

TRUSTEES REPORT

For the year from 1/3/23 to 29/2/24

Reference and administration details:-

Charity Name: Coleraine & District Ploughing Society

Charity Number: NIC 100821

Principal Address: 171 Ballyquin Road, Limavady, County Londonderry BT49 9HA

Trustees

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

Mr William Purcell (Chairperson)

Mr Lindley Deans (Treasurer)

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

In 2023 the Society was unable to hold their local match as due to severe weather conditions they were not able to get enough dry land.

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 £430 (£1137 in 2023) of which £300 was sponsorship. The charity is grateful for the support received from the sponsors. Total expenditure was £667 (£2943 in 2023).

Approved by the Trustees on 10 December 2024 and signed on their behalf by Mr Lindley Deans.

