



Mutual Societies Annual Return AR30 – Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965 Form

Full name of society:

1877 SOCIETY LIMITED

Important information you should read before completing this form

We require all Industrial and Provident societies to complete this form every year.

For a society registered on or after 8 January 2012, the year of account will end on the last day of the month in which the anniversary of its registration falls, unless the society has notified us otherwise. For a society registered before 8 January 2012, the society's year of account must end between 31 August to 31 January inclusive, unless the society has notified us otherwise.

All the required information must be submitted within seven months of the year end date. Failure to submit the documents constituting your society's annual return by the due date is an offence and may result in prosecution.

Please keep a copy of the form and the supporting documents for future reference.

The notes that accompany this form will help you complete the questions.

Please be aware that any personal details you give on the form will be placed on the society's public file.

It is important you give accurate and complete information and disclose all relevant information. If you do not, it may take us longer to assess your annual return.

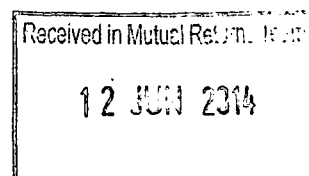
Terms in this form and Contents

'FCA', 'PRA', 'we' and 'us' refer to the Financial Conduct Authority or Prudential Regulation Authority.

'You' refers to the person signing the form on behalf of the society.

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Filling in the form

1 If you are using your computer to complete the form:

- use the TAB key to move from question to question and press SHIFT TAB to move back to the previous question; and
- print out the completed form and arrange for it to be signed.

2 If you are filling in the form by hand:

- use black ink;
- write clearly; and
- arrange for it to be signed.

3 If you make a mistake, cross it out and initial the changes; do not use correction fluid.

4 If you think a question is not relevant to you, write 'not applicable' and explain why.

5 If you:

- leave a question blank;
- do not get the form signed; or
- do not attach the required supporting information

without telling us why, we will have to treat the return as incomplete. This will increase the time taken to assess your return.

6 If there is not enough space on the form, you may need to use separate sheets of paper. Clearly mark each separate sheet of paper with the relevant question number.

7 Send us your application by post. It must include:

- this form;
- a set of printed accounts;
- an audit report or accountant's report where appropriate ; and
- supporting documents.

Send to:

**Mutuals Team
Financial Conduct Authority
25 The North Colonnade
Canary Wharf
LONDON
E14 5HS**

1

Details of society

1.1 Details of the society

Register number	2624 RS
Registered office address	Hunter + Robertson Solicitors, 35 High Street, Paisley.
Postcode	PA1 2AG

1.2 Year end date (dd/mm/yyyy)

See Note 1.2

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Committee of management

If you are a club you do not need to give a year of birth in questions 1.3-1.6.

The names of the members of the Committee at the date on which the return is signed should be entered below in BLOCK CAPITALS.

1.3 Details of Chairman

Name	ALASTAIR COLQUHOUN
Address	17 A GREENHILL AVENUE, ALLOWAY, AYRSHIRE.
Postcode	KA7 4NW
Year of birth	1947
Business occupation and other directorships	REGIONAL BANK DIRECTOR (RETIRED)

1.4 Details of Treasurer

Name	JAMES CUMMING
Address	10 DEANSTON AVENUE, BARRHEAD, EAST RENFREWSHIRE
Postcode	G78 2BP
Year of birth	1967
Business occupation and other directorships	FINANCIAL CONTROLLER

1.5 Details of Secretary

Name	WILLIAM BELL
Address	275 C GALLOWHILL ROAD, PAISLEY, RENFREWSHIRE
Postcode	PA3 4UG
Year of birth	1969
Business occupation and other directorships	ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGIST

1.6 Details of Members of the Committee

Name	Address	Year of birth	Business occupation and other directorships
JOHN WHITE	30 LANGSIDE PARK, KILBARCHAN, RENFREWSHIRE, PA10 2EP	1959	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER
AARON SHAW	22 SUNNYSIDE PLACE, BARRHEAD, EAST RENFREWSHIRE G78 2RT	1968	TRANSPORT DISTRIBUTION
CRAIG MARTIN	12 MORAR DRIVE, CLYDEBANK, G81 2YB	1974	INSURANCE CLERK
ANTHONY DORRIS	26 STRANKA AVENUE, PAISLEY, RENFREWSHIRE, PA2 9DW	1949	COMMERCIAL MANAGER (RETIRED)
DAVID TENNANT	16 ALER CRESCENT, PAISLEY, RENFREWSHIRE, PA2 9LR	1982	UNEMPLOYED
HOLLY McCORMACK	32 CASTLE VIEW, PAISLEY, RENFREWSHIRE, PA2 8ED	1985	STUDENT

Please use separate sheets of paper if you need more space.

Please indicate how many separate sheets of paper you have used.

NIL

All societies must answer the following questions whether the answers are yes or no, and provide all other information requested

1.7 Does the society take deposits (excluding withdrawable shares) within the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

1.8 Does the society hold deposits (excluding withdrawable shares) taken previously, even though it does not currently take them, within the provisions of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

1.9 Is the society a subsidiary of another society?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

1.10 Does the society have one or more subsidiaries?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

1.11 Is the society currently accepted by the Inland Revenue as a charity for tax purposes?

- ☒ No ▶ Continue to question 1.12
☐ Yes ▶ Give details below

Reference number of letter from Inland Revenue or the Scottish Charity number

You must confirm that you have attached a copy of the ☐ Yes
 Inland Revenue's letter to this return

1.12 Is the society registered with the Homes and Communities Agency, Welsh Ministers or The Scottish Housing Regulator?

- ☒ No ▶ Continue to question 1.14
☐ Yes ▶ Select the one you are registered with below and provide the registration number

- ☐ Homes and Communities Agency
☐ Welsh Ministers
☐ The Scottish Housing Regulator

Register number	
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1.13 Is the society a registered social landlord?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

1.14 Does the society offer any insurance products?

- ☒ No
☐ Yes

1.15 Does the society undertake residential mortgage business?

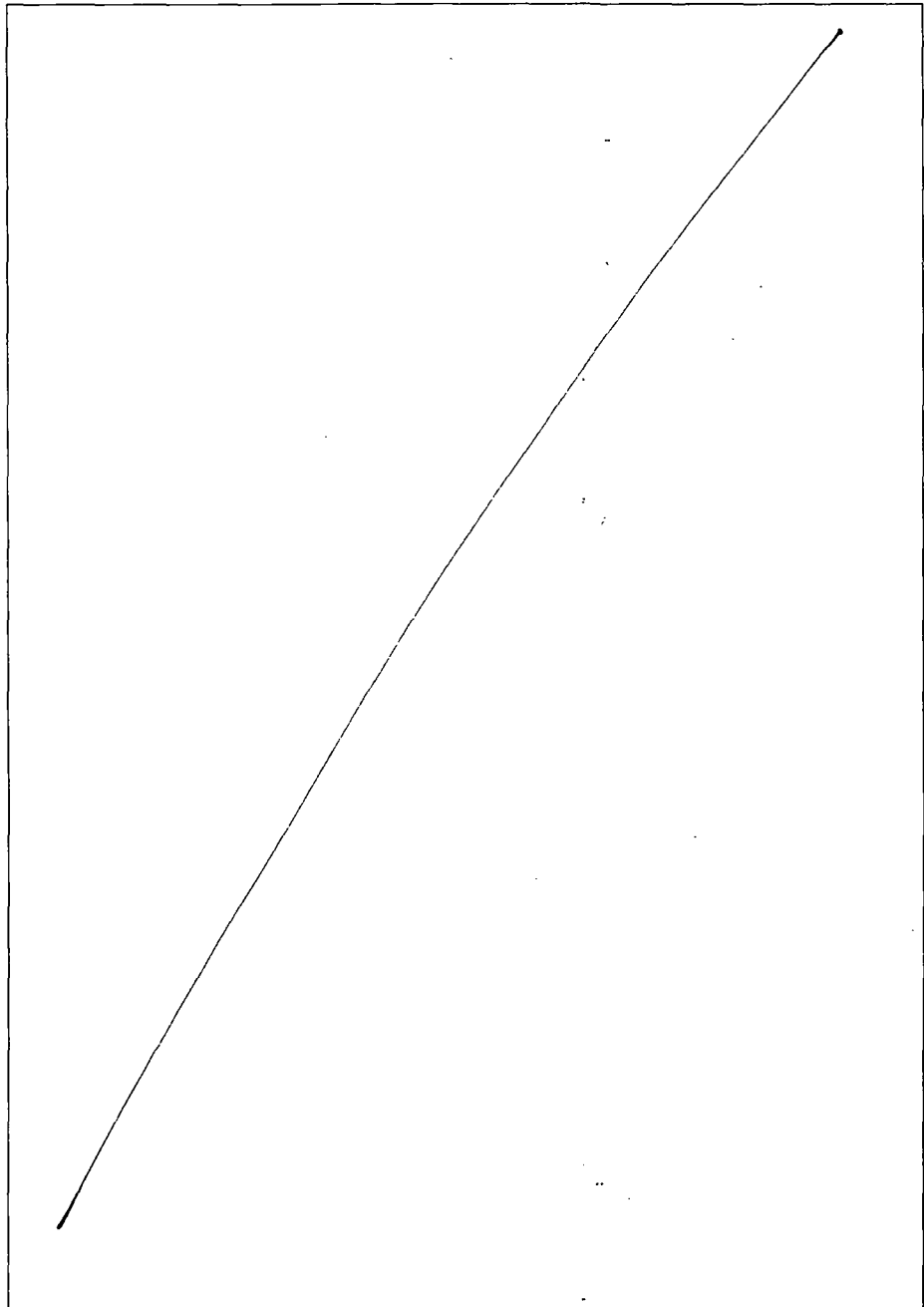
- ☒ No
☐ Yes

1.16 Name of any organisation to which the society is affiliated

Name	None
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Benefit of the community societies

- 1.17 As once completed this return will be placed on the society's public file, benefit of the community societies are welcome to use the space below to provide a report for all those who may have an interest in the society. If provided, this report should cover the activities of the society during the financial period covered by the return and should set out how these activities have brought benefit to the community.



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Statistics

We can use these figures in our Annual Report.

Account details

2.1 You must enter the figures below

See notes for help on items E-T. Enter NIL where applicable

A	Members at beginning of year	69
B	Members ceased during year	0
C	Members admitted during year	1
D	Members at end of year	70
E	Turnover for year	£5,317.00
F	Total of income and expenditure (receipts and payments added together)	£1515.00
G	Net surplus/(deficit) for year	£1515.00
H	Fixed assets	£19,385.00
I	Current assets	£55,510.00
J	Total assets (equal to amount in row O, below)	£74,895.00
K	Current liabilities	NIL
L	Share capital	NIL
M	Long-term liabilities	NIL
N	Reserves	£74,895.00
O	Total liabilities, share capital & reserves (K+L+M+N) (equal to amount in J above)	£74,895.00
All societies (excluding clubs) must complete boxes P-T		
P	Investments in other Industrial and Provident societies	NIL
Q	Loans from members	NIL
R	Loans from Employees' Superannuation Schemes	NIL
S	Dividends on sales	NIL
T	Share interest	NIL

2.2 Names of subsidiaries as defined in Section 15 of the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1968

NONE

2.3 Names of subsidiaries not dealt with in group accounts (if any) and reasons for exclusions (as approved by the FCA)

The society must have written authority from us to exclude a subsidiary from group accounts

NONE

3

The audit

3.1 Type of audit used for the attached accounts.

If the society has used a full professional audit or an accountant's report then the report must be prepared by a registered auditor.

- ☐ Full professional audit ▶ Continue to section 4
- ☐ Accountant's report ▶ Complete questions 3.2 and 3.3
- ☐ Lay audit ▶ Complete questions 3.2 and 3.3
- ☒ Unaudited ▶ Complete questions 3.2 and 3.3

3.2 Do the society's registered rules allow the society not to undertake a full professional audit?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes

3.3 Has the membership passed at general meeting, in accordance with section 4A(2) of the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1968, a resolution allowing the society not to undertake a full professional audit for the year of account in question?

- ☐ No
- ☒ Yes

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Accounts and signature

Accounts

4.1 Date on which the accounts and balance sheet will be/were laid before the AGM (dd/mm/yyyy)

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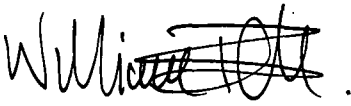
4.2 Has your society produced accounts to the minimum standard required?

- ☐ Yes ▶ you must confirm that you have attached the accounts and the audit/accountant's report bearing the original signatures of the auditor (if required by law), the secretary and the two committee members. ☐ Attached
- ☐ No ▶ you must produce accounts to the minimum standard required, see notes for details.

Signature – all societies to complete

4.3 The Secretary of the society must sign and date below

I certify that the information in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name	WILLIAM BELL
Signature	
Phone number	+44(0)7951705230
Email	wmb1877@hotmail.co.uk
Date	31-05-2014



**1877 SOCIETY LIMITED
YEAR ENDED 30 NOVEMBER 2013**

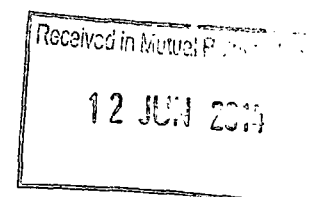
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REVIEW AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

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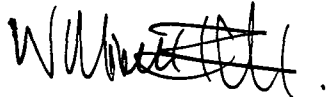
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On behalf of the Society Board,



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February 2014

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For the year ended 30 November 2013

	Notes	2013	2012
		£	£
INCOME			
Events		402	395
Donations, grants & raffles		4,915	5,046
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		5,317	5,441
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EXPENDITURE			
St.Mirren FC sponsorship		3,080	3,700
Postage		135	490
Advertising & publicity		300	180
Legal & professional fees		160	110
Sundry		131	-
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		3,806	4,480
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NET INCOME BEFORE INTEREST		1,511	961
INTEREST		4	21
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NET INCOME		1,515	982
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STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES
for the year ended 30 November 2013.

There are no recognised gains or losses other than the net income of £1,515 (2012: £982) in the year ended 30 November 2013.

BALANCE SHEET

For the year ended 30 November 2013

	Notes	2013 £	2012 £
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	4	19,385	19,385
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	5	41,000	50,000
Cash at bank and in hand		14,510	3,995
NET CURRENT ASSETS		55,510	53,995
TOTAL ASSETS		74,895	73,380
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Income and expenditure account	6	61,403	59,888
Special reserve	6	13,492	13,492
		74,895	73,380

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

For the year ended 30 November 2013

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

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2. TAXATION

	2013 £	2012 £
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(a) Tax on profit on ordinary activities

The tax charge is made up as follows:

UK corporation tax (current year)	-	-
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(b) Factors affecting the current tax charge

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	2013 £	2012 £
Profit before tax	1,515	982
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by standard rate of Corporation tax in the UK of 20.0% (2012 20.0%)	303	236
Non-taxable activities	(303)	(236)
Utilisation of losses	-	-
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Total current tax	-	-
	=====	=====

3. EMPLOYEES

There were no employees during the year (2012: none).

4. INVESTMENTS

	2013 £	2012 £
The St.Mirren Football Club Limited	19,385	19,385
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The Society holds 3,877 (2012: 3,877) Ordinary Shares in The St.Mirren Football Club Limited.



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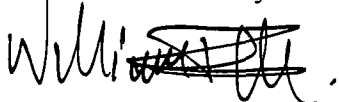
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Utilisation of losses	-	-
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Total current tax	-	-
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3. EMPLOYEES

There were no employees during the year (2012: none).

4. INVESTMENTS

	2013 £	2012 £
The St.Mirren Football Club Limited	19,385	19,385
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The Society holds 3,877 (2012: 3,877) Ordinary Shares in The St.Mirren Football Club Limited.