



Northern Ireland Region

## **N.I. Region NSA ARMM 06/02/2024**

**to be held in The Dunsilly Hotel, Antrim**

At 7.30pm followed by an Open Meeting

All members invited & friends welcome.

### AGENDA

- Chairman's Welcome
- Apologies
- Chairman's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of 2024 Office Bearers

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee

### **Present Committee**

Adrian Fitzsimons, Alistair Armstrong, Aurelie Aubry, Brian Jamieson, Campbell Tweed, Crosby Cleland, Clement Lynch, David Wallace, Eileen McCloskey, Ian McDonnell, Isaac Crilly, John Kennedy, Jonny Farmer, John Blaney, Kevin McCarthy, Kenny Little, Maurice McHenry, Robert Mulligan, James Brennan & Rodney Balfour

Approve

Re-election of Jonny Farmer as N.I. Regional Trustee

Re-Election of Brian Jamieson to UK Finance Scrutiny Committee

Re-election of Campbell Tweed to UK Policy & Technical Committee

Any new members to Committee

Followed by Open Meeting

Emma Bradbury, Policy Manager at NSA HQ will give an update on present work

Guest speaker will be James Henderson from Seafields Farm, Kilkeel in Co Down. James is following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather on this fourth-generation family farm. Since focusing more closely on grassland management in 2015/16, James and the family have increased profitability and stock numbers without having to increase inputs.

Seafields mainly comprises free-draining, sandy-loam soils prone to drought and nutrient loss. However, James is offsetting those losses by using free nutrients from seaweed to reinvigorate soils.

We will finish with a Q & A session where a panel will answers any questions from the audience