

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Fermanagh Talking Newspaper Association

We report on the accounts of the Association for the year ended 31 March 2023, which are set out on pages 3 to 8.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year and that an independent examination is needed.

It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts
- to follow the procedures laid down in SORP 2005
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the guidance issued under The Statement of Recommended Practice – Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued in March 2005. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

(1) which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:

- to keep accounting records
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with SORP 2005

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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16th May 2023

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Report of the trustees for the year ended 31 March 2023

Statement of trustees' responsibilities & Statement of disclosure of information to reporting accountants

Statement of trustees' responsibilities

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

SORP's requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable association as at balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year.

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements

- Prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement of disclosure of information to reporting accountants

So far as each of the trustees in office at the date of approval of these financial statements are aware:

- There is no relevant accounting information of which the associations accountants are unaware; and
- They have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as trustees in order to make themselves aware of any relevant accounting information and to establish that the association's accountants are aware of that information.

By Order of the Board of Trustees

16th May 2023