

TRUSTEES REPORT

For the year from 1/3/17 to 28/2/18

Reference and administration details:-

Charity Name: Coleraine & District Ploughing Society

Charity Number: NIC 100821

Principal Address: 78 Ringrash Road, Macosquin, Coleraine County Londonderry BT51 4LJ

Trustees

The following served as charity trustees during the year and up to the date of this report:-

Mr William King (Chairperson)

Mr Lindley Deans (Treasurer)

Mr William Purcell

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is an unincorporated association governed by its constitution which was adopted on 21 July 2014

The charity registered with the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland on 4 February 2015

The management and administration of the charity is the responsibility of the charity trustees.

New trustees are appointed by the members at a general meeting.

Objectives and Activities

The group is established to improve and further the culture and heritage of agriculture by promoting such competitions in the art of ploughmanship as may from time to time appear expedient.

Achievements and Performance

The society organised a successful Ploughing match in November. Our local match was a huge success with competitors and judges coming from throughout Northern Ireland. The ploughing was of very high standard and of high spectator interest, promoting good husbandry in the agriculture industry.

One member of the Society represented Northern Ireland at the World Ploughing contest in Kenya .

Public Benefits

Enhanced performance in the skill of ploughmanship

Health promotion

Increased awareness of ploughing skills both by competitors and spectators

The trustees have read and taken regard of the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guidance on public benefit and on Public Benefit reporting as demonstrated by the achievements outlined above.

Financial Review

Total income for the year was £1536 (£1980 in 2017) of which £1005 was sponsorship. The charity is grateful for the support received from the sponsors. Total normal expenditure was £1348 (£2060 in 2017). An investment of £12000 was purchased.

Approved by the Trustees on 9 October 2018 and signed on their behalf by Mr William King

