

WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

England & Wales · Charity number 221603

Details

Other names	W P O
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1963-12-03
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO FOSTER AND PRESERVE THE ART AND IMPROVE THE SKILL OF PLOUGHING THE LAND - SEE CONSTITUTION FOR FULL DETAILS

Activities: To foster and preserve the art and improve the skill of ploughing the land. To promote World Championship Ploughing Contests. . To urge the developement and adoption of improved trchniques and aids to man in all branches of agriculture.. II To support and co-operate with other charitable bodies or associations in thr furtherance of these objects.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NATIONAL AND FOREIGN
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£66,833	£67,104	-	-
2023-12-31	£51,535	£125,570	-	-
2022-12-31	£8,737	£24,989	-	-
2021-12-31	£35,815	£7,081	-	-
2020-12-31	£65,141	£31,170	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Aigars Laurinovics		2026-01-22
Lars Gammelvind		2026-01-22
Peter Gladwell		2026-01-22

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Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2024

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THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees

L Gammelwind
Trustee



THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

CHARITY NUMBER 221603 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
RECEIPTS					
INCOME RECEIPTS					
From Voluntary Sources:-					
Affiliation Fees	1	64,390	-	64,390	51,051
Joining fee		-	-	-	-
Refund bank charges		-	-	-	-
Refund travel		2,443	-	2,443	484
From Assets:-					
Bank Interest		-	-	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR		66,833	-	66,833	51,535
PAYMENTS					
CHARITABLE ACTIVITY DIRECT EXPENDITURE					
Travel, Prizes, Replica Ploughs etc.	2.	17,760	-	17,760	16,437
GOVERNANCE COSTS					
Office Salary		26,505	-	26,505	87,628
Office Costs and Expenses		21,734	-	21,734	883
Insurance		699	-	699	715
Bank Charges		407	-	407	428
Rent		-	-	-	19,479
Independent Examiner	5	-	-	-	-
Treasurer's fee	3 & 5	-	-	-	-
TOTAL PAYMENTS IN YEAR		67,104	-	67,104	125,570
		(271)	-	(271)	(74,035)
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES AT 1 JANUARY		182,115	-	182,115	256,150
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER		181,844	-	181,844	182,115

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CHARITY NUMBER 221603 STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
Cash Funds					
Bank Current Account		181,844	-	181,844	182,115
				-	
TOTAL CASH FUNDS		181,844	-	181,844	182,115
OTHER MONETARY ASSETS					
Affiliation Fees	1 & 4	31	-	31	553
				-	
		31	-	31	553
LIABILITIES					
Accruals and Deferred Income	5	2,771	-	2,771	4,870
				-	
		2,771	-	2,771	4,870

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 21/1/26 and signed on its behalf by

Lars Gimmerlvind

L Gimmerlvind
Chairman

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

Note 1.

YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

AFFILIATION FEES 2024

Country	Unpaid at 31 December 2023 £	December 2023 Credit £	2024 Paid £	Country Balance for Competition	Remaining Unpaid	2024 Competition Fees	December 2024 Credit
Australia	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
Austria	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
Belgium	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
Canada	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
Croatia	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
Czech Republic	11	-	2,311	2,300	-	2,300	-
Denmark	-	-	2,299	2,299	-	2,300	-
England	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
Estonia	-	-	7,300	7,300	-	7,300	-
Finland	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
France	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
Germany	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
Kenya	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
Kosovo	-	-	2,332	2,332	-	2,300	32
Latvia	-	900	2,300	3,200	-	2,300	900
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Macedonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
New Zealand	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
Northern Ireland	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
Norway	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
Republic of Ireland	-	690	1,610	2,300	-	2,300	-
Republic of Ireland (contest host)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Ireland (contest bond)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Russia (fee taken from 2020 bond)	-	1,840	-	1,840	-	-	1,840
Slovenia	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
Sweden	-	-	2,289	2,289	11	2,300	-
Switzerland	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
USA	270	-	2,550	2,280	20	2,300	0
Wales	-	-	2,300	2,300	-	2,300	-
	281	3,430	64,390	67,539	31	64,800	2,771

Note: 2022 affiliation fees have been taken from the credits

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2024

	December 2024 £	December 2023 £
Note 2.		
Travel (see Note 6)	15,293	16,437
Competition Expenses	2,467	-
	<u>17,760</u>	<u>16,437</u>
Note 3.		
Treasurer fee	-	-
Receipt Books	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	2024	2023
Note 4. - Debtors	£	£
Outstanding Affiliation Fees	31	553
	<u></u>	<u></u>
	2024	2023
Note 5 - Creditors	£	£
Credits following fee reduction	2,771	3,430
Office salary (paid July 2023) €20,000	-	-
Expenses for 2022 competition €2,316	-	-
Treasurer fee	-	1,440
	<u>2,771</u>	<u>4,870</u>
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WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION
INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of World Ploughing Organisation ('the Charity')

I report to the charity Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and Basis of Report

As the Trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent Examiner's Statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Signed: 

Dated: 22/1/2026

Karen Rae FCCA
Armstrong Watson LLP
Chartered Accountants
Dumfries

WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

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Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023

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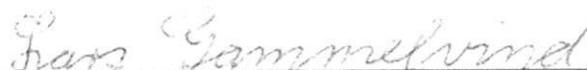
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Signed on behalf of the Trustees
L Gammelvind
Trustee



6 January 2026

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

CHARITY NUMBER 221603 RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

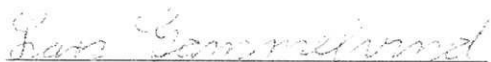
	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
RECEIPTS					
INCOME RECEIPTS					
From Voluntary Sources:-					
Affiliation Fees	1	51,051	-	51,051	8,032
Joining fee		-	-	-	-
Refund bank charges		-	-	-	705
Refund travel		484	-	484	-
From Assets:-					
Bank Interest		-	-	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR		51,535	-	51,535	8,737
PAYMENTS					
CHARITABLE ACTIVITY DIRECT EXPENDITURE					
Travel, Prizes, Replica Ploughs etc.	2.	16,437	-	16,437	11,103
GOVERNANCE COSTS					
Office Salary		87,628	-	87,628	8,590
Office Costs and Expenses		883	-	883	2,777
Insurance		715	-	715	715
Bank Charges		428	-	428	364
Rent		19,479	-	-	-
Independent Examiner	5	-	-	-	-
Treasurer's fee	3 & 5	-	-	-	1,440
TOTAL PAYMENTS IN YEAR		125,570	-	125,570	24,989
NET (PAYMENTS)/ RECEIPTS FOR YEAR		(74,035)	-	(74,035)	(16,252)
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES AT 1 JANUARY		256,150	-	256,150	272,402
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER		182,115	-	182,115	256,150

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

CHARITY NUMBER 221603 STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2023	Total 2022
CASH FUNDS					
Bank Current Account		182,115	-	182,115	256,150
				-	
TOTAL CASH FUNDS		182,115	-	182,115	256,150
OTHER MONETARY ASSETS					
Affiliation Fees	1 & 4	553	-	553	95
				-	
		553	-	553	95
LIABILITIES					
Accruals and Deferred Income	5	4,870	-	4,870	90,239

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 12 August 2024 and signed on its behalf by



L Gammelvind
Chairman

6 January 2026

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

Note 1.

YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

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Country	Unpaid at 31 December 2022 £	December 2022 Credit £	2023 Paid £	Country Balance for Competition	Remaining Unpaid	2023 Competition Fees	December 2023 Credit
Australia		690	1,610	2,300		2,300	-
Austria		-	2,300	2,300		2,300	-
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England		690	1,610	2,300		2,300	-
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Germany		690	1,610	2,300		2,300	-
Kenya		678	1,602	2,280	20	2,300	-
Kosovo	42	-	2,175	2,133	167	2,300	-
Latvia		900	2,300	3,200		2,300	900
Latvia (Contest host 2023)		-	5,000	5,000		5,000	-
Lithuania	42	-	-	42	42	-	-
Macedonia		-	-	-		-	-
Netherlands		690	1,610	2,300		2,300	-
New Zealand		690	1,599	2,289	11	2,300	-
Northern Ireland		690	1,610	2,300		2,300	-
Norway	11	-	2,291	2,280	20	2,300	-
Republic of Ireland		2,990		2,990		2,300	690
Republic of Ireland (contest host)				-		-	-
Republic of Ireland (contest bond)				-		-	-
Russia (fee taken from 2020 bond)		1,840		1,840			1,840
Scotland		690	1,610	2,300		2,300	-
Slovenia		690	1,610	2,300		2,300	-
Sweden		690	1,599	2,289	11	2,300	-
Switzerland		-	2,300	2,300		2,300	-
USA		653	1,377	2,030	270	2,300	-
Wales		690	1,610	2,300		2,300	-
	95	16,721	51,051	67,677	553	64,800	3,430

Note: 2023 affiliation fees include an adjustment from the credits

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2023

	December 2023 £	December 2022 £
Note 2.		
Travel (see Note 6)	16,437	11,103
Repairs to Trophies and Equipment	-	-
	<u>16,437</u>	<u>11,103</u>
Note 3.		
Treasurer fee (2023 paid January 2024)	-	1,440
Receipt Books	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,440</u>
	2023	2022
	£	£
Note 4. - Debtors		
Outstanding Affiliation Fees	553	95
	<u>553</u>	<u>95</u>
	2023	2022
	£	£
Note 5 - Creditors		
Credits following fee reduction	3,430	16,721
Office salary (paid July 2023) €20,000	-	17,613
Office costs (paid July 2023) €3,000	-	2,664
P Gladwell Travel Expenses (paid Jan 2023)	-	1,585
Treasurer fee (paid January 2024)	1,440	-
Expenses for 2022 competition €2,316	-	2,068
	<u>4,870</u>	<u>40,651</u>

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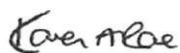
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Dated: 6 January 2026

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Mr J Sache	-	Vice Chairman
Mr J Hill	-	Deputy Vice Chairman

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The charity is staffed by one full time officer assisted by members of the Board, the Hon, Treasurer and the Trustees.

There was no World Ploughing Contest in the year due to ongoing difficulties with the COVID-19 pandemic but members will look forward to the 67th contest in Ireland in September 2022.

The Organisation's excess income over expenditure for the year amounted to £28,734 and as there are sufficient reserves it is considered that the Organisation continues to be financially sound.

The Organisation has to retain such reserves in the event of any member organising the annual championship becoming insolvent or unable to meet in full its financial obligations regarding the contest.

The annual World Contest continues to be popular and well supported and a worthwhile project to bring together ploughmen from around the world.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (*continued*)

FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2021

Responsibilities of the trustees

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Signed on behalf of the Trustees

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C Millar
Trustee

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

CHARITY NUMBER 221603

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
RECEIPTS					
INCOME RECEIPTS					
From Voluntary Sources:-					
Affiliation Fees	1	35,815	-	35,815	65,141
Joining fee		-	-	-	-
Host country car hire		-	-	-	-
From Assets:-					
Bank Interest		-	-	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR		35,815	-	35,815	65,141
PAYMENTS					
CHARITABLE ACTIVITY DIRECT EXPENDITURE					
Travel, Prizes, Replica Ploughs etc.	2	1,206	-	1,206	1,785
GOVERNANCE COSTS					
Office Salary		-	-	-	21,100
Office Costs and Expenses		-	-	-	7,458
Insurance		667	-	667	667
Bank Charges		48	-	48	160
Independent Examiner	5	840	-	840	-
Treasurer's fee (two years)	3 & 5	4,320	-	4,320	-
TOTAL PAYMENTS IN YEAR		7,081	-	7,081	31,170
NET (PAYMENTS)/ RECEIPTS FOR YEAR		28,734	-	28,734	33,971
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES AT 1 JANUARY		243,668	-	243,668	209,697
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER		272,402	-	272,402	243,668

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

CHARITY NUMBER 221603

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AT 31 DECEMBER 2021

	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2021	Total 2020
CASH FUNDS					
Bank Current Account		272,402	-	272,402	243,668
				-	
TOTAL CASH FUNDS		272,402	-	272,402	243,668
OTHER MONETARY ASSETS					
Affiliation Fees	1 & 4	502	-	502	13,105
				-	
		502	-	502	13,105
LIABILITIES					
Accruals and Deferred Income	5	90,239	-	90,239	6,380
				-	
		90,239	-	90,239	6,380

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 2022 and signed on its behalf by

C Millar
Chairman

WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

England & Wales - Charity number 221603

Accounts

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

Financial Statements for the year ended
31 December 2020

Charity Number 221603

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

The World Ploughing Organisation was founded in 1952 and is a registered charity, number 221603. Its address is c/o Saint & Co., Unit 7b, Lakeland Business Park, Cockermouth, Cumbria.

The Charity's Trustees during the year to 31 December 2020 were –

Mr C Millar	-	Chairman
Mr J Sache	-	Vice Chairman
Mr J Hill	-	Deputy Vice Chairman

The objects of the charity are: -

- a) To foster and preserve the art and improve the skill of ploughing the land.
- b) To promote World Championship Ploughing Contests.
- c) To provide for demonstration work and trade displays.
- d) To urge the development and adoption of improved techniques and aids to man in all branches of agriculture.
- e) To foster a vigorous spirit of co-operation and enterprise in producing food for an increasing world population.
- f) By these means to encourage fellowship and understanding amongst the peoples of all races, nationalities and of different affiliations.
- g) To support and co-operate with other charitable bodies or associations in the furtherance of these objects.

The charity is staffed by one full time officer assisted by members of the Board, the Hon, Treasurer and the Trustees.

The 66th World Ploughing Contest was held in USA, which, as with previous contests, proved very successful.

The Organisation's excess income over expenditure for the year amounted to £33,971 and as there are sufficient reserves it is considered that the Organisation continues to be financially sound.

The Organisation has to retain such reserves in the event of any member organising the annual championship becoming insolvent or unable to meet in full its financial obligations regarding the contest.

The 2020 World Ploughing Contest was due to take place in Russia in 2021 followed by the 2021 Contest to be held in Ireland but both have been postponed due to COVID-19.

The annual World Contest continues to be popular and well supported and a worthwhile project to bring together ploughmen from around the world.

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (*continued*)

FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

Responsibilities of the trustees

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 and The Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The attached accounts comply with the current statutory requirements and this report, together with the Accounts were approved by the Trustees at a meeting of Trustees held on 27 September 2021.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees

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C Millar
Trustee

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

I report on the unaudited accounts of the Charity for the period to 31 December 2020 which are set out on pages 4 to 5.

This report is made solely to the Charity's Trustees, as a body in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the Charity's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by Law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Charity's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and the independent examiner

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that the audit is not required for the year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) does not apply and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under Section 145 of the 2011 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act); and
- to state where particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently, no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - (a) to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - (b) to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Karen A Rae FCCA
ARMSTRONG WATSON Audit Limited
Chartered Accountants
Carlisle

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

CHARITY NUMBER 221603

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR TO 31 DECEMBER 2020

	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
RECEIPTS					
INCOME RECEIPTS					
From Voluntary Sources:-					
Affiliation Fees	1	65,141	-	65,141	57,886
Joining fee		-	-	-	-
Host country car hire		-	-	-	2,253
From Assets:-					
Bank Interest		-	-	-	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR		65,141	-	65,141	60,139
PAYMENTS					
CHARITABLE ACTIVITY DIRECT EXPENDITURE					
Travel, Prizes, Replica Ploughs etc.	2	1,785	-	1,785	35,053
GOVERNANCE COSTS					
Office Salary		21,100	-	21,100	29,345
Office Costs and Expenses		7,458	-	7,458	11,241
Insurance		667	-	667	651
Bank Charges		160	-	160	1,066
Independent Examiner	5	-	-	-	1,044
Treasurer's fee	3 & 5	-	-	-	2,880
TOTAL PAYMENTS IN YEAR		31,170	-	31,170	81,280
NET (PAYMENTS)/ RECEIPTS FOR YEAR		33,971	-	33,971	(21,141)
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES AT 1 JANUARY		209,697	-	209,697	230,838
BANK ACCOUNT BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER		243,668	-	243,668	209,697

THE WORLD PLOUGHING ORGANISATION

CHARITY NUMBER 221603

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2020	Total 2019
	Note				
CASH FUNDS					
Bank Current Account		243,668	-	243,668	209,697
				-	
TOTAL CASH FUNDS		243,668	-	243,668	209,697
OTHER MONETARY ASSETS					
Affiliation Fees	1 & 4	13,105	-	13,105	4,600
				-	
		13,105	-	13,105	4,600
LIABILITIES					
Accruals and Deferred Income	5	6,380	-	6,380	-
				-	
		6,380	-	6,380	-

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 27 September 2021 and signed on its behalf by

C Millar
Chairman