

FERMANAGH ARTS FESTIVAL

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES **for the Year Ended 30 NOVEMBER 2023**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 November 2023. The trustees have prepared the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The charity's objectives are for the public benefit and are restricted to the following:-

- (a) the advancement of education
- (b) the advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science
- (c) the improvement in community life through collective involvement in enriching arts events
- (d) encouraging learning and raising levels of skills among arts practitioners and participants.

Significant activities

The charity organises an annual Arts Festival incorporating educational talks, workshops and exhibitions in addition to drama and concerts, many of which are free of charge to encourage maximum participation in the arts from all age groups and sections of society.

Public benefit

The Trustees seek to ensure that the public benefit requirement is considered and Fermanagh Arts Festival facilitates this having regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

Financial Review

The results for the year ended 30 November 2023 are set out on pages 4 and 5 of the financial statements.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a Memorandum and Articles of Association, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

NI066336 (Northern Ireland)

Registered Charity number

100689

Registered office

C/o Mrs Anne Beattie
58 Moybrone Road
Letterbreen
Enniskillen
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Trustees

Mrs E P Hassard
Mrs A Johnston (resigned 26.9.23)
Mrs L Clarke (appointed 26.9.23)
Dr B A McDermott
Mrs A Allen (appointed 26.9.23)
Mrs A Beattie (appointed 26.9.23)

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Company Secretary

Mrs E P Hassard

Independent Examiner

Mrs S Stenson FCA
Patton Rainey Stenson Limited
Chartered Accountants
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This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 23 July 2024 and signed on its behalf by:



Mrs L Clarke - Trustee