

The Armagh Rhymers

Educational & Cultural Organisation

Report of the Trustees

The Trustees (who also serve as Directors) present their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The Financial Statements comply with the Charities Act (Northern Ireland) 2008, the Companies Act 2006, the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the financial reporting standard for smaller entities.

Objectives and Activities

The principal activity of the charity is to create and perform folk style theatre productions that coincide with the tradition of mumming. The charity primarily works as a theatre in education groups and seeks to provide cultural experiences for those who would not normally be able to have this experience, such as those in socio-economic deprived areas.

Directors & Trustees

The persons who served the charity as both Directors and Trustees during the year were as follows:-

Anne Hart
John McAllister
Brigid McGibbon
Mary Murphy
Noleen Moone

Financial Review

The results for the year and the charity's financial position at the end of the year are shown in the attached financial statements.

The charity suffered a deficit of £27,641 in the current financial year (2023: Deficit of £15,733).

The charity's policy is to achieve a level of resources which matches the needs of the organisation currently and in the foreseeable future.

The free reserves required should be sufficient to cover six months unrestricted expenditure.

Plans for future periods

The Armagh Rhymers plan to continue its efforts to create and perform its productions.

Directors & Trustees Responsibilities

The directors (and Trustees) are responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the year and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period.

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In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK 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 operation.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities Act (NI) 2008. The directors 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.

Small Company Provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions for small companies under Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

Statement of Compliance

In setting our objectives and planning our activities for the year the trustees have given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland's guide on Public Benefit to ensure that the activities have helped to achieve the Charity's purpose and provide a benefit to the beneficiaries.

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Charity Registration No: NIC 102997

ON BEHALF OF THE TRUSTEES AND DIRECTORS



Anne Hart
Secretary

12 December 2024