

EAST LOTHIAN JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL CLUB

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

28/02/25

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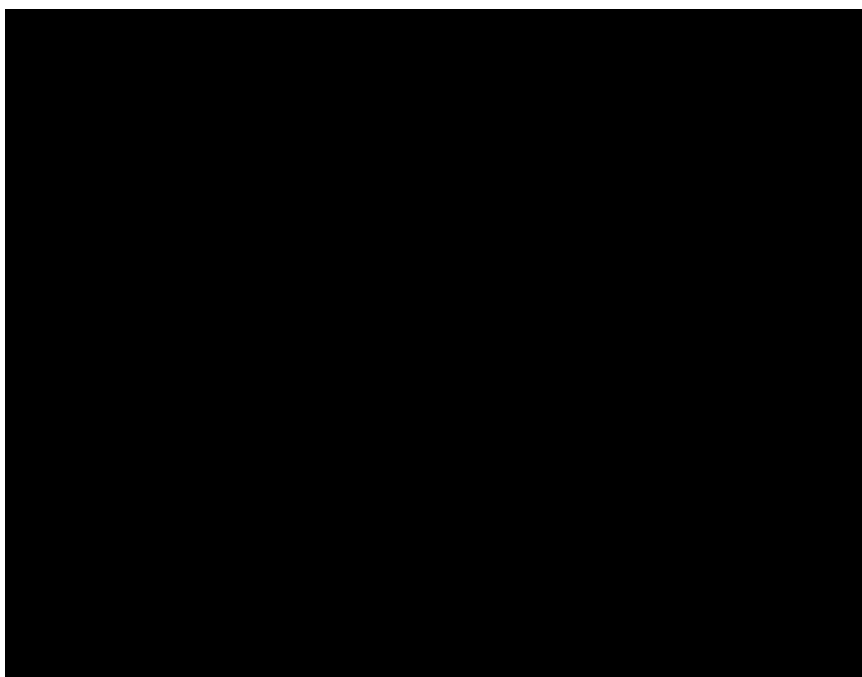
LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED 28/02/2025

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EAST LoTHIAN JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL CLUB
REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

YEAR ENDED 28/02/2025

Governing Document

The East Lothian Junior Agricultural 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.

Trustee Recruitment and Appointment

The committee of management of the Club shall consist of the Chair, Vice-Chair the Secretary, Vice-Secretary, the Treasurer and 7 representatives from the Club. These persons shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. One third of the membership of any committee or sub-committee shall form a quorum. The Club president shall be elected by the club members and shall be eligible annually for re-election and may take part in discussions and have a vote on matters of club business.

Members of the Committee shall retire annually at the Annual General Meeting but the Committee shall have powers to co-opt and appoint should a vacancy occur in the committee during the year.

The administration of the Club shall be entrusted to the Committee. The Annual General Meeting of the Club shall be held on the 1st Wednesday of March when a report and a statement of accounts for the previous year shall be submitted to the meeting for approval.

Charitable Purposes

The objects of the Club shall be:

- 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.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

The club shall organise regular meetings, to allow the members to develop their knowledge of the countryside and agriculture such as farm walks, mock auctions and stockjudging. The club and its members shall also partake in regular social events to allow young members of the rural community to meet up and socialise with others alike.

Achievements and performance

AGM last year was held here in the Stair Arms on Wednesday 6th March. This seen myself and [REDACTED] having a swap over of roles in what was already shaping up to be an incredible year for the club celebrating its 85th anniversary.

In the course of the past year we have seen the club hold a number of different events which have already been covered by [REDACTED] here tonight but I must say that having regular attendance of 25 plus members at our own events is great to see and that is an achievement in itself.

The committee's aim this year was to pull off a very successful year of celebrating the 85th anniversary of the club and I think we can all safely say, we did it. This started with the design of our anniversary clothing which [REDACTED] put a great deal of effort into and I'm very grateful for this. This was greatly received with around 30 orders coming in. We also held 3 other anniversary events namely our Farm walk, mock auction and the highly anticipated dinner dance. All of which were a great success.

As we have seen in recent years, the club has a lot of sporty and competitive members therefore unsurprisingly we have had many sporting achievements in the past 12 months. Our rugby 7's team completed the year with a clean sweep having won Peebles, Ettrick and Lauderdale and the Lothian and Peebles titles even if that did come with the cost of [REDACTED] reaking his ankle in Melrose and cutting [REDACTED] date night short.

The hockey team also had a successful year competing at Peebles, East Lothian and even travelled west to compete in the Biggar/Lanark tournament. At Peebles we placed 2nd after narrowly missing out in the final and once again placed 2nd to Peebles at our own tournament held at the Aubigny. At the Biggar tournament the team placed 3rd. It was great to see so many different faces playing for the club across these tournaments and long may this success continue for the club.

Other sporting achievements this year include placing 2nd at their first ever Bathgate beach volleyball tournament.

The club is also very well known for its clay shooting ability and I would be told off by [REDACTED] if I didn't include this section so here goes. Members of the club have shot all around the central belt this year, firstly at Edinburgh's clay pigeon competition where [REDACTED] placed 1st and [REDACTED] 2nd. We went onto also compete at the Peebles/L&P event where [REDACTED] shot his way to 2nd place which helped to place the club in 2nd place overall for L&P. Members also travelled to Border Fed Clays at Braidwood where [REDACTED] placed 1st, [REDACTED] 2nd and [REDACTED] 3rd giving the club a clean sweep. Our come and try event at Northrig was another great success, despite being called off due to flooding earlier in the year, the 17th November seen us get back down to Northrig to have a bit of fun whilst seeing who were the able shooters amongst us. In the gents, [REDACTED] placed first with [REDACTED] and myself in joint 2nd place. In the ladies [REDACTED] placed 1st, [REDACTED] in 2nd and [REDACTED] in 3rd. Overall it was great to see [REDACTED] and great to see ladies getting involved. The club went onto compete at East where they narrowly missed out on 1st place to Peebles. 2 weekends later they were back in action at the National clays at Cluny where the team of [REDACTED] placed 3rd overall.

East Lothian were asked to host the L&P Mock Auction this year and where better place to have it than Harperdean. There was a tremendous display of machinery on the night with the highlight of the sale being Jenko's bed buster attracting a flurry of bids, a £3k machine soon reached £45k. Even with some questionable bidding East Lothian still managed to come away with 1st place in the district with East Lothian members picking up 7 of the 9 prizes on the night.

The club even dipped into the arts and crafts at a national level this year when [REDACTED] entered his decorated milk churn to the Highland Show. To top it off he placed 1st place in his section. Although being the only one entered in the junior section, I'm sure it would still have fended off any other competition.

Haddington Show as always was the highlight of the summer calendar for many and this year the committee took the dunk tank in their stride raising over £300 for the clubs anniversary year. It was great to have so many folk involved on the stand during the day but [REDACTED] we still remember that you "forgot your change of clothes" so be ready this year.

Continuing the show theme, members took part in the tractor pull at Dalkeith show where we pulled to victory and at Kelso show. Even with some questionable footwear, we still placed a very respectable 3rd out of 6 teams.

East Rally was held in East Lothian this year for the first time in many years at Adniston Farm and it was made even more special when East Lothian managed to lift 1st in the small club section and 3rd overall club. To say I was proud would be an understatement. It was fantastic to see so many members keen to take part in anything and everything on the day from the sports races to home baking to stockjudging. Club achievements were as follows; 1st place team stockjudging, 2nd place senior scones, 3rd place overall club and 1st place small club.

The club also delved into the livestock side of farming more this year with 4 members taking part in the calf overwintering competition and it was great to see all members making a profit on their animals and even a few prizes picked up.

Members took part in a number of stockjudgings as well this year with [REDACTED] picking up 1st prize junior at the Border Fed summer stockjudging, and myself picking up 1st place open at their Winter Stockjudging with [REDACTED] picking up 2nd place. I also placed 1st in the yf section of the Scotsheep stockjudging and it was great to see many members volunteering to help out on the day with the running of the event.

Myself and [REDACTED] also had success at cattle dressing this year placing 2nd senior pair at the East eliminations in September before taking part at National level in October through in Ayr however, we did not place at national level.

At the start of November, members headed along to Livingston Rugby Club with their root and produce for the annual root, produce and games night. Amongst strong competition members placed with straw, wheat, barley, apples, traybakes and more, Well done to everyone who competed. East Lothian came home with 3rd place in the Root and Grain and 3rd in the games night also. Members also took part in the L&P bowling this year, placing 3rd in the district.

At the L&P quiz night there wasn't much success for our teams however, the member of the year interviews were a bit more successful with [REDACTED], club secretary winning the L&P district member of the year, a great achievement so very well done [REDACTED]

The highlight of my year without a doubt, has to have been our anniversary dinner dance held in The Pavilion at The Royal Highland Centre. There's no way I could have written this speech without including a bit about the night. To have 290 guests, most of which were current or past members of East Lothian Young Farmers, in one room to celebrate how far the club has come over the years and how great the club currently is was unbelievable and a memory of young farmers I will hold for life. It truly was a team effort so I must thank all of my committee for helping with this, as well as our guest speakers [REDACTED] for entertaining on the night. The night ran extremely smoothly for such a large event.

As the year drew to a close we analysed the finances and totalled up our donations for the flowers and raffle at the dinner dance and I am very proud to announce that the club this year has donated £2750 to charities in our local area as well as charities having strong connections to agriculture. We split this total 5 ways, providing a £550 donation to The Haven (part of Edinburgh Childrens Hospital Charity), RSABI, RHET Lothians, SAYFC Big Build and the Lammermuir Larder.

When I was sitting writing this report and looking at previous years reports it's great to see increasing success's, new events, new members, greater participation and most importantly, memories and friendships to last a lifetime. I could go on for much longer here tonight but I don't want to completely bore you all so I will now move onto some thank yous.

This year wouldn't have been possible without the support of the committee, so to everyone on committee I'm extremely grateful for all the assistance and support you have provided me with this year.

I'd like to thank [REDACTED] for organising the accounts this year for us, it wasn't straight forwards this year being an anniversary year with a turnover of around £63k.

I'd also like to thank [REDACTED] our club president for helping us through an extremely busy year, being the one who we have turned to for so much advice organising the ball this year, without your assistance we would have struggled a lot more.

However, my biggest thank you must go to [REDACTED] for being my secretary this year, you've put a tremendous amount of work in behind the scenes organising events, scoring events, planning, setting up, writing minutes of meetings and so much more. I think we've done fairly well to maintain our friendship even after 2 years of working together in these roles albeit the other way around last year. Maybe now you'll have more time to practice your clay shooting so I don't beat you again.

So, as I step down from the role of chair tonight, I'd now like to take this opportunity to wish our future office bearers and committee all the best in the coming year. I would also like to thank each and every one of you here tonight for making the club what it is today. It's been my pleasure to be chair of such a promising club with great people and I look forwards to seeing what the future holds for the club.

Financial Review

The club does not have a specific reserves policy but aims to maintain adequate reserves in order to allow it to meet its charitable objectives. All reserves held are unrestricted and are to be used at the discretion of the Trustees whose purpose is to further the achievement of the charity's objectives.

In the previous year the club has made a surplus of £1696.14. This is an increase from last year's surplus of £1034.

Starting with the receipts this year, our sponsorship is up significantly but this is due to the kind donations for our dinner dance which we are extremely grateful for.

Our funds raised at Haddington Show are also up significantly due to the entry money from the dunk tank.

Membership fees are up due to having a growing club which is wonderful to see.

Clothing is also up on the year after the gilets, where last year we only had the subsidised sports tops.

Onto the payments side, we have paid slightly more to SAYFC for our affiliation fees. This is due to an increase of fees and also an increase of registered members.

This year we have had various other expenses such as cartridges for our clay competition, entries to L&P competitions, printing of our 85th anniversary banner, room hire, bus travel to dinner dances, etc. – however we have done our best to recuperate these either directly or indirectly through other events.

Our Anniversary Dinner Dance made a profit of £1835.45, coupled with the £2625 from the raffle and flowers to give us a total profit of £4460.45.

Due to this profit we decided to donate £2750 between 5 charities (RSABI, RHET Lothian, Lammermuir Larder, The Haven and SAYFC Big Build). At the year-end we have only managed to transfer the funds to 4 of the 5 charities, so the £550 to RHET Lothian will now be in next year's accounts.

The £750 donation planned last year also came out of this year's account to East Lothian Foodbank.

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 5.3.25

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee

Chairman

Date:

5.3.25

Treasurer

Date:

05/03/25

EAST LoTHIAN JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL CLUB

YEAR ENDED 28/02/2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Management Committee on the unaudited financial Statements of the East Lothian Junior Agricultural Club.

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 28/02/2025 set out on Pages 9 to 11.

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, or

2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signature:



Qualification:

Chartered Accountant

Date:

14/12/2025

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28/02/2025**

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	2024/25		2023/24	
	Unrestricted		Unrestricted	
	Funds		Funds	
	£		£	
Donations and Grants				
Sponsorship	5400.00		1000.00	
		5400.00		1000.00
Receipts from Fundraising Activities				
Dinner Dance Raffle	2305.00		0.00	
Dinner Dance Flowers	320.00		0.00	
Haddington Show Stand	363.31		75.00	
		2988.31		75.00
Trading Receipts				
Membership Fees	1398.00		845.00	
Christmas Meal	0.00		35.00	
Other Club Dinner Dance	3515.00		0.00	
ELJAC Dinner Dance Income	17760.00		4459.00	
		22673.00		5339.00
Other Receipts				
Clothing	840.00		450.00	
Clay Pigeon Competition	210.00		0.00	
Mock Auction	225.00		380.00	
Quiz Night	0.00		140.00	
Field Day	0.00		165.00	
East Rally Raffle	40.00		0.00	
Curling	0.00		170.00	
		1315.00		1305.00
Total Receipts		32376.31		7719.00

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28/02/2025**

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

<u>PAYMENTS</u>	2024/25	2023/24	
	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	
	Funds	Funds	
	£	£	
Expenses for Fundraising Activities			
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
		0.00	0.00
Trading Payments			
SAYFC Affiliation Fees	1476.00	1020.00	
Ticket Refunds	220.00	0.00	
Dinner Dance Venue Hire	3664.34	1840.00	
Dinner Dance Entertainment	950.00	500.00	
Dinner Dance Security	453.02	264.00	
Dinner Dance Printing and Postage	271.95		
Dinner Dance Food	13915.24		
Dinner Dance Raffle Prizes	200.00		
Dinner Dance Table Decorations	1650.00		
Dinner Dance Tickets	<u>2460.00</u>	<u>940.00</u>	
	25260.55		4564.00
Other Payments			
L&P Competitions	60.00	0.00	
Shotgun Cartridges	196.50	0.00	
Club Clothing	787.52	1472.00	
Curling	0.00	160.00	
SAYFC Competitions	372.60	489.00	
Advertising Banners/Posters	48.00	0.00	
Room Hire	50.00	0.00	
Bus Travel	<u>955.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
	2469.62		2121.00
Grants and Donations			
	<u>2950.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
	2950.00		0.00
Total Payments	<u>30680.17</u>	<u>6685.00</u>	
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u>1696.14</u>	<u>1034.00</u>	

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28/02/2025**

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

	2024/25 Unrestricted Funds £	2023/24 Unrestricted Funds £
Cash Funds		
Opening Balance on 01/03/24	6357.81	5323.81
Surplus/ (Deficit) for the year	1696.14	1034.00
Closing Balance on 28/02/25	8053.95	6357.81
Investments		
Club investments	0.00	0.00
Other assets		
Club assets/ equipment	0.00	0.00
	8053.95	6357.81

Signed on behalf of the Club Committee by


Chairman

Date

5.3.25