

# ULSTER-SCOTS LANGUAGE SOCIETY

## Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2021

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

### Reference and administrative details

**Registered charity name** ULSTER-SCOTS LANGUAGE SOCIETY  
**Charity registration number** NIC105099  
**Principal office** c/o 79 Beechgrove Avenue  
Belfast  
BT6 0ND

### The trustees

Mr J Erskine  
Ms S Young  
Dr P Saunders  
Mrs A Smyth  
Ms Laura Spence  
Dr Philip Robinson  
Mr Billy Carlile  
Mr John Wright

**Accountants** JOSEPH MURRAY LIMITED  
Chartered accountants  
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DROMORE  
CO. DOWN  
BT25 1AW

### Structure, governance and management

The organisation is an unincorporated body operating as a society.

The Ulster-Scots Language Society is recognised by HM Revenue & Customs as having charitable objects for tax purposes under reference XN89678.

The Society is governed by a committee which is elected at each annual general meeting.

The officers of the society are the Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary, who are elected annually by the Committee at its first meeting following the annual general meeting.

The Society is governed by a constitution adopted on 8th November 2006.

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## Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

Year ended 31 December 2021

### Objectives and activities

The objectives of the Society are to record, promote, generate recognition of and uphold the use of the Ulster-Scots tongue in present day writing, education and speech: to encourage interest in traditional Ulster-Scots literature and to promote the Ulster-Scots tradition in music, dance, song and ballad.

During the period under review, the Society continued its activities of publishing Ulster-Scots literature.

### Achievements and performance

The Society continued to meet its key objectives in its operational area in line with its strategic plan during the last twelve months.

### Financial review

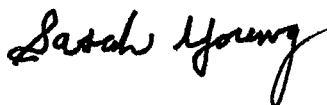
The Trustees are satisfied with the Society's performance over the year and its financial position at the year end. The Society's year was quieter than usual given the resumption of normal activities in the aftermath of the Covid pandemic.

Despite this, the Trustees are pleased to announce that there was a surplus for the year amounting to £1,120 (2020 - £7,440). The Trustees are also pleased that the balance sheet remains solvent.

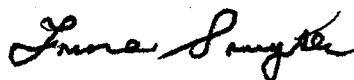
### Plans for future periods

The Society hopes to engage in activities to augment its core funding in order to provide additional monies to further its objectives.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 23 May 2024 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:



Ms S Young  
Trustee



Mrs A Smyth  
Trustee