COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 06194411 CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1120744

STANHOPE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 November 2021.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Stanhope Agricultural Society

Charity registration number 1120744

Company registration number 06194411

Principal office and registered

office

1 Hound Hill Wolsingham

Bishop Auckland Co Durham DL13 3AQ

The trustees Mr J M Robson

Mrs C Akrigg Mr R Mews Mr I Ross

Mr A W Hutchinson

Company secretary Ms L Johnstone

Independent examiner Philip W Lamb FCA

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT) (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

Structure, governance and management

Stanhope Agricultural Society is a Company Limited by Guarantee and a registered charity.

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 undertake relevant 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.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)

(continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

Achievements and performance

Planning for the 179th Stanhope Agricultural Show was delayed due to ongoing uncertainty regarding the Covid-19 pandemic and national restrictions. On the 23rd June 2021 committee voted to go ahead with the show.

Traders, attractions, exhibitors, and suppliers were all informed and planning was able to go ahead with an online schedule being published on our website. Section secretaries did a marvellous job of promoting and organising their sections with limited time.

A sub-committee chaired by Deputy Chair Mr C O Donovan implemented covid safety and awareness measures across all show sections.

Card readers were secured to ensure cashless payment methods were available for show visitors.

All main arena attractions were able to fulfil their engagement, having been initially secured for the show in 2020, and we enjoyed a diverse range of entertainers throughout the weekend.

The KC Dog Obedience and KC Open Dog Shows were not able to go ahead given the time constraints. The Fur & Feather Marquee was installed within the main showground instead of in an adjoining field and on Sunday the marquee was used for the Vintage Marquee and this new arrangement worked well.

New Grounds Manager, Charlie Blakey did an admirable job preparing for and during the show and committee members expressed their thanks for his hard work and vision. Sadly, Anne Coulthard who has organised the gate and bank staff was unable to do so this year but her suggested replacement, Ian Ross, proved very capable with the flow of visitors through the gates being smooth and efficient.

Financial review

A highly successful show was enjoyed with gate attendance raising £46,832. Trade stands raised, £19,736, and the sale of memberships raised £13,307.

As soon as restrictions were lifted, events and caravan rallies returned to the showground and these raised £8,562.

The accounts returned a surplus of £41,783 (2020: deficit of £5,206).

The level of unrestricted free reserves at 30th November 2021 was £186,758 (2020: £147,870). The charity requires reserves (money not designated for any purposes) in order to fund the provision of the annual show and to improve the on site facilities.

The Trustees consider that the reserves of at least the cost of holding the show should be held, currently estimated at £70,000 together with sufficient funds to enable the society to finance the purchase of additional facilities for the showground.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)

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YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

Plans for future periods

It is hoped we are able to extend our support for local community groups. The society will strive to maintain the facilities of the showground to the highest level.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

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

Ms L Johnstone Charity Secretary

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF STANHOPE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Stanhope Agricultural Society ('the charity') for the year ended 30 November 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

- 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3. the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4. the financial statements have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF STANHOPE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Philip W Lamb FCA Independent Examiner

Unit B4 Dales Centre Castle Gardens Stanhope Bishop Auckland County Durham DL13 2FJ

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

			2021		2020
		Unrestricted	Restricted		
		funds	funds	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	5	34,465	_	34,465	10,060
Other trading activities	6	84,939	_	84,939	446
Investment income	7	1	_	1	_
Other income	8	8,562	_	8,562	1,340
Total income		127,967		127,967	11,846
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	9,10	67,663	_	86,184	17,052
Total expenditure		67,663	_	86,184	17,052
Net income/(expenditure)		60,304		41,783	(5,206)
Transfers between funds		4,800	(4,800)	_	_
Net movement in funds		65,104	(4,800)	41,783	(5,206)
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		197,999	4,800	202,799	208,005
Total funds carried forward		263,103		263,103	202,799

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

30 NOVEMBER 2021

		2021		2020	
	Note	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	16		57,824		54,929
Current assets					
Debtors	17	_		2,638	
Cash at bank and in hand		185,680		143,895	
		185,680		146,533	
Prepayments and accrued income		1,828		1,697	
Net current assets			187,508		148,230
Total assets less current liabilities			245,332		203,159
Accruals and deferred income			750		360
Net assets			244,582		202,799
Funds of the charity					
Restricted funds			_		4,800
Unrestricted funds			263,103		197,999
Total charity funds	19		263,103		202,799

For the year ending 30 November 2021 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime.

The statement of financial position continues on the following page.

The notes on pages 10 to 17 form part of these financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (continued)

30 NOVEMBER 2021

These	financial	statements	were	approved	by t	the	board	of	trustees	and	authorised	for	issue	on
	,	and are sign	ed on	behalf of tl	he bo	ard	by:							

Mr J M Robson Trustee

Company Registration Number: 06194411

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is 1 Hound Hill, Wolsingham, Bishop Auckland, Co Durham, DL13 3AQ.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes VAT which cannot be recovered, and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

- Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in delivering its activities and services for its beneficiaries.
- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include accountancy fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

Tangible assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

3. Accounting policies (continued)

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Toilet block - 4% straight line Motor vehicles - 15% reducing balance

Equipment - Band Stand: 15% reducing balance. Other equipment: 6

years straight line

Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are not recognised until there is reasonable assurance that the charity will comply with the conditions attaching to them and the grants will be received.

Where the grant does not impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income when the grant proceeds are received or receivable. Where the grant does impose specified future performance-related conditions on the recipient, it is recognised in income only when the performance-related conditions have been met. Where grants received are prior to satisfying the revenue recognition criteria, they are recognised as a liability.

Financial instruments

All of the charity's financial instruments can be classed as basic. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

4. Limited by guarantee

The company is limited by guarantee, there being no share capital, and as such is not controlled by any one individual but by the Board as a whole.

At 30 November 2021 there were 5 trustees each of whom had undertaken to contribute an amount not exceeding £100 in the event of a winding up.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

5. Donations and legacies

	Donations Membership Donations	Unrestricted Funds £ 13,307 920	Total Funds 2021 £ 13,307 920	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £ - 60
	Grants				
	Government grant income	20,238	20,238	10,000	10,000
		34,465	34,465	10,060	10,060
6.	Other trading activities				
		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2020 £
	Gate and car park receipts	46,832	46,832	_	_
	Trade stands	19,736 45	19,736 45	446	446
	Catalogues and programmes Returned fees	5,556	5,556	_	_
	Bar profit	8,445	8,445	_	_
	Craft tent	4,325	4,325	_	_
		84,939	84,939	446	446
7.	Investment income				
		Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2021	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2020
		£	£	£	£
	Bank interest receivable	1	1	_	_
8.	Other income				
		Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £	Funds £	2020 £
	Showfield rental	8,562	8,562	1,340	1,340

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

Agricultural show Support costs	Unrestricted Funds £ 61,723 5,940 67,663	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £ 80,244 5,940 86,184
Agricultural show Support costs	Unrestricted Funds £ 10,402 6,350 16,752	Restricted Funds £ 300 300	Total Funds 2020 £ 10,702 6,350 17,052

10. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

Activities			
undertaken		Total funds	Total fund
directly Su	apport costs	2021	2020
£	£	£	£
80,244	_	80,244	10,702
_	5,940	5,940	6,350
80,244	5,940	86,184	17,052
	undertaken directly St £ 80,244	undertaken directly Support costs £ £ 80,244 5,940	undertaken Total funds directly Support costs 2021 £ £ 80,244 - - 5,940 5,940 5,940

11. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2021	2020
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	5,049	4,497

12. Independent examination fees

	2021 £	2020 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	810	390
		_

13. Staff costs

The charity does not have any paid employees.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees (2020 - None).

No trustee expenses have been incurred (2020 - None).

15. Transfers between funds

There were no transfers between funds undertaken during the year.

16. Tangible fixed assets

		Toilet block £	Motor vehicles £	Equipment £	Total £
	Cost At 1 December 2020 Additions	77,697 -	- 7,000	19,022 944	96,719 7,944
	At 30 November 2021	77,697	7,000	19,966	104,663
	Depreciation At 1 December 2020 Charge for the year	30,642 3,108	700	11,148 1,241	41,790 5,049
	At 30 November 2021	33,750	700	12,389	46,839
	Carrying amount At 30 November 2021 At 30 November 2020	43,947 47,055	6,300	7,577 7,874	57,824 54,929
17.	Debtors				
	Trade debtors Prepayments and accrued income			$ \begin{array}{c} 2021 \\ £ \\ - \\ 1,828 \\ \hline 1,828 \end{array} $	2020 £ 2,638 1,697 4,335

18. Government grants

The amounts recognised in the financial statements for government grants are as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Recognised in income from donations and legacies:		
Government grants income	20,238	10,000
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

19. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

General funds	At 1 December 2020 £ 197,999	Income £ 127,967	Expenditure $\underbrace{\text{£}}_{(67,663)}$	Transfers £ 4,800	At 30 November 2021 £ 263,103
General funds	At 1 December 2019 £ 202,905	Income £ 11,846	Expenditure \pounds (16,752)	Transfers £	At 30 November 2020 £ 197,999
Restricted funds					
Grants for buildings	At 1 December 2020 £ 4,800	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £ (4,800)	At 30 November 2021 £
Grants for buildings	At 1 December 2019 £ 5,100	Income £	Expenditure £ (300)	Transfers £ –	At 30 November 2020 £ 4,800

Transfers between funds

The transfer between restricted and unrestricted funds relates to fixed assets purchased with restricted funds. The restriction was lifted when the asset was purchased.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued)

YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

20. Analysis of net assets between funds

Tangible fixed assets Current assets Creditors less than 1 year Net assets	Unrestricted Funds £ 57,824 187,508 (750) 244,582	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2021 £ 57,824 187,508 (750) 244,582
Tangible fixed assets Current assets Creditors less than 1 year	Unrestricted Funds £ 50,129 148,230 (360)	Restricted Funds £ 4,800	Total Funds 2020 £ 54,929 148,230 (360)
Net assets	197,999 ———	4,800	202,799

21. Related parties

The annual Agricultural Show is held on land which was purchased by the Society prior to charitable registration. This land is held by property trustees which are appointed by the members of the charity. There was no charge to the charity for use of this land during the year (2020 - Nil).

STANHOPE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2021

The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	2021	2020
Income and endowments	£	£
Donations and legacies		
Membership	13,307	_
Donations	920	60
Covid business grant	20,238	10,000
	34,465	10,060
Other trading activities		
Gate and car park receipts	46,832	_
Trade stands	19,736	446
Catalogues and programmes	45	_
Returned fees	5,556	_
Bar profit	8,445	_
Craft tent	4,325	_
	84,939	446
Investment income		
Bank interest receivable	1	
Other income		
Showfield rental	8,562	1,340
Total income	127,967	11,846

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (continued)

	2021	2020
E	£	£
Expenditure		
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Rates and electric	2,720	2,157
Levies and insurance	2,673	2,618
Gatekeepers and erection	7,626	_
Special attractions	13,466	424
Prize money	13,901	_
Hire	16,233	_
Field rental	2,400	_
Printing and stationery	3,101	_
Advertising	1,691	_
Judges, rosettes, badges etc	934	_
Catering	4,800	_
Sundries	705	474
Repairs and renewals	4,945	532
Accountancy and examination fees	810	390
Secretarial fees	5,130	5,960
Depreciation	5,049	4,497
	86,184	17,052
Total expenditure	86,184	17,052
Net income/(expenditure)	41,783	(5,206)

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NOTES TO THE DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	2021	2020
Expenditure on charitable activities	£	£
Agricultural show		
Activities undertaken directly		
Rates and electric	2,720	2,157
Levies and insurance	2,673	2,618
Gatekeepers and erection	7,626	_,010
Special attractions	13,466	424
Prize money	13,901	_
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