

Form AR21

Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992

Annual Return for a Trade Union

Name of Trade Union:	Institute of Journalists Trade Union		
Year ended:	31st December 2020		
List no:	738T		
Head or Main Office address:	PO Box 765		
	Waltham Abbey		
Postcode	EN8 1NT		
Website address (if available)	www.cioj.org		
Has the address changed during the year to which the return relates?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	('X' in appropriate box)
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Please follow the guidance notes in the completion of this return

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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	588	7	14	103	712
Female	214	2	1	41	258
Other					
Total	802	9	15	144	A 970

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

970

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

D

Change of Officers

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

Position Held	Name of Officer ceasing to hold Office	Name of Officer Appointed	Date of change
President	Janice Shillum Bhend	Tim Crook	12 March 2020
Vice President	Tim Crook	Michael Hardware	12 March 2020
Immediate Past President	Mark Croucher	Janice Shillum Bhend	12 March 2020

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:

Analysis of income from federation and other bodies and other income

(see notes 19 and 20)

Description	£
Federation and other bodies	
Chartered Institute of Journalists	74,400
Total federation and other bodies	74400
Any Other Sources	
Total other sources	
Total of all other income	74,400

Analysis of benefit expenditure shown at the General Fund

(see notes 21 to 23)

			£
		brought forward	4,591
Representation – Employment Related Issues		Advisory Services	
Legal Fees	2,530		
Insurance and Subscriptions	2,061		
Representation – Non Employment Related Issues		Other Cash Payments	
 		Education and Training services	
Communications			
 		Negotiated Discount Services	
Dispute Benefits		Other Benefits and Grants (specify)	
carried forward	4,591	Total (should agree with figure in General Fund)	4,591

(See notes 21 and 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		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	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		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	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 and 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		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
		Total Expenditure	
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	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		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
		Total Expenditure	
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	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 and 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		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	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		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	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 and 23)

Fund 8		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	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 9		Fund Account	
Name:		£	£
Income	From members		
	Investment income (as at page 12)		
	Other income (specify)		
	Total other income as specified		
	Total Income		
	Interfund Transfers IN		
Expenditure	Benefits to members		
	Administrative expenses and other expenditure (as at page 10)		
	Total Expenditure		
	Interfund Transfers OUT		
	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 <u>Balance Sheet</u>)
	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 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	
		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) (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

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) (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.

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 33(iii))	£
Total			

Political fund account expenditure (e)

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.

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:	

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 expenditure

(b) the name of each organisation to which money was paid (otherwise than for a particular cause of campaign), and the total amount paid to each one	£

Total expenditure

(c) the total amount of all other money expended	£

Total expenditure

Total of all expenditures

Analysis of administrative expenses and other outgoings excluding amounts charged to political fund accounts

(see notes 34 and 35)

		£
Administrative Expenses		67,065
Remuneration and expenses of staff		
Salaries and Wages included in above	62,507	1,620
Auditors' fees		
Legal and Professional fees		
Occupancy costs		
Stationery, printing, postage, telephone, etc.		
Expenses of Executive Committee (Head Office)		
Expenses of conferences		
Other administrative expenses (specify)		54
Depreciation		66
Bank Charges		1,605
Professional Fees		
 Other Outgoings		
 Outgoings on land and buildings (specify)		
 Other outgoings (specify)		
Total		70,410
Charged to:	General Fund (Page 3)	70,410
Total		70,410

Analysis of officials' salaries and benefits

(see notes 36 to 46 below)

Office held	Gross Salary	Employers N.I. contributions	Benefits			Total
			Pension Contributions	Other Benefits		
				Description	Value	
				£	£	
General Secretary	46,454	1,529	2,798		50,781	

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			1,203			1,203
Additions						
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year			1,203			1,203
Accumulated Depreciation						
At start of year			989			989
Charges for year			54			54
Disposals						
Revaluation/Transfers						
At end of year			1,043			1,043
Net book value at end of year			160			160
Net book value at end of previous year			285			285

Analysis of investments

(see notes 58 and 59)

	All Funds Except Political Funds £	Political Fund £
Quoted		
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

No

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

No

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			
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)	74,400		74,400
Total Income	74,400		74,400
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure	75,001		75,001
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)	13,638		13,638
Funds at end of year (including reserves)	13,037		13,037
Assets			
Fixed Assets			160
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			15,799
Total Assets			15,959
Liabilities			
Total Liabilities			2,922
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			13,037

Summary sheet

(see notes 62 to 73)

	All funds except Political Funds £	Political Funds £	Total Funds £
Income			
From Members			
From Investments			
Other Income (including increases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Income			
Expenditure (including decreases by revaluation of assets)			
Total Expenditure			
Funds at beginning of year (including reserves)			
Funds at end of year (including reserves)			
Assets			
Fixed Assets			
Investment Assets			
Other Assets			
Total Assets			
Liabilities			
Total Liabilities			
Net Assets (Total Assets less Total Liabilities)			

(see notes 74 to 80)

Did the union hold any ballots in respect of industrial action during the return period?		<input type="text" value="NO"/>
If Yes How many ballots were held: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>		
For each ballot held please complete the information below:		
Ballot 1		
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	1
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	2
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	3
		1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"
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	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
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		
		<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Ballot 2		
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	1
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	2
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	3
		1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"
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	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
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		
		<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>
Ballot 3		
Number of individual who were entitled to vote in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
Number of votes cast in the ballot	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
Number of Individuals answering "Yes" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	1
Number of individuals answering "No" to the question	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	2
Number of invalid or otherwise spoiled voting papers returned	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	3
		1-3 should total "Number of votes cast"
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	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
Does section 226(2B) of the 1992 Act apply in relation to this ballot (see notes 76-80)?	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	
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		
		<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>

Ballot 4

Number of individual 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"

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

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

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

Ballot 5

Number of individual 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"

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

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

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

Ballot 6

Number of individual 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"

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

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

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

Ballots and Industrial Action: If you have 6 or more entries for either of these, please complete the Excel Spreadsheet

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(see note 81)

***Categories of Nature of Trade Dispute**

- A: terms and conditions of employment, or the physical conditions in which any workers require 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? YES/NO

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: to
3. Number of days of industrial action:
4. Nature of industrial action:

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: to
3. Number of days of industrial action:
4. Nature of industrial action:

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: to
3. Number of days of industrial action:
4. Nature of industrial action:

use a continuation page if necessary

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: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

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: to

3. Number of days of industrial action:

4. Nature of industrial action.

Ballots & Industrial Action- If you have 6 or more entries for either of these, please complete the Excel Spreadsheet

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.

See attached

Accounting policies

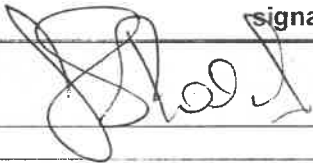

(see notes 84 and 85)

See attached

Signatures to the annual return

(see notes 86 & 87)

Including the accounts and balance sheet contained in the return. Please send the return with the original signatures. Copies will not be accepted.

Secretary's Signature:		Chairman's Signature:	
			<small>(or other official whose position should be stated)</small>
Name:	D. Cooper	Name:	Michael Herd
Date:	28-5-21	Date:	28-5-21

Checklist

(see notes 88 to 89)

(please tick as appropriate)

Has the return of change of officers been completed? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes		No	
Has the list of officers in post been completed? (see Page 2 and Note 12)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes		No	
Has the return been signed? (see Pages 23 and 25 and Notes 86 and 95)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes		No	
Has the auditor's report been completed? (see Pages 20 and 21 and Notes 2 and 77)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes		No	
Is a rule book enclosed? (see Notes 8 and 88)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	By EMATH	No	
A member statement is: (see Note 80)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enclosed		To follow	
Has the summary sheet been completed? (see Page 17 and Notes 7 and 62)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes		To follow	
Has the membership audit certificate been completed? (see Page i to iii and Notes 97 and 103)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes		No	

Checklist for auditor's report

(see notes 90 and 96)

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 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 related? (See section 36(1) and (2) of the 1992 Act and notes 92 and 93)

Please explain in your report overleaf or attached.

2. 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)

Please explain in your report overleaf or attached

3. Your auditors or auditor must include in their report the following wording:

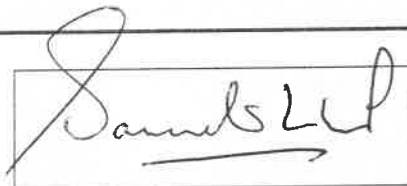
In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the matters to which they relate to.
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the sections 28, 32 and 38 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (consolidation) Act 1992.

Auditor's report (continued)

See attached

Signature(s) of auditor or auditors:



Name(s):

Sam Narula

Profession(s) or Calling(s):

FCA

Address(es):

3 Locks Yard

High Street

Sevenoaks

Kent

Postcode

TN13 1LT

Date

28/05/2021

Contact name for inquiries and telephone number:

01732 742089

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

The Institute of Journalists (TU)

Statement to members and 2020 Accounts

Accounts for 2020

THE INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISTS TRADE UNION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2020

	2020	2019		
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Contributions Receivable	74,400	75,600		
Miscellaneous income -				
	74,400	75,600		
EXPENDITURE				
Depreciation on assets	54	71		
Salary Costs	62,507	63,505		
Social Security	1,760	3,856		
Pension Contributions	2,798	3,275		
Travel & Meetings	-	-		
Insurance and subscriptions	2,061	2,304		
Intern	-	250		
Sundry expenses	-	1		
Auditors Remuneration	1,620	1,500		
Legal and Professional fees	4,135	4,162		
Bank charges	66	96		
Interest on PAYE	-	161		
	79,181	79,181		
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	(601)	(3,581)		

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2020

	2020	2019
	£	£
FIXED ASSETS		
Tangible Assets	160	214
CURRENT ASSETS		
Debtors	952	846
Cash at bank	14,847	17,461
	15,799	18,307
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors due within one year	2,922	4,883
NET CURRENT ASSETS/(LIABILITIES)	12,877	13,424
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	13,037	13,638
REPRESENTED BY:		
Brought forward	13,638	17,219
Surplus/(Deficit) for year	(601)	(3,581)
Retained Fund	13,037	13,638

Approved By:

Dominic Cooper
General Secretary

Michael Hardware
Hon. Treasurer

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 December 2020

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Institute of Journalists (Trade Union) is registered in England and Wales. The Institute's registered office address can be found on the Institute Information page.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, excluding discounts, rebates, value added tax and other sales taxes.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The Institute operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the Institute's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

3. EMPLOYEES AND COUNCIL

The average number of employees during the year was 3 (2019 - 3).

4. OPERATING SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)

The operating surplus (2019 - operating deficit) is stated after charging:

	31.12.20	31.12.19
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	54	71

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Plant and machinery etc
£

COST

At 1 January 2020
and 31 December 2020

1,203

DEPRECIATION

At 1 January 2020
Charge for year
At 31 December 2020

989

54

1,043

NET BOOK VALUE

At 31 December 2020
At 31 December 2019

160

214

6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.20	31.12.19
	£	£
Other debtors	247	-
Prepayments and accrued income	705	846
	952	846

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.20	31.12.19
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	1,302	3,006
Other creditors	-	377
Accrued expenses	1,620	1,500
	2,922	4,883

8. RESERVES

Income and expenditure account
£

At 1 January 2020
Deficit for the year
At 31 December 2020

13,638

(601)

13,037

9. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

The ultimate controlling party is The Chartered Institute of Journalists, who fund the Institute of Journalists Trade Union. During the year, The Chartered Institute of Journalists contributed £74,400 to the Institute of Journalists Trade Union (2019 - £75,600).

Report of the auditors to the members of the Institute of Journalists Trade Union

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Institute of Journalists Trade Union (the 'Trade Union') for the year ended 31 December 2019 which comprise the Income Statement, Balance Sheet and Notes to the Financial Statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (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 2019 and of its deficit 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 Section 28, 32 and 36 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) 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 UK, including the FRC'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

The Trade Union is operating with the support of The Chartered Institute of Journalists. These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that this support will continue.

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 Council's use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Council 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 Council is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information in the Report of the Council, but does not include the financial statements and our Report of the Auditors 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 Report of the Council.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept with the requirements of Section 28, 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 within the form AR21 of officers' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- a satisfactory system of control over transactions has not been made.

Responsibilities of Council

As explained more fully in the Statement of Council's Responsibilities set out on page two, the Council 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 Council determines 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 Council is responsible for assessing the Trade 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 Council either intends to liquidate the Trade Union or to cease operations, or has 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 a Report of the Auditors 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 Report of the Auditors.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Trade Union's members, as a body, in accordance with the provisions of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidated) 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 a Report of the Auditors 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 the Trade Union's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Samuels LLP

Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors

3 Locks Yard, High Street, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 1LT

Dated: 28 May 2021

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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

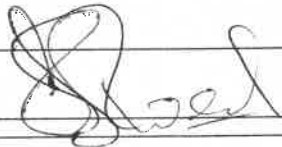
Section two

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

if "No" Please explain below:

Signature	
Name	Dominic Cooper
Office held	General Secretary
Date	02-Jun-21