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RBST APPOINTS NEW CHAIRMAN

On Thursday 23rd August the RBST Board of Trustees appointed Peter Titley as Chairman of the Trust.

Peter, who has been a member of the Trust since 1979 has served on Council for two periods, which also saw him elected as Vice Chairman in 2003 has a smallholding in Staffordshire in which he lives with his family. He and his family maintain an interest in three specific breeds – North Ronaldsay, Hill Radnor and Wensleydale sheep. Before his retirement Peter had a successful career in the criminal justice system and has since devoted much time to the affairs of the Trust alongside his general interests in conservation and animal welfare. Peter also takes an active role during the summer show season as a commentator and sheep judge along with his Vice Presidency of his local agricultural society and honorary show director – a role which keeps him firmly rooted in the practicalities of promoting livestock and countryside activities to a wider public.

Following his election Peter Titley paid a warm tribute to his predecessor, Lawrence Alderson: “Lawrence has chaired the RBST for the past four years and his leadership has seen the appointment of a new Chief Executive, Richard Clarke, who is now well placed to take the Trust into a new phase of its work to conserve our native breeds. In many ways Lawrence Alderson is synonymous with RBST and we look forward to a continuing and valuable association with him”

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Notes for editor

The Rare Breeds Survival Trust (RBST) is a charity established in 1973. It works to conserve more than 70 breeds of native farm livestock. The charity is funded by membership subscriptions, donations and legacies.

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