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FORM AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

Name of Trade Union:	The Leicestershire Overmen Deputies and Shotfirers Association		
Year ended:	31 st December 2014		
List no:	139		
Head or Main Office:	175 Ring Leas Cotgrave Nottingham NG12 3 PQ		
Website address (if available)			
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Click the appropriate box)
General Secretary:	Andrew Robert Wilkie		
Telephone Number:	0780 2828465		
Contact name for queries regarding	G. Stevenson		
Telephone Number:	020 7332 6400		
E-mail:	gs@knoxcropper.co.uk		

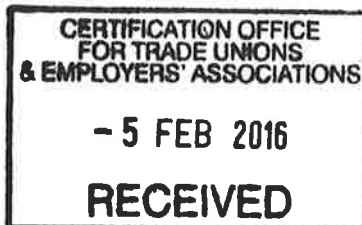
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For Unions based in England and Wales:
Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations
22nd Floor, Euston Tower, 286 Euston Road, London NW1 3JJ

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Certification Office for Trade Unions and Employers' Associations
Melrose House, 69a George Street, Edinburgh EH2 2JG



(Revised February 2011)

RETURN OF MEMBERS

(see notes 10 and 11)

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE YEAR					
	Great Britain	Northern Ireland	Irish Republic	Elsewhere Abroad (including Channel Islands)	TOTALS
MALE	76*	-	-	-	76*
FEMALE	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	76*	-	-	-	76*

Number of members included in totals box 'A' above for whom no home or authorised address is held:

	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>

Number of members at end of year contributing to the General Fund

OFFICERS IN POST

(see note 12)

Please attach as an annexe to this form a complete list of all officers in post at the end of the year to which this form relates, with the title of each persons office.

RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Please complete the following to record any changes of officers during the twelve months covered by this return.

Title of Office	Name of Officer ceasing to hold office	Name of Officer Appointed	Date
General Secretary	N/A	Andrew Robert Wilkie	N/A *
President	N/A	Michael Winston Shaw	N/A *
Executive Member	N/A	Richard Goodard	N/A *
Executive Member	N/A	Darryl Seager	N/A *

State whether the union is:

a. A branch of another trade union?

Yes

No

If yes, state the name of that other union:

b. A federation of trade unions?

Yes

No

If yes, state the number of affiliated unions:

and names:

* Refer to note 2 on page 18.

GENERAL FUND

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
INCOME		
From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions		-
From Members: Other income from members (specify)		-
Total other income from members		-
Total of all income from members		-
Investment income (as at page 12)		1
Other Income		
Income from Federations and other bodies (as at page 4)		-
Income from any other sources (as at page 4)		-
Total of other income (as at page 4)		1
	TOTAL INCOME	-
EXPENDITURE		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		-
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		659
Federation and other bodies (specify)		-
Total expenditure Federation and other bodies		659
Taxation		-
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	659
		(658)
		15,246
		14,588
Surplus (deficit) for year		(658)
Amount of general fund at beginning of year		15,246
Amount of general fund at end of year		14,588

ANALYSIS OF INCOME FROM FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES AND OTHER INCOME

(see notes 19 and 20)

DESCRIPTION	£	£
Federation and other bodies		-
TOTAL FEDERATION AND OTHER BODIES		-
Other income Profit on disposal of property		-
TOTAL OTHER INCOME		-
TOTAL OF ALL OTHER INCOME		-

ANALYSIS OF BENEFIT EXPENDITURE SHOWN AT GENERAL FUND

(see notes 21 to 23)

	£		£
Representation – Employment Related Issues	-	brought forward	-
		Education and Training services	
Representation – Non Employment Related Issues	-		
		Negotiated Discount Services	-
Communications	-		
		Salary Costs	-
Advisory Services	-		
		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	-
Dispute Benefits	-		
Other Cash Payments	-		
carried forward	-	Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)	-

(See notes 24 and 25)

FUND 2		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		
	Number of members contributing at end of year		

FUND 3		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Surplus (Deficit) for the year		
	Amount of fund at beginning of year		
	Amount of fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)		
	Number of members contributing at end of year		

(see notes 26 to 31)

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 1		To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own fund	
		£	£
Income	Members contributions and levies		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
		Total other income as specified	
		Total income	
Expenditure	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)		
	Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify)		
	Non-political expenditure		
		Total expenditure	
		Surplus (deficit) for year	
		Amount of political fund at beginning of year	
		Amount of political fund at the end of year (as Balance Sheet)	
		Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund	
		Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund	
Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the political fund			

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 2		To be completed by trade unions which act as components of a central trade union	
		£	£
Income	Contributions and levies collected from members on behalf of central political fund		
	Funds received back from central political fund		
	Other income (specify)		
		Total other income as specified	
		Total income	
Expenditure	Expenditure under section 82 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (specify)		
	Administration expenses in connection with political objects (specify)		
	Non-political expenditure		
		Total expenditure	
		Surplus (deficit) for year	
		Amount held on behalf of trade union political fund at beginning of year	
		Amount remitted to central political fund	
		Amount held on behalf of central political fund at end of year	
		Number of members at end of year contributing to the political fund	
		Number of members at end of the year not contributing to the political fund	
Number of members at end of year who have completed an exemption notice and do not therefore contribute to the political fund			

ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND OTHER OUTGOINGS EXCLUDING AMOUNTS CHARGED TO POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNTS

(see notes 32 and 33)

		£
Administrative Expenses		
Remuneration and expenses of staff		
Salaries and Wages included in above	£-	-
Auditors' fees		600
Legal and Professional fees		
Occupancy costs		
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		
Expenses of conferences		
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
Bank Charges		33
Miscellaneous		26
Other Outgoings		
Interest payable:		
Bank loans (including overdrafts)		
Mortgages		
Other loans		
Depreciation		
Taxation		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
	Total	659
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)	659
	Fund (Account)	-
	Fund (Account)	-
	Fund (Account)	-
	Fund (Account)	-
	Total	659

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME

(see notes 45 and 46)

	Political Fund £		Other Fund(s) £
Rent from land and buildings			
Dividends (gross) from:			
Equities (e.g. shares)			
Interest (gross) from:			
Government securities (Gilts)			
Mortgages			
Local Authority Bonds			
Bank and Building Societies			1
Other investment income (specify)			
			1
Total investment income			
Credited to:			
General Fund (Page 3)			1
Fund (Account)			-
Fund (Account)			-
Fund (Account)			-
Fund (Account)			-
Fund (Account)			-
Political Fund			-
Total Investment Income			1

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December 2014

(see notes 47 to 50)

Previous Year		£	£
-	Fixed Assets (at page 14)		-
	Investments (as per analysis on page 15)		
	Quoted (Market value £)		
-	Unquoted		-
	Total Investments		-
	Other Assets		
	Loans to other trade unions		
	Sundry debtors		
19,446	Cash at bank and in hand		19,421
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
	Total of other assets		19,421
19,446	TOTAL ASSETS		19,421
15,246	General Fund (Account)		14,588
	Fund (Account)		
	Fund (Account)		
	Superannuation Fund (Account)		
	Political Fund (Account)		
	Revaluation Reserve		
	LIABILITIES		
	Amount held on behalf of central trade union political fund		
	Loans: From other trade unions		
	Loans: Other		
	Bank overdraft		
	Tax payable		
3,000	Sundry creditors		3,003
1,200	Accrued expenses		1,800
	Provisions		
	Other liabilities		
4,200	TOTAL LIABILITIES		4,833
19,446	TOTAL ASSETS		19,421

FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

(see notes 51 to 55)

	Land and Buildings		Furniture and Equipment £	Motor Vehicles £	Not used for union business £	Total £
	Freehold	Leasehold £				
Cost or Valuation						
At start of year						
Additions						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year						
Accumulated Depreciation						
At start of year						
Charges for year						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year						
Net book value at end of year						
Net book value at end of previous year						

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENTS

(see notes 56 and 57)

QUOTED	All Funds Except Political Funds £	Political Fund £
Equities (e.g. Shares)		
Government Securities (Gilts)		
Other quoted securities (to be specified)		
TOTAL QUOTED (as Balance Sheet)		
Market Value of Quoted Investment		
UNQUOTED Equities		
Government Securities (Gilts)		
Mortgages		
Bank and Building Societies		
Other unquoted investments (to be specified)		
TOTAL UNQUOTED (as Balance Sheet)		
Market Value of Unquoted Investments		

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME (CONTROLLING INTERESTS)

(see notes 58 and 59)

Does the union, or any constituent part of the union, have a controlling interest in any limited company?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If YES name the relevant companies:			
COMPANY NAME	COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER (if not registered in England & Wales, state where registered)		
Are the shares which are controlled by the union registered in the names of the union's trustees?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If NO, state the names of the persons in whom the shares controlled by the union are registered.			
COMPANY NAME	NAMES OF SHAREHOLDERS		

SUMMARY SHEET

(see notes 60 to 71)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME			
From Members			
From Investments	1	-	1
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	-	-	-
Total Income	1	-	1
EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of	(659)	-	(659)
Total Expenditure	(659)	-	(659)
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	15,246	-	15,246
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	14,588	-	14,588
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets			-
Investment Assets			-
Other Assets			19,421
		Total Assets	19,421
LIABILITIES		Total Liabilities	(4,833)
NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			14,588

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

(see notes 72 and 73)

All notes to the accounts must be entered on or attached to this part of the return.

1. Statement of Executive Committee's Responsibilities

The executive committee are responsible for preparing financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs and of the surplus or deficit for the period. In preparing the financial statements the executive is 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 statement, and
- Prepare the financial statements, where appropriate on a going concern basis.

The executive is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the Association and enable them to ensure the financial statements show a true and fair view. They are also responsible for safeguarding the Association's assets and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

2. Membership Numbers

The Association has remained dormant since the closure of Ashfordly mine in 1999. No subscriptions have been collected since that date. The union's records were retained in an office at the site of the Ashfordly mine. The site was sealed by the employer on the closure of the mine and the Executive have been unable to gain access to these records subsequently. The membership numbers quoted on page 2 are the members disclosed in the Association's last AR21 prior to the closure of the mine.

The extent to which these can still be considered members is under legal review.

3. Dissolution

The Executive Committee is in the process of implementing legal advice to secure the dissolution of the Association.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 74 and 75)



The accounts are prepared on the basis of the Fundamental Accounting Concepts and in accordance with relevant Accounting Standards except where indicated below.

- (a) Fixed assets are stated at cost.
- (b) The Association is liable to corporation tax on investment and rental income and to capital gains on the disposal of properties and investments. Corporation tax due is reported on an accruals basis.
- (c) All items of income and expenditure are recognised on an accruals basis.
- (d) The executive committee consider it appropriate to draw up the accounts on a going concern basis.

SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 76 and 77)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

Secretary's Signature: <u></u> Name: Andrew Wilkie Date: <u>3/2</u> , 2016	Chairman's Signature: <u></u> (or other official whose position should be stated) Name: Darryl Seager Date: <u>3/2</u> , 2016
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CHECK LIST

(see notes 78 to 80)

(please tick as appropriate)

IS THE RETURN OF OFFICERS ATTACHED? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE RETURN OF CHANGE OF OFFICERS BEEN COMPLETED? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE RETURN BEEN SIGNED? (see Pages 19 and 21 and Notes 76 and 77)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED? (see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED? (see Notes 8 and 78)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
A MEMBER'S STATEMENT IS: (see Note 80)	ENCLOSED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TO FOLLOW	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 59)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

(see notes 81 to 86)

made in accordance with section 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

1. In the opinion of the auditors or auditor do the accounts they have audited and which are contained in this return give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate?
(See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 83 and 84)

YES/NO

If "No" please explain below.

2. Have the auditors or auditor carried out such investigations in the preparation of their audit report as will enable them to form an opinion as to:
- (a) whether the trade union has kept proper accounting records in accordance with section 28 of the 1992 Act;
 - (b) whether it has maintained a satisfactory system of control over its transactions in accordance with the requirements of that section; and
 - (c) whether the accounts to which the report relates agree with the accounting records?
- (See section 36(3) of the 1992 Act, set out in note 83)

YES/NO

If "No" please explain below.

3. Are the auditors or auditor of the opinion that the union has complied with section 28 of the 1992 Act and has:
- (a) kept proper accounting records with respect to its transactions and its assets and liabilities; and
 - (b) established and maintained a satisfactory system of control of its accounting records, its cash holding and all its receipts and remittances.
- (See section 36(4) of the 1992 Act set out in rule 83)

YES/NO

If "No" please explain below.

4. Please set out a copy of the report made by the auditors or auditor to the union on the accounts to which this AR21 relates. The report is to set out the basis upon which the audit has been conducted and/or such other statement as the auditor considers appropriate. Such a statement may be provided as a separate document.
(See note 85)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

made in accordance with section 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

We have audited the financial statements of The Leicestershire Overmen, Deputies and Shotfirers Association for the year ended 31st December 2014, which comprise the General Fund, the Balance Sheet, and related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND AUDITORS

As explained more fully in the Statement of Executive Committee's Responsibilities, The Executive Committee are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements, in particular the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). These Standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practice's Board (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

BASIS OF OPINION

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Bank's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Return to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

OPINION ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Association's affairs as at 31 December 2014 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.


MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- sufficient accounting records have not been kept; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns;
- a satisfactory system of control has not been maintained over the Association's transactions; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Knox Cropper
Chartered Accountants
Statutory Auditors
8/9 Well Court
London EC4M 9DN

Knox Cropper is eligible to act as an auditor in terms of Section 1212 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:		
Name(s):	Knox Cropper	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Chartered Accountants	
Address(es):	8/9 Well Court London EC4M 9DN	
Date:	3/2/2016	
Contact name and telephone number:	Greg Stevenson 0207 332 6400	

N.B. When notes to the accounts are referred to in the auditor's report a copy of those notes must accompany this return.