



THE LUING CATTLE SOCIETY LTD

Voting Paper for the Election of Members of Council

Vacancies exist for the following places:

3 x 3 year terms

Please place an "X" in the space next to the candidates whom you wish to vote for. Do not vote for more than 3 candidates – papers with more than 3 votes will be deemed null and void. This voting paper, duly completed and signed by FULL members only, must be returned in the enclosed envelope to the Ballot Officer, to be in their hand not later than **12 noon on Wednesday 14th January 2026**.

CANDIDATES

Place "X" Here	Name of Candidate	Proposer	Seconder
	Andrew McNee	Andrew Barr	Stephen Little
	Andrew S Lyth	L J Robson	R H Moffat
	James Raper	G Cakebread	C J Symons
	James Scott	E McCall	A C McCall
	Pip Simpson	Rory Cameron	George Farron
	Ted Fox	Alastair MacArthur	Janet Pringle

If this paper is unsigned, or received after the above date, or marked so as to raise doubts as to the voting intent, it will be deemed null and void.

I confirm that I am a member of the Luing Cattle Society Ltd.

NAME:		HERD PREFIX:	
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MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:		SIGNATURE:	
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This form should be returned to:

The Ballot Officer, c/o R.A. CLEMENT & CO, 1 Seaford Street, Kilmarnock KA1 2BZ

Email: gillian@raclement.org.uk



2025 / 2026 Election to the Luing Cattle Society Council – Biographies

(alphabetical order)

ANDREW MCNEE (Woodend Farm, Armadale)

I am Andrew McNee, along with my father Roy and son Alastair we run the Benhar Luing herd based at Woodend Farm in West Lothian. The Benhar herd was established in 1966 with the purchase of a Luing bull at the first sale in Oban. The herd currently consists of 270 cows made up of 180 Luing and 90 Sim Luing cows.

Any surplus breeding heifers are sold at society sales in Stirling and Castle Douglas along with a few bulls

I have previously spent 9 years on the Luing council including a 2-year term as chairman after a 10 year break I feel the time is right to come back to council. If selected I'd hope to bring energy and enthusiasm to the society. I would look to promote selling at society sales as much as possible.

ANDREW S LYTH (Heatherhouse Farm, Takerness)

I have been a member of the Luing Cattle Society for over 20 years, in that time I served on the board of directors once, extending my position by a further year due to the early retirement of another director. I was also co-opted onto the council for a twelve month period.

Originally running a herd of thirty Luing Cattle in Lancashire, with my wife Joanne and son Tom. With the purchase of Heatherhouse on Orkney Tom moved along with our herd of Luing cattle. With Tom at the helm he now runs 100 pure Luing breeding cows, and followers. Fifty to the Luing bull and fifty to the Simmental Bull.

Myself and Joanne travel between Lancashire and Orkney, hoping to settle at Heatherhouse in the near future. In the meantime if elected, I would like to use the opportunity to promote Luing Cattle in the northwest of England along with other areas.

JAMES RAPER (East Todholes, Elsdon)

I'm relatively new to the Luing world having established a small herd of around 60 breeding females. Breeding policy is focused on functionality, fertility, temperament and longevity. We purchased out 650-acre hill farm in 2015 moving from grazing licences in Yorkshire to Northumberland.

I have a family of two children Seth 10 and Elsie 8 with partner Jo.

Being new to the breed I can offer a fresh set of eyes and enthusiasm within the role. I am eager to learn but not afraid to put my perspective across.



JAMES SCOTT (Fearn Farm, Tain)

From an early age I have been passionate about breeding livestock, I started with chickens when I was young then progressed to sheep and then cattle and now manage the sheep and cattle element of our family farming business based at Fearn Farm on the Easter-Ross Peninsula.

Following school I studied agriculture in Edinburgh before travelling to New Zealand where I worked on farms in both North and South Island where I learnt about different farming systems and another countries culture.

I've been involved in the Luing breed for the last 10 years through our own Sutherland herd and the Scotsburn herd which we contract farm for the Durham and Campbell families.

My aim is to breed easy fleshing, functional cows with breed character which can hack it in adverse conditions, rearing a calf which is born unassisted and which has growth rates which allow it to finish before its second winter.

The Luings ability to perform in a variety of environments and systems make it a special breed of cattle which has so much to offer to the UK beef industry.

I'm keen to get involved at council level, doing my bit to ensure the breed continues to evolve whilst increasing market share, I also want to give back to a breed which has given a lot to me and my family.

At 24 I bring youth, energy and hands on experience and would relish the opportunity to join the board, where I would share my thoughts whilst respectfully learning from more experienced board members.

Off farm I am captain of my local rugby club which has given me the opportunity to lead people as well as being a motivator and communicator amongst the playing group and within the club.

I enjoy meeting new people and would if elected would enjoy the challenge of representing society members views and opinions on council.

PIP SIMPSON (Poole Bank Farm, Troutbeck, Windermere)

I am the 4th generation farming our family farm in the Lake District. We run a 70-cow pedigree Luing herd together with 400 Aberfield x ewes. We are in SFI and Higher-Level Countryside Stewardship schemes.

Having farmed Luings for around 20 years, I am strong advocate for the breed in the Northwest of England and am happy to share knowledge and experiences with any interested parties. I have been a Director of the Society twice before and I am still keen to contribute to the Society.

My outside interests are country pursuits and rallying.

TED FOX (St Johns Kirk, Biggar)

Have farmed Luing cattle for 20 plus years in Northumberland and Lancashire. I would like to become one of the fold and help bring the society together in every way.
