

**STIRLING STRATHENDRICK AND STRATHKELVIN**

**YOUNG FARMERS CLUB**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**28/02/2025**

**CHARITY NUMBER SC021887**

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**LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

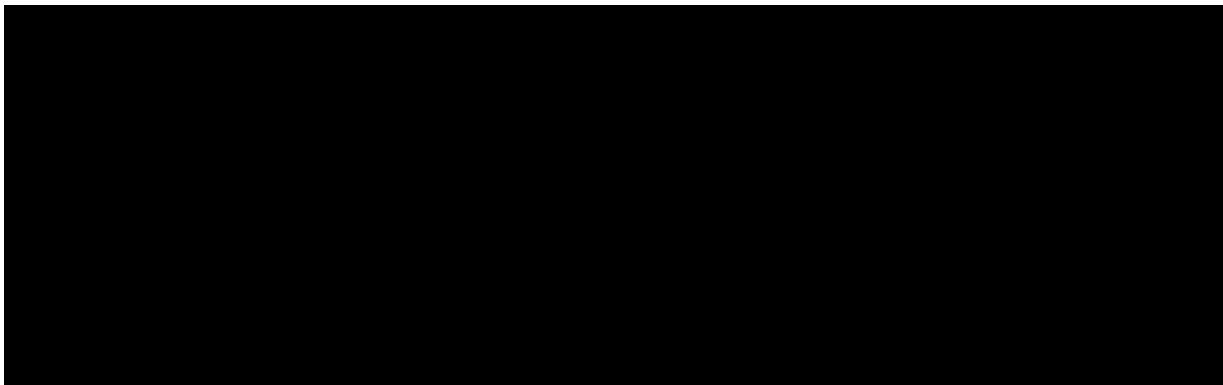
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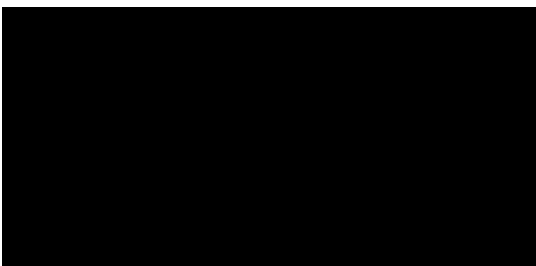
**ADDRESS:**

SAYFC, Young Farmers Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh, ED28 8NE

**TRUSTEES:**



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:**



**BANKERS:**

**Address:**

**STIRLING STRATHENDRICK AND STRATHKELVIN**  
**YOUNG FARMERS CLUB**  
**REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**YEAR ENDED 28/02/2023**

**Governing Document**

Stirling, Strathendrick and Strathkelvin 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**

Our Function shall be to promote the educational and social interests of all persons interested in Agricultural and Rural Activities, with a view to creating a greater interest in Country life, efficiency in agriculture in all branches and a better realisation of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

**Trustee Recruitment and Appointment**

Stirling, Strathendrick and Strathkelvin Young Farmers Club recruits their trustees through the promotion of club activities throughout our year, this is done through communication with new and young members and continued conversations about joining our committee and becoming more involved in the running of the club. We also collaborate with other local organisations and charities to increase the opportunities for young people in the rural community.

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

To meet our objectives we routinely work towards becoming more associated with our local community by advertising club events on social media to encourage new members, holding events such as new members nights to encouraging new members to find out about young farmers. We also encourage growth and development of our members by competing in District, Region and National events.

**Achievements and performance**

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## **Financial Review**

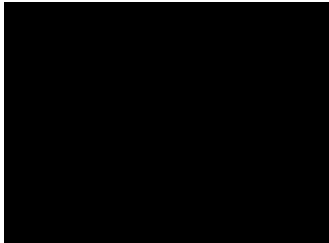
Stirling, Strathendrick and Strathkelvin Young Farmers Club holds reserves of £30,994 as t 01 March 2025. This is a decrease of £1701 from 01 March 2022. This decrease was due to higher membership costs compered to membership income and an increase in Governance costs in the year.

The club is affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, contactable through:  
SAYFC  
Young Farmers 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: 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee



Date: 10/03/2025

To start the 2024/25 year off saw the return of C&C calf rally where we had a number of members competing and took home a total of 10 prizes, a huge well done to every member that took part on the day. It's an event that the club thrives in and this year was no different.

Following on from that in April, saw the return of Talentspot with our production entitled "Suit yer cell" produced by [REDACTED] with full cast of 30 seen us taking 1st place at Clyde and Central moving onto West Area at the Armadillo where we then placed 3rd overall, an absolutely fantastic result for our club and congratulations to all those who were involved and also a big well done to our 80th Anniversary choir who took to the stage as one of the closing acts. I'd like to wish our club all the best for getting through to west again this year on the 29th March. Make sure you get along and support the night.

Some charity work that the club got involved in this year was with RHET, [REDACTED] took on a great opportunity to educate pupils of riverside primary school in Stirling - about the opportunity you can strive towards within farming and what it is like day to day working within sheep farming. It's a great opportunity for the club to share their knowledge and one we are definitely keen to develop for the years to come.

Moving into May saw the start of show season and our club members heading down to Ayr show where we seen our junior and senior Handycrafts teams showing off their amazing work before heading to the Highland later on in the year, we also had a boys and girls tug of war team competing on the day both taking home 3rd place a great result for all. A thanks must go to our Tow sponsors ATV services and DFFC for their continued support to the club. Our New members day was up next which took place at Easterton Farm by kind permission of the Owen family, the slippy rounds and football that we put on for our members, with a fantastic turnout of 35 people coming along and 11 of them being new members a fantastic day for the club and great to see so many new faces and great to see the club going from strength to strength. Drymen show Dance was another huge success for the club as we saw over 300 people through the door. A huge thankyou to all the committee members for your hard work on the door and behind the bar for what was a hugely successful night.

To kick off the start of June we held our shearing demo night at the Bryces, which has been a success for the club for the past couple of years and this year was no different with over 30 people in attendance, we welcomed dougie steel and his team who were there to show us the ropes. Following on from that was our Mock Auction by kind permission of Brewster family at the Kirkton Farm like our other events this was very well attended with over 50 people taking part, a big thanks must also go to [REDACTED] who was the auctioneer for the night and also to our club presidents [REDACTED] who helped run the bbq on the night keeping us all fed and watered.

The Highland Show is a highlight for many clubs and young farmers and was definitely a highlight for SSS. Many of our members took part in a variety of events across the week for both club and district including Tug of War, Handicrafts and stockjudging. A massive well done has to go to [REDACTED] who was crowned Stockman of the year an absolutely fantastic achievement for him and we are all very proud, we had [REDACTED] Crowned Junior Individual, and who was also part of the winning team with [REDACTED] and taking home the overall Junior team, and the awards didn't stop there tho with boys tug of war team taking home 3rd place.



At the start of August we had our club day out where we headed to Kingan Farms in Dumfries this was a great day out for all of the members who headed down, and to round off the day we head to dumfries show for a few refreshments before heading back up the road at the end of the day, safe to say there was a few sore heads the next morning. Shortly after that we held our annual stockjudging which this year was held at Lochend Farm by kind permission of the Morton family, an absolutely fantastic night with a tremendous show of stock, great food and of course great company for all those who attended, thanks must go to [REDACTED] who was our judge on the night, and also a big thanks to those who all helped behind the scenes.

A start to the winter syllabus saw our second new members night which was held at Pro bowl in Kirkintilloch, where we welcomed 23 members on the night, 6 of them being new members. At the start of October we had [REDACTED] and myself competing in C&C MR n MISS, with [REDACTED] being crowned miss young farmer, myself placing second and Angus coming 3rd, with both [REDACTED] and myself through to west where we both did the club proud with Kathryn placing 3rd and myself placing 2nd. Halloween Dance was back at sportsters again this year. It's always one of our best events of the year and something everyone looks forward to. A few of our members this year attended the Clyde and Central quiz and member of the year competition, with the club picking up a few successes that night with Myself and [REDACTED] placing 1st and 3rd in Member of the year and also our senior quiz teams picking up 1st place.

November was a busy one for us this year, starting off with the 5 star awards where our club had a table there supporting our past member and current club leader [REDACTED] as he was nominated as a finalist for the driving force award, it's great to see our past members getting recognised for all their hard work and dedication they've given to young farmers over the years. Exchange weekend was up next with 25 of our members heading over to Northern Ireland from the first leg of the exchange with Finvoy yfc for a jam packed weekend, they then came back over to us in february for the return leg, where we took them to biggars concert and dance on the friday night, and on the saturday headed to the farm tour then rounding the day off in edinburgh watching the rugby.

Our Christmas dance was next back in Fubar, once again being incredibly popular for those throughout the region. As well as all this going on the concert practices were in full swing and were preparing to take to the Fintry stage once again in january, where we seen a great group of members coming together to make a great concert, thanks must go to kathryn dick and john graham for producing it.

It has now come to the end of the year, and what a year it has been. Being secretary of the cub this year has been a great honour and it's something i never thought i'd do but i'm so glad i've had the opportunity to do it, with such a great group of people around me, a huge thanks must got to my chairman [REDACTED] you have put in a power of work this year and you have always been there to help me out, and we worked well as a team. To the rest of the committee im so thankful to all of your for all your support through the year, it takes all of you to run the club, to all our club president, vice presidents, club leaders your support and guidance you have all given us this year is much appreciated along with all the time that yous have given up to help us at events whether they are big or small.

Lasty id just like to wish the next committee coming on this year the best of luck and hope you all enjoy the experience on the committee. It's a great thing to be involved, just put your all into it so that we can make the club be the best it can be for the years to come.



## **Independent Examiner's Report**

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 28th February 2025

### **Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner**

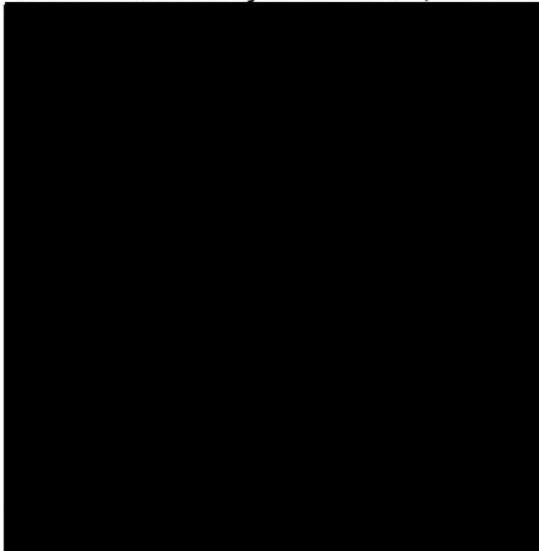
The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006. The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10 (1) (d) 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 view given by the accounts.

### **Independent examiner's statement**

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





**Stirling, Strathendrick & Strathkelvin Young Farmers Club  
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**RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

		<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Note</b>		
Membership Income	1	3,245	3,165
Social Events Income	2	30,054	58,927
Agricultural Support & Events Income	3	9,335	16,943
Miscellaneous	4	<u>2,795</u>	<u>314</u>
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<u>45,430</u>	<u>79,349</u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
Membership Costs	5	7,076	4,920
Social Events Costs	6	29,894	50,725
Agricultural Support & Events Costs	7	3,847	4,318
Governance & Other Costs	8	<u>6,314</u>	<u>12,519</u>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS</b>		<u>47,131</u>	<u>72,482</u>
<b>PROFIT / (DEFICIT) FOR YEAR</b>		<u><u>(1,701)</u></u>	<u><u>6,867</u></u>

All funds are unrestricted

**Stirling, Strathendrick & Strathkelvin Young Farmers Club**  
**(Charity No SC021887)**

**STATEMENT OF BALANCES**  
**AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2025**

	£	£
Income for the year	45,430	
Less Expenditure	<u>47,131</u>	
Profit for the Year	<u>(1,701)</u>	
<b><u>Statement of Balances</u></b>		
Cash Funds (unrestricted):		
Funds as at 29 February 2024	32,695	
Profit for year	(1,701)	
Funds as at 28 February 2025		<u><u>30,994</u></u>
<b>Balance as at 28 February 2025</b>		
Bank of Scotland current account	31,724	
Anniversary Account	-	
Add: Outstanding Lodgements	-	
Less: Unpresented cheques	330	
Less: Prepayment	500	
Less: Provisions	(101)	
Add: Cash in Hand	<u>-</u>	<u><u>(729)</u></u>
		<u><u>30,994</u></u>

**Other Assets**

Computer equipment purchased over the last 3 years at a cost of £1,437 (2024: £1,437)

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Signed on behalf of the club ..... (Trustee)

Date .....

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

	<b><u>2025</u></b> <b>£</b>	<b><u>2024</u></b> <b>£</b>
<b>1 Membership Income</b>		
Membership Fees	<u>3,245.00</u>	<u>3,165.00</u>
<b>2 Social Events</b>		
Dinner Dance & Raffle	1,080.00	22,356.00
Halloween Dance	3,379.95	1,835.48
Christmas Dance	3,597.93	4,687.00
Concert	9,005.30	16,769.56
Merchandise	60.00	-
Stockjudging	4,429.26	4,374.00
Tickets/Bus	<u>8,502.00</u>	<u>8,904.50</u>
	<u>30,054.44</u>	<u>58,926.54</u>
<b>3 Agricultural Support &amp; Events</b>		
Stirling Show Dance		1,824.00
Sponsorship	-	7,885.30
Drymen Show Dance	<u>9,335.00</u>	<u>7,234.03</u>
	<u>9,335.00</u>	<u>16,943.33</u>
<b>4 Miscellaneous</b>		
Misc	<u>2,795.25</u>	<u>313.98</u>
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<b>5 Membership Cost</b>		
Affiliation Fees	<u>7,076.00</u>	<u>4,920.00</u>
<b>6 Social Events Costs</b>		
Bus Hire & Tickets	12,883.20	13,198.89
Dinner Dance	1,194.81	13,549.84
Sports Expenses	267.60	188.50
Concert Expenses	9,308.82	14,302.18
Talent Spot Expenses	1,285.93	4,625.08

Halloween Dance	1,150.00	400.00
Christmas Dance	900.00	850.00
Stockjuding	2,469.81	3,610.55
Merchandise Costs	<u>433.40</u>	<u></u>
	<u>29,893.57</u>	<u>50,725.04</u>

## 7 Agricultural Support & Events

Stirling Show	-	600.00
Drymen Show	3,190.78	3,237.56
Entry Fees & Stock Judging	<u>656.00</u>	<u>480.15</u>
	<u>3,846.78</u>	<u>4,317.71</u>

## 8 Governance & Other Costs

Tug of War	95.88	5,231.65
Club Meetings	4,474.41	1,247.50
Donations	401.99	4,460.00
Accountancy	300.00	300.00
Equipment	827.99	
Miscellaneous	<u>214.00</u>	<u>1,280.00</u>
	<u>6,314.27</u>	<u>12,519.15</u>

9 The Trustees received no remuneration or expenses during the year. (2024: £nil).

10 The Charity had no employees during the year (2024: nil).

11 The Independent Examination costs for the year will be £300 (2024: £300)

## 12 Related Party Transactions

There have been no transactions with related parties during the current or prior year and the Trustees would like to thank the members for their help and support throughout the year for no consideration.