

## **TACA Trustee's Annual Report (For the year ending March 2024)**

Trustee's report and financial statements for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Reference and administrative details:

Registered Charity Name: **TACA**

Company Reg.No: NI051020

Charity Reg No: CCNI101095

Company Address: An Chultúrlann

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Béal Feirste

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The trustees present their Trustees' Annual Report prepared in accordance with Charities SORP (FRS 102) (effective January 2015) and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 and also prepared in accordance with the aforementioned Statement of Recommended Practice.

The trustees, who are also the directors of the charity, at the date of this report and those who served during this financial year together with the dates of any changes are listed below.

The charitable company is limited by guarantee not having a share capital.  
TACA is committed to continuing its mission of promoting Irish Language education for the achievements of its objectives.

### **Principal risks and uncertainties**

The principal risks and uncertainties facing TACA would be the reduction of donations through the collection boxes (at shops, pubs, clubs etc.), a fall of in donations through standing

order, a reduction of sponsored events and a reduction in the sale of our door-to-door scratch cards.

TACA try to mitigate this uncertainty by ensuring all donors are aware of the vital work carried out in relation to the promotion of Irish Language education. We do this by informing them, through social media and print media, of the grants given by TACA to the various recipients in the Irish language education sector.

TACA is an important resource for the náiscoileanna and bunscoileanna that depend on small grants to cover basic costs. In the year April 2023 to March 2024 TACA made grants available to the Irish language education sector totaling £119,845.

The trustees and management are constantly seeking additional and new income streams to enhance projects.

### **Trustees**

The Trustees who served during the year are as follows:

Mr. Pilib Mistéil  
Mr. Pilib Ó Ruanaí  
Mr. Pádraig Ó Cellaigh

In accordance with the articles of association, the directors retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

### **Objectives and Activities**

The company is established for the advancement of Irish language education and the promotion of the Irish Language Culture among Irish speaking people and the general public. In order to carry out these objectives TACA are constantly engaging with the Irish language education sector.

### **Achievements and Performance**

TACA has continued to achieve its objectives in full and works to increase its positive influence on this sector.

The benefits that flow from this are the increased awareness of the Irish language and culture and the opportunities to access education relating to Irish language and culture and to participate in activities through the medium of Irish. Direct benefits will include promotion of and enjoyment of Irish language and literature and art in the area of benefit. These benefits are evidenced by the increasing number of children attending Irish language nurseries, primary schools and secondary schools.

### **Financial review**

The trustees have consistently followed appropriate accounting principles with due diligence. The principal source of funding was that of public donation and is broken down in the

attached report and accounts. TACA is indebted to the continued support of these small groups and individuals to carry out its objectives and activities.

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee. 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.

The organisation is governed by a board of directors elected as part of the Annual General meeting. The board of directors meets periodically with the directors reviewing a range of business from governance, organisation objectives, strategic direction, best practice, funding and a range of ongoing issues.

Responsibility for the recruitment of new trustees with appropriate skills, knowledge or experience which they can bring to the charity. When recruiting new trustees, TACA seek to increase or at least maintain diversity of its trustees board. The trustees' board use a variety of methods to recruit new trustees. These include personal recommendation, word of mouth and advertising to give wide range of applicants.

#### **Volunteers**

TACA is run on a day to day basis with one paid member of staff. However, due to the nature of the organisation being established by Irish Language volunteers, the charity relies on unpaid volunteers to help with the smooth running of events via promotion, attendance, and hands on help. This culture of volunteering is always encouraged by TACA.

#### **Going Concern**

At the date of approving the report and accounts we are not aware of any uncertainties relating to the charities ability to continue as a going concern.

#### **Plans for future periods**

TACA plans to continue to organise to improve the financial resources available to grow and develop the Irish language education sector

By order of the board and signed by the Chairperson

Pilib Mistéil