

# PEEBLES MARCH RIDING AND BELTANE QUEEN FESTIVAL

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees have pleasure in presenting their report together with the financial statements, for the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

## CHARITABLE STATUS

The charity was granted charitable status on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015 and is registered as a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation under number SC045406.

## RECRUITMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the charity are named on page 2. The minimum number of Trustees is three. Trustees do not require to be reappointed.

## GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

The Charity is a Trust, a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation which is constituted under a Declaration of Trust. The objectives and administration arrangements are set out in the Declaration of Trust.

## CHARITABLE PURPOSES

The principal aims of the charity are to uphold and promote the heritage, customs and traditions of the Peebles March Riding and Beltane Queen Festival, including the Proclaiming of Beltane Fair, the Riding of the Marches, the Crowning of the Beltane Queen and the Crying of the Old Burgh Boundaries for the benefit of the people of Peebles and the inhabitants and exiles of the Burgh.

In furtherance of these objects, the organisation shall be responsible for arranging ceremonies, processions and events within Peebles in support of the annual Peebles March Riding and Beltane Queen Festival; for carrying out fundraising activities in support of the festival and doing aa other things as are charitable in law in pursuit of its charitable purpose.