

## **The Armagh Rhymers**

### **Educational & Cultural Organisation**

#### **Report of the independent auditor to the Members of The Armagh Rhymers Educational & Cultural Organisation**

We have audited the financial statements of The Armagh Rhymers Educational & Cultural Organisation for the year ended 31 March 2023 which comprise of the statement of financial activities, income and expenditure account, balance sheet, accounting policies and notes 1 to 3. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

This report is made solely to the company members, as a body, in accordance with Section 495 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### **Respective responsibilities of the directors and auditors**

The responsibilities of the directors for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Responsibilities of the Directors.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with the relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act (NI) 2008, and whether the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we also report to you if, in our opinion, the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and other transactions is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the directors report and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

#### **Basis of audit opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

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We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we consider necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

**Opinion**

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of affairs of the charity as at 31 March 2023 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year then ended.
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102), Charities SORP (FRS102) Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act (NI) 2008.
- The information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023.

**Conclusion relating to going concern**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to where:

- The trustees' use of going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the accounts is not appropriate,
- or
- Trustees have not disclosed in the accounts any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Trust's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the accounts are authorised for issue.

**Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006**

In our opinion the information given in the Trustees' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- Adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records or returns; or
- Certain disclosures of director's remuneration specified by law have not been made; or
- We have not received all the information and explanations required for our audit; or

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- The directors are entitled to prepare the financial statements and the trustee's report in accordance with the small companies regime.
- The information given in the trustees' report is consistent with the financial statements.

*Kieran McGeough*

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