

Mauchline & District Young Farmers Club

Scotland · Charity number SC007350

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1966-03-28
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address
Sayfc
Young Farmers Centre
Ingliston
Edinburgh
EH28 8NE

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations or gifts to organisations', 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the provision of recreational facilities, or the organisation of recreational activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended'

What the charity does: We hold a wide range of activities which we aim will be something for everyone. These are both agricultural based and non-agricultural to keep both of our syllabuses appealing to all and to fulfil our aims. We also encourage members to participate in District, Regional and National events.

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people'

Objectives: To advance the education and training of young people at large in rural issues, agriculture, homecrafts and related subject To advance the development of active citizens through development of individuals involvement within their local community and leadership of their Young Farmer Group. In the interests of social welfare of young people in rural Scotland 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.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** East Ayrshire
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-01-31	£49,959	£42,850	-	0
2024-01-31	£40,412	£26,747	-	0
2023-01-31	£41,330	£35,451	-	0
2022-01-31	£17,387	£13,513	-	0
2021-01-31	£6,772	£11,211	-	0

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Accounts

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 January 2025

CHARITY NUMBER SCO07350

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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

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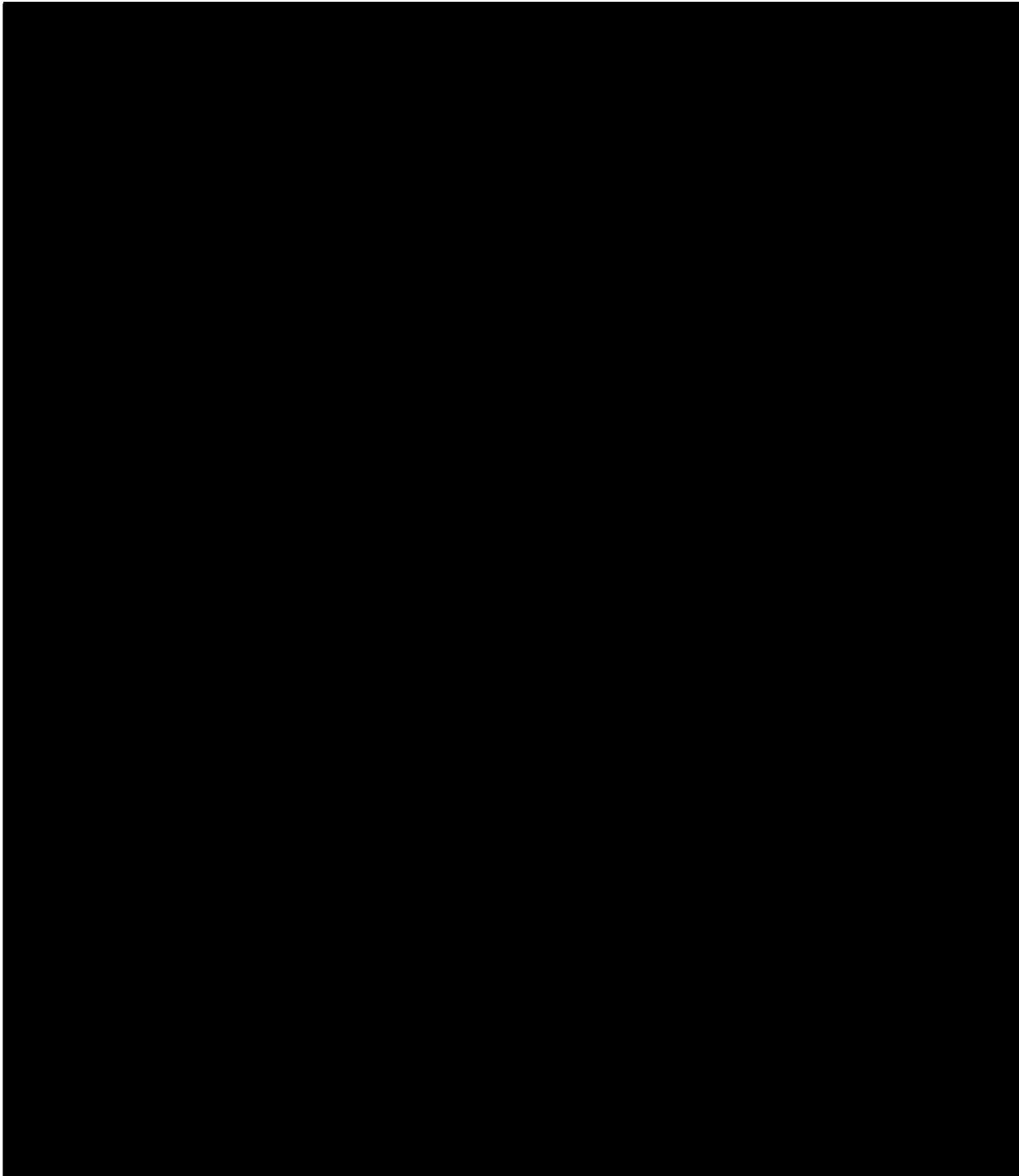
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YEAR ENDED JANUARY 2025

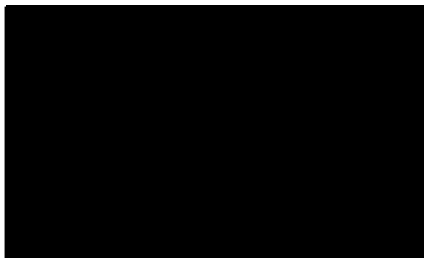
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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER



Mauchline & District Young Farmers Club

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

Governing Document

Mauchline & District Young Farmers Club are 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

The objects of the Club are:

- To advance the education and training of young people at large in rural issues, agriculture, homecrafts and related subject.
- To advance the development of active citizens through development off individuals involvement within their local community and leadership of their Young Farmer Group.
- In the interests of social welfare of young people in rural Scotland 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

The management committee, which normally meets approximately 10 times throughout the year (committee meetings) are the charity's trustees. Membership of the management committee is open to all members of Mauchline & District Young Farmers Club. Trustees are elected at the annual general meeting which is held in March.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

We have a wide and varied range of activities which we aim to have something for everyone. These are both agricultural based and non-agricultural to keep both our summer and winter syllabus appealing to all. We also encourage all our members to take part in competitions offered by AAYFC and SAYFC.

Achievements and performance

Written by club chairman [REDACTED]

Starting off the year with the AGM on the 3rd of March 2024, [REDACTED] took over the reins as chairman and secretary from [REDACTED]. With a new committee and office bearers, we were raring to go.

Saturday the 9th of March saw our return to Ayrshire talent spot with the cast presenting "Rumour Has It", an in-house production where the cast were very proud of what they produced, placing 3rd on the night.

On Thursday 14th March, we held our mock auction, which was kindly hosted by McNaes. A special thank you must go to [REDACTED] for being our auctioneer.

On Saturday 16th of March we had our telehandler and tractor driving competition by kind permission of the [REDACTED] family at Low Carston Farm, by kind permission of the [REDACTED] family, and the following weekend, on the 23rd of March we had [REDACTED] competing at the Rally Queen competition.

Sunday 24th of March, we hosted our clay pigeon shooting by kind permission of the [REDACTED] family at Davidson farm. With 17 competitors the competition was fierce, with [REDACTED] coming out on top. However, here at Mauchline it's not all about just celebrating the winners, and so a special prize has to go to [REDACTED] for being Mauchline's worst shot- only shooting 7/50 clays! And that's not each, that's put together!

Sunday 31st of march we held our football and netball tournament in conjunction with Crossroads Young Farmers and the following night we hosted our sports night at Low Carston farm. Another very wet night, and so the sports played were slightly more creative. A favourite competition of the night was the washing line race, which was very entertaining to watch and a true teller of how many mummy's boys we still have in the club!

On Tuesday 2nd of April we held our new members night with a great turnout of 48 new and current members taking part.

The 9th of April saw teams of myself, [REDACTED] and the other team of [REDACTED] competing at the rally mock auction. Although we were all full of confidence going into it, I think we'd best stick to our day jobs as we placed 10th and 11th out of 12 competing teams.

On the 14th of April we had our dairy showmanship demonstration, a big thanks must go to [REDACTED] for sharing his knowledge with our members and to all those at Knowe Farm for hosting us. On the same day, we had [REDACTED] competing at Rally clay pigeon shooting. On Monday 15th of April we had our Cake Tasting night, with big thanks to the [REDACTED] at Whitehill Farm for hosting and [REDACTED] for judging.

Sunday 21st was the Rally football and netball tournaments. Huge well done to all those involved, earning 3rd place for netball and 1st place for football. It was great to see so many young members getting involved.

On Monday 22nd April we had our hockey tournament in conjunction with Ayr Young Farmers. Big congrats to the Mauchline team picking up first place.

On Wednesday 24th we had our next Rally practice at Stair by kind permission of the [REDACTED] family. Saturday 27th saw the return of the Rally Dairy Calf Show, with 19 entries from the club with members picking up plenty of tickets on the day. Top prizes included [REDACTED] overall champion, [REDACTED] reserve champion and [REDACTED] for winning the showmanship award in his

very first year competing! The Ayrshire tug o war competition took place the same day, with the girls team placing 3rd and boys placing 4th.

On the 28th we had our very own super Sunday with a clean sweep of the rally competitions. That evening, Mauchline won the rally hockey, [REDACTED] won the cross country running, and [REDACTED] won the long jump.

On the 29th of April we had our beef clipping and dressing demonstration by kind permission of the [REDACTED] family at Holehouse farm. It was a very insightful night.

Moving into May, it was time for Catrine show, with face painting, the young farmers tent and bar. It was a difficult day handing out pints quick enough to keep everyone refreshed.

On the 11th was Ayr show with Mauchline teams competing at tug of war, Stock Judging and handicrafts. Special mention to our junior handicrafts team picking up 1st place.

Saturday 18th of May—"Rally Day". The day was non-stop with members competing in every competition. Highlights of the day in the livestock, we had [REDACTED] winning best novice in her first ever rally, and [REDACTED] winning overall sheep and reserve hoof in what was definitely not his first rally.

There were many certificates picked up throughout the day across a variety of competitions, but really the highlight for [REDACTED] was just the whole team spirit and the buzz on the day. I can't describe how proud we were of everyone mucking in and working together and of course it was topped off at the end of the night by bringing the Rally trophy home to Mauchline!

Sunday 19th on the only sunny day of the year, we held a BBQ at Whitehill farm to thank all the members for their hard work during Rally and to celebrate everyone's contributions, big or small. It was great to see 50 members turn out to celebrate the successes.

At the start of June we launched our new club clothing and logo design with thanks to the logo farm and [REDACTED] for their help with that.

On 20th of June, it was of course time for the highland show, with members competing at a National level. The junior handicrafts team placed second with [REDACTED] winning a special prize for her knitted bobble hat, and in seniors [REDACTED] won the special prize for best sewn article. Onto the stock judging, [REDACTED] won best dairy individual and best dairy pairs. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] were lucky enough to be part of the winning team lifting the Herald Cup, and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was part of the Ayrshire A team coming 3rd in the junior section.

Moving into July, on the 2nd we had our car treasure hunt with 32 cars. Thanks must go to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] making up this years' treasure hunt. It was also the first time we used the new gazebo and I think we can all agree it looks pretty snazzy. So we'd just like to thank the [REDACTED] foundation for their support with that.

On 11th of July we hosted our blind drop, thanks to [REDACTED] for choosing the drop-off points. Although I don't think the participants were thanking [REDACTED] when they were dropped in the hills of New Cumnock.

On the 18th we had our Grand Dairy Stock Judging in conjunction with West of Scotland Holstein club at Dawnlaw farm by kind permission of the [REDACTED] family. It was great to see tremendous support with 162 competitors. Thanks must also go to [REDACTED] for judging, Kirkys kitchen for providing the food and to all the sponsors for helping make this event possible. We managed to raise £1824.70 for Ayrshire Cancer Support.

From the 26th-28th of July, 19 members went across the water to Northern Ireland on the first leg of our exchange with Glarryford Young Farmers Club. It was great having the exchange back after a few years of not having one. The weekend included a Speed Shear Competition, a visit to Antrim show, and a Ibiza themed BBQ

August 14th we held our matter of opinion night and with 14 competitors, it was great seeing this event being well supported. Thanks must go to [REDACTED] as question master and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for judging.

On the 23rd we held our club bowling event at LA Bowl with 49 members attending [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] came out on top as king and queen pin.

On the 30th we held our pub quiz and games night at Cumnock Rugby Club and on the 1st of September our A team placed second at Ayrshire bowling.

The 6th of September saw the return of the Beef and Sheep Stock Judging, this year held at Dykes farm, by kind permission of the [REDACTED] family. A massive thank you must go to the [REDACTED] family, the judge [REDACTED] and all the sponsors.

On the 7th of September, Mauchline teams compete at Ayrshire beef cattle dressing. Well done to [REDACTED] for placing second in the seniors and [REDACTED] placing second in the juniors.

Thursday 26th September saw the second new members night of the year, again great to see some new faces in attendance.

On Friday 27th we finally got to celebrate the clubs successes with a good old fashioned cup filling. Saturday 28th we were volunteering with a car wash at Stair School, raising funds for the community hall.

Into October, on the 5th was Ayrshire Mr and Miss competition. Myself placing second in the Mr competition and [REDACTED] placing first in the Miss. We both later went on to compete at West Area with [REDACTED] placing 2nd on the night.

On the 8th was the Ayrshire quiz and it is safe to say we aren't masterminds as we were all home and in bed by the time the second round even started.

On the 12th, we had our dairy cattle dressing at Outmains farm, by kind permission of the [redacted] family. We had 9 teams competing with [redacted] winning senior and [redacted] and [redacted] winning the junior section [redacted] went on to place 3rd at National.

Sunday 13th saw the return of Ayrshire roots and industrial. It was great to fill out every entry for the first time in a while. Well done and huge thanks to everyone who took part.

Thursday 17th October [redacted] headed into Ayr to meet with a brownies club and help them earn their "out and about" badge. We took along a show calf and a tractor to teach them about farming.

Friday 18th was Ayrshire senior lamb dressing with [redacted] coming 1st in senior and myself and [redacted] coming second. In the junior competition [redacted] came 2nd.

Sunday 20th was our annual trip to Cambuslang to see who would earn bragging rights for being fast and furious at the go Karting.

Tuesday 22nd was our annual tea bingo at Ochiltree Church Hall and it was great to see so many people there to support this event. Thanks must go to our bingo caller [redacted]

25th-27th was the return leg of the exchange. On the Friday night, we went to Cumnock Rugby Club for a social night with all of the exchangees. Thanks must go to [redacted] for the delicious cooking. The rest of the weekend involved a scavenger hunt at Dumfries House, a trip to Falkirk for a Halloween dance and a farm tour at Girvan mains on the way back to the boat.

Tuesday 29th we had our junior speechmaking team of [redacted] compete placing 1st at the Ayrshire competition. They later went on to place 5th at west then 4th at national with [redacted] winning best proposer out with the winning team.

Into November, on the 5th we were invited to Armour vets for an interactive workshop where members learned all about the practice, veterinary and veterinary nursing as careers, as well as hearing some funny and interesting stories from the vets themselves.

16th of November was the rugby day out, where 55 members went to Edinburgh to watch Scotland vs Portugal in their autumn international test.

On 21st of November, the club got together to watch the concert DVD and have a pizza night. November 29th our Race Night. It was a tremendous night with over 130 people in attendance. Thanks must go to [redacted] our amazing compere for the evening [redacted] for being our auctioneer and to all the sponsors that evening. It was a very successful night and we were thrilled

to be able to make a donation to the Brain Tumour Charity from the profits, a charity close to the clubs heart.

On the 5th of December we held our wreath making night with [REDACTED] and on 24th was the return of our Christmas Eve dance.

Into January, for many of us it was busy start to the year, with [REDACTED] our time with plenty concert practices and scenery paintings.

On Sunday 11th, we had 2 teams competing at senior speech making and it was great to see senior teams back competing at this competition. Well done to [REDACTED] for winning best vote of thanks out with the winning team.

Onto the biggest event of the year so far... Concert week. This years annual variety concert "American trilogy" produced by [REDACTED] was a brilliant week filled with many highs and lows. It was set to be a blockbuster finale but storm Eowyn had other ideas. Even though Friday was cancelled, with the work of [REDACTED] we made Thursday an unforgettable night performing in front of an audience of 650 people.

On Sunday 26th the curling team of [REDACTED] won the Ayrshire curling competition.

On February 7th, 26 members went to watch [REDACTED], playing for Ayr Rugby Club in the Ayrshire derby. It's been a great year for club members supporting each other, both within and out with farming events.

On 17th of February we hosted a travel talk, where [REDACTED] gave us an insight into their travels through SAYFC, so a huge thanks goes to them. Hopefully, it will encourage you all to get involved in this programme in the future.

To cap off an amazing year, we travelled to Stirling to compete at the National weekend. Firstly, bowling. You'd have thought this group hadn't lifted a ball before as they didn't place. On Saturday was National football, our redemption. The team of [REDACTED] went on to win national football, bringing it back to Mauchline. Sunday was national hockey with Ayrshire A team captained by [REDACTED] playing won the trophy.

On Tuesday 25th February, the team of [REDACTED] took part in the Ayrshire Debates competition. None of them had taking part in this before so well done for trying something new! A huge thanks must go to their trainer [REDACTED]

Ladies and gentlemen, I was told before tonight to judge a young farmers year on how long their speech is so I'm sure you'll agree it's been a pretty phenomenal year. I'd also like to thank my fellow office bearers and committee for all their help this year, and wish [REDACTED] the best of luck for the year ahead, I know the club is in good hands.

Financial Review

The accounts for the year are attached and are part of this report. The receipts and payments account, along with the statement of balances for the year ended 31 January 2025, disclose a total balance at the year end of £52,728 (previous year £45,620). The accounts have been independently examined by [REDACTED]

During this financial year we had £9,547 more income than the previous year but our expenditure has also increased by £16,104. Overall we report a profit for the year of £7,108.

The club is affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, contactable through:
SAYFC
Courtyard (East)
Royal Highland Centre
Ingliston
Edinburgh
EH28 8NE

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

This report was approved by the Management Committee on 3 Marc 2025.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee

[REDACTED]

Date: 30/3/25

[REDACTED]

Date: 30/3/25

Mauchline & District Young Farmers Club

YEAR ENDED 31 January 2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Management Committee on the unaudited financial Statements of the Mauchline & District Young Farmers Club.

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 January 2025 set out on Pages 13 to 16.

Respective responsibilities of the management committee and independent 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's management committee 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 explanation 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.

I have carried out such investigations as were necessary to enable me to form an opinion as to whether proper accounting records adequate for the purposes of the Charity have been kept and the financial statements of the Charity were in accordance with the accounting records.

Independent Examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. Which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - 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.
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Auditor Signatu

Qualification: CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Date: 28TH MARCH 2025

Mauchline & District Young Farmers Club
Scottish Charity Number: SCO07350
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 January 2025

	£	£	£	£
	2025		2024	
RECEIPTS				
Membership Fee Income:				
Membership fees		3,025.00		2,717.00
Club Competitions Income:				
Grand beef stockjudging	430.00		3,202.87	
Grand dairy stockjudging	2,136.91		2,101.20	
Mock auction	76.00		120.50	
	2,642.91		5,424.57	
Club Events Income:				
Annual concert	21,101.20		16,868.59	
Car treasure hunt	359.00		330.00	
Catrine show	2,366.50		4,240.95	
Chirstmas eve dance	2,305.00		1,790.00	
Concert dance	-		4,357.40	
Presentation dinner dance	4,410.00		3,282.00	
Tea Bingo	546.50		542.00	
Race Night	4,796.55		-	
Craig Wilson	300.00		300.00	
Other Competitions	98.50		427.70	
	36,283.25		32,138.64	
Other Income:				
Ellen Kerr	144.33		-	
Income from tickets/bus trips	5,393.75		-	
Club Clothing	2,161.40		-	
Interest received	308.80		132.02	
	8,008.28		132.02	
Total Receipts for the Year	49,959.44		40,412.23	

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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 January 2025

	£	£	£	£
	2025		2024	
PAYMENTS				
Affiliation Fees:				
Affiliation fees		5,334.00		5,760.00
Club Competitions Expenses:				
Grand beef stockjudging	1,194.62		-	
Grand dairy stockjudging	297.85		520.00	
Sports	300.00		285.90	
		1,792.47		805.90
Club Events Expenses:				
Annual concert	12,155.14		8,383.91	
Car treasure hunt	125.68		-	
Catrine show	983.94		1,705.62	
Christmas eve dance	1,110.00		600.00	
Concert dance	1,927.48		485.34	
Handicrafts	522.72		-	
Other event expenses	1,240.00		286.20	
Presentation dinner dance	4,940.51		3,164.78	
Race Night	998.00		-	
Talent spot	534.64		2,730.41	
Tea Bingo	26.36		157.47	
		24,564.47		17,513.73
Other Expenses:				
Chairman's honorarium	-		150.00	
Secretaries' honorarium	-		250.00	
Retiring office bearers	300.00		300.00	
Accountancy	250.00		250.00	
Club Clothing	2,115.60		-	
Engraving	142.00		57.00	
Other meeting costs	1,691.95		1,048.44	
Stationery and printing	400.78		112.14	
Tickets/Bus Trips	4,435.00		-	
		9,335.33		2,167.58
Charity Fund Raising and Donations:				
Charity donations		1,824.70		500.00
Total payments for the Year		42,850.97		26,747.21

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Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 January 2025

	£	£	£	£
	2025		2024	
SUMMARY				
Total receipts for the year	49,959.44		40,412.23	
Total payments for the year	42,850.97		26,747.21	
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	7,108.47		13,665.02	
 75TH ANNIVERSARY RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS				
Total receipts for the year	-		-	
Total payments for the year	-		-	
	-		-	
 Total (Deficit)/Surplus for the year	7,108.47		13,665.02	

Mauchline & District Young Farmers Club
Scottish Charity Number: SCO07350
Balance Sheet as at 31 January 2025

	£	£	£	£
	2025		2024	
Current Assets:				
75th Anniversary Account	13,675.20		13,675.20	
Current Account	33,243.06		22,703.52	
Cash	5,810.17		9,241.24	
TOTAL NET ASSETS		52,728.43		45,619.96
 REPRESENTED BY:				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		45,619.96		31,954.94
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year		7,108.47		13,665.02
 Balance as at 31 January 2024		52,728.43		45,619.96

Approved by the Management Committee on 3 March 2025.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee by:

[REDACTED] Treasurer

Notes to the accounts

Nature and purpose of funds held

Funds are held to pay for membership fee's to national and fund events throughout the year.

Grants

No grants received in the year.

Trustee remuneration

Trustee remuneration is approved at the AGM, the following amounts were paid out:

Chairman - £nil

Secretary - £nil

Retiring Office Bearers - £300