



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date: 1 9 2020  
 Period end date: 31 8 2021  
 From To

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name: **Worth Valley Young Farmers Club**

Other names charity is known by: **Worth Valley YFC**

Registered charity number (if any): **508871**

Charity's principal address: **12 Moorside Lane, Old Moorside Farm, Oxenhope, Keighley**  
**West Yorkshire**  
 Postcode: **BD22 9RD**

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity (the YC club management committee)				
	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Joe Holmes	Chairman		
2	Lauren Pedley	Secretary		
3	Emma Kettlewell	Treasurer		
4				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian (holding) trustees)	
	Dates acted if not for whole year
1	
2	
3	
4	

### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

### Names of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document <small>(eg. Trust deed, constitution)</small>	<b>Constitution.</b>
How the charity is constituted	<b>Unincorporated Association.</b>

Trustee selection methods  
(if appointed by, elected by)

Trustees are elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.

**Additional governance issues (Optional information)**

How may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:  
Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;  
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;  
Relationship with any related parties;  
Trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Annually, new trustees are supported and inducted by the outgoing trustees via a handover process concerning the affairs of the charity.  
There is a committee of supporters that assist the Trustees and provide advice support and continuity for the charity.  
Trustees are encouraged to participate in development opportunities provided by the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs. The templates and resources for this are provided by the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs and additional information is provided by the county federation of YFCs.  
The charity is affiliated to the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs and the National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs. Together these form a network of clubs throughout England and Wales for young people aged 10 to 26 years.

**Section C**

**Objectives and activities**

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The objects of the charity are:

1. 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,
2. 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.

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.

In a normal year the club would have a mixed portfolio of indoor and outdoor meetings. Activities would involve at least 5 stock judging meetings, 2 which involved public speaking, talks, guided walks, often around farms and sports activities. Many more other meetings would take place in order for certain groups of members to practice their skills ahead of competitions.

Within the timescale of this report there has been less

The charity recruits its members from a significant section of the rural community at large. Everyone aged 10 to 28 year can be a member of Worth valley Young Farmers Club in order to participate in activities and discussions that increase their knowledge of agriculture, crafts rural affairs and country life. The charity actively recruits its members, aged 10 to 28 years, from a catchment area of 10 miles of Haworth, West Yorkshire.

The club activities also contribute to and create leisure activities for members and on occasion for the rural community in which the charity operates. The community around the charity benefits from our members being active citizens that contribute to the rural community.

As always the club could not function without hundreds of hours of volunteer time being donated by club leaders, parents and the members themselves and though this year has been such a different one the value of this voluntary contribution is no less this year.

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

#### **Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

➤

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Within this timescale the rural community has, like the rest of the country been hampered by the restrictions associated with the Covid 19 pandemic. Our club has not escaped these issues and much of the period we have been unable to meet in person. That said, to maintain activity for our membership much of our activity went on line with public speaking, livestock judging and quizzes being some of the highlights. The Yorkshire YFC County Chairman, Ed Bentley with his excellent tech skills has been instrumental in this and Worth Valley YFC have very much been on board with our club winning the prestigious County Rally (virtually) in the last few weeks. Opportunities have been seized by Worth Valley to socialise online with members from other clubs.

In addition when we have been able to have real meetings in the past year we have seen lots of members keen to attend which is a good sign for the future.

We have raised funds during the pandemic for our local NHS hospital and we carried out a Christmas tree-recycling project which raised £1500 for our club and over £21,000 for our local Sue Ryder hospice.

Though our fundraising ability for our own organisation has been hampered by the pandemic, some funds for our charity have been raised form our events committee.

The club received a grant from the local Ovenden Wind Farm Grants Programme to purchase a large outdoor cinema system which has been purchased. At time of writing Covid restrictions have meant we have not been able to use it as yet but this will be a great tool for community cohesion, education as we come out of the pandemic.

**Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves**

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

- 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;
- 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 which are at least 50% of its annual turnover.

**Details of any funds materially in deficit**

The charity has no funds which are materially in deficit.

**Other financial review details (Optional information)**

You may choose to include additional information, where relevant about:

the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);

how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;

investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Within the period covered by this report the lack of activity amongst our club caused both expenditure and income to drop significantly. No social fundraising events were possible and our events committee were limited to just a handful of marquee hire bookings.

The income brought in did allow us to fund a good online meeting service to allow our members to stay connected and not be socially isolated. The pandemic also meant that when meetings were able to restart we had to move to a slightly more expensive meeting place and again this was covered by the income we were able to continue to bring in.

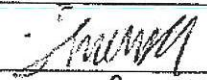
**Section F Other optional information**

[Empty box for Section F content]

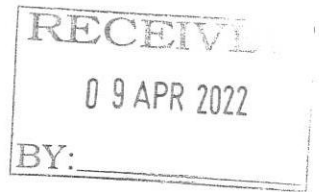
**Section G Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Joseph Holmes	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chairman	
Date	6/9/2022	

<i>Version</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Comments &amp; status</i>
1.1	25/05/2011	NFTL	Final document for publication



WORTH VALLEY YOUNG FARMERS

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR  
1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2021

M & M OFFICE SERVICES  
29 WATERSIDE, SILSDEN,  
KEIGHLEY, WEST YORKSHIRE, BD20 0LQ

ACCOUNTANTS' CERTIFICATE


I have prepared the annexed Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account from the books, papers and information supplied to me by Worth Valley Young Farmers and the same are in accordance therewith.

M & M OFFICE SERVICES  
29 WATERSIDE  
SILSDEN  
KEIGHLEY  
WEST YORKSHIRE  
BD20 0LQ

  
S A J KENDRICK & S J NELSON

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

I hereby approve the annexed Accounts and confirm that I have made available all the information and explanations necessary for their completion.

SIGNED: ..... DATE: 30/10/2021.....

PRINTED... E KETTLEWELL.....

WORTH VALLEY YOUNG FARMERS  
CURRENT ACCOUNTS  
TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2021

	£	
INCOME		
CFFC GRANT	6,000	
PRESENTATION TICKET SALES	000	
MEMBERSHIP FEES	20	
AGM	000	
MEETING/ACTIVITY INCOME	000	
CHARITY INCOME	<u>23,388</u>	29,408
CHARITY DONATION		<u>21,046</u>
		<u>8,362</u>
LESS OVERHEAD EXPENSES		
CHARITY EXPENSE	685	
GRANT EXPENSE	7,965	
AFFILIATION FEES	2,856	
MEETING COSTS	599	
PRESENTATION & TROPHIES	000	
DISTRICT QUIZ COSTS	95	
ACCOUNTANCY	100	
SUNDRIES - ZOOM	<u>173</u>	
		<u>12,473</u>
NET PROFIT		<u>(4,111)</u>