

Mid Deeside Young Farmers Club
Scottish Charity Number: SC021948

Management Committee Report For Year Ended 28th February 2026

The Management Committee submit their report for the year ended 28th February 2026.

Organisation and Activities

The club is a charitable unincorporated organisation. As governed by our Constitution, the Club provides activities, which further the personal development, cultural education and training of young people and make rural life more attractive to the young members of the community.

A management committee, who are appointed or elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Club, administers 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:

National Secretary
Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs
Young Farmers Centre
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Edinburgh
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Management Committee

The members of the Management Committee during the year were as listed hereafter. All the members were elected at the Annual General Meeting held on 17th March 2025 and held office throughout the year unless otherwise shown.

President	- Eric Smith
Vice President	- Liam Eddie
Chairman	- Emma Forsyth
Vice Chairman	- Alex Black
Secretary	- Amy Black
Assistant & Minutes Secretary	- Abbie Christie
Treasurer	- Iona Archibald
Assistant Treasurer	- Mary Farquhar
Junior Chairman	- Andrew McDonald
Agricultural Convenor	- James Allardyce
Ladies Convenor	- Adele Robertson
Committee	- Euan Riach
	- Maiya Gessler
	- Laura Anderson
	- Mark Littlejohn
	- Ross Archibald
	- Sophie Cooper

Financial Report

The Accounts for the year are attached and form part of this report. The Income and Expenditure Account along with the Statement of Balance for the year to 28th February 2026 disclose a loss of £1,045.24. The Accounts have been examined by Johanna Bruce CA.

The club got off to a good start with a very healthy bank balance of £33,269.17, largely due to successful fundraising events held in the previous year. The year began with another well-attended dinner dance which along with strong raffle tickets sales and a busy bar boosted club funds. It was agreed that as the club had a healthy bank balance, we would again partially subsidise the cost of membership to members compared to what SAYFC charges the club each year. It was decided this year that we would fundraise for SCAA, a charity which is used greatly in the farming community in our area. A whisky barrel was kindly donated to the club by Bruce Greig to allow us to use it as a fundraising raffle. Many tickets were purchased for the whisky barrel raffle. Unfortunately, not many members supported the club at Tarland Show this year. It was therefore agreed that money raised from the stand on the day would be added to the club's contribution to SCAA. £634 was raised and the club agreed due to healthy funds to round it up to £1,000 donation to the charity. As well as our annual May Day event we organised a Club Day out in November with the club subsidising the cost by paying for transport on the day.

Despite the club making a loss this year, the funds remain very healthy. This will allow the club to look at purchasing new jackets for club members and continue to partially subsidise activities to hopefully encourage more members to be able to take part in.

The club is going to continue with trying to find new ways to fundraise to keep the club in a healthy financial position.

Review of the Year

The club has organised and participated in activities during the year, all of which are listed below.

17/03/25 – CLUB AGM, MACROBERT HALL TARLAND
15/04/25 – NETBALL PRACTICE, LUMPHANAN
23/04/25 – FOOTBALL PRACTICE, LUMPHANAN & NETBALL AT MIDMAR
30/04/25 – FOOTBALL PRACTICE, LUMPHANAN & NETBALL AT MIDMAR
04/05/25 – MAY DAY BBQ
07/05/25 – FOOTBALL & NETBALL PRACTICE, LUMPHANAN
12/05/25 – NETBALL PRACTICE, LUMPHANAN
14/05/25 – FOOTBALL PRACTICE, LUMPHANAN
15/05/25 – RALLY ELIMINATIONS, CLUNY PRIMARY
27/05/25 – DISTRICT STOCKJUDGING, SEGGIEDEN INSCH
10/06/25 – INCHMARLO DRIVING RANGE
28/06/25 – GRAMPIAN RALLY, ECHT
05/07/25 – MARK SMITH GOLF OUTING, TARLAND GOLF CLUB
25/07/25 – SCAVENGER HUNT WITH ALFORD
26/07/25 – BANCHORY SHOW
06/08/25 – DISTRICT VALUATION, INSCH
08/08/25 – TARLAND SHOW STOCKJUDGING
09/08/25 – TARLAND SHOW STAND
02/09/25 – DISTRICT VALUATION, MILLER PLANT
30/09/25 – DISTRICT STOCKJUDGING, CADGERFORD WESTHILL
07/10/25 – BOWLING & CRAZY GOLF, CODONAS
18/10/25 – CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING & GO KARTING, LOCHTER
02/11/25 – SEED & ROOT, TULLYNESSLE HALL
08/11/25 – POOL & DARTS, COMMERCIAL TARLAND
15/11/25 – CLUB DAY OUT – GO KARTING & GLENKILRIE LARDER
24/11/25 – CHRISTMAS CLASSIC STOCKJUDGING, THAINSTONE

02/12/25 – PANTO, HMT ABERDEEN
06/12/25 – CHRISTMAS MEAL, HAUGHTON ARMS
09/12/25 – DISTRICT STOCKJUDGING, WOMBLEHILL
16/12/25 – BADMINTON, LOGIE COLDSTONE HALL
17/01/26 – DURRIS STOCKJUDGING, GLASSEL FARM
18/01/26 – JORDIE MILNE VALUATION, MILLFARM RAEMOIR
01/02/26 – AGRI SKILLS, DEESIDE ROAD CONSTRUCTION
05/02/26 – RIFLE SHOOTING, ABOYNE RIFLE CLUB
24/02/26 – DINNER DANCE MEETING
25/02/26 – SPRING SHOW
07/03/26 – ANNUAL DINNER DANCE, MACROBERT HALL TARLAND

Chairman's Report

Mid Deeside Young Farmers has had another great year, not as successful as most but fun nonetheless. Attendance hasn't been our greatest this year which is the main thing to keep the club going, but we aim to change this in the next year. Members enjoyed taking part in various north competitions including stock judging, where we took home a certificate. This year we kicked off the year with BBQ held by the Christie Family, and we ended the year with yet another successful dinner dance celebrating our achievements from the past year. It was great to see so many of you in attendance and dancing the night away. Our most successful fundraiser this year was the stall at Tarland show where few members mucked in and we managed to raise money for the Scottish Charity Air Ambulance. Overall, the club had a good year, but ready for a great 2026-27.

Future Developments

The club numbers have not grown this year, but we are aiming to gain more in the year to come. It would be good to see more members competing in North and National competitions. It would be good to see more community engagement between the club and the villages where our members live. Finally, we hope to continue to deliver interesting and educational meetings for our members over the coming year and to increase awareness of Mid Deeside.

This report was approved by the Management Committee and is signed on behalf of it.

Emma Forsyth
Chairman



Amy Black
Secretary



Mid Deeside Young Farmers Club

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 28th February 2026

RECEIPTS

	2025/2026	2024/2025
Membership fees received -		
	1,635.00	1,800.00
	1,635.00	1,800.00
Gross trading receipts -		
Virgin Money Cashback	5.20	2.43
Annual Dinner Dance Raffles 2024	0.00	2,050.00
Annual Dinner Dance Tickets 2024	0.00	1,785.00
Anniversary Barn Dance	0.00	4,581.90
Annual Dinner Dance Bar Income 2024	0.00	4,877.50
Annual Dinner Dance Tickets 2025	1,610.00	2,345.00
Annual Dinner Dance Raffles 2025	1,543.00	5.00
Annural Dinner Dance Bar Income 2025	4,763.00	0.00
Float for Bar for Annual Dinner Dance 2025	950.00	0.00
Annural Dinner Dance Tickets 2026	2,240.00	0.00
	11,111.20	15,646.83
Club activities -		
Summer Show Stewarding	0.00	300.00
Club Day Out	688.36	0.00
Grampian Rally Raffles	25.00	0.00
Christmas Panto	208.00	356.45
Tarland Show	0.00	275.00
Fundraising for SCAA	634.00	0.00
Spring Show Prize Money	15.00	41.00
	1,570.36	972.45
Club Donations -		
Mark Smiths Darts Night	250.00	0.00
	250.00	0.00
Other Receipts		
Hall Hire Refund	0.00	413.50
Club 150	0.00	340.00
Refund for club laptop as paid twice by mistake	333.99	0.00
	333.99	753.50
Total Receipts for the Year Ended 28th February	14,900.55	19,172.78

PAYMENTS

	2025/2026	2024/2025
Affiliation fees and personal accident		
Membership 2024/2025	0.00	3,002.00
Membership 2025/2026	3,048.00	0.00
	3,048.00	3,002.00
Competition expenses paid -		
Industrial Items	33.66	0.00
SAYFC Grampian Rally	72.00	60.00
RHS Sheep Sheering Entry Fee	20.00	0.00
Club Clay Pigeon Shooting Competition	0.00	300.00
Seed & Root Competition 2024	0.00	60.00
Seed & Root Competition 2025 Thank You Gifts	36.00	0.00
	161.66	420.00
Club event costs -		
Dinner & Dance		
Catering	3,164.16	3,374.64
Float for Bar 2025	950.00	950.00
Float for Bar 2026	750.00	0.00
Bar Staff	350.00	300.00
Hall Hire	282.00	238.75
Raffle Tickets	35.40	52.20
Thank You Gifts	114.37	30.00
Deposit for band for Dinner Dance 2025	0.00	200.00
Remaining balance for Dinner Dance 2025 Band	875.00	0.00
Deposit for band for Dinner Dance 2026	200.00	0.00
Remaining balance for Dinner Dance 2026 Band	995.00	0.00
Toilietries	25.50	0.00
	7,741.43	5,145.59
Barn Dance		
Craigievar Marquee - Toilet Hire	0.00	420.00
Float for Bar	0.00	1,300.00
Heartland - Band	0.00	0.00
Barn Dance DJ	0.00	50.00
Thank You for Hosts	0.00	50.00
	0.00	1,820.00
Club Activities		
Hall Hires	76.00	473.50
May Day	85.53	73.90
Club Day Out	1284.88	0.00
Meeting Thank You Gifts	150.27	0.00
Fundraising at Tarland Show	0.00	42.95
Prizes for fundraising	55.74	0.00
Panto Tickets	229.50	383.50
Go Karting/Clays Club Activity	350.00	0.00
Members Bowling	8.50	0.00
	2,240.42	973.85
Administration Costs		
Rally Raffle Tickets	55.00	0.00
Trophy Engraving	569.50	540.00
Cash Box	0.00	15.42
Stockjudging Cards for Club and Tarland Show	0.00	23.00
New Club Laptop - was paid twice by mistake but refund was given	667.98	0.00
West Aberdeenshire District Admin Fees	185.00	0.00
	1,477.48	578.42
Miscellaneous		
Bank Charges	6.80	0.00
30th Birthday Present for Club President	0.00	100.00
Club 150 Tickets	0.00	585.00
Dinner Dance Ticket Refund	70.00	0.00
DJ for District Social	200.00	0.00
	276.80	685.00
Club Donations		
Club Donation to SCAA	1,000.00	0.00
	1,000.00	0.00
Total Payments for Year Ended 28th February	15,945.79	12,624.86
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(1,045.24)	6,547.92

STATEMENT OF BALANCES
as at 28th February

Cash and Bank balances at 28/2/25
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year
Cash And Bank Balances as at 28/2/26

2025/2026 2024/25

33,289.17	26,721.25
(1,045.24)	6,547.92
32,223.93	33,269.17

Balance as per cash book B/F
Income
Expenditure
Balance as per cash book C/F

33,289.17	26,721.25
14,900.55	19,172.78
(15,945.79)	(12,624.06)
32,223.93	33,269.17

Approved by the Club Committee on:

17.3.26

Signed on behalf of the Club Committee by :

E. Forsyth

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

"The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparations 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 trustee 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"

"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 reports. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeks explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedure 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!

"In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention (Other than that disclosed on the attached page - should there be anything)"

Signed

Johanna Bruce

Name:

JOHANNA BRUCE

Date

15/3/26