

Stranraer & Rhins Young Farmers Club

Scotland · Charity number SC021902

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	1993-10-25
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	Sayfc Young Farmers Centre Ingliston Edinburgh EH28 8NE
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Activities

Activities: '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: The club have organised a range of activities in the year which meet all of the club objectives. Our summer and winter syllabuses contained a mix of agricultural competitions, talks and farm visits along with sports, crafts and business tours. We also held fund raising and social events which included all members along with members of other local clubs. We took part in various competitions at district, region and national level where possible and tried to include as many of our members in all events as possible.

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:** Dumfries And Galloway
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2026-02-28	£31,554	£33,521	-	0
2025-02-28	£33,800	£31,876	-	0
2024-02-28	£25,009	£21,150	-	0
2023-02-28	£23,099	£18,791	-	0
2022-02-28	£147,766	£9,319	-	0
2021-02-28	£14,766	£9,319	-	0

Accounts

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

28/02/2026

CHARITY NUMBER SCO21902

Stranraer and Rhins Young Farmers Club

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

YEAR ENDED 27/02/2026

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED 27/03/2026

CHARITY NUMBER: SC021902

ADDRESS: Creechan Park, Drummole, Stranraer, DG9 9HR

TRUSTEES:

Chair: Ailsa Buchanan

Treasurer: Iona Irving

Secretary: Megan Forsyth

Committee – Kate Agnew, Roy McColm, Robert Ramsay, Scott Service, Hannah Torbet, James McGarvie, Robbie Agnew, Craig Agnew, Molly Coulter, Erin Jamieson, Shona Milroy

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER:

Lorna McMillan of
McMillan Bain & Company
27 High Park Avenue
Stranraer
DG9 0DE

BANKERS:

Bank of Scotland
64 – 66 George Street
Stranraer
DG9 7JN

Stranraer and Rhins Young Farmers Club

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

YEAR ENDED 28/02/2026

Governing Document

The Stranraer and Rhins 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

This should detail the purposes as outlined by the constitution.

Trustee Recruitment and Appointment

Each year our club holds a new members night. We discuss people who are aged 14 or over and send out letters after our first committee meeting as well as advertising it via social media. At our new members night, we also have a 'Ideas and Suggestions' box. This gives the new members a chance to comment about what they enjoyed about the evening, if they feel they will return to young farmers and any events they would like to see added to our syllabus.

We also elect a 'School Representative' onto the committee at our AGM, this provides a communication channel to promote events at the local school as well as providing feedback as to ways to improve the club and market ourselves better to encourage young people to come along.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

This should detail the kind of activities which the charity routinely takes to meet it's objectives.

Achievements and performance

Throughout the year, the club performed exceptionally well, following a full and varied syllabus. Many members represented the club at district, regional, and national levels, achieving great success.

To start the year on a high, members won D and G Rugby 7s. Our sports teams competed at the D&G Field Sports and were crowned overall winners for the day, proudly bringing the trophy back to Stranraer and Rhins. The netball team went on to place 4th at West. Members also took part in both the Junior and Senior Stockmanship competitions at the Royal Highland Show, where two members progressed to the afternoon round and went on to win Best Dairy Pairs. The D&G team also achieved an excellent result, placing 2nd overall.

There was further success for our Junior and Senior Handicraft teams, who achieved strong scores along with several individual prizes.

We were also proud to see our club leader reach the final of the National Young Farmer of the Year competition.

Four members represented the club in the D&G Mr and Miss Young Farmer competition. Our secretary was crowned Miss Young Farmer and also placed 3rd in Member of the Year, while one of

our committee members achieved 3rd place in Mr Young Farmer. Our secretary then went on to represent the area at the regional round, where she placed 3rd in Miss Young Farmer. There was also great success at Beef, Dairy and Lamb dressing this year.

Our speechmakers once again made the club extremely proud. The Junior team achieved 1st place at the D&G round and 2nd place at West, where our chair was awarded Best Chair outwith the winning team. They then went on to place 5th at the National final, with our chair once again winning Best Chair outwith the winning team — an outstanding achievement.

The Senior team also had an excellent year, placing 1st at D&G, with the opposer winning Best Overall speaker on the day. They then achieved 2nd place at West, where our proposer was awarded Best Proposer outwith the winning team, before finishing 4th at the National final.

In the forthcoming year the Management Committee are planning to promote the club more in the local community and try to attract new members to join.

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 Ailsa Buchanan, Secretary – Megan Forsyth and Treasurer – Iona Irving.

Financial Review

Stranraer and Rhins Young Farmers Club keep a reserve of £10,000.00 in the club bank account, this is to pay for the club expenditure and extenuating circumstances. The club is a non-profit organisation and where possible donates as much money to other charities as they can while keeping enough in reserve for the club to function. The club has returned a deficit of £1,958.03 for the year. This has arisen due to giving more out to charity this year and the expenses of our larger events such as dinner dance costing more to run.

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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 9th March 2026

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee

Ailsa Buchanan

Chair

Date: 9th March 2026

Iona Irving

Treasurer

Date: 9th March 2026

YEAR ENDED 28/02/26

Independent Examiner's Report to the Management Committee on the unaudited financial Statements of the Stranraer and Rhins Young Farmers Club.

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 28/02/26 set out on Pages 7 to 9.

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.have not been met
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signature *Lorna J F McMillan*

Qualification: Chartered Accountant

Date: 3rd March 2026

Stranraer and Rhins Young Farmers Club
Scottish Charity Number: SCO21902

Receipts and Payments Account for Year Ended 29/0

Approved by the Club Committee on: 9th March 2026

Signed on behalf of the Club Committee by: *Iona Irving*

Chair 2026: *Ailsa Buchanan*

Notes to the accounts

Nature and purpose of funds held

This should detail the kind of funds held and purpose –so if restricted broadly what restricted funds are for.

Grants

This should detail number and amount of grants paid. Type of activity supported and whether grants to individuals or institutions – likely to be not applicable for Young Farmers.

Trustee remuneration

Must consider if trustees or persons connected to trustees remunerated:

If yes – details of amount paid and authority under which paid

If no – no trustee received remuneration in the year

Must consider if expenses were paid to trustees:

If yes – give aggregate amount and detail number of trustees paid

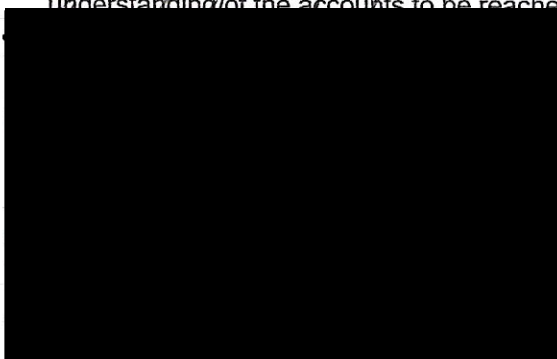
If no – no trustee received expenses during the year

Also detail the nature of any transactions between charity trustees and persons connected with a Trustee, the nature of the relationship, the transaction amount and any outstanding balances at the end of the financial year of the charity.

Accounts

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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	Stranraer and Rhins Young Farmers Club						
Registered charity number	SC	021902						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year	
	01	03	2024		28	02	2025	
Set out on pages								(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.							
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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*] - 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 have not been met, or - to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.							
Signed:								Date:
Name:								
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):								
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.

Stranraer & Rhins Young Farmers Bank Reconciliation

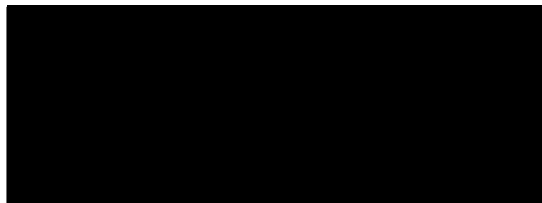
	2023/24	2024/25
Opening Balance	13,692.99	£ 17,385.06
Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	3,692.07	1,924.10
Closing Balance	17,385.06	19,309.16
Cash in Hand	-	-
Unpresented Cheques		
Chq No Description	£	£
		-
Total	-	-
Unpresented Income		
Ref Description	£	£
Total	-	-
Closing balance as per bank statement	<u>£ 17,385.06</u>	<u>£ 19,309.16</u>

Agreed to Bank Statement

Approved by Club Committee

Signed on Behalf of the Club Committee on

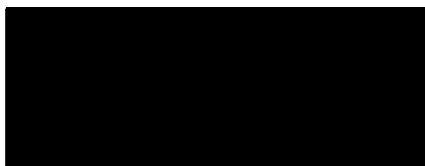
Signed by Independent Examiner



Stranraer & Rhins Young Farmers Bank Reconciliation 2024/25

	2023/24	2024/25
INCOME		
5 Star awards tickets		
Bongo bingo		
Beef Stockjudging	1,079.10	683.00
Busses	733.25	1,305.69
Car Treasure Hunt	25.00	65.00
Ceilidh Tickets & Buses		
Christmas Fayre		
Christmas Hamper Raffle		
Christmas meal	120.00	
Club Clothing	1,255.60	1,636.20
Club Day Out		798.00
Club of the Year		
Club Top Sponsor		
Coffee Morning	606.50	604.15
Colmonell Show		
Competitions		55.00
Dairy Stockjudging	604.10	982.19
Dinner Dance	3,885.00	6,199.00
Donations	209.10	
Ellen Kerr Award		380.00
Exchange	764.00	
Friends of Young Farmers		
Fun Day		644.65
Grants		
Hall Hire	183.60	
Junior Meal		210.00
Membership	2,115.00	2,290.00
Miscellaneous		100.00
Mock Auction	282.50	879.00
Mr & Miss	800.00	770.00
Other Activities	294.00	
Panel Night		
Pub Crawl		1,468.00
Rally Food		1,034.00
Reimbursed Floats		
Rugby Fun Day		
Sandhead Fun Day		
SAYFC Affiliation Fees		643.90
Sheep Stockjudging	334.00	218.50
Sports Night		
Stranraer Show Tent/Dance	3,509.17	3,866.96
Strictly		1,936.50
Tent Hires	750.00	900.00
Tractor Run	530.00	1,429.00
Trailer Sponsorship		3,850.00
Treck The Trio		
Triathlon	5,918.52	
Virtual Stockjudging		
Wigtownshire concert/Tspot	1,010.56	851.45
W Davidson Fund		
Totals	£25,009.00	£33,800.19
EXPENSES		
20th Anniversary		165.30
5 Star awards tickets		
Accounting Fees	120.00	120.00
Advertising	212.74	154.24
Affiliation Fees	4,140.00	3970.00
Bale Art		
BBQ Fun Day		
Beef Stock Judging	187.60	40.00
Bongo bingo		

Bus Hire	800.00	1391.75	
Car Dumping Exp			
Car Treasure Hunt	20.00		
Ceilidh			
Charity Donations	3,824.10	2564.15	
Christmas Fayre			
Christmas meal	145.80		
Club Clothing	2,489.40	1866.30	
Club Day Out		930.02	
Club of Year Dance			
Club Signs			
Club Trailer		4380.00	
Coach Hire			
Coffee Morning	8.37	115.81	
Collmonell Show			
Community Work		30.09	
Competiton Entrys	385.00	2.50	
D&G Expenses	85.80		
Dairy Stockjudging	127.05		
Dinner Dance	3,898.24	5543.92	
Donations			
Exchanges	984.00	240.00	
Farm Walk			
First Aid Supplies			
First Aid Training			
Floats			
Fun Day		502.77	
Hall hire	513.00	290.00	
Handicrafts		101.23	
Junior Meal		234.30	
Mock Auction	50.00	590.00	
Miscellaneous		656.84	
Mr & Miss Tickets	840.00	600.00	
National Curling & Bowling			
New Members Night			
New Tent Parts			
NFU Mutual			
Other Activities	186.75		
Panel Night			
Portpatrick Raft Race			
Pub Crawl		1200.50	
Rally		202.98	
Rally Food		328.50	
Refunds		312.50	
Rugby Fun Day			
Sandhead Fun Day			
SAYFC		511.00	
SAYFC - Written off			
Secretary Expenses	424.66	533.97	
Sheep Stockjudging	79.13	50.00	
Speech Making			
Sports night/equip		1488.25	
Stranraer Show	509.75	787.99	
Strictly		565.26	
Talent Spot Meal			
Tent		557.10	
Treasurer Expenses			
Treck the Trio			
Triathlon	150.90		
Vet Talk		75.00	
Virtual Quiz Prize			
Virtual Stockjudging			
Wigtownshire concert/Tspot	967.93	773.82	
Yoga Night			
	<u>£21,150.22</u>	<u></u>	<u>£31,876.09</u>
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	<u>£3,692.07</u>	<u></u>	<u>£1,924.10</u>



STRANRAER & RHINS YOUNG FARMERS CLUB 2024/25
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The management committee submit their report for the year ended Thursday 14th March.

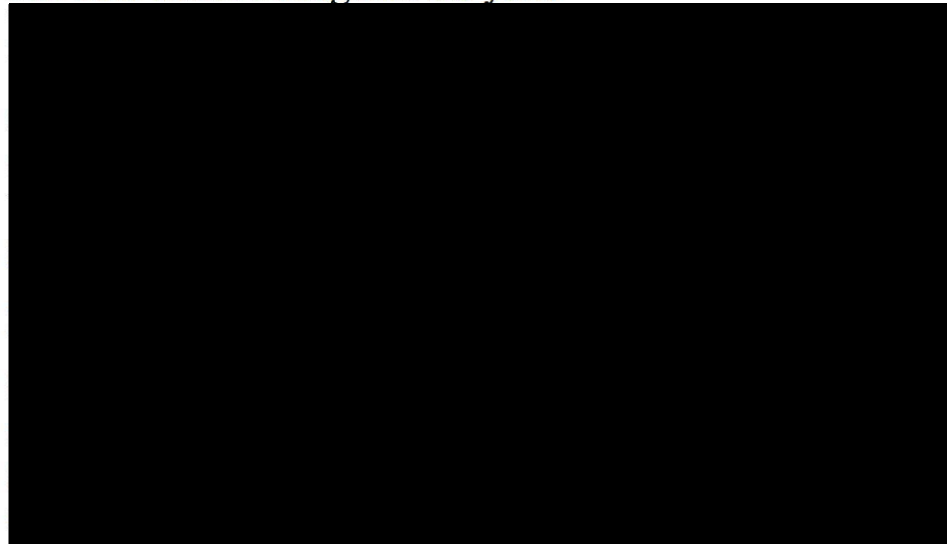
ORGANISATION AND ACTIVITIES

The club is governed by a constitution which inter alia states that the club shall provide activities which further the cultural education and training of young people and make rural life more attractive to the young members of the community. The club is administered by a management committee who are appointed or elected at the Annual General Meeting of the club.

The club is affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young farmers Clubs, to whom the affiliation fees are payable. The club can be contacted through the National Secretary, Scottish Association of Young Farmers, Young Farmers Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh, EH28 8NE quoting the club name.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The members of the management committee during the year were listed hereafter. All the members were elected at the Annual General Meeting held on Monday 11th March 2024 and held office throughout the year.



ACCOUNTS

The Management Committee have elected to produce the alternative form of accounts and the receipts and payment account and the statement of balances for the year ended 11th March 2025 disclose a profit of £1,924.10 The accounts have been examined by [REDACTED]

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The club continued to hold a varied syllabus throughout the year all of which met the objectives of the club. The syllabus comprised of various competitions such as stock judging, sports and handicrafts. The club held many fundraising events such as a coffee morning for the British Heart Foundation and

regularly helped in the local community, for example dismantling old playground equipment at sandhead primary school. We kept in regular contact with YMCA running another month of Santa's float and held our second Xmas tractor run. The club also held many fun events for our new and present members such as a club day out, our Stranraer Does Strictly fundraiser, many interclub relations, an exchange and water sports mornings. Many members represented the club at district, regional and national levels with a lot of success along the way.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Throughout the year, the club performed well with a full syllabus planned. Many members represented the club at district, regional and national levels with a lot of success along the way. Our junior speechmaking teams were one of our main highlights, with S&R Green placing 1st at D&G, 4th at West and 3rd at National! [REDACTED] won best chair out with the winning team, [REDACTED] taking best opposer out with the winning team. Stranraer blue were also 2nd at D&G and produced an amazing speech at West. Our senior speechmaking team were also 1st at D&G and won the quiz too! [REDACTED] taking best overall speaker on the day. Members competed at the Highland Show, highlights including the McKie boys winning 1st, 2nd & 3rd in junior photography, junior team were 3rd overall and senior team 5th with [REDACTED] taking best marmalade. The clubs Chair, vice chair, secretary and assistant secretary represented the club in D&G Mr & miss competition. Our vice chair [REDACTED] taking 1st Mr young farmer, secretary [REDACTED] taking 1st Miss young farmer and Assistant sec [REDACTED] taking 2nd Miss yf and 1st Member of the year. [REDACTED] then placed 1st Miss yf at West and took 1st National member of the year. The club held a huge charity fundraiser on the 12th October where 6 couples put on a strictly competition performance raising £2100 for club funds and the ARC. Several other charity fundraisers and community work followed through the year.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

The club will continue to organise activities which meet the objectives of the club. Continuing to attract new members, retain current members and fundraising will help to ensure the viability of the club for many years to come.

By order of the management committee:

[REDACTED] 17th March 2025

Approved:

Seconded:

