



Stewartry Young Farmers Club

Annual Report and Financial Statements

For the year ended 31st January 2026

CHARITY NUMBER SC021901



Trustees' Annual Report

For the year ended 31st January 2026

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

Reference and Administration Information

Charity Name

Stewartry Young Farmers Club

Charity no

SC021901

Address

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

Current Trustees

Chairman	Craig Marshall
Secretary	Milly Smith
Treasurer	Katy Smith
Committee Member	Scott Cruickshanks
Committee Member	Cara Ramsay
Committee Member	Andrew Ramsay
Committee Member	Fraser Cruickshanks
Committee Member	Jamie Ramsay
Committee Member	Mollie Keiley
Committee Member	Lisa Cruickshanks
Committee Member	Amy Craik
Committee Member	Owen Frankland
Committee Member	Ollie McLellan

Committee Member James Wallace

Committee Member Fergus Roan

Committee Member Evie Glover

Names of all charity trustees on date of approval of Trustee's Annual Report and those who served at any point in the period. If they have resigned or been appointed during the year include details of their date of appointment or date of resignation.

Independent examiner: Fiona Ramsay

Stewartry Young Farmers Club

REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2026

Governing Document

The Stewartry 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 objects of the Club are:

- 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 off 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.

Appointment of Trustees

The management committee, which normally meets 12 times per year are the charity's trustees. Membership of the management committee is open to all members of Stewartry Young Farmers Club. Trustees are elected at the annual general meeting which is held in March.

Activities

March

- AGM - Thursday 13th
- Talent Spot Practices (these continued up until the West Talent Spot Competition)

April

- New members night in Castle Douglas Community Centre - Tuesday 8th
- Club Day Away Bowling - Saturday 12th
- Tug of War Practices (these continued up until the West Tug of War Competition)
- Rally Practices (these continued up until D&G Rally)
- Handicraft meetings/practices (these continued right through the summer for lots of different shows & set ups)

May

- Help tidy up Local Primary School Grounds - Saturday 10th
- Stockjudging Demo Night at Barnbarroch Farm - Monday 12th
- Green Bowling Demo Night at Spalding Bowling Club - Wednesday 21st
- Sports Practices (these continued throughout the summer months)

June

- Beef Stockjudging at Cannee Farm - Thursday 12th
- Hockey Practices (these continued throughout the summer months)
- Prep well underway for the Highland Show

July

- Car Treasure Hunt - Tuesday 1st
- Dairy Stockjudging at Cally Mains Farm - Friday 11th
- Help at local Care Home Fun Day - Saturday 12th
- Entry in Local Civic Day Parade - Saturday 19th
- Stewartry Show tent full of games, photos and a charity dunking followed by a dance - Saturday 26th

August

- Sheep Stockjudging at Chapelcroft Farm - Friday 8th
- Mock Auction at Mains of Twynholm Farm - Friday 15th
- Stockjudging at small local Agriculture Show - Saturday 16th
- Charity Scott Carson Memorial Football Match - Sunday 17th
- Beef Dressing Practices (these continued until the West Competition)

September

- Home Leg of Exchange with Echt YF - Friday 5th - Sunday 7th
- Speechmaking Practices (these continued until the West Competition)
- Dairy Dressing Practices (these continued until the National Competition)
- JAS P Wilson Tour - Wednesday 24th
- Root Show and Coffee Morning - Sunday 28th

October

- Concert New Members Night - Thursday 9th

- Charity Quiz Night - Friday 31st

November

- 3 members departed on International Travel Trips
- Panel Night - Thursday 13th
- Butchery Tour and Meal with Machars YF - Friday 14th
- Day out with Thornhill YF - Sunday 23rd
- Return Leg of Exchange with Echt YF - Friday 28th - Sunday 30th

December

- RNLI Reindeer Run Fundraiser - throughout the month
- Games Night with Lower Nithsdale YF - Thursday 4th
- Christmas Night Out - Friday 5th
- Badminton Night - Thursday 11th

January

- Talent Spot Practices (these continued until the D&G Competition)
- Curling Practices (these continued until the D&G Competition)
- Bingo Night - Friday 16th
- First Aid Training - Sunday 25th
- Burns Supper - Friday 30th

February

- Meal out with Annandale YF - Friday 6th
- Sheep Racing Night with Machars YF - Friday 13th
- Dinner Dance and Presentation of Prizes - Saturday 21st

Achievements and performance

March 2025

- On Thursday 13th March we held our annual AGM at Castle Douglas Community Centre, where the 2025 committee was formed.
- On Saturday 15th March, the D&G Talent Spot Competition took place at the Ryan Centre in Stranraer. A cast of 18 competed and managed to come away with 2nd place, qualifying for the West Talent Spot at the Armadillo in Glasgow. Practices are now underway to prepare for the big stage.
- Also, during the Talent Spot event, the front-of-curtain act by Rory Lamont and Gregor Grierson (Performing with drums and bagpipes) unfortunately did not place, but their performance was enjoyed by all.
- The results from the concert competition were also revealed at Talent spot. Unfortunately, we were not placed for our full concert but well done to Stewartry's Scott Mills Podcast for winning best act out with the winning concert. Well done to Scott and Milly.
- The D&G Club of the Year Competition took place on Wednesday, 26th March at the Galloway Arms in Crocketford. Former Chairman Scott Cruickshanks, Secretary Cara Ramsey, and junior member Daisy Keiley represented the club. Results were

announced at the D&G AGM, where Stewartry placed third overall — huge well done to you all!

- On Saturday, 29th March, a cast of 20 travelled to Glasgow for *West Talent Spot*, performing on the impressive stage of the Armadillo. Despite no placings the team thoroughly enjoyed the day. Afterwards, some members attended the dance at The Garage nightclub. Huge thanks to our producers, Katie McCubbin and Kirsty McMath.
- The D&G AGM took place at Rhonehouse Village Hall on Sunday, 30th March, attended by seven members. Congratulations to our former club chairman John McCulloch on completing a successful year as D&G Chairman. Congratulations also to Rachel Young, who has taken on the role of Secretary, Milly Smith as Treasurer, and Craig Marshall as the new Agri and Rural Affairs Representative. We also collected the certificate for placing third in Club of the Year and were placed third in club points.

April 2025

- Tug of War practices began on Wednesday 2nd April at Halmyre, by kind permission of the Davidson family. Ten members attended to get teams for the new season started.
- *New Members' Night* was held on Tuesday, 8th April at the CD Community Centre. We had 24 attendees, including 4 new members. Everyone enjoyed some fun, interactive games and great chat over some delicious traybakes and cakes, baked by committee members.
- *Club Day Away* took place on Saturday, 12th April. Eight members travelled to Carlisle for a fun day out, starting with lunch at Pizza Hut, followed by a visit to Hollywood Bowling, where everyone had a fantastic time.
- On Wednesday 16th April, Evie held the first handicrafts meeting of the year to sort out articles for Ayr Show with a great attendance of 7 people there. Since the initial meeting, several others have taken place and all preparations for Ayr Show and Rally have been completed.
- On Thursday 17th April, we kicked off Rally practices with 15 members heading to the Haugh Park to begin preparations. Members were all informed about what happens at rally, some events were discussed, and games played. Other practices have since taken place in fields between Waterside and Auchenleck, thanks to the Craic and Marshall families for allowing us to use their fields.
- Tug of War practices have been ongoing and held at Halmyre by kind permission of the Davidson Family and at Lower Nithsdales training facility. D&G TOW happened on Sunday 27th April, this year we joined up with Lower Nithsdale to create some joint D&G teams. The boys team fought off some tough competition and came away with first place, the team had three Stewartry Members of Jamie Ramsay, James Rea

and Fraser Cruickshanks. Over to the girls, D&G 1 which had Stewartry members Rachel Young and Amber Need, came away with first place while D&G 2 who had Stewartry member Alice Bagnall managed to secure second place. Well done to them all and good luck to all who have progressed to West.

May

- On Saturday 10th May it was Ayr Show Day. After a busy few weeks preparing Handicraft Articles, the team did an amazing job! Although no placings this time around they received some great scores and got some great feedback to prepare them for the Highland Show Competition in a couple weeks.
- Also on Saturday 10th May, Hardgate Primary were holding a clear up event on the school grounds. Thank you to Ollie McLellan who went along and helped parents who were holding the clear up.
- On Monday 12th May we held our first Stockjudging Demo event at Barnbarroch Farm by kind permission of the Roan Family. It was a great night for members who attended to learn about stock and what to look for when judging different types of stock. A huge thank you must go to the Roan Family for hosting us and preparing all the stock, as well as our 3 judges who gave our members such amazing advice.
- Rally practices were ongoing throughout the month preparing for the big day at Shancastle Farm on Saturday 17th May where 16 members headed along to compete in many events. Members did an amazing job throughout the day and we managed to come away with 3rd overall rally winners, joint first in the handicrafts, first in the stockjudging team, second in the junior challenge as well as many other placings in events throughout the day.
- On Wednesday 21st May we completed one of the West Committee Aims for this year and held a brand-new event, Green Bowling Demo Night at Spalding Bowling Club in Dalry. 9 members went along to learn from the Bowling club members at the bowling club and all enjoyed seeing how the game works and having a social with their club members.
- On Saturday 31st May, 5 of our members headed to Lesmahagow Show to compete in D&G boys and girl's teams at West Tug Of War. Although there were no placings this year, they did a great job and learned some pointers to continue into next year's training.

June

- On Sunday 8th June after a few weeks of training at various halls we had 13 members form Netball, Football and Volleyball teams to compete at D&G Field Sports at Dalbeattie High School. With some tough competition on show from across the District all 3 teams did an amazing job with all 3 teams placing 3rd meaning the club finished 3rd overall. This now allows the 3 teams to qualify for the west competition in July.

- On Wednesday 11th June, the club took part in Annandale's Football Competition in Lockerbie, well done to the team who managed to secure 3rd place on the night.
- The following day on Thursday 12th June, we held our annual Beef Stockjudging at Cannee Farm by kind permission of the Dunlop Family. We had an excellent turnout of 59 people, including 27 members. There was a great line-up of cattle, judged by John McCulloch – thank you to all involved for making the event a success.
- Next up was the setup for the Highland Show Handicrafts and Craftmanship competitions on Saturday 15th June. Evie Glover and James Wallace travelled up to get everything prepared for the excellent display. While we unfortunately did not place or receive any awards this year, the team all put in a fantastic effort, well done also to Jamie and Milly who entered the Craftmanship competitions and received some great scores.
- On Monday 30th June, we kicked off our first hockey practice at Dalbeattie High School, with weekly sessions continuing throughout the coming weeks including a joint night with Lower Nithsdale next week.

July

- On Tuesday 1st July, we held our annual Car Treasure Hunt, which saw 15 cars taking part in a scenic drive round Borgue. A big thank you to past Chair and Secretary, Scott Cruickshanks and Cara Ramsay, for organising the route and to the Borgue Hotel for kindly opening for us afterwards to provide refreshments and a place to announce the results. They have also very generously offered to host us in the future for any events we may want – an offer we greatly appreciate.
- On Friday 11th July we held our Dairy Stockjudging at Cally Mains Farm by kind permission of the Campbell Family. We had 61 people along to take part and enjoy the evening. Thank you to everyone who helped on the night and congratulations once again to our winners.
- The following day on Saturday 12th July, Milly, Amy, Katy, James Wallace and Craig headed along to Barlochan Care Home, Palnackie for their family Fun Day where we ran a small kid's sports day. Thanks once again to those who came along and helped.
- Hockey practices were also ongoing throughout the month in preparation for D&G Hockey which was unfortunately cancelled once again this year.
- On Saturday 19th July we went along to Castle Douglas Civic Day where we had entered a float in their annual parade. The trailer was kindly borrowed from the Baird family at Potterland Farm and pulled by Fraser in one of their tractors from Rattrra Farm. 12 members were on the trailer and enjoyed the trip down the street – thank you to Evie and everyone else who helped decorate the trailer.
- On Saturday 20th July we had the set up morning for Stewartry Show. There was a great turnout of 14 young farmers along to help this year which the show was delighted with – thank you to all who came along.
- On Saturday 26th July it was finally the best day of the year - Stewartry Show day. The tent was filled with games and pictures for all to see and enjoy. Thanks to all the committee members who brought tombola prizes. And everyone who did their stints on the tent. Also big thanks to Milly for making a great amount for the Big Build challenge from her dunking. Following on from the show, was the annual dance in Castle Douglas Town Hall. Which seen a well-attended dance, thanks to all who

helped especially those on the bar and door. It's not an easy job but we all pulled together and made it another successful night.

- The following day was a busy day for the club – 6 members headed along to the Stewartry Show clear up. 13 others headed up to Kilmarnock for the West Field Sports competition. After the Show Clear up Katy and Craig headed to Jim McClelland's 'One Big Thank You' in Castle Douglas with the TOW rope which saw kids out in force enjoying the afternoon.
- On Wednesday 30th July we had a Handicrafts team entered in the Stranraer Show competition. Huge well done to the team who achieved joint first place.

August

- On Saturday 2nd August we had entries in the YF tent at Dumfries Show. Milly retained the title and came away with first place in the Secretary Notice board, while Sally Hughlock achieved a first and second with her floral art displays. Huge well done also to the handicrafts team who achieved some great scores against some tough district competition.
- On Friday 8th August we had our Sheep Stockjudging at Chapelcroft Farm by kind permission of the MacTaggart Family. We had a good turnout of 60 people along to see some great stock, thank you to everyone who helped out on the night.
- On Friday 15th August after a few years without one we held our Mock Auction at Mains of Twynholm Farm by kind permission of the Graham family. There was 30 people who came along and all had a great night, it was good to have this event back in the calendar.
- Saturday 16th August saw a new event for the club as we ran a small Stockjudging at Glenkens show. This was very well supported by people at the show and thanks to James Wallace for his organising of the event. All profits from this event were donated to our charity of the year – Kirkcudbright RNLI.
- On Sunday 17th August we rounded off a busy weekend for the club as we held our annual Scott Carson Memorial Football Match. In a change of events from previous years the weather was almost too good with the sun shining brightly. In the end it went to a penalty shoot-out with the Rugby Club coming out victorious once again. A great amount was raised for CALM once again and thank you to all who donated.
- On Sunday 24th August we joined with Lower Nithsdale YF to enter a Hockey Team into the West competition in Troon. Unfortunately, we did not place but was a great experience to mix with another club.
- Finally in recent weeks both Beef and lamb dressing practices have been getting started in preparation for the competition this weekend – Good Luck to all teams competing.

September

- Between Friday 5th and Sunday 7th September we had a Club Exchange with Echt YF from Aberdeen. It was an excellent weekend that was jam packed with farm visits, meals out and a great Pub Golf event kindly organised by Andrew. Both clubs mixed very well and some friendships were definitely formed.

- Sunday 7th September saw some members compete in both D&G Beef and Lamb Dressing competitions. Huge congratulations to Mollie and Daisy Keiley for placing 1st in the Senior Beef competition and Freya Glover and Fraser Brown for placing 3rd in the Junior Lamb as well as all other members who competed.
- On Wednesday 24th September we headed to Jas P Wilson, Dalbeattie for a very informative tour. Huge thank you to the Wilson family for hosting such an informative night which everyone thoroughly enjoyed a great tour around their site and an insight into their business.
- Sunday 28th September saw the return of the infamous Root Show, Bake Off and Coffee Morning. It was a very successful day with many entries and individuals competing across all classes. Big thank you to everyone who helped on the day, especially to Milly for putting in a massive effort behind the scenes to organise everything. It was great to see the Root Show back in the syllabus and well supported.

October

- On Saturday the 4th of October 6 members painted this year's bale art. This year's theme was Musicals and the team brought to life a Grease theme. Huge thanks to the members who helped and to the Wright family at the Risk farm for the use of their Shed, Field and Bales for this year's design.
- Speech making practices are well underway happening weekly thanks to Robert Graham for his work in preparing the teams. Unfortunately we didn't manage to get a junior team this year but we did have two senior teams.
- On the 9th October we held a Concert new members night. We viewed some old concert videos and talked about plans the concert this year with members who attended and were keen to take part.
- On Saturday 10th October the D&G Mr and Miss competition took place at the Cairndale Hotel, Dumfries. Amy, Milly and Craig all took part. Unfortunately, Amy and Milly weren't placed however Craig was successful in claiming D&G Mr Young farmer and D&G Member of the year.
- D&G Dairy dressing took place on Sunday 12th October, Amy and Lisa took part and came away with 3rd.
- The West Mr and Miss competition took place on Saturday 25th October in the Garage night club in Glasgow. A few members attended to support Craig who was competing in the Mr Young Farmer competition and placed third, which is a great achievement.
- On Friday 31st October we brought back yet another event and held a charity Quiz night at Gelston village hall. This was a successful night with 11 teams taking part and enjoying some tough questions set by Milly and Amy. Huge thanks to Amy for being our question master. All profits made from this event were added to the pot of money we raised for the RNLI in Kirkcudbright throughout the year.

November

- On Sunday 2nd November Amy and Lisa travelled up to Ayr Market for the National dairy dressing competition, unfortunately they were not placed had a great experience and learned lots for future competitions.

- On Friday 7th November some members travelled to Newton Stewart Market to the Annual D&G Stockjudging. Well done to all who took part and who placed on the night. Also a huge thank you to those who helped with the bar slot and scoring.
- On Saturday 8th November Craig, Milly and Graham set off on 2 different international travel trips. Craig headed to Texas on the Agri and Rural Affairs Study tour while Milly and Graham headed off to Iceland on one of the international group travel trips. We all had a great time, met lots of amazing people and hope to encourage more members to take up these opportunities in the future.
- Thursday 13th November saw the return of our Annual Panel Night at the Galloway Arms kindly organised and ran by Amy and Andrew this year. There was a great audience turnout to see our 4 panelists – Sally Heggie, Anne Craig, Angus Milby and Ken Fletcher who all shared some great wisdom and stories and a huge thank you to them.
- On Friday 14th November some members headed to Newton Stewart for a Butchery Demo Night and Meal with Machars Young Farmers. It was a very interesting night with a great Butchery Demo given by Stephen before heading to the Crown for a nice meal and getting to know the team at Machars a bit better.
- On Thursday 20th November, Scott and Milly headed to South Machars Community Centre to compete in this years D&G Country Cooks Competition. The pair managed to bring the title back to Stewartry once again this year by cooking 3 courses which impressed the judges. Unfortunately they cannot make the date for the West competition but good luck to Machars at West.
- On Sunday 23rd November we held our second D&G Club Interrelations event by teaming up with Thornhill and heading to Game On in Carlisle. We enjoyed some lunch before hitting the mini golf course. It was great to see both clubs getting on so well. Well done to Fergus who brought back the win in the Mini Golf.
- The Big Weekend was then upon us and from Friday 28th – Sunday 30th November 9 members made the journey up to Echt to complete the return leg of this years Exchange. The group enjoyed a great weekend of socialising, farm tours and an ‘I’m a Young Farmer Get me out of here’ themed night out in Aberdeen. Huge thank you to Echt for a great weekend.

December

- On Thursday 4th December some members gathered with Lower Nithsdale YF members for a joint games night at the Galloway Arms in Crocketford. Members enjoying socialising with a neighbouring club and taking part in Darts, Dominoes and Pool competitions. Well done to all who won and we hope to do more joint events in the future.

- It was then time for our Annual Christmas Night Out on Friday 5th December at the Laurie Arms, Haugh of Urr. 22 members headed along for a festive meal and some socialising. Thank you again to Sandra and all at the Laurie Arms for their great service.
- Throughout the month weekly Speechmaking practices have been ongoing preparing for the D&G Competition which took place on Sunday 7th December. We had 2 teams take part in both the Speechmaking and Quiz competitions. It was a hugely successful day for team Stewartry. The Green team (John, Milly, Amy and Lisa) were second in the Speechmaking competition and first in the Quiz. The Blue Team (Craig, Scott, Jamie and Andrew) were second in the Quiz. Well done also to John for achieving best Chair out with the winning team, Milly for achieving best Proposer out with the winning team, Jamie for achieving best Opposer out with the winning team and Andrew for achieving best Arbiter out with the winning team.
- On the 11th of December we held a Badminton night at the Haugh hall which was well attended and a fun night for everyone.
- Throughout December Serval members took part in the RNLI Reindeer run fundraiser to raise money for the lifeboats nationwide. Milly, Craig, Amy, Daisy, Mollie, Lisa and Ollie all took part to either run or walk at least 24 miles, to represent the 24hrs a RNLI volunteer is on call. We raised a total of £1,420 which is a great amount. Thank you to everyone who supported our efforts and a huge well done to Amy for covering the most miles after running 50 miles throughout the month.

January

- Speechmaking practice were held at Rhonehouse village hall throughout the month preparing for the West competition with good attendance and productive discussion throughout the sessions.
- Talent Spot practices started on Tuesday 13th January and have been happening twice a week in Ringford and Haugh of Urr Village Halls with strong numbers attending. We have a cast of 19 entered into the D&G Competition later this moth.
- On Friday 16th January we held a Bingo Night at Kirkcudbright Parish Hall. This was another new event in this year's syllabus and was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed, making it a successful social night for the club.
- As the D&G Competition gets closer on the Wednesday 21st January we had a Curling Night at Dumfries Ice Rink. Members enjoyed a fun and competitive evening on the ice. Thanks to Ollie for organising the night.
- To keep our members safe on Sunday 25th January 9 members went through First Aid Training at Gelston Village Hall. Members gained valuable skills and knowledge that will be beneficial both within the club and beyond.
- As the end of the month approached we held our Burns Supper at the Laurie Arms on Friday 30th January. It was a fantastic night with a great turnout, tickets sold out,

and a strong top table of great speakers. Our thanks must go to the speakers of the evening and to the members who recited poems.]

February

- Sunday 1st February saw the return of West Speechmaking in Dunlop Village Hall. John, Milly, Amy, and Lisa representing the club. They were placed 5th overall in the Speechmaking competition. Then the three girls did the quiz and were placed 3rd.
- To continue preparations on the Thursday 5th February we had another Curling Night at Dumfries Ice Rink. Some members were being to find there skates and grow in confidence on the ice. Thanks again to Ollie for organising the night.
- On Friday 6th February some members headed to the Nith Hotel, Glencaple for a meal out with Annandale. We enjoyed a great meal and some socialising with a club we don't socialise with very often. We hope to build the relationship futher in the future.
- After a busy few months we brought back yet another event, on Friday 13th February we headed to Barstobrick for a Sheep Racing Night in conjunction with Machars YF. It was a great night with some fun watching the sheep race and the final race seeing the 2 club Chairs and Secretaries take to the track. Huge thanks to everyone who came along and helped and to Milly for all the Sponosrship money she gathered.
- Finally, to round of a great year on Saturday 21st February we held our Annual Dinner Dance. Thank you must go to the Rugby Club for hosting us, Knockenhair Hospitality for the delicious meal, Michael Yates for being our guest speaker and everyone who came along to support the event. Huge well done also to all the trophy winners from the year.

The clubs Management Committee are appointed by the members at our annual general meeting, which is held in March each year. The Chairman elected was Craig Marshall, Secretary – Milly Smith and Treasurer – Katy Smith.

Plans for the future

In the forthcoming year the Management Committee will reflect on a very successful year, whilst continuing to push the club from strength to strength by maintaining current events but also adding some new ones.

Financial Review

The club has one account to which the treasurer, assistant treasurer and chairperson are signatories.

The club is affiliated to the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, contactable through:

SAYFC

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The accounts for the year are attached, and form part of this report.

This report was approved by the Management Committee on 5th March 2026.

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee

Date: 23/03/26 Chairman *GP Mathew*

Date: 23/03/26 Treasurer *Katy Smith*

Stewartry Young Farmers Club

YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 2026

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

I report on the financial statements of the Charity for the year ended 31st January 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 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.
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signature:

M. Ainsay

Qualification:

Finance Manager (MCIBS)

Date:

23/3/2026

Stewartry Young Farmers Club
Scottish Charity Number: SC021901

Receipts and Payments Account for Year Ended 31ST JANUARY 2026

Please see accounts attached.

Notes to the accounts

Nature and purpose of funds held

This should detail the kind of funds held and purpose –so if restricted broadly what restricted funds are for.

Grants

This should detail number and amount of grants paid. Type of activity supported and whether grants to individuals or institutions – likely to be not applicable for Young Farmers.

Trustee remuneration

Must consider if trustees or persons connected to trustees remunerated:

If yes – details of amount paid and authority under which paid

If no – no trustee received remuneration in the year

Must consider if expenses were paid to trustees:

If yes – give aggregate amount and detail number of trustees paid

If no – no trustee received expenses during the year

Also detail the nature of any transactions between charity trustees and persons connected with a Trustee, the nature of the relationship, the transaction amount and any outstanding balances at the end of the financial year of the charity.