

Bute Junior Agricultural Young Farmers Club

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 2025/2026

CHARITY NUMBER SCO03186



Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 2025/2026

The trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2026

Reference and Administration Information

Charity Name

Bute Junior Agricultural Young Farmers Club

Charity no

SCO03186

Address

c/o Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, Young Farmers Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh, EH28 8NE

Current Trustees

Chairperson	Chloe Robertson
Vice Chairperson	Robin McAlister
Secretary	Ellie McMillan
Assistant Secretary	Jessica McAlister
Treasurer	Lewis Robertson & Stewart Kennedy

Committee Member's:

Callum Harvey, Jamie Jardine, Megan McFarlane, Megan McDonald, Keriin McMillan Jamison, Sarah Howat, Marcus Planck, Scott Harvey.

Independent examiner: Hazel Laird – Accountant

Bute Junior Agricultural Young Farmers Club

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

YEAR ENDED 31st March 2025

Governing Document

The Bute Junior Agricultural 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

The charitable purposes of the club are to advancement of education and citizenship, including community development.

Appointment of Trustees

The management committee, which normally meets multiple times throughout the year depending on the number of events the club holds throughout the year and are the charity's trustees. Membership of the management committee is open to all members of Bute Junior Agricultural Young Farmers Club. Trustees are elected at the annual general meeting which is held in March.

The club's management committee is appointed by the members at the AGM which is held at The Port Golf Club. The officials who held office during this year were as follows: -

Official Elections:

Chairperson: Chloe Robertson

Vice-Chairman: Robin McAlister

Secretary: Ellie McMillan

Assistant Secretary: Jessica McAlister

Treasurer: Lewis Robertson & Stewart Kennedy

Committee Members:

Callum Harvey, Jamie Jardine, Keriin McMillan Jamison, Megan McFarlane, Sarah Howat, Megan McDonald, Marcus Planck, Scott Harvey

Activities

This year our club had more platforms and opportunities to spread and engage more young people into BJAC. This year seen our club attend more events, I couldn't be prouder of what our club have achieved this year and having the opportunity to see it flourish and grow from strength to strength.

Social media- This year we used our social media platform more to spread any news and keep any updates to everyone quickly. We advertised all and any events we were running, helping any other local events by advertising them on our Facebook page as well. We done our meet the office bearers, and committee members, virtual competitions and when advertising our buses to a variety of shows.

Working In Partnership with Apple Tree Nursery- We continued to build our working partnership with our local nursery and fellow Bute Mini Young Farmers Club. Our Chairman and Vice chairman hosted farm experience day in nursery hours to enable the children to gain education in the agricultural industry. We hosted our second farm petting day to enable children and families to come along and gain some education in the farming world. Our Bute Minis seen a huge highlight with the purchase of their first sheep, which our chairman and treasurer assisted them in purchasing at the market, since then our chairman has tugged our sheep and scanned and we were delighted to welcome triplets, and we are very excited to continue to support our minis throughout their adventure.

New Members Games Night- We held a games night for our new members night which was hosted at Kingarth hotel. This event was greatly attended and a great way for new members to get to know the club. We split up into teams to compete in a range of games.

Concert watching night – We all gathered at Kingarth hotel to celebrate our success of concert and talent spot this year. This is a night that is thoroughly enjoyed.

Afternoon Tea – Kicking off our community involvement we hosted our easter afternoon tea for our community. We received amazing support and brought in great funds for the club.

Member BBQ – We hosted a member's BBQ at the beach to celebrate the success of our club over the previous year. This was a great night to mingle with all our members round the fire and enjoyed a delicious burger cooked by a member in the club. We had some music on, and all sat round the fire mingling.

Clay Pigeon Shoot- We held our annual clay pigeon shoot in conjunction with our local shooting club. This is always a well attended night with some of our members hitting more targets than others.

Bowls – We held a generational bowls day. This involved our members and the older generation mixing teams and teaching us how to play bowls. This was great to get the interaction with the older generation and was a great day had by all with plenty laughs.

Ayr Show Handicrafts and Stock Judging- We booked and filled our annual bus loads to Ayr Show where all the club and members of the farming community had a fun filled day. We continued and took place at Ayr show this year with the club having both and junior and senior handicrafts team this year, this was amazing to see and get involved in more district events. There was also another highlight at the show with some of the junior and senior members taking place in the stock judging competition.

Sports Night- We held our sports night at the port park. We split into two teams as we competed to gain the most points to win. After the winners of rounders was announced we had a game of duck duck goose were our members reminisced on younger days.

Knock out – We held our annual event with west ren young farmers “ it's a knockout” which BJAC hosted this year. We all gathered and had a huge water fight with slip and slide and was a great day to interact with our fellow district members.

Highland Show – BJAC took handicrafts to the next level and competing in handicrafts at the Royal Highland Show, which it was amazing to participate in and see how it is all done, with our junior team receiving great point.

Club Days Away- We had a fun club day away to go karting, our members had a great laugh, and we defo have some fast drivers in the club, we also stopped into McDonalds on our way and had a good laugh all interacting with each other.

Joint day with SSS – This was another first for BJAC having a joint day with SSS YF, we took them to a home shinty game as they had never seen this before. We all had a great social day and were very lucky the weather was on our side we sat up the park and had a few refreshments while waiting for the shinty to start and then continued the night on heading to the town.

Return of C&C Weekend – We seen the return of our C&C weekend with our fellow district members which was great to see. We had a theme of 6 nations where each club was designated a different team and we all dressed up as something from that country. We had a great laugh and was great to further our friendship within our district and the level everyone went to dressing up was brilliant.

Farm Petting Day – This was a huge event for BJAC, hosting our second farm petting day, this event was hosted by our chairwoman and was a huge success of a day. The kids and families could come onto farm and feed the different range of animals. They could then get a wee snack and get their face painted. We also had the horse and cart there for the kids to get a fun ride round the field.

Bute Show: This year at the show our club was pleased again to be asked to organise fun games for our community to participate in. We held four different activities for teams to compete in such as tug o'war, egg and spoon race, sack race, wheelbarrow race and the good old bale role competition. Thankfully this year the weather was great, and everyone was competitive and hoping to win the young farmer show games trophy. It was great to see some fellow young farmer friends come along and support our local show and games.

Take me Out – We seen our secretary head off to take part in a fellow club Callander take me out. She done an amazing job and it's not easy putting yourself out there. We saw members away to support our secretary along the way, and it was a great night had by all and was great to interact with other clubs.

Cattle Dressing – Another first for the club this year we seen our two treasurers take to the clippers in west beef cattle dressing, this was a big one for the club after holding our demonstration last year to see clubs further on from this and take part in the competition. The boys done amazing not only representing the club but also the district and took home second place qualifying for national.

Senior Speechmaking – A huge first for BJAC we seen 6 of our junior members take to the stage in junior speech making with 2 teams. This was the first time BJAC had junior speechmaking teams. We hosted the qualifier here on Bute and was great to see one of our teams take home third place and one of our juniors take home best speaker of the day.

Halloween Pumpkin Carving – Members pumpkin carving night always a fun event to see everyone hard at work with their creativity. This was held at the 292 club house and was a great night to get members involved with the opportunity to all socialise together.

Christmas Tractor Run- Annual Christmas Tractor Run which goes on across the island spreading some Christmas cheer on the week running up to Christmas, we had a tremendous turn out with many praising us for all our efforts. We also received publicity for this in the local paper.

Member of The Year – Two of our members completed in member of the year competition which was a huge first for BJAC and members putting themselves out there. Our chairman and secretary took part in this and were delighted to be crowned joint third place member of the year for Clyde and Central.

Burns supper – We managed to squeeze in our burn's supper event, though we were busy with concert practices which was great to celebrating good old Rabbie Burns. We had 6 speakers for the evening and enjoyed a traditional burns meal. It was great to have some of our present and past BJAC members come along and do a speech and support the event.

Concert- We held our fourth variety concert this our local school hall. We held two performances over Friday and Saturday nights. We had amazing turnouts throughout both performance nights and again heard fantastic reports from the community. Again, we appeared on different social media platform to congratulate our success.

Talent spot – This year we competed in talent spot for the third time, this year one of our members Keriin McMillan Jamison producing our sketch. This was great to see the confidence in the club especially in our younger members. We saw some amazing achievements that night with our chairman and assistant secretary take home reserve best act in concert with their own choreography dance 'shut up and dance' which was amazing for the club. We also seen our front of curtain 'the fields we cannot loose' produced by Leigha McMillan take second place which they have qualified for west areas which we look forward to going along to cheer them on.

Club of the Year – Our Chairwoman, Secretary and Junior member headed off to compete in Clyde and Central club of the year competition which we were so overwhelmed at the amazing placing we received taking home first place, such a huge achievement for our wee club, and we couldn't be prouder.

Achievements and performance

In the year 2025/2026 the club held:

- Social Media Status
- Bute Show Games
- Christmas Tractor Run / interaction with minis
- Bute's forth variety Concert
- Afternoon Tea
- Farm Petting Day
- District events – Hockey, Cattle dressing, member of the year, Concert, Talent Spot, Junior Speechmaking, Handicrafts, Take me out.
- Partnership With the Nursery
- Ayr show and Royal Highland show handicrafts
- West Region Junior speech making
- 1 of our members heading off on international travel

In the year 2025/2026 Bute Junior Agricultural Club has actively increased the number of social media platforms they have ever used before. The successful events from previous years were kept and new acts added.

The Club's Management Committee are appointed by the members at our AGM, which was held at Port Bannatyne Golf Club.

Plans for the Future

- To continue to promote our club BJAC within SAYFC by competing in events attending training and supporting events.
- To support our community by continuing to host events which they can attend and join in on the fun
- To continue and support the education of the farmers of tomorrow by supporting out Mini Agricultural Club hosing farm talks at schools and promoting young farmers within the youth of our community.

Financial Review

The year from 2025/2026– Opening balance is £16919.86 and the closing balance is £27,755.94 Giving a total profit/Surplus of £10,836.08

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 03/06/2025.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee

Chloe Robertson
Date: 03 /06/2025

Chairman:

C. Robertson

Lewis Robertson
Date: 03/06/2025

Treasurer

[Signature]

Stuart Kennedy
Date 03/06/2025

Treasurer

Stuart Kennedy

Bute Junior Agricultural Young Farmers Club

YEAR ENDED 31st March 2026

Independent Examiner's Report to the Management Committee on the unaudited financial Statements of the Bute Junior Agricultural Young Farmers Club.

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st March 2026

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 matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is conducted 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. 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 conducted 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 to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signature: *H. Laird* Name *Hazel Laird*

External Examiner
Date: 03.06.2026

Bute Junior Agricultural Young Farmers Club
Scottish Charity Number: SCO03186

Receipts and Payments Account for Year Ended 31st March 2026

Income:	£	Expenditure:	£
Membership	1000.00	Ayr Show Entry	15.00
Cash Back - Bank	13.22	Scottish Association Entry	1712.00
Christmas Tractor run	695.00	Bute Show Entry	50.00
Afternoon Tea	827.53	Scottish Association Membership	490.00
Petting day	1216.76	Social Media App	100.00
Club day away	479.90	Bank Charges	13.00
Stock Judging	1471.35	Event Kingarth	46.00
Donations	2841.59	C&R Coaches Bus for Ayr show	120.00
Concert Advert	1550.00	Live Argyll Hall hire	952.00
Concert Tickets	4540.00	Team Sport Day	480.70
Concert Programmes	306.00	Ricky Bright Lights for Concert	743.75
Concert tuck shop	265.00	Bute Tools Bales Artwork	55.14
Burns night	291.00	Stationery	47.04
Ayr Show Bus	550.00	Clyde & Central Sponsorship	100.00
Argyll & Bute Sponsorship	1220.67	Donation Speirs Dancing	370.00
		Fireworks for display	399.99
		Club Member-travel donation	100.00
		Concert Costumes	367.32
		Tuck Shop purchases	270.00
Total Income:	£17268.02	Total Expenditure:	£6431.94

Net Surplus £10836.08

Statement of Balances as at 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026

Opening Balance: £16919.86

Closing Balance: £27755.94

Total Surplus: £10836.08

Approved by the Club Committee on: 20/07/2026

Signed on behalf of the Club Committee by: M. McDonald

Chairperson 2025/2026: C. Robertson

Notes to the accounts.

Nature and purpose of funds held.

The funds held by BJAC are to support and fund any club events or activities in the future years.

