BERKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

81st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on Sunday 15th November 2026, at 3.00pm, to be held at Theale Village Hall, Theale

A G E N D A

Voting rights are afforded to members of the 2025/26 Executive Committee plus three representatives from each Club. The County AGM will be chaired by the President Anne Smith, who will begin by asking for one minute's silence in memory of absent friends.

Agenda is correct at time of printing but may be subject to minor changes in the event of the absence of some report presenters/proposers/seconders.

1. President's Welcome and Announcements

2. Apologies for Absence

3. Approval of the minutes of the 80th Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 16th November 2025

4. Correspondence

5. Appointment of Tellers

6. To receive the report of the President — Presented by: Anne Smith

Adoption proposed by: Anne Smith
Seconded by: *to be confirmed*

7. To receive the report of the Chair — Presented by: Katie Goodman

Adoption proposed by: Katie Goodman
Seconded by: *to be confirmed*

8. To receive the report of the Honorary Treasurer — Presented by: Steve Ackrill

Adoption proposed by: Steve Ackrill
Seconded by: *to be confirmed*

9. Election of President Elect:

Motion "That Mark Hathaway be elected as President Elect for the forthcoming year"

Proposed by: Anne Smith
Seconded by: *to be confirmed*

10. Election of Vice Presidents

Motion: "I would like to propose that the following Life Vice Presidents be thanked for their ongoing commitment and support to Berkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs: *Mr M Bowden, Mrs L Bendall, Mrs E Bracey, Mr A Cooper, Miss M Fallon, Mr P Harrod, Mrs C Killen, Mr A Kimber, Mr M Kimber, Mrs C Miller, Miss C Plank, Mr R Plank, Mr D Potter, Miss A Snelling* and *Mrs S Stanley*".

Who, along with the following current Vice Presidents, are asked to continue in their roles: *Mr P. Bendall, Mr D. Bowyer, Mrs. M. Bowyer, Ms K. Bunn, Mrs M. Denton, Mrs H. Donaldson, Mrs C. Graham, Mrs A. Harrod, Mrs D. Hathway, Mr M. Hathway, Miss L. Hayward, Mr I. Jermey, Mrs A. Keable, Mrs A. Kimber, Mr A. Lawrence, Mrs L. Matejicek, Mr J. Miller, Mr J. Monoghan, Mr A. Randall, Mr M. Sell, Mr S. Waters, Mr C. Walters, Mrs J. Walters, Mr P. Walters, Mr R. Watts, Mrs K. Watts, Mrs West, Mrs S. Whiting, Mr A. Wickens, Mr P. Woodley* and *Mrs J. Woodley*.

I also propose that *Mr S. Ackrill, Mr S. Carter, Mrs E. Collins* and *Mr C. Rayner* be re-elected as Vice Presidents until 2030.

Finally, I propose that *Mr C. Boreham* and *Mrs J. Englefield* be elected as Vice Presidents until 2030".

Proposed by: Victoria Ackrill
Seconded by: *to be confirmed*

11. Election of Independent Examiner

Motion: *"That Mrs Jane de Courcy be thanked for her services as Examiner and be re-elected for the forthcoming year."*

Proposed by: Steve Ackrill
Seconded by: *to be confirmed*

12. Election of Honorary Treasurer

Motion: "*That Mr Steve Ackrill be thanked for his services to BFYFC as Treasurer this year and that he be re-elected as Honorary Treasurer for the forthcoming year."*

Proposed by: Anne Smith
Seconded by: *to be confirmed*

13.	**To receive a report from the Lord Sieff Trust Fund**	Presented by: Andrew Kimber
14.	**To receive a report of the 2026 Country Fayre Weekend**	Presented by: Alethea Snelling
15.	**To receive a report on the 200 Club**	Presented by: Sharon Stanley
16.	**To receive a report on the County Camp 2026**	Presented by: Evie Rowe (Windsor & Maidenhead YFC)
17.	**Competitions reports and Presentation of Awards:**	
	i) County Competitions Report 2025/26:	Presented by: Lucy Englefield & Flo Waite
	ii) Presentation of County Cups (see appendix)	Presented by Anne Smith
	iii) Presentation of AGM Cups (see appendix)	Presented by: Anne Smith
	iv) Report on Efficiency Competition	Presented by: Efficiency Judges
18.	**The 200 Club Draw** *(November)*	Alwyn Kimber/Sharon Stanley
20.	**Date of Next Annual General Meeting (82nd AGM):**	Sunday 14th November 2027

Grace will be given, and we hope that you will remain after the meeting to enjoy some refreshments, kindly provided by Windsor & Maidenhead YFC.

COUNTY CUPS

CUP	COMPETITION
Reading Mercury Challenge Cup	Junior Public Reading Competition (14 years + under)
Oxford Times Cup	U13 Member achieving most in Public Speaking Comps
Reading Mercury Challenge Cup	Junior Public Speaking Competition (16 years + under)
Reading Mercury Challenge Cup	Intermediate Public Speaking Competition (Brainstrust)
Reading Mercury Challenge Cup	Senior Public Speaking Competition (MACE Debating)
DJ Moore Cup	Junior Member of the Year 2025/26
Hewlett Packard Cup	Member of the Year 2025/26
BFYFC Sports Challenge Shield	Highest achievement in National Sports Competitions
BFYFC Junior Football 5-a-Side	NFYFC Sports Competition – Junior (Mixed Rounders)
Streatley/Saunders Shield	NFYFC Sports Competition – Intermediate (Mixed Dodgeball)
Goodenough Football Challenge Shield	NFYFC Sports Competition – Senior (Mixed Hockey)
Nita Bucknell Memorial Cup	Country Spotters – Junior
Grundon Cup	Country Spotters – Senior
Astor Cup	Junior Quiz
Benyon Cup	Senior Quiz
NADAS Inkpen Challenge Cup	Stockjudging at The Newbury Show '26
Mr & Mrs A Cooper Challenge Cup	Junior Stockjudging at The Newbury Show '26
Hambleden Cup	Most Points Achieved by individual aged under 18 across all YFC stockjudging competitions in 2025/26
Thimbleby & Shorland Salver	Most Points Achieved by individual aged 18 & over across all YFC stockjudging competitions in 2025/26
John Wilder Cup	YFC Member with the highest achievment at the NADAS Ploughing Match 2026

Sir Ralph Glyn Cup	Club Efficiency Competition
Financial Prizes kindly provided by the Lord Sieff Trust Fund.	Jesse Matthews Competition (*Junior Boy, Junior Girl, Senior*)

[Note that the **Ian Clarke Cup 1978** (*for Situation Vacant*), the **NFU Mutual Trophy** (*for NFYFC Performing Arts*) and the **ATV Challenge Cup** (*for NFYFC Farm Machinery Skills*) are not being awarded this year as the competitions were not run.

AGM CUPS

County Cup	Purpose
Osbourne Shield	For their continued individual support to Berks YFC
Miss V Moore Platter	Most dedicated member over club age
Camp Hopson Challenge Cup	Club who has provided most practical support to County events/activities
Wantage YFC Cup	Most meritorious individual achievement
Heather Cantlay Memorial Award	Berkshire YFC member who has shown most commitment to supporting the needs & interests of their fellow members and helping them to achieve their YFC goals.
Ludd Tankard	Outgoing Chairman