

West Renfrewshire Young Farmers' Club
Charity Number SC013102
Management Committee Report
for the year ended 20 March 2024

The management committee submits its report for the year ended 28 February 2024.

Structure, Governance and Management

The West Renfrewshire Young Farmers Club is an unincorporated registered charity, registration number SC013102. As governed by its constitution, the objectives of the Club shall be:

- a) To further the cultural education and training of young people: to promote their knowledge of country life; to create a fuller realisation of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship and to produce a greater interest and efficiency in agriculture in all its branches;
- b) To make rural life more attractive to the young members of the community by providing social amenities and a means of healthy recreation;
- c) To co-operate with the colleges of agriculture, education authorities and any other bodies engaged in agricultural and rural education; and
- d) To take in co-operation with the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Club any other action calculated to further the aims of the Young Farmers' Clubs movement.

The Club is administered by a management committee, who are elected at the Annual General Meeting of 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 the National Secretary, Scottish Association of Young Farmers' Club, Young Farmers Centre, Ingliston, Edinburgh, EH28 8NE, Telephone: 0131 333 2445, Fax: 0131 333 2488, or e- mail: national@sayfc.org, quoting the club name. Information is also available through the organisation's website: www.sayfc.org.

Management Committee

Trustees who were elected at the AGM, held on Monday 17 March 2025 and held office throughout the year unless otherwise stated:

Club Leader:	Mrs Nina Holmes
Chair:	Miss Lorna Robertson
Vice Chair:	Mrs Hayley McAteer and Miss Amy Caldwell
Secretary:	Miss Emma Heywood
Assistant Secretary:	Miss Heather Mackie
Treasurer:	Mr Robbie Fender
Assistant Treasurer:	Miss Jodie Caldwell

Ex Officio:	Mr James Scott
Committee:	Miss Zoe Dawson Miss Lauren Dawson Miss Sophie Barrett Mr Archie Gudaitis Mr Kerr Wright Miss Emma Johnstone

Financial Report

The management committee has elected to produce the alternative form of Accounts. The accounts will be independently examined by Miss Janie McMinn.

Review of the Year

The Club has been able to go from strength to strength this year and organise many normal meetings that our members are used to and enjoy and a number of new and exciting meetings.

The meetings were varied and met the interests of our club. Meetings during summer months included Sports Evening, and our very well attended Car Treasure Hunt, BBQ and Dance. We also introduced a rounders night which was very well attended by over 20 members and several new members. We then went on to do many more meetings including Tractor and Quad Bike driving, Stockjudging and Valuation.

With the Winter Syllabus then approaching, our first meeting was the Root, Seed and Produce Show which saw the return of our star bakers, poets and farmers and several other Monday night meetings including family fortunes, speechmaking and of course our annual variety concert.

A number of our members successfully took part in many district, regional and national competitions this year of which the club are extremely proud of all titles and placings gained. Well done to our six junior members who placed first and second in their teams at the district speechmaking competition and for competing at West region. Well done to Emma and Morgan for being awarded 'best main' at C&C country cooks and to Heather and Hazel for competing in the stockjudging competition for the first time. Well done to Thomas, Robbie and Kerr who placed first at Junior National Quiz and for all those who placed at C&C Talent Spot.

Future Developments

The Club will continue to organise meetings and activities which meet the objectives of the Club. These will be decided by the new committee in due course.

Next year's Summer Syllabus will remain similar apart from obvious changes i.e. hosts, venues etc.

The next Winter Syllabus is open for club members to suggest new ideas for meetings that they would like to see being held. The obvious theme meetings such as stockjudging, Panel Night and the Root, Seed and Produce Show will remain but the majority will change to meet the needs and wishes of the club.

The club will continue to support and encourage members to participate in competitions and activities at national level.

Financial Review

The financial review shows that over the year we were met with different challenges and managed to prosper through all of these.

Reserves Policy

There is no set reserves policy currently in place but the position will be reviewed as the Club develops. Reserves are regularly reviewed to ensure the sustainability of the Club.

The accounts for the year are not attached and will be approved by committee and advised to members at a future EGM.

On behalf of the management committee:

Miss Emma Heywood
Secretary 2025/26