Appointment**

Trustees shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and appointed by a majority vote. Trustees shall retire annually at the Annual General Meeting but the Committee shall have powers to co-opt and appoint should a vacancy occur in the committee during the year.

Members are given responsibility throughout the year which includes proposing a vote of thanks at the end of meetings, being appointed sports captains and organising tournaments. Giving members this responsibility as well as those who are a part of the committee helps members learn what the running of the club involves.

The clubs Management Committee are appointed by the members at our annual general meeting, which is held in March each year. The Chairman elected was Fraser Graham, Secretary was Holly Leitch and Treasurer was Gregor Young.

## **Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects**

The activities which the club routinely takes to meet its objectives were as follows.

- Awareness of rural issues is developed with agricultural visits and education on animal husbandry including competitions; stockjudging and cattle dressing.
- Knowledge of machinery and handicrafts is enhanced through learning new skills and in competitions such as Agri-Skills.
- Personal welfare and development is enhanced through singing, dancing, acting and speaking performances, at concerts, drama and speechmaking.
- Mental and physical health is enhanced through sports recreation.
- Travel talks, farm walks and exchanges broaden horizons.

- Active citizenship is enhanced through charity work and progressing through the committee and office bearer positions.
- Various leisure activities, talks and visits are organised to further the cultural education and training of young people.

### Achievements and performance

The Club has organised an extensive range of activities and events throughout the year, all of which meet the club objectives.

Our first club meeting of the new syllabus was the fun filled new members' games night on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March in Craigie Village Hall where some of us were left feeling very old! Our Rally Demo night was held on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, where Janette Cousar came along to give us some baking tips, as well as [REDACTED] providing half hour demos for us. Next up our Clay Pigeon Shoot took place on the Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at Blackstone Shooting Ground, Dalry where [REDACTED] was 1<sup>st</sup> for Junior Boys, [REDACTED] took 1<sup>st</sup> for the senior boys and [REDACTED] 1<sup>st</sup> for the girls. Our last event of March was a well-attended football and netball tournament at St Joseph's Academy in conjunction with Mauchline YFC.

On 1<sup>st</sup> April we held our Mock Auction and Valuation in conjunction with Ayr YFC at Drumsue Farm by kind permission of the [REDACTED]. Following this on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> we held our annual Beetle Drive in Craigie Village Hall where we held stalls and games for young family and friends from the surrounding area. Another great turnout, and fun night was had by all. Our Tractor and Handler Driving competition took place on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April at Stafflar Farm, by kind permission of the [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in senior and junior sections for both the tractor and handler.

May was a busy month with members competing across competitions at Ayr Show followed by the Ayrshire County Rally, the club held some rally sports practices, at Braehead Farm (by kind permission of the [REDACTED]) and car driving at Langholm Farm (by kind permission of the [REDACTED]). We held our Stock Demonstration on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May at West Scoutts Farm by kind permission of the Hodge family. The judges on the night were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] won the senior competition and [REDACTED] the junior competition. May seen the start of our silage pit sheeting which was a great success once again and continued throughout the summer months.

Moving into June we had our stalls at Newmilns Show with facepainting, lots of fun activities for all the family. Following last year's success we once again hosted the Newmilns Show Dance in the show field which was a great night for all in attendance. On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June we joined up with

Kilmaurs to hold our Hockey Tournament at Marr Playing Fields where an unfortunately poor turn out with only 3 teams competing on the night. After recovering from a busy week at the Highland Show we held our Annual Car treasure hunt beginning at the hub and finishing with some well fired burgers on the BBQ back at Craigie Village Hall. \*\*\*

July kicked off with some reminiscing of concerts past with our concert ideas meeting at Fortacres Farm by kind permission of the [REDACTED]. Following this we held our Volleyball Tournament on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at Catcraig Farm, by kind permission of the [REDACTED]. It was once again a busy night when lots of teams in attendance. Next up was a new meeting to our syllabus our Junior Jaunt on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, this was a brilliant day out with 18 (mostly Junior) members catching the ferry to Arran to take on Goatfell. A great achievement for all involved. Onto our Blind drop which this year was held in the Eaglesham Parish on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July – big thanks to [REDACTED] for making up the route and well done to [REDACTED] team for coming out on top. To end the month we held our club sports night on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July at Low Dallars Farm, Kilmarnock, by kind permission of the Kerr family. Overall winners on the night were [REDACTED] for the boys and [REDACTED] for the girls. A fun night with competitive spirit – shame about the weather cancelling our water fight plans. Into August we began concert practises, Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August saw the return of Craigie Show at Langholm farm by kind permission of the Baird family. We had our stand with various competitions throughout the day. Shortly after Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> we held our Beef Cattle dressing Demo, Andy Ireland provided the demo at Torr Farm by kind permission of the Murdoch Family. Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August marked the return of our open dairy stock judging competition, held at Braehead Farm, Kilmarnock, by kind permission from the [REDACTED]. It was a fantastic evening, offering a great challenge to our members with all Jersey classes featured throughout the night. Next up on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August was our 10 Pin Bowling at the Garage, Kilmarnock. It was a well-attended night as always and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] claimed the titles of King and Queen pin. On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August was our Quiz Night with [REDACTED] being quizmasters and [REDACTED] going home victorious. \*\*\*

Our winter syllabus kicked off with our exchange weekend with Staid YFC, we hosted 10 of their members attending Mauchline and Ayr's beef and sheep stockjudging and Strathaven show speed sheer and dance. A great weekend was had by all in attendance. The following Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September we held our Matter of Opinion night in Craigie Village Hall. On Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September we held our Dairy Cattle Dressing at Shacklehill Farm by kind permission of the [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] winning on the day. On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September we held our club root & industrial competition where [REDACTED] judged lots of great entries. [REDACTED] joint 1<sup>st</sup> in the industrial section and [REDACTED] winning the roots section.

October was another jam-packed month for the club starting with our Open Beef and Sheep Stockjudging in conjunction with Kilamrus at Crawlaw Farm by kind permission of the [REDACTED]. Following this we entered the National Bale art competition with our big pink elephant on the side of the A77, this was a hit with the locals drawing in lots of attention in the facebook comments. We held our first ever Badminton night Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October with an amazing turnout of 30 members on the night at the William MacIlveny Campus, Kilmarnock. This great turn out lead to us having a whopping 9 teams entered for the west competition. Onto another new meeting out club outing to Death Valley View at Goulding Garden Centre was a great success, everyone having some Halloween fun and enjoyed toasting marshmallows at the end. Keeping the new meetings coming we ended the month with our visit to Armour Vet Group, this was a fantastic night seeing behind the scenes of what goes on in a mixed vet practice another well attended meeting.

A fantastic start to November saw the cast of our annual variety concert entitled 'Aquarium Days are Number & The NC500' take on a new venue this year performing at the centre stage and what a performance it was. Well done everyone involved. Next in our syllabus was our second new members night of the year on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November. It was a really great night well run and organised by our junior committee members, with Rory's team winning on the night. Moving onto Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November we held our tea bingo night with a good attendance making it an enjoyable night.

As we moved into December we held our Tavel Talk at Craigie village hall on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, our speakers were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on their SAYFC travel to Vietnam, [REDACTED] on his working travel to Canada and [REDACTED] on his travel to 5 Nations Conference and other solo trips. After last year's success, we swapped our annual curling night for ice skating, this time at the East Kilbride Shopping Centre Ice Rink. It was a great chance to connect with our linked club, Loch Lomond YFC, as part of the West region's goals. A fun night with no injuries!

In to the New Year, there was no slowing down with our first ever Charity Dyno Day in conjunction with Ayr YFC. There was a great turn out of 54 tractor and £2124 raised for RSABI. Credit to [REDACTED] for coming up with the brilliant idea. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January we had our panel night chaired by 6 years past chairman [REDACTED], with panel members [REDACTED] keeping us entertained! On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January we held our Dairy Stockjudging and reasons giving in conjunction with Kilmaurs YFC at Low Dallers Farm by kind permission of the [REDACTED]. With [REDACTED] judging and [REDACTED] placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the seniors' boys, [REDACTED] in the junior boys, [REDACTED] in the senior girls and [REDACTED] in the junior girls. Finally in January, on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January we hosted another very enjoyable Burns Supper with some excellent speeches.

The round off an extremely successful year for the club, we held our annual presentation dinner dance on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February, this year at the Dumfries Arms Hotel in Cumnock. A great presentation of the members achievements over the year and was a very enjoyable night for all.

### **Future Developments**

The Club will continue to organise activities, which meet the objectives of the Club. We will continue to promote the Young Farmers Association in the local community through charity work and volunteering. We hope to improve upon our range of activities to encourage members from non – farming backgrounds to take part. We will try and avoid our meetings clashing with other events throughout the Young Farmers diary and finally the committee will work to encourage members, young and old, to attend meetings and take part in a range of competitions.

### **Financial Review**

Require details of the charity's reserve policy – level of reserves held, why they are held. If the charity is not holding the reserves that are set out within their reserves policy the steps they are taking to remedy this should be included here.

If the charity has returned a deficit for the year then details of why the deficit has arisen and steps being taken to redress this should be included here.

The club is affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, contactable through:

SAYFC

Courtyard (East)

Royal Highland Centre

Ingliston

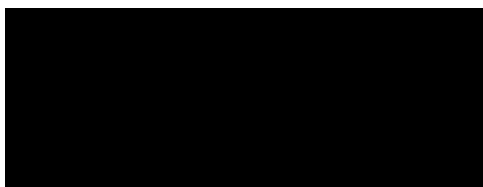
Edinburgh

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The accounts for the year are attached, and form part of this report.

This report was approved by the Management Committee Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee



Date: 03/03/2025



## Crossroads Young Farmers Club

### Receipts and Payments Account for Year Ended 28/02/2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Events &amp; Competitions:</b>				
Beetle Drive	504.50	45.71	634.80	57.38
Newmilns Show	445.00	48.49	650.00	0.00
Newmilns Show Dance	2695.00	996.00	3541.15	780.00
Clay Pigeon Shoot	70.00	81.60	105.00	120.24
Treasure Hunt	635.00	45.00	712.68	60.00
Craige Show	334.75	26.47	234.32	0.00
Concert 2023	5975.94	0.00	5531.64	6457.71
Concert 2024	18160.68	13423.82	0.00	0.00
Concert Dance	4064.70	1252.49	5620.00	340.00
Mock Auction	120.00	10.00	195.00	110.00
Tea Bingo	570.00	0.00	536.00	0.00
Burns Supper	1475.00	867.67	1312.00	60.00
Dinner Dance	3440.00	3595.50	4079.00	3803.50
Dairy Stockjudging	1086.58	161.75	0.00	0.00
Beef Stockjudging	557.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sports Comps & Equipment	0.00	813.04	0.00	430.97
Drama 2024	0.00	133.00	0.00	0.00
Bar Supplies 2023	0.00	2152.42	0.00	0.00
AAYFC Dance Profit Share	61.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Talent Spot 2024/2023	0.00	3722.22	0.00	2394.61
Talent Spot 2025		185.00	0.00	0.00
Events & Buses			3774.55	2134.13
	40196.53	27560.18	26926.14	16748.54
<b>Governance Costs:</b>				
Talent Spot Dance Tickets	210.00	210.00	0.00	0.00
Tow Fine	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00
Engraving	0.00	317.20	0.00	0.00
Exchange Bus	0.00	180.00	0.00	0.00
Hall hire	0.00	1460.00	0.00	1830.00
Secretary Expenses	0.00	2442.26	0.00	774.24
SAYFC Comp Entry Fees	0.00	959.50	0.00	1700.80
Rally Entry Fees	0.00	220.00	0.00	0.00
Bank Charges	150.88	150.86	0.00	148.26
Handicrafts	0.00	86.67	0.00	0.00
Rally Entry Fees 2023	0.00	259.00	0.00	0.00
Memberships	3042.11	7256.00	3126.94	6840.00
Club Clothing	1301.84	1496.16	1875.81	2327.52
Table Runner Replacement			0.00	62.40
	4704.83	15137.65	5002.75	13683.22
<b>Charity Donations</b>				
Charity Donations 2023	0.00	2130.00	0.00	1680.00
Travel Donations	0.00	100.00	0.00	300.00
Dyno Day	2163.78	2164.00	0.00	0.00
Silage Pit Donations	1760.00	1760.00	2250.00	0.00
Donations	800.00	0.00	2335.01	0.00
Charity Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	696.00
	4723.78	6154.00	4585.01	2676.00

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	2025	2024
	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>		
Competitions and Events	40196.53	26,926
Governance Costs	4704.83	5,003
Charity Donations & Events	4723.78	4,585
	<u>49625.14</u>	<u>36,514</u>
<b>Payments</b>		
Competitions and Events	27560.18	16,749
Governance Costs	15137.65	13,683
Charity Donations & Events	6154.00	2,676
	<u>48851.83</u>	<u>33,108</u>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for Year</b>	<u><u>773.31</u></u>	<u><u>3,406</u></u>

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<b>Statement of Balances</b>	2025	2024
Opening Reserves	35,996.18	32590.04
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u>773.31</u>	<u>3406.14</u>
	36,769.49	35996.18
<b>Assets Held</b>		
Anniversary Account	3,969.60	3929.10
Bank Interest	<u>54.01</u>	<u>40.50</u>
	4,023.61	3969.60
Closing Bank and cash balance	36,769.49	35996.18
<b>Total Assets held 28/2/25</b>	<u><u>40,793.10</u></u>	<u><u>39965.78</u></u>

Approved by the Club Committee on

03/03/25

## **INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT ON THE ACCOUNTS**

I report on the accounts of Crossroads Young Farmers Clubs for the year end 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 as detailed above.

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006.

The charity's 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.

My examination was carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 and included a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with these records. 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.

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that proper accounting records are kept, and accounts are prepared which agree to those records, and comply with the accounting requirements of the Regulations.

Signed:

