

Ayton Cow Club Today

For many years the various owners of Laurel Bank in Ayton received a yearly statement about interest being paid into an account at the local bank from a bond held by Ayton and District Society for Insuring Cows (more commonly known as The Cow Club). It is believed that this was the last address of the secretary or treasurer of the society.

In 2015 the present owner of Laurel Bank, Neil Simpson, called an informal meeting of locals to see if there was interest in learning more about the cow club and if any historic funds could be used for the benefit of the village. A copy of the last known rule book was found and at a subsequent public meeting it was decided to reinstate the club.

The original constitution of the society was used to open a new bank account. The reformed Cow Club created a new constitution which was adopted at the 2017 AGM. The aims are now to use the funds to improve the environment, well-being and opportunities available to the residents of Ayton.