

STRATHMORE JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL CLUB
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JANUARY 2025

CHARITY NUMBER: SC021928

TREASURER: 

Strathmore Junior Agricultural Club

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Strathmore Junior Agricultural Club

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 January 2025 which are set out on pages 2 to 3.

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) Act 2005 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.

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 explanations 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 view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

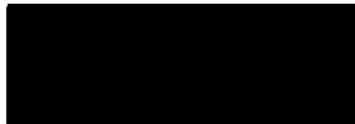
1 which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- 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.

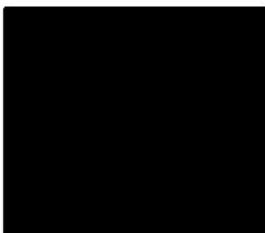
Signed:



Dated:

19/03/2025

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Strathmore Junior Agricultural Club
Receipts and Payments Account
for the Year ended 31 January 2025

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	
<u>Receipts</u>			
Subscriptions	1,085.00	880.00	
Alyth Show Stand	1,090.51	474.09	
Cabaret Dance	120.00	-	
Car treasure hunt	190.00	220.00	
Whist drive	405.00	250.00	
Dinner dance	885.00	5,439.00	
Western dance	-	1,153.00	
Agri Skills	-	81.50	
Escape room meeting	300.00	-	
Tractor run 2023	6,193.19		
Tractor run 2024	3,269.92		
Neon Nights	1,859.43		
Raft Building	260.00		
Welly Walk	720.73	-	
Quiz income	-	493.97	
80th Anniversary	16,963.00		
Vice Night	171.00	-	
East rally	5.00	-	
Purchase of leftover pies	-	20.00	
	<u>33,517.78</u>	<u>9,011.56</u>	
<u>Payments</u>			
Club fees & insurance	3,622.00	2,340.00	
Alyth Show expenses	1,266.32	55.00	
Whist drive expenses	66.75	139.51	
Secretary expenses & stationery	252.90	286.05	
Competition fees	626.50	767.98	
80th Anniversary	15,477.93		
Subsidised Meetings	-	75.20	
Thank you gifts	-	295.20	
Donations	9,509.69	160.00	
Dinner dance	889.00	4,525.58	
Agri Skills		178.76	
Escape room meeting	320.00	-	
Neon night	972.68		
Raft Building	300.00		
Arts and crafts	121.02	-	
Hall Hire for meeting	100.00	-	
Bale Art	144.32	212.97	
Quiz	138.45	313.64	
Cabaret expenses	-	66.56	
Welly walk	751.39		
Racenight	70.00		
Vice Night	180.00		
Western dance	-	238.30	
Club clothing	-	57.98	
Car treasure hunt	57.15	61.09	
	<u>34,866.10</u>	<u>9,773.82</u>	
	(1,348.32)	(762.26)	
Interest Received	28.44	27.07	
(Deficit)/surplus	<u><u>(1,319.88)</u></u>	<u><u>(735.19)</u></u>	

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	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Bank and cash		
Current Account	2,628.65	5,462.04
60th Anniversary Account	2,893.62	1,408.55
Deposit Account	2,186.56	2,158.12
	<u><u>7,708.83</u></u>	<u><u>9,028.71</u></u>
Accumulated Surplus		
Balance brought forward	9,028.71	9,763.90
(Deficit)\surplus	<u>(1,319.88)</u>	<u>(735.19)</u>
	<u><u>7,708.83</u></u>	<u><u>9,028.71</u></u>

I have examined the accounts of Strathmore Junior Agricultural Club and certify them to be correct and in accordance with the books and other information supplied to me.

On behalf of EQ Accountants Limited

I approve the foregoing financial statements and certify that it reflects all transactions relating to Strathmore Junior Agricultural Club for the period stated.

Treasurer



Scottish Association of Young Farmer's Clubs

CHARITY NUMBER SC021928

Annual General Meeting – Wednesday 5th March 2025

Management Report

The Management Committee submits their report for the year ending 5th March 2025.

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.

The Management Committee who are appointed or elected at the Annual General Meeting administers the Club.

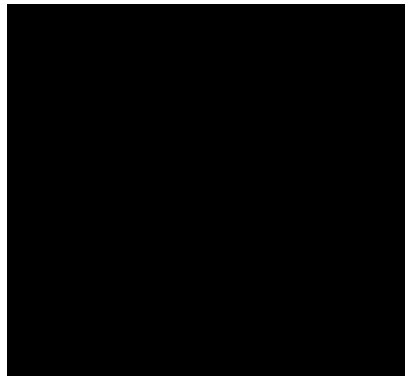
The Club is affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs to whom the affiliation fees are payable. The Club can be contacted through: -

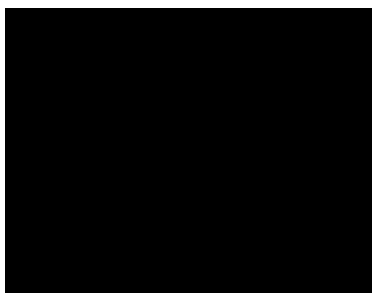
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Management Committee

The Management Committee during the year is listed hereafter. All members were elected at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 6th March 2024 and held office throughout.

Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Secretary
Press and Minutes Secretary
Treasurer
Club Advisor
Club Leader
Stockjudging Trainer
Committee





Review of the Year

Strathmore Junior Agricultural Club has had another very successful year celebrating the 80th Anniversary.

The syllabus started with [REDACTED] heading down to the East Region Regional Assembly, where the club placed 1st in East Region Recruitment and 2nd in East Club of the Year. This saw the club going through to National Club of the Year, which is a tremendous achievement for Strathmore. Meetings started in the middle of April with our interclub sports evening, where we were joined by the Perthshire District clubs, participating in games of football and rounders organised by our Sports Convenors [REDACTED]. Members then enjoyed a tour of Lundie Dairy Farm by kind permission of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Members enjoyed an informative tour learning about how a dairy farm works. Strathmore then participated in a tour of Coupar Angus Fire Station, where we were shown just how hard it is to be in the Fire Services and heard multiple stories of why it's important to stay safe on the farm. A big thanks goes to [REDACTED] at the station for such a wonderful tour. The end of May saw members taking part in a very competitive evening of raft building, where teams built and raced raft boats around Monikie Country Park's loch. To kick off June we held our Annual Car Treasure Hunt kindly organised by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], starting at Fowlis Easter Hall and finishing at Muirhead Church. 'Kara's Crackers' took the lead for 1st place, winning the best prize of organising the coming years Treasure Hunt. The middle of Show season was soon upon us with the run up to the highland show, so the committee planned a Beach BBQ at St Andrews Beach. This was a great way for members to relax over burgers and a great game of Frisbee. July brought around our Annual Summer Stockjudging held at Westhall Farm by kind permission of the Greenhill Family. Once again this was a brilliant evening with 59 members, family and friends competing. A thank you must go to [REDACTED] for judging. Our penultimate meeting of the summer syllabus saw members enjoying a wonderful tour of Ogilvy Vodka distillery kindly hosted by [REDACTED], showing us just how the company has thrived off such a diverse way of farming. Our summer syllabus was rounded off with our Annual Mock

Auction and Valuation held at West Mains Farm, by kind permission of the [REDACTED] Family. It was great to see such a high attendance once again, and a special thanks goes to [REDACTED] who was our Auctioneer and [REDACTED] for such a wonderful spread of food.

As summer came to a close, we dove headfirst into our winter syllabus. Starting with a spooky new members evening in October, we saw a few new faces getting stuck into our pumpkin carving competition, which really showcased Strathmore's creativity. The start of November brought around our Annual Basket Whist Drive. This was a great night for all generations to catch up, and for the younger members to learn the ropes from the very best Whist players. A special thank you goes to [REDACTED] for helping us set up the evening. Members then embarked on a journey down to Edinburgh for an exclusive tour of Peggyslea Clydesdales by kind permission of the [REDACTED] Family. This was a great change of pace for members, learning all about the history of the Clydesdale breed, showing standards and also a carriage drive around the farm. A big thank you goes to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for a wonderful tour. Strathmore were joined by members from Bankfoot, Aberfeldy, Banks of Tay and Strathearn for a tour of Abernyste Brewery, where members were able to take a practical approach learning about the brewing process. A thank you goes to [REDACTED] for their generosity and hosting such a great evening. December quickly rolled around, starting with our Winter Stockjudging at Balmydown Farm by kind permission of the Hodnett Family. This saw another wonderful turnout, with members enjoying 4 classes of sheep and a novelty class judging Clydesdales. A special thanks goes to [REDACTED] for the wonderful food to finish the evening, [REDACTED] for being our sheep judge and [REDACTED] being our Clydesdale judge. The run up to Christmas saw members letting their hair down at our annual Christmas meal at the Ardler Tavern. Special thanks to [REDACTED] and all the staff for providing such a wonderful evening. 2025 kicked off with a great evening of Line Dancing at Millennium Hall with [REDACTED], who definitely showed us how hard line dancing can be. The end of January brought members together for an evening of team work at Tenpin Dundee's escape rooms. Even though only one team escaped in time, a great evening was had by all. Leading us into the last meetings of the winter syllabus was our Press and Minutes Secretary [REDACTED], who held our vice night at Hollywood Bowl Dundee. [REDACTED] and our Vice Chairperson [REDACTED]s [REDACTED] organised a wonderful evening of bowling for members. Our final meeting was our Leader and Advisor Night, where members enjoyed some good old fashioned young farmers team games. A big thank you goes to our leader and advisor [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for

organising, and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] for hosting the evening.

The club has had a successful year charity fundraising, kicking off with a Charity Welly Walk up Mount Keen at the tail end of August. Members grabbed their Welly's and took the 17km hike in order to raise funds for Ninewells Children's Ward. This was such a successful event, raising a total of £720, which was used to buy teddy bears, pyjamas, sensory lights and other items on the hospitals wish list which the club gifted just before Christmas.

Hogmanay brought around Strathmore's Annual Charity Tractor run, which this year was in aid of Scottish Charity Air Ambulance. Going from Piperdam Country Resort through Newtyle, Meigle, Alyth, Blairgowrie and finishing at East of Scotland in Coupar Angus. We had a brilliant attendance of 70 tractors coming along to support us, which raised £5705.92. With the changing times we had the opportunity to create a page on JustGiving to make donations easier to monitor and quicker to donate to SCAA. We received £3269.92 in cash donations on the day, which we transferred into the JustGiving from the club account.

The club has had a very successful year with competitions. At district level, members competed in country cooks, netball, football, dodgeball, cabaret and Club Secretary [REDACTED] and Press and Minutes Secretary [REDACTED] competed in member of the year in which [REDACTED] placed 3rd. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] competed in Junior Member of the Year, in which [REDACTED] placed 2nd and [REDACTED] placed 3rd. Strathmore also took part in Angus Tayside Field Day, taking home 1st in team stockjudging, welding and Arts and crafts, leading to the club placing 2nd overall. At Agri-skills we took home 2nd overall.

Following on from our success at District level, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] competed in East Country Cooks, placing 2nd and qualifying for National. East Rally proved to be a very successful day for Strathmore, with us winning the produce section and taking home the Renilson cup, along with [REDACTED] placing 1st in the stockjudging and [REDACTED] placing 2nd, our foursomes board placed 2nd along with individual winnings in the produce section. We had members taking part in East Stockjudging, Clay Pigeon Shooting, with a special mention to [REDACTED] who placed best junior, 10 Pin Bowling, East Big Night out, helping the district secure 2nd place, East Quiz and finally East Cabaret, where the club placed 5th overall.

At national level we started the year out with [REDACTED] taking part in National Curling. Members competed in National Arts and Crafts, Stockmanship, Sheep Sheering and Photography at the Royal Highland show. This year also saw the return of National Bale art, with Bessie the Cow on show between Blairgowrie and Alyth. Teams competed in National Foursomes, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Bowling and Country Cooks. [REDACTED] took home 1st at National Beef Cattle Dressing for Juniors, and 3rd overall.

Events have been non-stop for Strathmore in the 80th year, kicking off with our Neon Night in March. We have held a dance at Alyth Show, a fundraising quiz, and have a race night up and coming. Our Annual Dinner Dance was a bit different this year, celebrating 80 years of club success. It was fantastic to see current and past members get together to celebrate such an occasion, with over 220 tickets sold. A huge thank you goes to our guest speaker [REDACTED] for a great speech, and to the dinner dance committee for all their hard work this year.

We have had a fantastic year, gaining new members and reconnecting with past members. We hope this continues in the coming years and members new and old will continue to gain the benefits from being in Young Farmers.

Future Developments

The club will continue to organise activities which meet the objectives of the club.

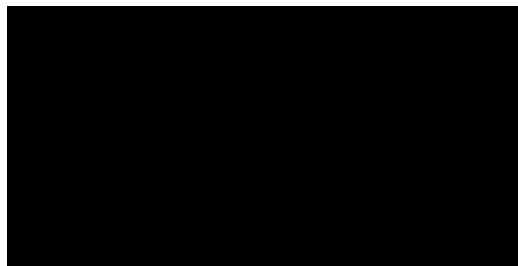
Over the past year we have gained new members which we will work hard to keep and encourage further new members into the club. We will also continue to support the other Angus Tayside clubs and other Clubs and Districts alike.

For this year's summer syllabus, our committee has organised meetings that will accommodate all ages and include meetings that will encourage new members to come along. As the competition season starts again, we hope to keep the passion for participating in as many competitions and events in the calendar as we can, continuing the positive attitudes that our members have to achieve as much as they can from Young Farmers and to help the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs continue to grow.

This report was approved by the Management Committee.
Signed on behalf of the Management Committee



Club Chairman



Club Secretary