

# The Hampshire Farmers' Club



**Annual Report & Accounts 2025**

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## Officers 2025

### **President**

Peter Barfoot

### **Chairman**

Mark Dunford

### **Chairman Elect**

Andrew Graham

### **Members of Council who served in 2025**

Henry Brice, Catherine Dunford, Mark Dunford, John Fairey, Cian Flavin, Anna Featherstone, Andrew Graham, Katherine Graham, Dick Hall, Chris Horn, Rob Janaway, William McKenzie, Henry McCowen, Matthew Morton, James Prewett, George Rees, Penny Stokes, Alastair Wilson

### **Honorary Treasurer**

Angus Burnett  
Martin & Company,  
25, St Thomas Street,  
Winchester, Hampshire.  
SO23 9DD

### **Secretary until 31.12.25**

Sarah Cowrick

### **New Secretary from 1.1.26**

**Val Watley**

**Secretary.hampshirefarmersclub@gmail.com**

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## Club Presidents

|         |                     |         |                    |
|---------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|
| 1891-93 | J Carpenter-Garnier | 1955-56 | A D Walter         |
| 1894    | H Le-Roy Lewis      | 1956-57 | Sir Dymoke White   |
| 1895-96 | R Bouverie-         | 1957-58 | O R Guard          |
| 1897    | Wyndham             | 1959-60 | F Miles            |
| 1898-99 | H Le-Roy Lewis      | 1961-62 | S Wyatt            |
| 1900    | H G Hasler          | 1963-65 | J Edgar            |
| 1901    | W Standish          | 1966-67 | Earl of Malmesbury |
| 1902    | H S Whalley Tooker  | 1968-69 | H Yates            |
| 1903-06 | J H Hulbert         | 1970-71 | Lynton White       |
| 1907-08 | A H Lee             | 1972-73 | T Parker           |
| 1909    | C E Radclyffe       | 1974-76 | Earl of Selborne   |
| 1910-11 | Dayrell Davies      | 1977-85 | S Wyatt            |
| 1912-13 | J Carpenter-Garnier | 1986-87 | J Loader           |
| 1914-15 | P W Seward          | 1988-89 | R J White          |
| 1916-17 | G Bower             | 1990-91 | J Parker           |
| 1918-19 | Earl of Portsmouth  | 1992-93 | Rt Hon Lord Prior  |
| 1920-21 | Thos Christian      | 1994-95 | R B Mason          |
| 1922-23 | W G Nicholson       | 1996-97 | J N F Fairey       |
| 1924-25 | G A Hill            | 1998-99 | Dr L Norman        |
| 1926-27 | William Parker      | 2000-01 | Earl of Malmesbury |
| 1928-29 | C H Bayley          | 2002-03 | R T Lalonde        |
| 1930-31 | Dymoke White        | 2004-05 | C C R Dixon        |
| 1932-33 | A Arnold            | 2006-07 | G W Atkinson       |
| 1934-35 | A F Coryton         | 2008-09 | C Rook-Blackstone  |
| 1936-38 | J F Duncan          | 2010-11 | F E Moffat         |
| 1939-40 | A Wyatt             | 2012-13 | D A Rees           |
| 1941-42 | J P Long            | 2014-15 | E J G Painter      |
| 1943-44 | A F Clarke-Jervoise | 2016-17 | W F Hughes         |
| 1945-46 | I Hammond           | 2018-19 | J Dockray          |
| 1947-48 | R P Chester         | 2020-22 | R S Taylor         |
| 1949-50 | A H Brown           | 2023-24 | C Martin           |
| 1951-52 | T Parker            | 2024-25 | P C Barfoot        |
| 1953-54 | J N McClean         |         |                    |
|         | W B Mason           |         |                    |

## Chairman of Council

|         |                   |         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|
| 1966-70 | J Edgar           | 1995-96 | J B Chalcraft     |
| 1970-71 | A Moldon          | 1997-98 | F E Moffat        |
| 1972-73 | J N F Fairey      | 1999-00 | R S Taylor        |
| 1974-75 | J Rook            | 2001-02 | J H Dockray       |
| 1976-77 | P Butler          | 2003-04 | H R Jones         |
| 1978-79 | R J White         | 2005-06 | M J Bazeley       |
| 1980-81 | J Parker          | 2007-08 | A C Dixon         |
| 1982-83 | R B Mason         | 2009-10 | R A Hall          |
| 1984    | C Rook-Blackstone | 2011-12 | H W McCowen       |
| 1985-86 | A F Monk          | 2013-14 | G Wheeler-Bennett |
| 1987-88 | P Mills           | 2015-16 | MGE Morton        |
| 1989-90 | D F Fowler        | 2017-18 | J N Fairey        |
| 1991-92 | D Rees            | 2019-21 | G R D Rees        |
| 1993-94 | TJ Butler         | 2022-23 | A Wilson          |
|         |                   | 2024-25 | M Dunford         |

## Club Secretaries

|           |              |         |                    |
|-----------|--------------|---------|--------------------|
| 1891-99   | R Burrill    | 1992-95 | D J Alderson       |
| 1899-1933 | A Wyatt      | 1996-03 | Mrs G Dockray      |
| 1934-76   | S Wyatt      | 2003-06 | Mrs A Raimes       |
| 1977      | D Gauntlett  | 2006-09 | A P Lalonde        |
| 1978-88   | Mrs K Cattle | 2009-25 | Mrs S J H Cowlrick |
| 1989-91   | G Kerr       |         |                    |

## Club Trustees

David Rees (Chairman)  
James Dockray  
Dick Hall  
Matthew Morton  
Alastair Wilson

# ***Hampshire Farmers' Club***

***(Founded 1891)***

## **Minutes of**

### **The 2024 Annual General Meeting of The Club**

**held at Meon Hall, Meonstoke  
On Thursday 20th March 2025 at 7.00pm**

**Present:** Mr Chris Martin, (President) in the Chair, Mr Mark Dunford (Chairman of Council), Mrs Sarah Cowlrick (Secretary) and 78 Club Members and guests.

The President opened the proceedings welcoming members. He also welcomed our guest speakers, Mike Smales, Lyburn Farm and Natasha Dochniak of Hampshire Fare. The President wished to record his thanks to Barclays Commercial Bank for their sponsorship of the event. He also commented on how pleased he was that the Club was thriving.

1. **Apologies** were received from Dick Hall, Ben Gibbons, Philip White, Joe Edwards, Charlie McCowen, Henry McCowen, Bill Hughes, Martin Hemmings.
2. **Minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting held on 7th March 2024** having been previously circulated, were confirmed by those at the meeting. Proposed by Mr Frank Moffat and seconded by Mr David Rees and signed as a true record and duly signed.
3. **Chairman's Report and Accounts for 2024:**

The Chairman gave a verbal overview of the year and thanked his fellow Council Members and the Secretary for their support. In looking forward to the forthcoming year several events were planned, and he encouraged members to attend them.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The President asked Mr Angus Burnett, Honorary Treasurer, to comment on the accounts which were summarised in the Annual report. Mr Burnett reported that after many years of the subscriptions being at £40, Council had recommended that they be increased to £50 for 2026. Mr Andrew Graham proposed that the Report and Accounts for 2024 be adopted, and Mr Alastair Wilson seconded the motion that they should be adopted.

### **4. Election of Club President:**

The Chairman advised that Mr Chris Martin, having served two years as the Club President is standing down. He was congratulated on a very successful year and thanked for his dedication to the Club. The President advised that it was the unanimous wish of Council for Mr Peter Barfoot to become President of the Club. Mr Peter Barfoot thanked those present for their confidence and advised that he was looking forward to the role. Mr Peter Barfoot was duly elected President, proposed by Mr George Rees and seconded by Mr Chris Rook-Blackstone.

### **5. Election of Chairman Elect:**

The Chairman advised that it was Council's wish that Mr Andrew Graham become Chairman of the Club in March 2026 which was duly approved by all. Mr Andrew Graham thanked all those present and said that he was incredibly honoured to be asked and looked forward very much to taking on the role.

### **6. Election of Trustee:**

The Chairman advised that Mr Frank Moffat was standing down as a Trustee, he was thanked for his loyal service and always being the best turned out member! He was presented with a Shield. It was the wish of the Trustees that Mr Alastair Wilson become a Trustee of the Club which he accepted with pleasure and said that he felt privileged to be asked.

## **7. Election of Members of Council**

The Chairman advised that in line with Council terms of office, the following are due to stand down; Mark Dunford, Catherine Dunford, George Rees, Rob Janaway and James Prewett all of whom are willing to be re-elected. It was unanimously recommended by Council to accept their kind offer. Motion was proposed by Mr Alastair Wilson and seconded by Mr John Fairey.

The Chairman advised that Ms Anna Featherstone, Mr Henry Brice and Mr Cian Flavin had been invited by the Chairman to join the Council. This was unanimously approved.

## **8. Election of Honorary Treasurer and Auditors:**

Mr Rob Janaway proposed and Mr Matthew Morton seconded that Mr Angus Burnett be elected Honorary Treasurer for the ensuing year. This was carried unanimously, and he was thanked for his ongoing support.

## **9. Any other business: None recorded in advance by members.**

The Chairman asked members to give a moments reflection for the life of those members lost in the year and in particular Mr John Parker.

**The meeting was declared closed at 7.22pm.**





James Prewett thanks guest speakers Natasha Dochniak and Mike Smales.



Frank Moffat is thanked for his long standing support of the Club as he stands down as a Trustee of the Club.



Peter Barfoot becomes President of the Club taking over from Chris Martin.

## Chairman's Report

It has been a very busy and rewarding year for the Club, with every event enjoying excellent support and exceeding expectations.

Our year began with the AGM in March, where the focus was on locally produced food. We welcomed Natasha Dochniak from Hampshire Fare and Mike Smales from Lyburn Cheese, who entertained us with a lively double act promoting the benefits of buying and eating local food and drink. Angie, supported by several Club members, prepared a superb supper that continued the local-produce theme. My thanks, as always, to our regular sponsors, Barclays Bank.

Our next event was the long-awaited Exton Park Vineyard reception and tour. On a beautiful late-May evening, we enjoyed outstanding fizz, stunning views and a fascinating tour from Fred and the Exton team. We are extremely grateful to our generous sponsors- BCM Wilson Hill, Lloyds Bank and the NFU, and to Dick Hall for organising the visit.



In early June the younger Club members and guests gathered for the “Next Gen” event (see report) at Corhampton Lane Farm, kindly hosted by Dick Hall. Dick provided an informative tour of the farm, which specialises in grass-seed production and processing, and also shared his experience as a committed “no-till” farmer. A delicious BBQ was provided by Hattie Cobden, featuring lamb from her family farm in the neighbouring village. Many thanks to Crop Advisors for sponsoring the evening.

As Chairman, I feel this event is vital for encouraging “young blood” and ensuring the long-term success of the Club, and I am grateful to Harry and Anna Dunford for bringing it together.

Another major highlight was the much-coveted Farms Competition, headed up by Sarah Cowrick. With respected judges from across the country and a strong field of willing entrants, including several new businesses, the competition maintained its high standard. We were once again fortunate to enjoy the wonderful hospitality of Bereleigh House, and Nick Rowsell generously hosted the Monday-night BBQ. My thanks go to the Farms Competition Committee, our sponsors and everyone involved. Congratulations to Championship winner Sam Burge and to all the class winners.

The annual Farm Walk was very kindly hosted by Lord and Lady Ashburton at The Grange Estate near Alresford. The afternoon began with a tour of the vineyard and newly constructed winery, followed by tea courtesy of BCM Wilson Hill. We then set out across the estate to learn about the arable enterprise, cattle, the livery yard and a more unusual biodiversity

project. A personal highlight was enjoying a glass (or two!) of Grange fizz in the park, surrounded by cattle with The Grange as a magnificent backdrop on a glorious summer's evening. Matt Atkinson and his team produced a delicious BBQ, and the evening concluded with the much-anticipated competition results. My sincere thanks to the Grange team, Alistair Wilson, Chris Horn, the organising committee and our loyal sponsors.



This year's Ladies' Event (see report) took place at Holden Farm, where father and daughter team, Charlie and Becca Corbett showcased their campsite, café, commercial buildings and mixed farm. Richard from Mill Farm Trees provided thoughtful insight into his tree and hedgerow business, while Becca explained the development of their various enterprises. The visit ended with tea and cake. Many thanks to the Corbett family and to Catherine Dunford for organising the day. A generous donation was made to FCN.

In early September we enjoyed the President's Ball, very kindly hosted by Peter and Angela Barfoot at Great Posbrook Farm. What an evening! Over 300 members and guests gathered in a beautifully decorated marquee overlooking the Solent. The sun shone for our drinks reception, generously provided by Robin Appel Ltd, followed by a superb dinner with joints of beef carved at the table. Dancing continued late into the night to After Sun and Ed Bassett – DJ, all fuelled by the Three Cockerels Bar. I extend our thanks to Peter and Angela, our sponsors, and everyone who worked so hard to make the

evening such a tremendous success. Their generosity, combined with Angela and Sarah's exceptional attention to detail, made the Ball the highlight of my time as Chairman.

I feel honoured to have served as your Chairman for two such excellent years. I hope that together we have successfully encouraged the next generation into this unique Club. My sincere thanks to all members, the Council, Chris Martin, Peter Barfoot and, of course, Sarah Cowlrick- who, as we all know, really runs the Club! I am also grateful to Catherine, who has served on Council since 1994 and has supported me unfailingly. Despite feeling slightly out of my comfort zone at the start, I am proud to be handing the Club over in extremely good heart to Andrew, and Val our new club secretary, and I wish them every success.

*Mark Dunford*

Sponsors 2025



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## Results of the Competitions 2025



**Champion:** Sam Burge, Hall & Burge

**Reserve Champion:** Rees Farming

**Andrew Osmond Award:** Joe Ives, W & P Ives  
for his excellent dairy enterprise

### **Class 1**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** M & R Morton

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Barfoot Farms Ltd

**Special Award** to Simon  
Andrews for the Impressive  
sheep enterprise

### **Class 2**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** G Horn & Sons

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Tom Coleman

**Special Award** Tom Carr for  
his excellent approach and  
enthusiasm

### **Class 3**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** M R Dunford & Sons

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Frank Butler Farms

**Special Award** to Alex Drake  
from Michelmersh Farm for their  
successful milking business

### **Class 4**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Ashe Warren Farm

- Hewetson-Brown Family

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** R A C Corbett

**Special Award** to Wylds Farm  
- Rook-Blackstone family for  
making efficient use of their  
site



## Report on the Hampshire Farms & Conservation Competition 2025



It was a privilege to be the first lady Chairman of the Competitions in 2024 and to have the support of the committee to continue for a second year. I was lucky to have Sam Burge as my Vice and I know that he will do a fabulous job next year in the hot seat. His brilliant mind and great sense of humour will help in ensuring that the competition continues to flourish. We were delighted to welcome Olly Hewetson-Brown to the committee. Jeremy Hawkins stepped down temporarily and we look forward to welcoming him back at some stage. His assistance with the creation of the logo for our 25th anniversary was hugely appreciated. Alastair Wilson who has been a stalwart of the Competitions and the Club also stood down this year, we are very grateful for his dedication and guiding hand over the last decade and know that we can count on his support as a Trustee of the Club going forward.

Once again a highlight was the judges dinner at Bereleigh hosted by Bill & Philippa Tyrwhitt-Drake in their exceptionally hospitable way. The judges are understandably "wowed" when they arrive at Bereleigh and soon settle into talking about farming over a relaxed drink and dinner.

Tim Pratt and James Blyth from Suffolk, Jorin Grimsdale and Jeremy Durrant from the Scottish Borders and Essex respectively, Ben Abell from Dyson Farming, Lincs and Ed Hall also from Dyson Farming in Berkshire, Ed Hall and James Beamish from Berkshire and Norfolk respectively and Jason Noy from Hertfordshire and James Green from Rutland.



My thanks to the Stewards, ably organised by Harry Dunford and with thanks also to Class Stewards who ensured that the timings ran smoothly.



We could not run the Competition without the sponsors and we are grateful to our main sponsors NatWest and AGR1 and to our Class Sponsors, Acorn, Apecs, Robin Appel Ltd, Bright Seeds, Hunt Forest Group, Martin and Company, NFU Mutual, Syngenta, Thrings Solicitors and SOYL. I would also like to thank Ali for her dedication and patience as Competition Secretary and I know that she will continue to support Sam and the committee in the same way next year.

There was a strong demand for entrants and we filled the 5 classes and nearly had enough to add another Class but it was felt too late in the day to accommodate. A total of 31,662 hectares were judged but of course it is not about the number of hectares but more about utilising what you have, getting involved and learning from the experience. The enterprises were as diverse as they have ever been this year. The results were announced at the farm walk which this year took place at The Grange, Alresford in a spotless grain store (thanks to Chris Horn).



See website for full results and the history of the Competition.

***Sarah Cowlrick, Hampshire Farms and Conservation Competition Chairman 2024 and 2025***



## Sarah Steps down as the Secretary to the Club

### **Mark Dunford, Chairman writes .....**

Sarah, as members will be aware has stepped down as Secretary of the Club after 15 years of loyal service. She moves on to new pastures as well as continuing with her professional role with independent agronomists to become Chairman Elect of The Farmers Club, Whitehall in 2026, Chairman in 2027.

Our loss is certainly their gain. Sarah has been exceptionally organised and efficient, keeping the Council, and the Chairman, on track. Her contribution to the prosperity of the Club has been immense, and much of it has taken place quietly behind the scenes. In addition to serving as Secretary, she has handled the role of Chair of the Farms Competition with her usual skill and dedication.

We are extremely fortunate that Sarah will remain on Council and continue to be a valued and active member of the Club. Sarah - it has been great fun working with you over the past two years, and I feel very lucky to have had your support. On behalf of us all, thank you.

### **David Rees, Chairman of the Trustees writes .....**

I am sure that members will join me in congratulating Sarah on her accomplishment in being elected as Chairman Elect of The Farmers Club in Whitehall and also in thanking her for her long service to the Club.

The Hampshire Farmers Club is currently thriving, despite the current economic challenges we all face. This is in no small part due to Sarah's dedication, enthusiasm and awesome organisational abilities! This has been a tremendous assistance to the Council and makes the task of organising the events so much easier, indeed even enjoyable. She has assisted 8 chairmen of the Club over this time, and I am delighted that she has agreed to be elected onto the Council, to offer a guiding hand as required.

## Sarah's response .....

As I step down from my role as secretary to the Club, I wanted to thank all the Chairmen, Trustees and Council that I have worked with over the years. It has been a real privilege to serve alongside you all and to have had the opportunity to see behind the scenes on so many host farms. I have enjoyed witnessing the ability you all have to share information and give each other support in the farming community which the club provides such a good platform for.

I did not have a hand-over as sadly Andrew Lalonde died before we had a chance to meet but I was lucky that Dick Hall was my first Chairman who so ably guided me into the role. I was grateful for the opportunity to Chair the Competitions over the last two years and meet so many interesting esteemed judges from across the country. The Club and the Competitions are held in high esteem across the country, long may that continue.

There are many memorable events that I have been involved with over the years with the Ball in September last year being a real highlight as well as the opportunity to drive a tank at Matterley Bowl. However, I value most the camaraderie and friendships forged with those who share my passion for farming and the future of UK agriculture.

I wish my successor, Val, well and have really enjoyed getting to know her over the past few months. With her background as Secretary to the Alresford Show she comes highly recommended to take on the role and I hope that she enjoys it as much as I have and that the Club continues to thrive with a focus on the next generation who are of course the future. It will be odd sitting around the table at Council meetings rather than at the top next to the Chairman, but I look forward to my supporting role going forward.

With my best wishes, Sarah C

Pictured below taken at The President's Ball September 2025



Sarah with the Chairman /Vice Chairman that she has worked with from left to right Henry McCowen, Matthew Morton, George Rees, Dick Hall, Mark Dunford, Alastair Wilson and in front Andrew Graham.

And then this happened ...!



Disclaimer: No backs were injured whilst taking this photo – we hope!

## Next Generation Report 2025

Next Generation Farm Walk  
29<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Corhampton Lane Farm

The Next Gen HFC Farm Walk is now a regular feature in the club calendar, with this year's visit to Corhampton Lane Farm marking the events 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. It continues to grow from strength to strength, with the 45 available places selling out well in advance to a mixture of younger HFC members and potential new members from all areas of the rural sector.

Dick Hall kindly hosted the evening, which started with a background of the farm business and how it has grown and evolved over the years. This was followed by a tour of the farm, first heading up towards Beacon Hill where Dick explained his arable farming system and his journey with no-till Cross Slot drilling. Dick was an early adopter of the system in Hampshire and is now seeing the benefits of improvements in soil structure, organic matter and cost savings thanks to his

commitment over the last 10 years, particularly as regen farming practices have become more in focus across the sector. Whilst taking in the magnificent views over Exton Park vineyard Dick explained how his arable enterprise complements his seed processing plant, with all crops grown ultimately leaving the farm as processed certified seed. This includes a significant proportion of grass seed, something which Dick has specialized into over the years and is now a key part of his farming system. The group discussed the challenges of growing more niche crops, such as grass seed, as Dick explained how there can be huge fluctuations in yield and price, particularly over the last few years.

Further round the farm Dick discussed his role at United Oilseeds, showing the group a block of sunflowers which had been planted in place of some

failed OSR. This block later turned out to be a very successful ‘pick and pose’ patch and was then harvested in the autumn!

Once back at the farmyard Dick gave an overview of his seed plant and other diversifications, which include a variety of commercial and office units, alongside solar panels.

To wrap up what had been a very successful evening already, Hattie Cobden from nearby Westbury Manor Farm was on hand, providing a

delicious BBQ with produce from their farm. This combined with some local beers ensured that everyone stayed long into the evening, enjoying the opportunity to catch up on what had been a hugely inspiring and informative event.

Thanks go to Crop Advisors for kindly sponsoring the evening and to Dick and the team at Corhampton Lane Farm for hosting.

*Harry & Anna Dunford*



## Ladies' Visit to Holden Farm

33 ladies, and a couple of attendees in prams, enjoyed an interesting afternoon in August visiting Becca, Charlie & Susie Corbett at Holden Farm, Cheriton.

Becca & Charlie showed us around the farm including a walk to see the ponds and the various environmental schemes which run alongside the commercial arable farm. Holden Farm is a member of the Winchester Downs Cluster Group with a special interest in Lapwing, Grey Partridge & Barn Owl. They also host regular school visits in conjunction with The Country Trust.

We enjoyed seeing the recently converted “Old Cowshed” which is now a very stylish & beautifully decorated meeting room and events space available for hire as well as providing a very useful shoot room!

There are several commercial units at Holden Farm and Richard Perkins of Mill Farm Trees gave an interesting insight into his business supplying mainly native trees & hedging plants. He has been extremely busy due to the increased awareness of tree planting and environmental schemes along with grants via the South Downs National Park.

Charlie showed us around Barn Store, a self storage franchise facility which has been operating for many years. They offer flexible storage solutions ideally located for both residents and businesses in the area.

Finally, we visited Eddie Vincent (Becca’s husband) who makes Bespoke Metal Furniture for clients across the UK. His range includes lights, tables, fender seats and fire guards, barbeques and benches to name a few. Absolutely stunning and useful too!

The visit was rounded off with tea & cake in the Campsite Café. The traditional campsite has been developed by Becca and boasts excellent facilities including spotless flushing loos, hot showers and washing

up facilities. The Café is a great meeting place for walkers and cyclists (due to its location on the South Downs Way) alongside the campers. It supports local Hampshire Fare and has plenty of seating, shelters and even ride on tractors!

A thoroughly enjoyable trip and many thanks to Becca, Charlie & Susie for making us all so welcome. A donation has been made to FCN.

*Catherine Dunford*





## Hampshire Farmers' Club

### The Treasurer's Financial Report For 2025

I am pleased to be able to report to the Members that the Club's finances, as set out in the balance sheet disclosed in this annual report, remain healthy. You will note the Hampshire Farms Competition Committee (HFCC) account balance is shown on our balance sheet now this is fully integrated within the Club's accounts.

The Club made a small deficit this year of £561.54 compared to a surplus of £64.99 in 2024. We had a good schedule of events in the year, including the Ball, Farm Walk, HFCC and Young Farmers event and overall the Club produced a small surplus after costs on the events. With the Ball generating a substantial quantum of both income and expenditure the totals for both are much higher compared to last year.

We were very fortunate that our President was extremely generous in assisting with the facilities for the Ball and without that support it wouldn't have been viable for the Club to commit to running it. The complexities and financial management of the Ball meant a greater time commitment from Sarah, and I would like to thank her for ensuring it was such a success.

The ability for the Club to run all of these activities is underwritten by the generosity of the hosts and sponsors who allow event charges to be kept at manageable levels. I would like to thank members for their continued support of the Club during the last year. Subscriptions were back up this year after the decision to encourage younger members last year saw a small reduction. It is always the intention that the Club should keep in equilibrium with the level of subscriptions matching the normal running costs. The decision to increase the rate to £50 for 2026 should ensure that there is a suitable buffer to cover costs for the Club going forward.

The accounts shown in this report are a consolidation of the accounts for each individual event that were presented to Council for their approval.

**Angus Burnett**, 30th January 2026



## Balance Sheet Year to 31st December 2025

Presented and signed on behalf of the Council of the Club – Angus Burnett

| <u>2024</u>      |                                                     | <u>2025</u> |                  |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| £                |                                                     | £           | £                |
|                  | <b><u>CAPITAL</u></b>                               |             |                  |
|                  | GENERAL FUND                                        |             |                  |
| 19,500.86        | Balance as at 1st January 2025                      |             | 19,565.85        |
| 64.99            | Surplus/(Deficit) from Income & Expenditure Account |             | (561.54)         |
| 19,565.85        | Balance as at 31st December 2025                    |             | 19,004.31        |
|                  | OTHER FUNDS                                         |             |                  |
| -                | Balance as at 1st January 2025                      |             | -                |
| -                | Balance as at 31st December 2025                    |             | -                |
| 19,565.85        | TOTAL CAPITAL                                       |             | 19,004.31        |
|                  | <b><u>FIXED ASSETS</u></b>                          |             |                  |
| 486.00           | Fixtures & Fittings                                 | 486.00      |                  |
|                  |                                                     |             | 486.00           |
|                  | <b><u>INVESTMENTS</u></b>                           |             |                  |
| 14,000.00        | Deposit account                                     | 14,000.00   |                  |
| 14,000.00        |                                                     |             | 14,000.00        |
|                  | <b><u>CURRENT ASSETS &amp; LIABILITIES</u></b>      |             |                  |
| 2,420.39         | Stock of Aprons, boards, baskets, shields & ties    | 2,180.39    |                  |
| -                | Other sundry stocks                                 | -           |                  |
| 10,379.09        | Balance at Bank                                     | 7,081.71    |                  |
| 2,020.00         | Debtors and Prepayments                             | 570         |                  |
| (505.84)         | Creditors and accruals                              | -           |                  |
| (9,233.79)       | HFCC account                                        | (5,233.79)  |                  |
| -                | Deferred Income                                     | (80.00)     |                  |
| 5,079.85         | NET CURRENT ASSETS                                  |             | 4,518.31         |
| <b>19,565.85</b> | <b>NET ASSETS</b>                                   |             | <b>19,004.31</b> |

# Income and Expenditure Account - Year to 31st December 2025

Presented and signed on behalf of the Council of the Club – Angus Burnett

| <u>2024</u>      |                                                      | <u>2025</u> |                  |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| £                |                                                      | £           | £                |
|                  | <u>INCOME</u>                                        |             |                  |
| 8,650.00         | Subscriptions                                        | 9,500.00    |                  |
| 31,049.37        | Ticket sales from events                             | 51,525.95   |                  |
| 16,979.65        | Sponsorship monies received                          | 25,170.00   |                  |
| 874.96           | Bar profits                                          | 732.00      |                  |
| 25.00            | Profit on tie and book sales                         | -           |                  |
| 201.74           | Interest received                                    | 155.48      |                  |
| <b>57,780.72</b> |                                                      |             | <b>87,083.43</b> |
|                  | <u>EXPENDITURE</u>                                   |             |                  |
| 500.00           | Donations                                            | 3,875.00    |                  |
| 47,395.34        | Event costs                                          | 73,981.57   |                  |
| 553.00           | Printing and stationery                              | 832.10      |                  |
| 1,244.55         | Insurance                                            | 1,237.41    |                  |
| 7,080.00         | Secretary honorarium                                 | 7,400.00    |                  |
| 218.30           | Postage and telephone                                | -           |                  |
| -                | Website                                              | -           |                  |
| 724.54           | General expenses including ties, badges, shields etc | 318.89      |                  |
| <b>57,715.73</b> |                                                      |             | <b>87,644.97</b> |
|                  | SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)                                    |             |                  |
| 64.99            | FOR THE YEAR                                         |             | <b>(561.54)</b>  |

## Club Study Tours

|      |                    |      |                                             |
|------|--------------------|------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1964 | Shropshire         | 2001 | Cumbria (Cancelled – Foot & Mouth Outbreak) |
| 1965 | Northumberland     | 2002 | Normandy                                    |
| 1966 | Norfolk            | 2004 | Cumbria                                     |
| 1967 | Pembrokeshire      | 2006 | Suffolk                                     |
| 1968 | Kent & East Sussex | 2008 | Northern Ireland                            |
| 1969 | Yorkshire          | 2010 | Vale of York                                |
| 1970 | Hereford           | 2012 | Herefordshire                               |
| 1971 | Essex              | 2014 | Isle of Wight                               |
| 1972 | Eastern Scotland   | 2016 | Lincolnshire                                |
| 1973 | Somerset           | 2018 | Shropshire                                  |
| 1974 | Lincolnshire       | 2022 | Cornwall (Postponed in 2020 & 2021)         |
| 1975 | The Cotswolds      | 2024 | Norfolk                                     |
| 1976 | Cumbria            |      |                                             |
| 1977 | East Midlands      |      |                                             |
| 1978 | South West England |      |                                             |
| 1979 | Bedfordshire       |      |                                             |
| 1980 | Cheshire           |      |                                             |
| 1981 | Durham             |      |                                             |
| 1982 | Wessex             |      |                                             |
| 1983 | Worcestershire     |      |                                             |
| 1984 | Suffolk            |      |                                             |
| 1985 | Thames & Chilterns |      |                                             |
| 1987 | East Lothian       |      |                                             |
| 1988 | The Cotswolds      |      |                                             |
| 1989 | The Welsh Borders  |      |                                             |
| 1990 | Yorkshire          |      |                                             |
| 1992 | Norfolk            |      |                                             |
| 1995 | Ireland            |      |                                             |
| 1997 | The Borders        |      |                                             |
| 1999 | Somerset           |      |                                             |

## Farm Walk Venues 1966-1999

1966 Leckford Estate  
1967 Manor Farms & Stud, West Tisted  
1968 Tom Parker Farms, Droxford  
1969 John Edgar Farms, New Milton  
1970 Lord Rank Estate, Sutton Scotney  
1971 Whitsbury Farm & Stud  
1972 Broadlands Estate  
1973 Blackmoor Estate  
1974 Mr D Seligman, Crawley  
1975 Mr R J White, Stockbridge  
1976 Southleigh Estate  
1977 P Butler & Sons Ltd., Selborne  
1978 Longford Estate, Salisbury  
1979 Cranbury Estate  
1980 Tom Parker Farms, Droxford  
1981 Blackmoor Estate  
1982 Highclere Estate  
1983 Mr A G Lambert, Stockbridge  
1984 Mr P Mills, Bishops Button  
1985 Mr R Bowden, Longparish  
1986 Farleigh Farms, Farleigh Wallop  
1987 Leckford Estate  
1988 Mr C Harper, Whitsbury Farm & Stud  
1989 Loseley Park Estate  
1990 Earl of Rothes & Mr J Coggan, W Tytherley  
1991 Parker Farms & Dairies  
1992 Rotherfield Estate  
1993 New Barn Farm, Whitchurch  
1994 Sparsholt College Hampshire  
1995 West Tisted Manor Estate  
1996 G H Janaway & Sons, near Odiham  
1997 The West Dean Estate, nr Chichester  
1998 Messrs Butlers, Whitewool Farm, East Meon  
1999 Mr & Mrs B Baird, Funtington Farm, Chichester

### Farm Walk Venues 2000-2025

|         |                                                                            |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2000/01 | Cancelled - Foot and Mouth                                                 |
| 2002    | Mr & Mrs M Morton, Woodcote Manor Farm, Bramdean                           |
| 2003    | Lord & Lady Lloyd Webber, Sydmonton Court Estate                           |
| 2004    | Mr & Mrs W Tyrwhitt Drake, Bereleigh Estate, East Meon                     |
| 2005    | Mr & Mrs G Squire, Hursley Estate, Hursley                                 |
| 2006    | Lord & Lady Sainsbury, Preston Farms, Preston Candover                     |
| 2007    | Leckford Estate and Waitrose                                               |
| 2008    | Mr & Mrs T Butler, Hartley Park Farm, Selborne                             |
| 2009    | Mr C Harper, Whitsbury Farm & Stud                                         |
| 2010    | Mr D.Hall, Corhampton Lane Farm & Mr C. Martin, Exton & Mr M. Issac, Exton |
| 2011    | The McCowen Family, Manor Farm, Bighton & Drayton Farm Watercress Beds     |
| 2012    | Mr & Mrs Peveril Bruce, Matterley Estate & Bowl                            |
| 2013    | Atkinson Family Farms, East Meon                                           |
| 2014    | Portsmouth Estates, Fordham & Allen, Farleigh                              |
| 2015    | The Broadlands Estate, Romsey                                              |
| 2016    | South Lynch Estate - Rees Farming                                          |
| 2017    | Horn and Martin families, Droxford and Wallops Wood                        |
| 2018    | G H Janaway & Sons, North Warnborough                                      |
| 2019    | Butler Brothers, Whitewool Farm, East Meon                                 |
| 2022    | The Monk Family, Stockbridge (postponed from 2020 & 2021)                  |
| 2023    | The Hewetson-Brown family, Wildflower Turf                                 |
| 2024    | Highclere Estate, The Earl and Countess of Carnarvon                       |
| 2025    | The Grange, Alresford, Lord and Lady Ashburton                             |

# The President's Ball

