

**STANHOPE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY LIMITED  
COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE**

<b>Registered charity name</b>	Stanhope Agricultural Society Limited
<b>Charity number</b>	1120744
<b>Company registration number</b>	06194411
<b>Principal office</b>	Virginia House 5 North Terrace Gainford Darlington, Co Durham DL2 3EE
<b>Trustees</b>	Mr J M Robson Mrs C Akrigg Mr R Mews Mr I Ross Mr W Hutchinson Mr W E Dalton
<b>Secretary</b>	Ms L J Johnstone
<b>Independent examiner</b>	Nicola Daniels Allen Sykes Limited 5Henson Close South Church Enterprise Park Bishop Auckland Co Durham DL14 6WA
<b>Bankers</b>	Barclays Bank Plc The Bishop Auckland Group Jenkins House Bob Hardisty Drive Bishop Auckland County Durham DL14 7TH

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

Stanhope Agricultural Society is a private limited company and a registered charity. The Company is limited by Guarantee with the Guarantors being the members to the extent of £100 each. The Registered charity number is 1120744.

The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £100 each.

**Trustee recruitment and appointment**

The directors of the company are also trustees of the charity for the purposes of charity law. Admission of members to the society is by writing to the Secretary of the Society which is then considered by the Society's Council for admission.

**Induction and training trustees**

Most trustees are familiar with the practical work of the charity and are encouraged to take on relevant

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training.

## **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The charitable objective of the Association is to promote and improve agriculture for the benefit of the public by the improvement of livestock and the demonstration, exhibition and showing of livestock, machinery, crafts, products, methods and processes connected with agriculture and agricultural education.

The trustees have had due regard to guidance published by the Charity Commission on public benefit. In planning our activities we seek to provide benefit to the public, without prejudice, by our principal activities of improving the standards of farming and farm craft for the farmers residing within the area and encouraging and supporting activities organised by local community groups operating in Stanhope, and the surrounding area.