

Ed is the new Chair of National Council.



On Sunday 20th February at the National Council meeting held in Warwickshire, Northumberland member Ed Dungait was elected to lead The National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs' (NFYFC) in this its 90th year.

Ed is the first Northumberland member to have held the role, having joined Tritlington Young Farmers' Club 12 years ago. Ed was Club Chairman at Tritlington before taking on the role of Northumberland County Chair in November 2018.

As part of the organising committee for the Northern Area Field Day which Northumberland hosted in 2019, he led the county team to victory winning the Northern Area Field Day trophy last won by the county 32 years ago. He will now lead the National Council during its historic year.

Ed will be supported by Vice Chair Rosie Bennett from Devon and Drew Bailey from Derbyshire who were also elected at the council meeting.



After two years of Covid restrictions, with many YFC events being cancelled or moved online, Ed is looking forward to uniting members from across England and Wales at activities and events.

In taking up the role he said "It is such an honour to lead the organisation during its 90th year and especially as we come out of the pandemic.

"It has been a challenging few years for Young Farmers' Clubs – with many unable to meet during the restrictions. But we have come back even bigger and better this year, with thousands of rural young people joining the organisation again.

"As Chair of Council, my focus is on uniting YFCs across England and Wales after a period of such uncertainty for everyone. Our Competitions programme is already underway, which is all set to be held in person again this year.

"NFYFC Council is made up of a diverse range of members from across England and Wales and I am really looking forward to working with such enthusiastic people who are all committed to driving our organisation forward."