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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	1	2025	To	31	12	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
Other names charity is known by
Registered charity number
Charity's principal address

EAST OF SCOTLAND GRASSLAND SOCIETY
SC05016
Chesterhill, Boarhills, St Andrews, Fife
Postcode KY16 8PP

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Mr D Gilchrist	Chairman		The Membership
2	Mr I Whiteford	Past Chairman		The Membership
3	Mr C Murray	Vice Chairman	30/1/2025-1/8/2025	The Membership
4	Miss L Roger	Secretary & Treasurer		The Membership
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution – we are an unincorporated association.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees comprise the office bearers, who are elected annually at the AGM.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

(a) The advancement of methods of production and utilisation of grass and forage crops for the promotion of agriculture and the public benefit.
 (b) The advancement of education and of research into grass and forage crop management, and the publication of the results of any research for the public benefit.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

We hold 7 farm visits a year throughout our area. Members are invited to attend these and are sent technical details of the farms before the visit. In addition, we hold an annual silage competition, and at the AGM invite a speaker to give a talk on a relevant subject.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

A full programme of visits was held this year. On farm meetings were made in February, May, July and October throughout the Society's area of operation.

The AGM was held at the February meeting.

Attendance was over 50 members at all meetings, with excellent levels of engagement.

The silage competition was held, with a record of over 100 entries submitted. Judging included on farm inspections, with trophies presented at the AGM.

Very good levels of corporate sponsorship and advertising in the brochures was achieved.

Plans are progressing to host the 2026 BGS Summer Meeting in co-operation with the SW Grassland Society. This will take place on 7 July 2026.

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The Society currently holds unrestricted funds of £4911, with a loss having been made in 2025. A review of the subscription rates will be made at the AGM. Subscriptions have remained at £10 per head for over 20 years.

Sufficient reserves are retained to allow the charity to continue in its activities for up to two years in the unlikely event that it had no income.

Details of any deficit

Income was very similar to previous years, with costs slightly increased.

Donated facilities and services (if any)

None

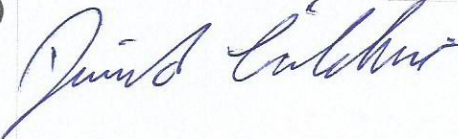
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Other optional information

Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Dave Gilchrist	
Position (e.g. Chair)	CHAIRMAN	
Date	27/2/2026	