

**Bell Baxter Young Farmers Club**  
**REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**YEAR ENDED 31/01/26**

**Governing Document**

Bell Baxter ADS 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.

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 Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, Young Farmers Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh, EH28 8NE (Tel. 0131 3332445) quoting the clubs name.

**Charitable Purposes**

**Objects**

(a) To further the cultural education and training of young people to promote their knowledge of country life; to create a fuller realisation of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship; and to procure a greater interest and efficiency in agriculture in all its branches.

(b) To make rural life more attractive to the young members of the community by providing social amenities and a means of healthy recreation.

(c) To take co-operation with the Scottish Association any action to further the aims of the Young Farmers' Club Movement.

### **Ordinary Members**

The following shall be eligible for ordinary membership: - any person who has been proposed and seconded by existing members shall be made a member upon payment of their subscription.

A condition of membership will be that members are prepared to accept as an officer of the Society or serve on the committee of the Society, if elected an Annual General Meeting, or to perform any other duties in the furtherance of the Society's interest, unless they have an excuse in writing acceptable to the Committee of Management.

### **Trustee Recruitment and Appointment**

The clubs Management Committee are appointed by the members at our annual general meeting, which was held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March at Pitlessie Village Inn.

Club Leaders: Kirsty Bell & Gregor Bousie

Chairman: Tom Dalglish

Vice Chairman: Jordan McDonald

Secretary: Connie Wang

Assistant Secretary: Christina Orr & Jesika Rennie

Treasurer: Ailsa Roberts

Assistant Treasurer: Ben Webster

Committee Members: Emma Hamilton, George Lang, Gregor Bousie, Jordan McDonald, Kirsty Bell, Lucy Wilson, Kirsten Laird, Caitlin Harrison, Charlotte Eagles

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

#### **Management of the Club**

Club Leaders, President, Vice-President, and all other office bearers shall retire annually, but shall be eligible for a second term of office. They shall not be eligible for re-election to their respective office till the expiry of one year, excepting for Club Leaders who shall be eligible for up to four years.

The members of the Committee shall retire annually and a new Committee shall be elected. Members of the former Committee being eligible for re-election. The officers of the Society shall have power to fill vacancies occurring casually in the Committee during any year. A member of the Committee so elected shall continue office for the unexpired period of office.

The President, failing whom, the next senior office bearer present at a meeting, shall preside all Annual General Meetings and shall regulate proceedings.

The President shall have both a deliberative and a cast vote.

The Secretary shall conduct all the correspondence, call meetings of the Society and arrange the business thereat. The Minutes Secretary shall minute the transactions in the minute book, prior to the next meeting and the Press Secretary shall report on all meetings to the Press. The Treasurer shall collect contributions, manage the funds of the Society, and exhibit an Annual Statement of Accounts.

The Officers and Committee of the Society shall manage the business of the Society and President shall act as convenor, failing whom the next senior office bearer present. Five shall act as a Quorum.

### **Achievements and performance**

The club has organised a range of activities during the year, all of which meet the objectives of the club. Meetings have included Sports Practice, Valuation & Identification, Stockjudging, Fireworks Night and Sports Training Sessions.

2025/26 was a great year for Bell Baxter ADS, our members have thrown themselves into all competitions and meetings available to them. District Field Day in May saw our members take part in a variety of different events and competitions. Many of our members are keen Stock Judgers, so this gave them a great opportunity to put their skills to the test. Other entries included Valuation, Identification and Arts and Crafts. The Club then went on to compete in similar competitions at the East Region Rally.

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 club will push hard to make the most of the opportunities that arise from Young Farmers. The club intends to continue recruiting further members and to take part in a wide range of competitions, and other activities organised by Young Farmers and other organisations. The club aims to continue to support local organisations and raise money for our selected charities.

### **Financial Review**

The management Committee have elected to produce the alternative form of accounts. The receipts and payments and the statements of balances disclose a closing balance [as per accounts] mined by James Hair & Co.

By order of the Management Committee

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  
04/03/26

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee

Chairperson

*Tom Dalglish*

Date:

*30-7-26*

Vice Chair

Date:

*Jordan McDonald*

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