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FOR TRADE UNIONS WITH A FULL REPORTING YEAR AS OF 1 MARCH 2017

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 ANNUAL RETURN FOR A TRADE UNION

Name of Trade Union:

British Orthoptic Society Trade Union

Year ended:

31 December 2017

List no:

530T

Head or Main Office address:

Salisbury House
Station Road
Cambridge
CB1 2LA

Website address (if available)

Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?

Yes

No

(Check the appropriate box)

General Secretary:

Lesley Anne Baxter

Telephone Number:

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Appendix 1
BOSTU Officers 2017.

BIOS Honorary Officers and trustees

Rowena McNamara, Chair Jan-June 2017; outgoing chair July –Dec 2017

Veronica Greenwood Chair Designate Jan –June 2017; chair July-Dec 2017

Alison Stanley, Vice Chair

BIOS Trustees

Midlands & East- Julie Clarke

Northern- Kathryn Smart

Southern- Joy White,

Northern Ireland - Jane Hanley

Wales- Aimee Brown appointed June 2017

Scotland- vacant recruited 2018

BOSTU advisor non voting: Lesley Anne Baxter

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	80	5	4	1	90
FEMALE	899	41	32	5	977
TOTAL	979	46	36	6	A 1067

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

0

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

1067

OFFICERS IN POST

(see note 12)

Please attach as an annex 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
CHAIR BOSTU	Rowena McNamara	Veronica Greenwood	June 2017

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:

GENERAL FUND

(see notes 13 to 18)

	£	£
INCOME		
From Members: Contributions and Subscriptions		80,000
From Members: Other income from members (specify)		
Total other income from members		80,000
Total of all income from members		
Investment income (as at page 12)		
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)		
	TOTAL INCOME	80,000
EXPENDITURE		
Benefits to members (as at page 5)		65,594
Administrative expenses (as at page 10)		24,914
Federation and other bodies (specify)		
Total expenditure Federation and other bodies		
Taxation		
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	90,508
		(10,508)
		23,635
		13,127

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		
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	
		Local rep training and expenses	1,968
		Travel and committee expenses	9,557
Representation – Non Employment Related Issues			
		Negotiated Discount Services	
Communications			
		Salary Costs	
Advisory Services			
		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
		Employment relations contract	54,069
Dispute Benefits			
Other Cash Payments			
carried forward		Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)	65,594

(See notes 21 to 23)

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 21 to 23)

FUND 4		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 5		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 21 to 23)

FUND 6		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 7		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		

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT

(see notes 24 to 33)

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT 1		To be completed by trade unions which maintain their own political fund	
	Income	Members contributions and levies	£
		Investment income (as at page 12)	£
		Other income (specify)	£
		Total other income as specified	
		Total income	
Expenditure under section (82) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 on purposes set out in section (72) (1) where consolidation of expenditures from the political funds exceeds £2,000 during the period			
Expenditure A	(as at page i)		£
Expenditure B	(as at page ii)		£
Expenditure C	(as at page iii)		£
Expenditure D	(as at page iv)		£
Expenditure E	(as at page v)		£
Expenditure F	(as at page vi)		£
Non-political expenditure	(as at page vii)		£
		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	
		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	

The following pages 9i to 9vii relate to the Political Fund Account Expenditure

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE (A)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (a) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act

To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds £2,000 during the period to which return relates

Contribution to the funds of, or on the payment of expenses incurred directly or indirectly by a political party

Name of political party in relation to which money was expended	Total amount spent during the period £
TOTAL	

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE (B)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (b) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act

To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds £2,000 during the period to which return relates

Expenditure of money on the provision of any services or property for use by or on behalf of any political party

Name of political party to which payment was made	Total amount paid during the period £
TOTAL	

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE (C)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (c) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act

To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds £2,000
during the period to which return relates

Expenditure in connection with the registration of electors, the candidature of any person, the selection of any candidate or the holding of any ballot by the union in connection with any election to a political office

Title and Date of election	Name of political party/organisation	Name of candidate, organisation or political party (see note 33(iii))	£	
TOTAL				

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE (E)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (e) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act

To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds £2,000
during the period to which return relates

The expenditure of money on the holding of any conference or meeting by or on behalf of a political party or of any other meeting the main purpose of which is the transaction of business in connection with a political party

Name of political party	£
TOTAL	

POLITICAL FUND ACCOUNT EXPENDITURE (F)

Expenditure under section 72 (1) (f) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act

To be completed where total expenditure from the political fund exceeds £2,000 during the period to which return relates

On the production, publication or distribution of any literature, document, film, sound recording or advertisement the main purpose of which is to persuade people to vote for a political party or candidate or to persuade them not to vote for a political party or candidate

Name of organisation or political party	£	£
	TOTAL	

**EXPENDITURE FROM THE POLITICAL FUND NOT FALLING WITHIN SECTION
72(1) OF THE TRADE UNION & LABOUR RELATIONS (CONSOLIDATION)
ACT 1992**

For expenditure not falling within section 72(1) the required information is-

(a) the nature of each cause or campaign for which money was expended, and the total amount expended in relation to each one	£	£
	Total	
	Total expenditure	
(b) the name of each organisation to which money was paid (otherwise than for a particular cause or campaign), and the total amount paid to each one	£	£
	Total	
	Total expenditure	
(c) the total amount of all other money expended	£	£
	Total	
	Total expenditure	

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

(see notes 34 and 35)

Administrative Expenses		£
Remuneration and expenses of staff		214
Salaries and Wages included in above	£	
Auditors' fees		1,578
Legal and Professional fees		
Occupancy costs		
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		
Expenses of conferences		
Other administrative expenses (specify)		
Membership and other fees		23,122
Other Outgoings		
Interest payable:		
Bank loans (including overdrafts)		
Mortgages		
Other loans		
Depreciation		
Taxation		
Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
Other outgoings (specify)		
	Total	24,914
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)	24,914
	Fund (Account)	
	Fund (Account)	
	Fund (Account)	
	Fund (Account)	
	Total	24,914

ANALYSIS OF INVESTMENT INCOME

(see notes 47 and 48)

	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			
Other investment income (specify)			
		Total investment income	
		Credited to:	
		General Fund (Page 3)	
		Fund (Account)	
		Fund (Account)	
		Fund (Account)	
		Fund (Account)	
		Fund (Account)	
		Political Fund	
		Total Investment Income	

BALANCE SHEET as at

31/12/2017

(see notes 49 to 52)

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		
23,635	Sundry debtors		13,127
	Cash at bank and in hand		
	Income tax to be recovered		
	Stocks of goods		
	Others (specify)		
	Total of other assets		13,127
23,635	TOTAL ASSETS		13,127
	Fund (Account)		
	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		
	Sundry creditors		
	Accrued expenses		
	Provisions		
	Other liabilities		
	TOTAL LIABILITIES		
23,635	TOTAL ASSETS		13,127

FIXED ASSETS ACCOUNT

(see notes 53 to 57)

	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 58 and 59)

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 60 and 61)

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 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
INCOME			
From Members	80,000		80,000
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income	80,000		80,000
EXPENDITURE (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure	90,508		90,508
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	23,635		23,635
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	13,127		13,127
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			13,127
Total Assets			13,127
LIABILITIES			
Total Liabilities			
NET ASSETS (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			13,127

INFORMATION ON INDUSTRIAL ACTION BALLOTS

(see notes 74 to 80)

Did the union hold any ballots in respect of industrial action during the return period?

NO

If Yes How many ballots were held:

For each ballot held please complete the information below:

Ballot 1

Number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Number of votes cast in the ballot

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question 1

Number of Individuals answering "No" to the question 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned 3

* 1-3 should total "Number of votes cast in the ballot"

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)? Y / N

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Ballot 2

Number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Number of votes cast in the ballot

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question 1

Number of Individuals answering "No" to the question 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned 3

* 1-3 should total "Number of votes cast in the ballot"

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)? Y / N

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

For additional ballots please continue on next page

Ballot 3

Number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Number of votes cast in the ballot

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question 1

Number of Individuals answering "No" to the question 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned 3

*** 1-3 should total "Number of votes cast in the ballot"**

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)? Y / N

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Ballot 4

Number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Number of votes cast in the ballot

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question 1

Number of Individuals answering "No" to the question 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned 3

*** 1-3 should total "Number of votes cast in the ballot"**

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)? Y / N

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Ballot 5

Number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

Number of votes cast in the ballot

Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question 1

Number of Individuals answering "No" to the question 2

Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned 3

*** 1-3 should total "Number of votes cast in the ballot"**

Were the number of votes cast in the ballot at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)? Y / N

If yes, were the number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question (or each question) at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot Y / N

Use a continuation sheet if necessary

INFORMATION ON INDUSTRIAL ACTION

(see note 81)

*Categories of Nature of Trade Dispute :

A: terms and conditions of employment, or the physical conditions in which any workers are required to work;

B: engagement or non-engagement, or termination or suspension of employment or the duties of employment, of one or more workers;

C: allocation of work or the duties of employment between workers or groups of workers;

D: matters of discipline;

E: a worker's membership or non-membership of a trade union;

F: facilities for officials of trade unions;

G: machinery for negotiation or consultation, and other procedures, relating to any of the above matters, including the recognition by employers or employers' associations of the right of a trade union to represent workers in such negotiation or consultation or in the carrying out of such procedures

Did Union members take industrial action during the return period in response to any inducement on the part of the Union? NO

If **YES**, for each industrial action taken please complete the information below:

Industrial Action 1

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

Industrial Action 2

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

Industrial Action 3

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

Industrial Action 4

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

Industrial Action 5

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

Industrial Action 6

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

Industrial Action 7

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

Industrial Action 8

1. please tick the nature of the trade dispute for which industrial action was taken using the categories* below:

A B C D E F G

2. Dates of the industrial action taken:

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action. Strike Action / Action Short of a Strike (delete one as appropriate)

Use a continuation page if necessary

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

(see notes 82 and 83)

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

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Trade Union is a membership association which is resident in England. The address of the registered office is Salisbury House, Station Road, Cambridge, CB1 2LA. The principal activity of the Union is employment matters for those in the Orthoptics industry.

3. EMPLOYEES

There were no employees of the Trade Union in either the 2017 or 2016 year.

4. DEBTORS

	2017 £	2016 £
Due from British and Irish Orthoptic Society	<u>13,127</u>	<u>23,635</u>

5. RESERVES

	Accumulated surplus £
At 1 January 2017	23,635
Surplus / (deficit) for the financial year	(10,508)
At 31 December 2017	<u>13,127</u>

6. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the year the trade union received membership fees of £80,000 (2016 - £75,000) from the British and Irish Orthoptic Society in relation to its members. At 31 December 2017 £13,127 (2016 - £23,635) was due from British and Irish Orthoptic Society.

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(see notes 84 and 85)

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention unless otherwise specified within these accounting policies and in accordance with Section 1A of Financial Reporting Standard 102, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland.

The Union's functional and presentational currency is GBP.

2.2 Going concern

The Executive Committee have a reasonable expectation that the Trade Union has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

2.3 Income

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Company and the revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured as the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Member subscriptions are recognised in the period to which they relate.


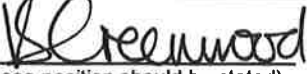
2.4 Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment.

SIGNATURES TO THE ANNUAL RETURN

(see notes 86 and 87)

including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return.

Secretary's Signature: <u></u> Name: <u>Lesley-Anne Baxter</u> Date: <u>8.10.18</u>	Chairman's Signature: <u></u> (or other official whose position should be stated) Name: <u>Veronica Greenwood</u> Date: <u>7/9/18</u>
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CHECK LIST

(see notes 88 and 89)

(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 23 and 25 and Notes 86 and 95)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE AUDITOR'S REPORT BEEN COMPLETED? (see Pages 24 and 25 and Notes 2 and 92)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
IS A RULE BOOK ENCLOSED? (see Notes 8 and 88)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
A MEMBER'S STATEMENT IS: (see Note 104)	ENCLOSED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TO FOLLOW	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE SUMMARY SHEET BEEN COMPLETED (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 62)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAS THE MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE BEEN COMPLETED? (see Page i to iii and Notes 97 to 103)	YES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

AUDITOR'S REPORT

(see notes 92 to 95)

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

THE CHECKLIST BELOW IS FOR GUIDANCE. A REPORT IS STILL REQUIRED EITHER SET OUT OVERLEAF OR BY WAY OF AN ATTACHED AUDITOR'S REPORT THAT COVERS THE ABOVE 1992 ACT REQUIREMENTS

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 92 and 93)

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 92)

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 note 92)

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 92)

AUDITOR'S REPORT (continued)

OPINION

We have audited the financial statements of British Orthoptic Society (Trade Union) for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Industrial Relations Account, the Balance Sheet and the 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).

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Trade Union's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its financial activities; 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 Act 1992.

BASIS FOR OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Trade Union in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the United Kingdom, including the Financial Reporting Council's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

CONCLUSIONS 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 you where:

- the Committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Committee has not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Trade Union'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 financial statements are authorised for issue.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Committee is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Annual Report, other than the financial statements and our Auditors' Report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard

MATTERS ON WHICH WE ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT BY EXCEPTION

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Trade Union and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Committee's Report. We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to we are required 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 and returns; or
- certain disclosures of committee members remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or

RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMITTEE

As explained more fully in the Committee's Responsibilities Statement on page 1, the committee is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the committee is responsible for assessing the Union's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the Trade Union or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

AUDITORS' RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities. This description forms part of our auditors' report.

USE OF OUR REPORT

This report is made solely to the Trade Union's members, as a body, in accordance with Section 36 of Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1992. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Trade Union's 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 Trade Union and its members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinion we have formed.

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:	<i>Peters Elworthy & Moore</i>	
Name(s):	Peters Elworthy & Moore	
Profession(s) or Calling(s):	Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditors	
Address(es):	Salisbury House Station Road Cambridge CB1 2LA	
Date:	<i>10/10/18</i>	
Contact name and telephone number:	Judith Coplowe Senior Statutory Auditor 01223 728222	

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

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE
made in accordance with section 24ZD of the
Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992
(See notes 97 to 103)

At the end of the reporting period preceding the one to which this audit relates was the total membership of the trade union greater than 10,000?

NO

If "YES" please complete SECTION ONE below or provide the equivalent information on a separate document to be submitted with the completed AR21.

If "NO" please complete SECTION TWO below or provide the equivalent information on a separate document to be submitted with the completed AR21

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE
SECTION ONE

~~For a trade union with more than 10,000 members, required by section 24ZB of the 1992 Act to appoint an independent assurer~~

1. ~~In the opinion of the assurer appointed by the trade union was the union's system for compiling and maintaining its register of the names and addresses of its members satisfactory to secure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the entries in its register were accurate and up-to-date throughout the reporting period?~~

YES/NO

2. ~~In the opinion of the assurer has he/she obtained the information and explanations necessary for the performance of his/her functions?~~

YES/NO

If the answer to **either** questions 1 or 2 above is "NO" the assurer must:

- (a) ~~set out below the assurer's reasons for stating that~~
- (b) ~~provide a description of the information or explanation requested or required which has not been obtained~~
- (c) ~~state whether the assurer required that information or those explanations from the union's officers, or officers of any of its branches or sections under section 24ZE of the 1992 Act~~
- (d) **send a copy of this certificate to the Certification Officer as soon as is reasonably practicable after it is provided to the union.**

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE (continued)

Signature of assurer	
Name	
Address	
Date	
Contact name and telephone number	

MEMBERSHIP AUDIT CERTIFICATE


SECTION TWO

For a trade union with no more than 10,000 members at the end of the reporting period preceding the one to which this audit relates.

To the best of your knowledge and belief has the trade union during this reporting period complied with its duty to compile and maintain a register of the names and addresses of its members and secured, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the entries in the register are accurate and up-to-date?

YES/NO

If "NO" Please explain below:

Signature	
Name	Judith Coplowe (on behalf of Peters Elworthy & Moore)
Office held	Chartered Accountant Statutory Auditor
Date	16/10/2018