

ULSTER-SCOTS LANGUAGE SOCIETY

Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 December 2022

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name ULSTER-SCOTS LANGUAGE SOCIETY

Charity registration number NIC105099

Principal office c/o 79 Beechgrove Avenue
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The trustees

Mr J Erskine
Ms S Young
Dr P Saunders
Mrs A Smyth
Ms Laura Spence (Retired 9 November 2022)
Dr Philip Robinson
Mr Billy Carlile
Mr John Wright

Accountants JOSEPH MURRAY LIMITED
Chartered accountants
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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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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

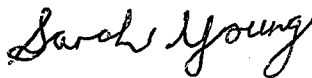
The Trustees are satisfied with the Society's performance over the year and its financial position at the year end. The Society had another quiet year but nevertheless strong financial management ensured that the Society once again earned a surplus over the year amounting to £538 (2021 - £1,120).

The Trustees are also pleased that the balance sheet remains solvent during difficult economic conditions.

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