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Trustees

Office held	Name
Chair	Harry Grafham
Treasurer	Sam Nixey
Leader	Gemma Booth
Advisory member	Paul Spittles
Advisory member	Matt Gomme

1 Reference and administration details

1.1 Charity Name & Registration

Name: Princes Risborough Young Farmers Club (PRYFC)

Charity registration number: 280735. The charity is an unincorporated association, first registered on 21st August 1980.

1.2 Charity's address

c/o Mill Bank, 10a Brae Hill Close, Brill, Bucks HP18 9TE.

1.3 Names and office of the trustees who manage the charity

Office held	Name	Date appointed	Date retired	
Chair	Harry Grafham	10th Sept 2025		
Treasurer (previously Chair)	Sam Nixey	13th Sept 2023		
Treasurer	Sam Smith	13th Sept 2023	10th Sept 2025	
Leader	Gemma Booth	3rd Oct 2012		
Advisory member	Paul Spittles	24th Nov 2022		
Advisory member	Matt Gomme	24th Nov 2022		

Other committee members' names and office

Office held	Name	Date appointed	Date retired	
President	Chris Chapman	11th Sept 2024		
Vice President	Joanne Nixey	11th Sept 2024		
Secretary	Miri Hammond	11th Sept 2024		
Vice Chair	Harry Grafham	11th Sept 2024	10th Sept 2025	
Vice Chair	Lucy Amos	10th Sept 2025		
Leader	Christie Pinnells	18th Sept 2019		
Leader	James Nixey	13th Sept 2023		
Programme Co-ordinator	Lucy Amos	11th Sept 2024	10th Sept 2025	
Programme Co-ordinator	Lara Kennedy	10th Sept 2025		
Social Media	George Austin	11th Sept 2024	10th Sept 2025	
Social Media	Lucy Amos	10th Sept 2025		
Social Events	Emily Creaser	11th Sept 2024	10th Sept 2025	
Social Events	Billy Stenson	10th Sept 2025		
Scrapbook Officer	Amy Turnbull	18th Sept 2019	10th Sept 2025	
Scrapbook Officer	Mia Avery	10th Sept 2025		
Safeguarding Officer	Lawrence Castle	11th Sept 2024		

1.4 Names of advisory members

Gemma Booth, Iain Booth, David Nixey, Tracey Nixey, Jane Nixey, Philip Nixey, Fred Nixey, Joanne Nixey, Barrie Lailey, Annabelle Lailey, Adam Penney, Chris Chapman, Paul Spittles, Julia Spittles, Matt Gomme, Liz Folley, Steve Folley, Philip Simkin, George Dance, Richard West, James Tappin, Caroline Egerton, Kat Slade and Tara Purser.

1.5 Banks

TSB, PO Box 373, Leeds LS14 9GQ
COIF Charities Funds, One Angel Lane, London, EC4R 3AB

2 Structure, governance & management

2.1 Type of governing document

The club is constituted as an Unincorporated Association and governed by its constitution adopted on 21st March 1973 as amended on 29th April 2021.

2.2 Charitable objectives (objects)

The charity's objects ("objects") are:

- To advance the education of young members of the public at large in their knowledge of agriculture, crafts, life skills, rural affairs and country life.
- In the interests of the social welfare of such members to provide and promote the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupations, being facilities which will improve their conditions of life and will assist in the development of their spiritual and mental capacities, self-reliance and individual responsibility so that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of the community.

2.3 Trustee selection methods

There must be at least three charity trustees. In accordance with the Constitution, Trustees are appointed or re-appointed at a properly convened Annual General Meeting of the club members. In appointing Trustees due consideration is given to ensuring that the Trustees have, between them, the skills and experience necessary to manage the charity effectively and in accordance with charity law.

3 Activities

3.1 Statutory declaration

The Trustees confirm that they have paid due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

4 Achievements & performance

4.1 Outputs and outcomes for the charity's beneficiaries

Membership has remained steady at around 70 supported by a particularly strong junior section. The senior club meets on a Wednesday evening, and the juniors meet on the first Friday of the month.

Over the past year, the club has enjoyed a busy and rewarding programme of events and achievement. We were proud to host the County Harvest Festival service and supper, bringing members and the wider community together in celebration. The club also welcomed Landrake YFC from Cornwall as part of a joint exchange, strengthening friendships and offering a great opportunity to share ideas and experiences. Members attended the RABI carol service, continuing our support for farming charities and rural communities.



The club has also been active on the fundraising front, hosting a range of events including fireworks night, bingo and a Dyno Day – with thanks to Turney Group for their support. Our annual Dinner and Dance was well attended by current, advisory, County and regional members.



We came second in the Buckinghamshire County show reflecting the hard work and enthusiasm of our members, which for many was their first time competing. Throughout the year, a varied programme of meeting and visits have been enjoyed, from farm tours, County meeting, quizzes and social gatherings.

It's been a successful year for our members, with a finalist in the NFYFC Entrepreneur of the year 2025 competition and recently being shortlisted in the NFYFC Club of the year 2026. Two junior members represented the club in the junior reading competition, achieving second place. Having won at South East Area, a senior member represented Bucks in the Senior Situations Vacant competition at NFYFC and an intermediate member has reached the Floral Art finals. Members are represented on the County Committee holding the roles of Senior Vice Chair and Junior Vice Chair.



Junior and ladies Tug of War teams had an excellent season with both securing wins at County level. The juniors went on to take second place at the South East Area competition, while the ladies team reached the finals and finished joint fifth, a brilliant achievement for all involved including the dedication of the coaches.





We were grateful to receive a £1,000 Tesco grant, which enabled the club to purchase new Tug of War boots and stock-judging coats – equipment that will support members in competitions for years to come.

Several members took part in the Lantra 13-15 years old tractor handling course, developing valuable practical skills and benefiting from the club's fundraising grant along with two members for passing their driving test.

How the public have benefitted

The charity recruits its members from the area surrounding Princes Risborough. Anyone aged 10 to 28 years can be a member of PRYFC to participate in activities and discussions that increase their knowledge of agriculture, crafts, rural affairs and country life.



December 2025 saw the club host the annual Christmas charity tractor run, featuring 300 tractors and commercial vehicles travelling a festive route through Thame, Chinnor, Princes Risborough, Longwick and Haddenham. A strong community of volunteers working with the Advisory and club continue to support the event by marshalling and collecting donations.
The club extends its thanks to everyone involved, including the sponsors K&A Scaffolding, Kingshills Estate Agent, M Stevens Garden Machinery, Johnson Agri Plant and Addingrove Dairy. The event raised £20.1k which was shared equally between Thames Valley Air Ambulance and Buckinghamshire NHS Trust's – Stroke Bridging Unit.





In early January, the club's annual Christmas tree collection gathered and chipped over 900 Christmas trees in a single day raising £8.6k for Buckinghamshire NHS Trust – Stroke Bridging Unit. Thanks to Helpful Hirings and the Advisory for supporting.

Total charitable contributions for the year amounted to £28.8k bringing the club's five-year fundraising total to £73.4k. These funds have been shared among several good charities close to the club members: £10k to Thames Valley Air Ambulance, £18.7k to Buckinghamshire NHS Trust – Stroke Bridging Unit, £24.4k to Rennie Grove Peace Hospice, £4.6k to RABI and £15.7k for PACE.

The club also gave its support to a member who opened their farm for Open Farm Sunday helping showcase agriculture to the public. We also ran a stand at Risborough's Fun in the Park Summer

event, offering welly wanging and “guess the number of balloons in the tractor” while taking part in the Tug of War competition.

5 Financial review

5.1 Policy on reserves

The charity’s policy on reserves is to generate and maintain a reserve which will allow sufficient funds to:

a) maintain the financial viability of the charity in the event of unforeseen and/or unavoidable circumstance that brings a short-term fall in its income;
b) to permit the charity, in the interests of meeting its charitable objectives, to from time to time establish a new and innovative project on a project basis to demonstrate the feasibility of such activities as a test to maintaining such projects on an on-going basis.

For these purposes the charity will endeavour to maintain reserves at a sufficient level as deemed appropriate by the trustees.

5.2 Principal sources of funding and outgoings

The key source of income comes from fundraising activities through the year. Members pay a subscription which covers the levies paid to County.

5.3 Remuneration of trustees

All trustees act in a voluntary capacity and receive no remuneration or other material benefits from their services to the charity.
Out-of-pocket expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred by trustees in promoting the purposes of the charity are reimbursed at cost and against receipt only.

5.4 Financial status

The charity’s current resources from unrestricted membership subscriptions and annual fundraising activities meet its expenses. Forecasts are that this will remain the case for the foreseeable future.

5.5 Details of any funds materially in deficit

The charity has no funds which are materially in deficit.

5.6 Statutory statements on liabilities

The trustees declare that:

- The charity has given no guarantees where potential liability under the guarantee is outstanding at the date of this statement (*eg:* any outstanding/ongoing contract or legal undertaking to buy or provide specific services).
- The charity has no debt outstanding at the date of this statement which is owed and which is secured by an express charge on any assets owned by the charity.

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf:

Name: Gemma Booth FCCA
Role: Club Leader and Trustee
Date: 2nd September 2026

6 Statement of financial activity

6.1 Independent Examiner's report on the accounts

Report to the trustees Princes Risborough Young Farmer Club on the accounts for the year ended 31st August 2026.

Responsibilities and basis of the report

As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination.

I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act;

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name (& qualifications where appropriate): Louise Hosking FCCA

Address: Fraucup House, Wootton Grounds Farm, Lower Road, Ford, Bucks HP17 8TP

Date: 5th September 2026

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6.2 Accounts for the financial year ended 31st August 2026

Princes Risborough Young Farmers Club

Income and Expenditure Account 31 August 2026

INCOME	2026 £	2025 £
Subscriptions - current year		
Junior	2,015.00	1,500.00
Junior (attending Wed meetings)	150.00	240.00
Intermediate *	-	120.00
Intermediate	1,725.00	1,400.00
Senior	1,275.00	1,400.00
Associate	15.00	-
Sumup fee	2.10	-
	5,182.10	**4,660.00**
Fundraising		
Christmas dinner	-	1,075.00
Dinner Dance / 75th Anniversay Ball Ticket sales	7,560.00	10,380.00
75th Anniversary Ball Sponsorship	-	450.00
Dinner Dance raffle	1,119.80	-
Bonfire Night/BBQ	1,410.68	1,470.80
Bingo	904.97	858.00
Dyno Day (Tractors £700 food £122)	822.00	-
	11,817.45	**14,233.80**
Fundraising for charity		
Tractor Run	20,145.00	15,010.00
Christmas Tree collection	8,595.07	6,909.28
Dinner Dance raffle	-	1,261.68
	28,740.07	**23,180.96**
Clothing		
Rally Polo Shirts	828.00	1,342.00
Sponsorship Rally tops	1,000.00	400.00
Hats	15.00	-
Qtr zip	-	1,416.00
Sponsorship Qtr zips	-	1,400.00
	1,843.00	**4,558.00**
Other Income		
TSB Interest Received	42.73	54.35
COIF - Interest Received	1,067.06	1,139.52
Rally 10% proceeds	-	2,557.74
Tesco Stronger Starts Grant	1,000.00	-
	2,109.79	**3,751.61**
Total Income	**49,692.41**	**50,384.37**

EXPENDITURE	2026 £	2025 £
BFYFC Levies	4,669.12	4,275.15
Fundraising		
Christmas dinner	-	942.49
Dinner Dance / 75th Anniversay Ball	7,491.22	10,056.13
Bonfire Night	931.58	632.59
Bingo	154.93	407.00
Dyno Day	181.96	-
	8,759.69	**12,038.21**
Fundraising for charity		
Tractor Run: TVAA / Rennie Grove	10,072.50	7,505.00
Tractor Run: PACE / RABI	10,072.50	7,505.00
Christmas Tree PACE / Rennie Grove	8,630.00	8,200.00
	28,775.00	**23,210.00**
Clothing		
Rally Polo Shirts	2,470.32	1,939.14
Carriage/sum up fee	46.44	-
Tug of War tops (4)	-	143.80
Qtr tops	-	2,800.00
	2,516.76	**4,882.94**
Meeting Expenses		
Hall Hire and Food	787.37	655.55
AGM meeting and food	208.83	131.45
YFC Funding **	600.00	1,050.00
First aid kit	14.99	-
	1,611.19	**1,837.00**
Miscellaneous		
Banner	-	118.25
Scrapbook	-	101.39
Club exchange	843.80	-
Container hire	400.00	400.00
Card reader	29.99	-
Michaelmas hamper	57.46	-
TOW Equipment	72.99	-
TOW gifts	104.00	-
TOW Boots	840.00	-
Stockjudging coats	182.45	-
	2,530.69	**619.64**
Total Expenditure	**48,862.45**	**46,862.94**

Princes Risborough Young Farmers Club
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Income from subscriptions

	2026				
Subscription fee for members	**Subscription fee for members**	**Number of members**	**Income**	**BFYFC Levy and NFYFC Insurance Premium**	**Fee payable to BFYFC Sept 26**
Junior	£65.00	31	2,015.00	64.02	1,984.62
Junior (attending Wed meetings)	£75.00	2	150.00	64.02	128.04
Intermediate	£75.00	23	1,725.00	74.02	1,702.46
Senior	£75.00	17	1,275.00	74.02	1,258.34
Associate	£15.00	1	15.00	24.02	24.02
				Club Insurance	205.41
		74	**5,180.00**		**5,302.89**

	2025				
Subscription fee for members	**Subscription fee for members**	**Number of members**	**Income**	**BFYFC Levy and NFYFC Insurance Premium**	**Fee paid to BFYFC Sept 25**
Junior	£60.00	25	1,500.00	59.28	1,482.00
Junior (attending Wed meetings)	£60.00	4	240.00	59.28	237.12
Intermediate	£60.00	2	120.00		
Intermediate	£70.00	20	1,400.00	69.28	1,385.60
Senior	£70.00	20	1,400.00	69.28	1,385.60
				15.00	15.00
				Club Insurance	163.80
		71	**4,660.00**		**4,669.12**

Net profit from Fundraising Events 31 August 2026

	2026	**2025**	
Fundraising	**£**	**£**	
Christmas dinner	-	132.51	breakdown below
Dinner Dance/75th Anniversary Ball	1,188.58	773.87	breakdown below
Bonfire Night	479.10	838.21	
Bingo	750.04	451.00	
Dyno Day	640.04	-	
	3,057.76	**2,195.59**	
Christmas dinner			
Ticket price	-	25.00	
Number of tickets	-	43	
Ticket income	-	1,075.00	
Cost of Meal	-	500.00	
Less costs			
DJ and decorations	-	250.00	
Hire of hall	-	155.00	
Decorations	-	37.49	
Profit	-	**132.51**	
Dinner Dance/75th Anniversary Ball (2025)			
Ticket price	60.00	60.00	
Cost of Meal	49.00	49.00	
Excess	11.00	11.00	
Number of meals	126	173	
Profit on ticket sales	**1,386.00**	**1,903.00**	
Sponsorship income	-	450.00	Band, Entertainment and arrival drinks
Raffle	1.119.80		
Less Costs			
DJ	450.00	400.00	
Ticket Tailor/Stripe charges	77.99	74.26	
Decorations	72.23	108.47	
Glasses 75th anniversary	-	446.40	
Photographer	150.00	400.00	
Band	-	150.00	
Welcome drinks	567.00	-	
Profit	**1,188.58**	**773.87**	

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Summary of Fundraising for Charity

Tractor Run

	2026	2025
Ticket sales inc booking fee	£	£
Commercial Vehicle	1,449.00	1,344.00
Modern Tractor	3,822.00	4,032.00
Vintage Tractor	922.00	714.00
On day	165.00	-
	6,358.00	6,090.00
Number Plate Raffle	470.00	545.00
Sponsorship	1,200.00	750.00
Food	190.00	260.00
Bucket collections	7,923.73	5,713.36
Just Giving	5,924.50	3,764.50
Total funds raised	**22,066.23**	**17,122.86**
Sponsors Dec 2025: K&A Scaffolding, M Stevens Garden Machinery, Johnson Agri Plant, Addingrove Dairy & Kingshill Estate Agents		
Sponsors Dec 2024: K&A Scaffolding, Kingshill Estate Agents & Zurn		
Sum up - commercial	72.41	70.02
Sum up fees - Modern	202.50	210.06
Sum up fees Vintage	66.91	37.02
	341.82	317.10
Sum up fees - Raffle	40.50	29.45
Raffle cash prize	235.00	260.00
Prizes	200.00	200.00
Donate flyers	112.75	60.00
Signs	172.20	124.32
Labels (2026: sponsored)	-	181.34
Banners	-	60.00
Just Giving fees	238.96	76.15
Buckets	-	162.50
Show site	-	200.00
Marquee	580.00	400.00
Save the date flyers	-	42.00
Total costs	1,921.23	2,112.86
Surplus paid to charity	**20,145.00**	**15,010.00**
Rennie Grove Peace Hospice		7,505.00
PACE Centre (cerebral palsy charity)		7,505.00
Thames Valley Air Ambulance	10,072.50	
Buckinghamshires NHS Trust - Stroke Bridging unit	10,072.50	

Christmas trees

	2026	2025
	£	£
Ticket Tailor donations	8,882.50	6,937.50
Ticket Tailor Booking fee	901.00	715.00
Cash/Bacs	50.00	100.00
Sale of chippings	-	320.00
Total funds raised	**9,833.50**	**8,072.50**
Less costs		
Ticket Tailor fees	824.65	577.94
Posters	112.75	243.18
Fuel costs	197.56	342.10
Facebook Promotion	103.47	-
Total costs	1,238.43	1,163.22
Surplus	**8,595.07**	**6,909.28**
75th Anniversary Ball Raffle	-	1,261.68
Total	**8,595.07**	**8,170.96**
Paid to Charity:	**8,630.00**	**8,200.00**
2026: Buckinghamshires NHS Trust - Stroke Bridging unit		
2025: PACE		

Princes Risborough Young Farmers Club

Financial Statement for Twelve Months Ended 31 August 2026

	2026		2025	
Income per attached schedule	49,692.41		50,384.37	
Expenditure per attached schedul	48,862.45		46,862.94	
Surplus for the year	**829.96**		**3,521.43**	
Balance Brought Forward: 01 September 2025	32,855.53		29,334.10	
Balance Carried Forward: 31 August 2026		**33,685.49**		**32,855.53**
Represented By:				
TSB Current Bank Account	690.19		135.10	
TSB Deposit Bank Account	50.59		4,842.78	
TSB PRYFC Events Account	31.00		31.00	
COIF Charity Account	32,913.71		27,846.65	
		33,685.49		32,855.53
		33,685.49		**32,855.53**

6.2.1 Approval of the trustees

The trustees declare that they have approved the above annual report & statement of financial activity.

Name: Gemma Booth FCCA 

Role: Club Leader and Trustee

Date: 2nd September 2026

6.3 Notes to the accounts

a) Accounting Policies
The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 Section 133, using the Receipts and Payments basis available to small charities and the charity's own accounts spreadsheet.

b) Salaries & Professional Fees
No trustee receives any payments for the services they provide to the charity.
In the current financial year the charity employed no staff or external contractors;

c) Fixed Assets
The charity has not purchased or disposed of any fixed assets in the current financial year;