



NATIONAL PRESIDENT – BARRY DURMAN

a. Progress on your key objectives.

As National President I have no specific objectives – PHEW. I am trying not to report on things that will be duplicated in other officer's reports, so this report is fairly short.

b. Progress on action points from the previous meetings (both Board and Council).

I had discussions with Dave Barker which resulted in him stepping down as Webmaster. Dave gave his reasons in an email. Godwin will no doubt report actions following this. I would like to single out Godwin for a team point. Since the AGM he has been doing a sterling job updating email systems, getting the website into gear as well as doing two excellent newsletters and preparing a magazine. Thanks on behalf of us all.

RT would like one or possibly two nice awards for their 90th Birthday next March, as they have got new awards, but no trophy – e.g. National Tabler of the year. John Lees is the contact in RT.

c. Your activity during the period

I have been to conference style weekends in Birmingham, Germany, Spain, Cardiff and Sweden. I visited the House of Lords for some Rotary awards. I have visited some clubs, but the year has started a bit slowly. The diary from September onwards is busier. I attended half of the Councillors training day organised by Phil. I chartered a new 41 Club in Redditch, 5 miles from my house – they start with 11 members.

I have also launched my JOGLE for Shelter. I very much hope that a lot of Council members will be able to donate their £14.50! I look forward to seeing a number of you on the route.

d. Any recommendation you are making to move us in the right direction.

I will be appointing a Sergeant at Arms for our Council Meeting – fines will be alcoholic, £2 to Shelter if you don't want the drink!

e. Any recommendation requiring cost should be costed so we can review it and where appropriate approve it before taking it to Council.

I am not suggesting any expenditure above budget.

f. Presidential Representation visits planned/undertaken.

I will be opening the Marchesi Room in Norwich on Monday August 22nd at 7pm

I have advised Mark House that neither Dave nor I will be at their Stratford on Avon Conference next year as we will be in South Africa.

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VICE PRESIDENT – DAVE CAMPBELL

No report submitted

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IMMEDIATE PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT – TERRY COOPER

a. Progress on Key Objectives.

I've received and reviewed the information forwarded to me by Past National President Jim Smith on the project to assist Round Table to start, or restart, a number on Round Tables over the next three years.

I've been in touch with each 41 Club, or the contact helping, that has expressed an interest in restarting a Round Table in their Region and I will be following up on this again after my holiday.

b. Progress on Action Points from previous meetings.

My action points started from the April AGM and in the short time since then I have been active in making connections and picking up on the work started by my predecessor Jim Smith.

Plus I have a number of new projects to work on this year and I've made a start on all of these.

c. My activity during the period.

Since the AGM in April I've attended the International 41 Club AGM at Landshut in Germany and the Round Table AGM and National Conference in Cardiff.

I've also been on holiday, which has been planned for a while, as I took little time out during my Presidential year.

I'm in the process of sourcing information to assist National Councillor Des Fulcher with the Marchesi Rome project in Norwich.

d. Any recommendations you are making to move us in the right direction.

I will be contacting all of the National Councillor's to discuss two things in the next quarter and they will be any assistance they can give with the chartering or rechartering of Round Tables in their Regions. Secondly any Community Service projects or initiatives they know about within their region that can be publicised to our wider membership to encourage the same in other Regions.

I've already started to promote the 4 Clubs Remembrance Service at the National Arboretum in November in the hope that more 41 Clubs members will attend.



I also want to start an annual charity walk on the Millenium Way in September to encourage more use of this excellent facility.

e. Any recommendations requiring cost should be costed so we can review it and where appropriate approve it before taking it to Council.

None as we already have an approved budget for anything we might want to undertake in the areas I've mentioned.

f. Presidential representation visits either planned or undertaken.

I represented President Barry at The Grosvenor Knights of Chester's AGM on Friday 30th April in Chester as Barry was unable to make that event and it was a very good night of fellowship.

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NATIONAL SECRETARY – MANNY MARTINS

a. Progress on your key objectives.

All undertaken and completed.

**b. Progress on action points from the previous meetings (both Board and Council)
Progress with web site.**

This is the first combined Board and Council Report as agreed.

Both Board and Council Minutes published in Bullet format with Decisions highlighted.

I have developed the first draft action plan for the Millennium Way.

I have redrafted the Strategic Plan and Governance Plan Action Plan to be more reader friendly and for Officers to be able to identify their areas of responsibilities.

c. Your activity during the period

Represented President Barry at the Funeral of Past President George Douglas. I was joined by Past Presidents Drew Cochran and Geoff King.

Preparation and circulation of Board and Council Minutes, agendas and reports.

Liaising with The British Legion on attendance at Remembrance Sunday.

Updating of lists and documents on CAS.



Providing National Council Members with CAs and Office 365 access.

General focal point for 41 club members.

Any recommendation you are making to move us in the right direction.

Focus on New Members/Clubs and preach benefits of 41 Club.

At Board and Council Meetings keep going with question on Board and National Councillors Reports 'on block' allowing time to focus on the bigger issues.

- d. **Any recommendation requiring cost should be costed so we can review it and where appropriate approve it before taking it to Council.**

None.

- e. **Presidential Representation visits planned/undertaken (as per e-mail 16/4/2014)**

Represented President Barry at the Funeral of Past President George Douglas. I was joined by Past Presidents Drew Cochran and Geoff King.

Manny Martins

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NATIONAL TREASURER – MARK FAIRCHILD

Due to the earlier Council meeting, the I&E to date isn't quite a half yearly one, but takes us up to 1st June. As always, this can be found as a separate PDF on my web page and should be viewed in conjunction with the notes below, which explain any variances or other items of interest.

I'm still busy at work, so once again I haven't predicted a year end position, but there is nothing in the accounts to cause alarm, honest.

There is however one item of expenditure that needs to be discussed by Council. We approved a 2017 budget of £4,800 at the Birmingham AGM to provide support for the Millennium Way. Part of this budget (£1,000) was for promotion of its existence by Marchesi House, and I would like to recommend that we bring forward this spend to 2016. This will continue the excellent work that has been started by Chris Taylor and his team. There is capacity in the budget for this, without exceeding the overall budget for this year. President Barry has already saved us £3k by obtaining a sponsored car, and as the Millennium Way is dear to his heart I suggest that we use part of that saving to meet this cost. Note that I am not proposing additional expenditure, if this recommendation is ratified we will simply have a saving of £1k in 2017.

Notes to I&E



AGM / Conference costs – The split between these budgets will be finalised once I have the final conference accounts, and any surplus has been repaid. A small surplus is anticipated.

President's car – Barry Durman has managed to obtain a Hyundai for his year, which will save us approximately £3k.

Council meetings – this includes £5,370 of income paid by National Council towards package costs for Stratford meeting. Net of this, expenditure is £9,808, which covers the first 2 council meetings of the year (excluding any expenses claims not yet submitted).

Insurance – Our premiums didn't go up by as much as anticipated, this should be the final figure for the year.

Sundries - includes Classic Car Rally deposits of £755. Net spend is £503.

Capitation – 5 months in and the capitation is still almost exactly the same as last years at this stage (we are approx. £120 better off this year). Capitation reminders will be going out next week to those that haven't yet paid.

Cash balances

At close of play today, our cash at bank stood at £185,742.37. Of this, £60,317.59 is held in a fixed term deposit which matures in July.

Please see attached I & E statement at back of report.

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NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP & ROUND TABLE LIAISON OFFICER – DUNCAN KENNEDY

1. Round Table Data Project

I set out below a report on the position as at 30th May. For those new Councillors I have repeated the explanation I have put in my previous reports.



The headings below are:

- All Prospects** - All those that were on the RT database
- Imported** - Those not allocated elsewhere. This is the section that Councillors need to work on and to move people to other sections when enquiries completed
- Proposed/Marked Duplicate** Those that are already members of 41 Club
- Rejected Invite** - Those who have said they do not want to join or where clearly they will not e.g. under the age of 40
- Invited Not Confirmed** Really speaks for itself
- Pending Member** - Again this rather speaks for itself.
- Accepted & Joined** - As does this

			PROSPECTS DATABASE			
Region	Imported	Duplicates	Rejected Invite	Invited not Confirmed	Pending	Joined



1	187	1	35	0	0	0
2	533	2	75	0	0	5
3	104	1	22	0	0	0
4	162	15	30	1	4	0
5	142	10	17	0	0	0
6	276	102	40	0	0	0
8	199	62	44	0	0	0
9	206	0	43	1	0	0
10	245	3	27	0	0	0
11	65	94	38	16	10	0
12	133	9	22	1	0	0
13	126	32	73	10	0	5
14	167	2	23	0	0	0
15	295	25	34	1	0	0
17	300	61	3	0	0	2
18	232	2	41	0	0	0
19	222	3	18	0	0	0
20	207	71	30	0	0	0
21	184	65	47	0	0	0
22	123	78	39	2	0	0
23	326	15	2953	3	0	1
24	236	4	30	1	0	0
25	170	15	27	0	0	0
Totals	4840	672	3711	36	14	13

I must once again point out the one anomaly and that is Region 23. For some reason RT put all their non Tabler contacts in RT Area 1 and they then fell into Region 23. I have moved all of those to Rejected Invite. The total of these was about 2,900. Therefore, if you take that figure out of the equation we had 6,389 prospects. At the moment we have 63 likely to join or who have joined.

I need to draw your attention to the Rejected Invite column. As I have mentioned above I placed 2,900 in there from Region 23. I have also placed in this section all those under 40 who had not already been put in there. On further analysis of that section it shows that there are 143 people who are over 40 and who do not wish to join.

Assuming that all Councillors have removed all duplicates it means that we have 4840 people left to contact who may be prospects. If we look at those that have been contacted and are potential members, by my calculations that is the 143 who have said they do not wish to join



and the 63 that could be or are a member. Therefore, out of 206 potential members 30% are or are likely to be a member. If we follow through that percentage to those left to contact this would result in a further 1,452 members. It is quite possible, however, that the Imported section still shows those who have been contacted but for some reason they have not been moved to another section.

It is rather disappointing that there has been very little movement regarding this database since my last report.

This project is a marvellous opportunity for us to contact prospective members. I know that some Councillors have passed the details on to Clubs rather than speak to them themselves and it really doesn't matter how it is done as each Region and each Club is different. However, whichever way Councillors feel is best it needs to be monitored and the database amended accordingly to make it accurate.

2. Tables without a 41 Club

This is an ongoing project and I am sure over time will produce results. Indeed it has already produced results.

Club	Region	Club	Region	Club	Region
Elgin	1	Alnwick	4	Colwyn Bay and District	12
Forres	1	East Lancashire	5	Llanelli	13
Nairn	1	Halifax	6	West Bromwich	14



Buckie	1	Macclesfield	7	Mildenhall	17
Thurso	1	New Mills Marple & District	7	Fareham	23
Mid-Argyll	1	Bourne and District	9	Romsey	23
Dunfermline	2	Congleton	11	Epsom Old Salts	24
Glenrothes	2	Stone	11	Burgess Hill Active	24
Montrose and District	2	Abergele	12		
		Heswall	12		

3. Tablers reaching 45

The Date Project mentioned above gives us a one off opportunity to attract more members to the Association over the next 2 years. After that we will be reliant on those in a position to move on from Round Table to come in to replace those that have left for whatever reason. Part of the agreement with Round Table was to ensure that 41 Club receive details of those Tablers who have reached the age of 45 prior to the AGM. The current list has been sent out to Councillors. Phill and I put together a suggested course of action but whatever way Councillors wish to approach this so long as it brings results that is all that matters. Out of 364 potential members 35 have so far joined and their details added to CAS. There may be more who have joined and for some reason their details have not yet been put on CAS.

Round Table were discussing last year having a graduation ceremony and I am in discussions with them over this. This was on their agenda for their last board meeting and I hope to have an update by the time of the Council Meeting.

4. Membership Enquiries

I continue to receive a number of enquiries from past Tablers directly from the web site. These are responded to and the details passed on to the local Club and the National Councillor and have brought a number of new members into the Association.

a. Progress on action points from the previous meetings (both Board and Council).

1. We have opened 19 new clubs by engaging with Tablers of various ages who wish to form more active Clubs. In addition there are number of Clubs who have opened an active section.
2. We have 43 new or about to join members from the Prospects database.



3. Discussions with Round Table over a joint ceremony to help recruit Tablers reaching 45.

b. Your activity during the period

See above.

c. Any recommendation you are making to move us in the right direction.

This is mentioned under (a) above but briefly

1. Actively push ahead with the Prospects database.
2. Continue to target new Clubs in towns where there is a Table but no 41 Club
3. Agree a process with Round Table as it is essential that Tablers buy into this idea.
4. Continue liaising with the other 3 associations to benefit everyone.
5. Urgently target those Tablers who reached 45 prior to the last table AGM.

d. Any recommendation requiring cost should be costed so we can review it and where appropriate approve it before taking it to Council.

Nothing at the moment.

e. Presidential Representation visits planned/undertaken.

None during this period

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NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER – GODWIN STEWART

Post-AGM panic:

Office365 and CAS accounts were reassigned as quickly as possible. The only delays were down to the temporary unavailability of Council members and the lack therefore of clear instructions regarding what to do with accumulated e-mails.

This situation prompted me to draft an e-mail policy that was submitted to and approved by the Board but will require some readjustment in the light of the fact that there is virtually no difference in cost between an “Online Plan 1” and a “Business Essentials” license (£0.70p per month!) Once redrafted, approved and put into application we should no longer have the same problem in the wake of AGM in 2017 and subsequent years, resulting in a significantly reduced workload for the Comms Officer and the National Secretary immediately after AGM.



The inevitable flood of “I can’t get into the website” e-mails (when they mean CAS) after clubs have held their own AGMs has now died down. Cue the same scenario next year.

Website:

With Ray Hill now having stepped in to tidy up the website, it has been improved tremendously. The front page looks better organised and fresh content is now being displayed. It has even attracted praise from Mac Cummings of all people!

I have been in touch with Sean Clarke, who would have seconded Dave Barker had things gone as planned. He is still under severe workload but once the June newsletter and July magazine have been dealt with, I’ll liaise with Ray, see if Sean does complete some work I’ll give him and if we get positive results, see how we can incorporate him into the team. He still appears willing.

Some of the issues reported to Toucan have been fixed. Others still need to be fixed. One issue raised by Martin Green some time ago seems to be an incompatibility with the default browser that ships with Windows 10, Microsoft “Edge”. Unless the compatibility with Edge is resolved, this is going to become a problem with more and more people running Windows 10 and using whatever browser is presented to them because they’re not bothered about or don’t know how to use an alternative.

I do not yet have the CAS database dump that Toucan have requested in order to evaluate the cost of developing “CAS2” but this is my fault, not that of Mike Gibbs. I have only just put to him the request as formulated in the Board meeting in early May.

CAS:

The bugs that had been identified in CAS (Postcode Anywhere lookup and e-mail validation) have been fixed.

If we are thinking in terms of replacing CAS then there’s probably little point in trying to fix other bugs that I have identified. Mike Gibbs also wants to “EOL” (end-of-life) CAS in the not too far future because, quite apart from becoming an unruly product to use when bits and pieces get bolted onto its core, a piece of software that has grown organically in this way also becomes a nightmare to maintain.

Newsletter and magazine:

The first newsletter was sent out on May 1st and received the general thumbs-up. The next one will be going out on June 1st or 2nd as I am still awaiting some copy that was promised. I have been in touch with Landor Print and with Central Mailing Services regarding the July magazine and we now have procedures in place that are awaiting production of the next issue. This will happen within the next week or 10 days.

Committee composition and procedures:

There are now 6 Committee members working with me. Two of them are squeezing clubs for content, one is squeezing Council members, one is handling social media, one the website and one is handling members’ access to the website and clubs’ access to CAS, leaving me to



concentrate on the Association's publications and management of Office365. This seems to be a good number and I feel that any more would start leading us from "many hands make light work" territory into "too many cooks spoil the broth".

JIRA as an organisational tool didn't gain any traction, people weren't using it, so I've put in place something simpler. We are sharing data to publish via the various channels in my Google Drive and tasks are being assigned to Committee members via notes in Google Keep.

Whatever tool is chosen for the purpose of sharing data and instructions, someone is going to find it complicated if they're not an IT professional and this has been the case for both systems I've tried to use. JIRA was overly convoluted for the Committee members and some are having difficulty getting their heads around the concept of shared data in the cloud. More training than a couple of hours twice a year is definitely required, and that means having a modest budget to dispense that training. Committee members should be given the opportunity to spend a full day together at least shortly after AGM so that they can become familiar with the tools in use and get up to speed as quickly as possible. I think most of them would welcome this opportunity.

Speaking of which, the training day in Marchesi House on May 28th struck me as successful. Knowledge was exchanged in all directions and the new Councillors seemed to depart from the meeting enthused and better armed to face the job than when they arrived.

Calendars Picture books:

In view of the rapidly declining sales over the past 2-3 years it was decided to discontinue the Charity Calendar this year. However, having spoken with Landor Print, who have recently installed a new machine that reduces their print cost, we now have the possibility of having as few as 200 printed at a cost of £2.00 each.

I did a quick whip around Council members to find out how many they thought they could sell and, including a whopping 50 for Barry, I have a total of 195 and that does not account for some Council members who haven't given an estimate. 200 is therefore an achievable number and if we were able to sell all of them it would raise £600 for Shelter. I can get the photos and instructions over to Landor Print as soon as I get the green light to have the calendars produced.

It is still better to remain cautious and place a conservative order. I would rather run out of calendars than end up with a load of unsolds.

By the time the Council weekend gets under way I will have spent my first 2 months as a member of the National Board of 41 Club. The pace has been fast so far, perhaps accelerated a bit by the odd Club visit in my capacity of Caretaker National Councillor. The pace has certainly kept me on my toes but I feel that my head is still above the water line. I don't think I'll see the next 3 years go by!

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NATIONAL COUNCILLOR LIAISON OFFICER – PHILLIP ELLIS

a. Progress on your key objectives.

b.

1. To insure that all regions are covered with either a National Councillor or a Caretaker temporarily.
2. Training provided for all new National Councillors and assistants.
3. Manage Belfast 2018
4. Manage all other regions

c. Progress on action points from the previous meetings (both Board and Council).

Adverts have been placed in both the magazine and the newsletters for the position of National Councillor for all regions who have none or a caretaker looking after them.

I have sent out an email to regions 5 & 9 with the hope of getting interest from individuals to take up the role as National Councillor. The closing date for this is 10th June 2016. To date I have received one reply for region 9 and two replies for region 5.

Region 5 does have a unique position in that the last two National Councillors have finished the role early. The last NC reported that the region was far too large to cover and with bad roads and winter some areas where just not possible. I may have a solution but I will report on this later.

Region 22 has had an email sent out by the National Secretary and I don't know how many replied but I have been contacted by a Mark Hinchliffe who I must only assume has replied and been appointed, maybe the Secretary can enlighten us.

The following regions will in the next two months have an email to all their members on CAS requesting that individuals stand for the position off National Councillor. 2, 4, 6, & 8 currently supported by caretakers, region 21 where the National Councillor resigned from the role.

Nick Lawton	1	3-3 +2	AGM 2015	AGM 2015	
Ken Donald	2				Caretaker
Stewart Thompson	3	3	AGM 2016	AGM 2019	
Colin Steen	4				Caretaker
Richard Pattinson Graham Sloan	5	3	AGM 2016		possible
Andy Waite	6				Caretaker
Kevin Lovett	7	3+3+0-2	AGM 2016	AGM 2019	
Godwin Stewart	8				Caretaker
Dennis Bambridge	9	3	AGM 2016	AGM 2019	possible
John Lamb	10	3	AGM 2016	AGM 2019	
Nick Morcumb	11	3 +1-2	AGM 2015	AGM 2018	
Lawrence Bamber	12	3-3 +2	AGM 2015	AGM 2018	
Steve James	13	3+0-2	AGM 2015	AGM 2018	



Clive Thompson	14	3+0-2	AGM 2015	AGM 2018	
Tom Atkins	15	1-3 +2	AGM 2014	AGM 2017	
amalgamate 17	16				
Des Fulcher	17	3 +0-2	AGM 2014	AGM 2017	
Sean McCormick	18	1-3 +2	AGM 2014	AGM 2017	
Tom Abbot	19	3-3 +1-2	AGM 2012	AGM 2017	
Derek Knowlden	20	3-3 +2-2	AGM 2015	AGM 2018	
Kevin Chard	21	3-3 +2-2	AGM 2015	AGM 2018	resigned
Mark Hinchliffe	22				possible
Steve Bolter	23	3	AGM 2016	AGM 2019	
David Leitch	24	3-3 +1-2	AGM 2013	AGM 2016	
John Alford	25	1-3+2	AGM 2014	AGM 2017	

A training and induction day has been held in Marchesi House on the 28th May 2016. The trainers on the day were myself, Tom Atkins, Mark Gilda and Godwin Stewart, my thanks goes out to President Barry for not only being there to let us in but to deliver some positive waves to the meeting, thank you Barry. The day was a great success and brought out some requests from the attendee's:

- A one or two-page pamphlet to explain the role of the NC
- A detailed explanation of the expenses policy
- A document explaining CAS, Email & Website

Also on top of the training that took place, the National Councillors that were in attendance agreed with Mark Gilda to setup a managed Facebook "page" for all the regions. This will be managed by Mark & Godwin but editing of the regional pages will be down to the Councillors.

Attendance at the Training day:

1. Stewart Thompson R3
2. Cormac Clancy R3 Deputy
3. Richard Pattinson R5
4. Dennis Bambridge R9
5. John Lamb R10
6. Mark Gilda R10 Deputy
7. Neal Lowe R15 Deputy
8. Mark Hinchliffe R22
9. Clive Thompson R14
10. Derek Knowlden R20
11. Steve Bolter R23
12. Tom Atkins R15
13. Godwin Stewart National Comm's
14. Phillip Ellis NCLO

Belfast 2018 is coming on fine we are currently putting some meat on the bare bones of the event. The biggest problem that I reported in Cardiff is that banks are very reluctant to hand



out new accounts to “clubs”. I would propose that the national system of three individual “Conference” accounts be setup ASAP. I continue to keep Andrew well informed with all that is happening in Belfast.

The regions are all ticking over well, I have been looking at region 17 as Des has pointed out the difficulty in managing that region, so I propose to meet with Des and maybe others within the neighbouring regions to see if a practical solution can be found.

d. Your activity during the period

Apart from the above I have been in regular contact with Councillors via email, phone or other means. I did after Cardiff get a request to help start up a new 41 club in Norwich which I passed on to Duncan our membership officer. I have produced adverts for the magazine and the newsletter and a piece for the website.

I have also produced a new forward looking reporting template for the National Councillors, which I hope will help and assist them in giving a fuller report to the membership.

e. Any recommendation you are making to move us in the right direction.

A further training event should be scheduled for November 2016 to be more specific on the IT/Web functions of the Association. The attendees to this event would include anyone from National Council who needs help with the Website and setting up microsites for club or regional use. This could be tagged along to the National Council meeting in October if time would permit. If not a central venue would be necessary.

f. Any recommendation requiring cost should be costed so we can review it and where appropriate approve it before taking it to Council.

The possibility to divide region 5 into a North – South to assist the best possible way to serve this region. I have not spoken to both the individuals who have applied for the post as yet but cost wise this will only potentially cost around 5 hotel nights at £80 so approximately £400 extra, as the mileage is paid no matter there is one or two covering the region. This is only possible as we have two individuals from either end of region 5.

g. Presidential Representation visits planned/undertaken.

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NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OFFICER – ANDREW MACKERETH

Visits.



Since Birmingham Conference I have attended;

1 Blackpool 2017 Committee Meeting,

1 Belfast 2018 Site meeting,

Visit to check on a proposed venue for 2019 Conference,

Conferences.

Birmingham 2016.

Numbers for Birmingham Conference were around the 400 mark. The Conference team led by Andy Ventress produced a superb conference for those who attended. The Conference is likely to produce a small profit. The legacy of the conference will be the sponsorship deal with Fred Olsen Cruises more of that later.

Blackpool 2017.

Blackpool launched at Birmingham and as of the end of May 196 delegates had booked in. Blackpool are expecting a record number of international visitors as The Tangent International AGM will be held on the Friday of conference. Entertainment is being booked and will be confirmed in the next few weeks.

Belfast 2018.

Phil and his team are moving forward and all positions on the committee are now filled.

Conference 2019.

We have had an expression of interest from a South of England venue and a facilities visit has been done by ourselves and Tangent. We are still open for suggestions of other venues to be considered and I would hope these would come forward by September as a decision is likely to be made at the October National Council meeting.

Conference Manual.

I am just about to start a review of the present Conference Manual which is out of date and hope to have the new one in place by the end of the year.

National Council Weekends.

There is some concern about the rising cost of National Council Weekends and I feel that the time is right for a review. I hope we can find time this weekend for a discussion about how to move forward on this

National Sporting Weekend.

Our first National Sporting Weekend will be held Nr Oakhampton in Devon between 10th and 12th of February 2017. The website should be open for bookings in the next month or so. The NSW is being led by National Councillor Steve James. Having stopped at the venue several years ago the facilities are brilliant.



Classic Car Rally.

With over 25 cars already booked in the Yeovil Court Classic Car Rally should again be a great success. The rally is being held between August 5th and 7th. For more information speak with Past President Terry or go to the 41 Club website.

National Golf Competition 2016.

The National Golf will again be held at Ladbroke Park Golf Club, Tamworth in Arden on Thursday September 29th. Entry forms will be available at The National Council Meeting.

Member Benefits.

We have removed The Hotel Collection from our member benefits package and will be talking to several other hotel chains to see if we can get a good deal for our members.

The sponsorship deal with Fred Olsen Cruises which The Birmingham Conference Committee arranged will pass over to National 41 Club / Tangent in the next couple of months. The deal offers our members a 10% discount on all cruises and 41 Club / Tangent benefit as well. To date over 38 people have booked the deal. Ray Hill is at the moment in touch with Fred Olsen Cruises and is trying to put together a 41 Club / Tangent Cruise. More details to follow.

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ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL OFFICER – PETER GOOD

My report on the AGM in Landshut Germany was given at the National Board meeting in Cardiff.

My next visit was the AGM in Sweden, this was held at the High Chaparel about 45min bus ride from our Hotel, which was in Varnamo. They had taken over a Theme Park for the weekend before it opened to test it out.

It was bit on the same lines as Centre Parks but more rustic would be a polite way to describe it.

Our president didn't want to stay in a shed so we stayed at hotel in town.

There were 1450 Tablers, circlers, 41ers and Tangents members in attendance,

The four AGM s were held in separate parts of the park. We looked into the Table AGM first as it started before 41, couldn't understand any of it, very well attended and looked very enjoyable.

We then went to the 41 AGM, again well attended I would say in percentage to their membership a lot higher than we get.



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This was all in Swedish but they did translate some parts for us, it was fun we had the chance to leave but we enjoyed the meeting atmosphere so stayed till the end about just over 3hours.

A few resolutions passed, new people voted on the board.

It was reported that a past president had paid back 2k of the 10k that he helped himself to when he was National President, so at least ours haven't spent it on themselves !!

In the day we met mainly Tabler's from Cyprus, Israel, Denmark, South Africa, Germany and 41ers from Finland, Germany and Belgium.

The whole weekend was a great getting together of the four clubs all working and enjoying fellowship together I would recommend any of you attend one next year. They take over a Ski resort.

The final night was just fantastic all 1450 in one hall with great bands.

Next week I am driving to Holland for the first 41 AGM to be held there.

Then two weeks after Cyprus

I am really enjoying this position as IRO but behind the scenes I am doing the same as Dave Campbell my predecessor did doing a lot of research into the cheapest way to get to these events, so I can get to more of them.

Peter Good

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REGION 1 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – NICK LAWTON

Risk Grading Report Date:

Not completed

Clubs Visited Personally:

Wick [unaffiliated] 13th May 2016

Inverness on 29th January, 25th March and 28th April 2016

Met with Buckie past Tablers on 21st April and no interest in affiliation.

Clubs Visited by Deputies:

None

Membership Initiatives:

Follow up meeting with past Isle of Skye Past Tablers in October 2016.

Meeting to be held with Wick Past Tablers on 8th June to assess if any interest in forming 41 Club.

Meeting to be held with Thurso XRT [Unaffiliated Club] on 9th June to assess if any interest in affiliating.

Any other comments:

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REGION 2 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – KEN DONALD

No report submitted

Ken Donald
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REGION 3 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – STEWART THOMPSON

No report submitted

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REGION 4 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – COLIN STEEN

No report submitted

Colin Steen
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REGION 5 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – Vacant

No report submitted

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REGION 6 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – ANDY WAITE

Since the Birmingham AGM I have:

Visited Gdansk in Poland en route to, and on the way back from the International AGM in Landshut, Germany.

28 April visited Spen Valley

4 May visited Ossett & Horbury

9 May visited Harrogate

18 May attended my own Club Wakefield

1 June visited Horsforth, hosts of the 55th White Rose Dinner to be held on Friday 21st October. (Godwin has a flyer which he will publish soon). Looking forward to hosting President Barry and Godwin. The following evening we will be going to the Charter of the B41s in Bridlington (ten years after they were formed!)

Membership Initiatives:

Ilkley have joined the fold. The young Ex-Tablers in Halifax have opted to join the existing Club rather than start a new one. Naturally this has woken the Club up – they want to host the White Rose Dinner in 2018, which will be their 70th year.

Any other comments:



18 out of 49 Clubs yet to pay capitation – the usual suspects!
I am still not aware of any interest from the Region in being my successor.

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REGION 7 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – KEVIN LOVETT

No report submitted

Kevin Lovett
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REGION 8 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – GODWIN STEWART

My new duties as National Communications Officer have severely limited my ability to perform as a Caretaker National Councillor, but I have been able to make the following few visits since the previous Council meeting.

On April 7th I attended the inaugural meeting of the new “Ribble & Lune Active” 41 Club near Blackburn along with National President Terry, National Fellowship Officer Andrew and past Region 5 National Councillor Duncan. The club already boasts 17 members, 3 of whom are dual RT and 41 members and 8 of whom are past Tablers who had never transitioned into 41 Club until now. This is good for the Region in that there is now a club that is intended specifically to cater for new Table leavers from Area 34.

On April 22nd it was the RT Area 8 AGM hosted by Southport Hesketh RT 1199. This was the usual opportunity to keep my ear to the ground and find out what’s happening in the Area. I was extremely pleased to see a renewed interest in Area from my old Table, Leyland RT 665, seeing the Table win the “Best Area event” trophy for hosting the Area business meeting the previous July.

I visited Bootle, Crosby & District 41 Club on April 27th in an attempt to rekindle some interest in what’s going on in nearby clubs for a start, and in National too hopefully. I used a prop for this. Ray Hill gave me a crate full of backdated issues of the magazine. The first one I looked at listed the National Officers of the time and the Immediate Past National President was a member of... Bootle & Crosby 41 Club. So, I took the tome along to the meeting, which happened to be their AGM, and showed the members the page in question. Upon flicking through it, members saw photographs of members they knew from the day and it might have gone some way towards opening their eyes to the wider 41 Club world.

On May 19th I visited Formby 41 Club. The original intention of the club was to disaffiliate. I gave the procedure for this and of course let the club know that I hoped the members would reconsider. It turns out that there was no way that they could disaffiliate because there were about 8 or 10 members who would not be in favour of that course of action, so the EGM that was planned for early May and that I would not have been able to attend because I was at the



National Board meeting at the time was cancelled. Very few of the “leave” contingent were present at the May 19th meeting because several members had apologised, as had the speaker, so I ended up speaking. I started by making a case for the members actually reading the newsletter and magazine to find out “what National does” for them and got them interested in revitalising the club in that each member present agreed to phone someone they knew from Table who never joined 41 Club. While the take-up was rather tentative, I also suggested that they investigate the possibility of re-starting Formby RT. Two hours previously they were wondering why they should remain affiliated. Hopefully I turned that around.

Apart from seeking a replacement Councillor for the Region (one who is registered in CAS anyway...), over the next few months my intention is to follow the progress of Formby 41 Club and if the model is successful, attempt to apply it to other clubs in the Region that are otherwise stagnant.

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REGION 9 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – PAUL COOPER

No report submitted

Paul Cooper
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REGION 10 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – JOHN LAMB

On 9th May, I was pleased to attend Hope Valley's 50th Charter and to bring greetings from the President and speak about the National AGM, it being my only experience of 41, at National level. It was received with rapturous applause!!

On 31st May, I attended Ashbourne's 50th Charter, with President Barry, where I proposed the Loyal Toast. The President addressed the meeting and afterwards, we were entertained by a very amusing comic/magician, by the name of Billy Flywheel.

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REGION 11 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – NICK MORCUMBE

Date: 30 May 2016

Risk Grading Report Date: 16 January 2016

Clubs Visited Personally:

- March 2016 Cheese Tasting with Sandbach. This is a strong club with a feeder table, an active programme and do joint community events.
- April 2016 Alsager AGM which was attended by 50+ members and guests. A strong club with a good programme of activities, good community links and a strong table. Potential for 2 new members for Round Table via 41 Club members.
- May 2016 Wem speaker evening. They have no feeder table and have speaker evenings at mostly the same venue. They are concerned about membership and asked me about initiatives used elsewhere to improve membership. They will need help with developing actions.
- May 2016 Skittles night with Stafford. This is a lively group with some strong leaders and excellent co-ordination. They have a feeder table, an active programme and do joint community events.
- May 2016 Newport AGM. They have no feeder table (and don't want one) and have speaker evenings at mostly the same venue. Quality of meal and events is good. They do attract guests who become honorary members so are not concerned about membership.
- May 2016 EU Referendum Debate with Runcorn. A good debate with a mixture of serious issues and hilarity as speakers argued for and against the issues. We also had a good debate about restarting Round Table with help from the RT National Membership Committee. They are behind it but will need help.

Clubs Visited by Deputies: There are no deputies at present

Membership Initiatives:

- For all clubs with Round Tables all 41 club members should invite friends, family and work colleagues who would make good Tablers to join their Round Table. 41 Club needs to support and grow Round Table.
- Am trying to encourage more 41 Clubs to promote themselves at local Community Events
- Set up a Facebook site for my 41 Club aimed at over 40s but they said no!
- Helping Newport Ex Tablers, Runcorn & Ellesmere Port to restart their Round Table

Any other comments:

I've sent out a newsletter in March 2016 and received no feedback which is disappointing given the time and effort it takes to write and format it. Any views?



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3 or 4 regional events planned for 2016/17 - Bowling (July), Newport Charter (possibly August), Golf (September), Northwich Charter (possibly March).

I have spoken to a number of clubs about joint events with other clubs. This will help with fellowship. Market Drayton disaffiliated last year saying they did not feel part of 41 Club....but they did not mix with other clubs. I do not understand why £14.50 a year to be a member of this great Association would be an issue. But not being involved probably would! We need to target clubs to stop them from becoming isolated.

I have planned lots of visits throughout the year so that I visit all of them twice and especially those that are in danger of becoming isolated.

There is 1 club in my region that will not respond to my communications so I cannot visit them.

Nick Morcumbe
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REGION 12 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – LAWRENCE BAMBER

Date: 1st June 2016

Apology's for all Stratford meetings/events; will be in Atlanta for an Osh conference.

Risk Grading Report Date: Sept 2016

Clubs Visited Personally

1. Attended Lanshute 41 Club for 41 International AGM from Apr 19th to 25th
2. Apr 26th Blackpool 2017 Conference Committee/Dragons 41 Club meeting.
3. Pictures to follow

From May 16th to 23rd, I visited Bergen to represent GB&I 41 Club at the Norge 41 Club AGM & Party

May 17th is Norway National Day, and the parade took over 2 hours to pass our hotel, the Clarion Admiral, which fronts onto the quay at Bergen Harbour. Rotay were represented, but no sign of Tablers or 41ers!

The AGM & Banner exchange took place on the Saturday morning, following the Welcome party on the Friday night.

Before the Gala Dinner on the Saturday night, there was an organised walking tour of Bergen, including a ride up the famous Floibanen (funicular railway) which leads to great views of Bergen from above.





There was also a 41ers bar with reduced beer & wine prices; essential, with beer over £8 a pint! At least £11 in some nightclubs/late bars.

A quiet Sunday brunch was enjoyed by some; after most had departed, I retreated to a local Sports Bar to watch England beat Turkey; the same bar where the previous Wednesday, surrounded by Norwegian Liverpool fans, I watched the Pool get stuffed by Sevilla.

SAVE the DATE: Norway Combined RT/LC/41/Tangent AGMs & Parties in Alta, Northern Norway: in the Land of the Midnight Sun: between June 9 to 11th., 2017

Not to be missed!!

4. May 31st: Joint bike ride with Poynton 41 Club & Poynton RT

Clubs Visited by Deputy

None in Period, but my Deputy 'Sharky' may well be in attendance at NC to give a verbal update!

Membership Initiatives

Oswestry 41 Club are actively working to re-establish an RT in the town.

Any Other Comments:

a) At last RT have a Regional Rep covering Areas 36 & 53, which mirrors Region 12.

Have made initial contact, and will have a meeting with him in due course.

b) Northwich 41 Club Welsh Trek July 24th to 29th

As featured in our March Newsletter, Northwich 41 Club are trekking from Holyhead to Conwy the long way round, on a fund raising mission whilst doing an A to Z of North Wales!! E.g. X = Llandudno X Ray Dept. Z = Colwyn Bay Welsh Mountain Zoo!

All donations & offers of help gratefully appreciated. It clashes with Barry's JOGLE, but it would be great to have visits from Board & NC Members, especially our VPI!

Their journey route & overnight stays are available on request.

c) Save the Date: Saturday, February 25th, 2017; at St. David's Hotel, Ewloe, Near Queensferry

Joint President's/Chairman's Night for Deeside 41Club & Round Table c/w Region 12 St. David's Day Dinner.

Both RT & 41 Club Presidents already booked, + Flint Male Voice Choir



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d) Mid Wales Cluster Dinner at Lakeside Golf Club Garthmyl, organised by Llanfyllin 41 Club on St. David's Day i.e. March 1st, 2017.

Administrative tasks completed to date:

April: 14

May: 41

June: 4

That's All Folks!

Lawrence Bamber

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REGION 13 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – STEVE JAMES

Date: 1st June 2016

Risk Grading Report Date: 15th May 2016

Clubs Visited Personally:

Tredegar: 3rd May 2016 business meeting attended by 10 out of the 12 members. The club has good links with their local feeder table (siblings are in RT) and the club contact was given the name of “graduating” Tablers in order to make contact with them. ”

Tenby: 9th May 2016, business meeting well attended by the majority of their members including a recent “graduating” Tabler. The club has excellent links with their feeder table and support them in the various summer spectaculars that are held over the summer period. The number of 41 club visits made in the last 2 months are lower than normal due to assisting Emily in her GCSE studies.

Clubs Visited by Deputies:

N/A although it is pleasing to report that a member of Mumbles 41 club has approached myself because he is interested in becoming a Deputy. A meeting has been arranged to discuss the role.

Membership Initiatives:

Within 48 hours of receiving the information on “graduating” Tablers from the National Membership officer all graduates received the following personal email from myself.

“I hope you are well. Now that you have graduated from Roundtable, I sincerely hope that you will consider joining your local 41 Club and remain a valued member of the Roundtable family.”





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*If you have not been contacted already by your local 41 Club I have copied the club contacts for both Swansea and Mumbles into this email who will contact you in due course.
I look forward to meeting you over the coming year*

*In the meantime if I can do anything to assist please do not hesitate to contact me.
Regards
Steve “*

Furthermore I am also liaising with the RT Area 4 Chair and regional rep with a view to assisting Newport RT re-open.

Any other comments:

I have accompanied the National Fellowship Officer at the pre-planning visit for the potential national conference venue for 2019.

The planning for the National Social and Sporting weekend is well underway and articles on the event have been submitted to the 41 Club Comms team. The focus over the last few weeks has been to develop a booking site and due to the workload of the Comms team it has been necessary to negotiate with Hospitality Guaranteed to provide this service. I have negotiated a lower deal with HG and furthermore in order to minimise costs have opted to go with the fully managed service which means that the design and population of the booking site is the responsibility of 41 Club. I am anticipating that the booking site will be ready prior to the end of June and will drop all National Councillors an email once it is ready. I will draft a short (emailable) article for the event and would appreciate the support of fellow Councillors to distribute across their respective regions. There have been “positive waves” on the 41 Club members forum and in the discussions I have had there seems to be a genuine interest in the event.

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REGION 14 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – CLIVE THOMPSON

No report submitted

Clive Thompson
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REGION 15 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – TOM ATKINS



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Risk Grading Report Date: N/A

Clubs Visited personally: since last report on 31/03/2016

Meeting in Birmingham today 31st all morning, meeting with AGM team for registration and helpers.

Nuneaton Past Tablers

Nuneaton RT AGM ...Quiz to find out knowledge of young Round Tablers ref RT & 41 Club

Northampton 41 club AGM
Wellingborough 41 club AGM

Tamworth 41 club AGM

Nuneaton RT meeting
Nuneaton RT/41 Club and others Charity Golf Day and BBQ

National AGM

Area 45 AGM, promote 41 club to graduating members and talk about RTCW wish in Coventry area.

Nuneaton RT /41 Club community event 1st May, Georgies Gift World record attempt. £15,000 raised for charity.

Shirley Late Knights

Rugby Webb Ellis 41 club .Present National Photographic award.

Redditch 14 club Charter Dinner Dance

Stratford 41 club

Nuneaton and Bedworth 41 club joint games night.

Moseley and others 41 Club National conference BBQ

National Councillors/Deputies Training Day

Clubs Visited by Deputies: Wellingborough

Membership Initiatives: Still working on asking secretaries to email or contact past members, inviting them along to a few meetings, and not try to collect subs, let them re-engage with





friends. Working with a few Round Tables in my region to encourage over 40's to join or at least sample 41 club, to try to get a younger group in 41 club. Trying to restructure my own past Tablers club, to encourage younger retirees, and future graduated members to come along.

Due to Holidays /Joint RT .41 club Euro meeting in Holland, I am unable to attend National Council Meeting in Stratford.

Tom Atkins
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REGION 17 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – DES FULCHER

Date: June 2016

Risk Grading Report Date: June 2016

Clubs Visited Personally:

11.4.16 – Took a fellow South Norfolk 41 Club member along to Norwich 41 Club AGM who also happens to be the incoming Vice President of the Rotary Club of Norwich, coincidentally they also use the same regular meeting place.

13.4.16 – Attended the Cambridge 41 Club AGM at Wolfson College along with the newly appointed Deputy 41 Club National Councillor Martin Lines. Superb meal with some good fellowship, made a brief presentation on the Marchesi Room Project and this was followed by a further presentation on the new Ego canard design light aeroplane.

18.4.16 – Took the Harleston 41 Club Chairman Paul Tyrrell along to the Ipswich 41 Club AGM as my first introduction to the club (previously covered by a Deputy Councillor), made a presentation on the Marchesi Room Project which has subsequently resulted in them booking a meeting to visit the room in October this year.

26.4.16 – Met with the Project Director at Cinema City overseeing the development which includes the Marchesi Room. Site visit to progress the display cabinet, plaque and other aspects which have been delegated in my direction.

26.4.16 – Factory visit with South Norfolk 41 Club to Glazing Vision in Diss followed a meal in nearby pub. The recently purchased 41 Club Chairman's jewel was presented to Nigel Betteridge along with a past Chairman's jewel to Phil Ramsay.

29.4.16 – Attended the Norwich Round Table Informal Lunch Club along with a fellow South Norfolk 41 Club member. Interesting to see how things have changed since Andrew Kerry stepped down from running this. Presentation was made by the Head of News at Archant, Ian Clarke whom I also talked briefly with about covering the Marchesi Room Project for the general public.



31.5.16 – South Norfolk 41 Club outside meeting at the British Bed Company factory tour in Norwich, a business owned by one of Norfolk's most active former members of Round Table, the tour was given by Round Table Founder's Area Immediate Past Chairman Darren Barker who also works as the contracts manager for Mattressman.

Clubs Visited by Deputies:

North Walsham 41 Club, St Ives 41 Club.

Membership Initiatives:

Progress local media coverage of the Marchesi Room Project.

Continue progressing North Norfolk 'Active' concept.

Consider opportunities with new Deputy in Cambridgeshire.

Any other comments:

A date has been set to hold a ribbon cutting event at the Marchesi Room in August with National President Barry Durman and National Secretary Manny Martins, this will be just before Cinema City hold their official launch early September so we can gather our own press and media release and have a private event with invited guests only.

Tentative discussions have been made with Norwich 41 Club, Norwich Wensum & Yare 41 Club and Castle Knights 41 Club in respect of hosting the October 2017 National Council meeting, this will partially embrace the 90th Anniversary of Round Table and give opportunity for Council members to visit the birthplace of the organisation.

Several members have raised concerns at meetings about the cost of attending major functions and events in 41 Club, some have suggested this makes it prohibitive for them to attend therefore I wanted to record this in writing in my report.

I was pleased to see the coverage in the local Eastern Daily Press and Evening News of the Marchesi Room Project, this included some detailed history of the Round Table Family organisation which I hope the relevant media and communications people can disseminate to members worldwide.

Des Fulcher

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REGION 18 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – SEAN McCORMICK

No report submitted

Sean McCormick

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REGION 19 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – TOM ABBOTT

"I continue to concentrate on visiting clubs in my region that I have yet been unable to get to and we are very much looking forward to the Regional Golf in July.

Unfortunately I have not been able to replace the planned cluster meeting that Letchworth were unable to host due to pressure of work. I am about to start canvassing again for a replacement for next year as I complete my term"

Tom Abbott

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REGION 20 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – DEREK KNOWLDEN

Risk Grading Report Date: Nothing to report

Clubs Visited Personally: Abingdon and District date visited 26th May 2016

Report from the meeting: I was part of the group of Isis Area 41Club attending Abingdon 41Club for a joint meeting. This club is in good heart and has an interesting future program that includes speakers and a visit to a gin distillery. On the night, there was a hotly contested version of "Call my Bluff" chaired Abingdon Chairman Peter Clegg. Isis Area blagged their way to a win!!!

Clubs Visited by Deputies: N/A

Future Region Activities

There has been a good number of entries for Region 20 Golf day which will be held at the glorious Goring and Streatley, Golf Club on 23 June 2016

The Oxford College Dinner committee have finalised the preliminary work. The flyer and info has been circulated to all members of Region 20. This event is to be held at Exeter College on Friday 11th November 2016 with President Barry Durman in attendance.

Any other comments:

- A) I followed up the recent list of leaving Tablers that Duncan Kennedy supplied, many had already joined a 41Club. Some were reluctant to reply to my introductory email!!!
- B) Following the recent National Councillors Training Day it is my intention to utilise Facebook for generating fun, fellowship and membership.

Derek Knowlden

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REGION 21 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – KEVIN CHARD

Date: 1st June 2016

Attended:

Attended both the National AGM's of 41 Club in Birmingham and Round Table in Cardiff

Membership Initiatives:

Skittles: The second Round of the Region 21 skittles competition has now been played and the remaining clubs in the competition are arranging the 3rd round ties to be played by the end of June.

The Region 21 Golf day and dinner has been arranged for 19th July at Ogbourne Downs GC near Swindon. To date Five 41 clubs have booked in. Any clubs still wishing to enter a team please return entry forms by Monday 27th June.

Evesham 41 club have agreed to arrange the Region 21 Quiz in October TBC.

Cheltenham will host the Region Severnvale dinner in March 2017.

Any other comments:

I have decided to step down as a National Councillor for personal reasons with effect from 31st July 2016. If anyone is interested in taking on this role please contact me.

Dealt with numerous enquiries regarding the update of data, CAS passwords and payments of capitation.

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REGION 22 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – MARK FAIRCHILD

No report submitted

Mark Fairchild
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REGION 23 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – STEVE BOLTER

This is my first report after becoming National Councillor in April. I have spent my first weeks getting to know the area and spending a day on a training course at Marchesi House.





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I'm looking forward to the next three months within the Region as we have a new 41 Club being chartered and a Golf day coming up as well as numerous other events such as Charter nights within the Region.

On a personal note, I am looking to visit as many clubs as possible over the next few months within and outside the Region. Look out for a newsletter to promote fellowship within the Region as well.

Steve Bolter
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REGION 24 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – DAVID LEACH

Risk Grading Report Date: 03/06/2016

Clubs Visited Personally:

Possible new club in Horsham 28/04/2016

I was invited to this event organised by a group of ex-Tablers who had never joined the existing Horsham 41 Club. They were interested in hearing about what affiliation could offer them and how that might happen. I have taken a “softly-softly” approach rather than a hard sell which I felt was appreciated by the possible members. I stressed the benefits of membership and I will be following up with them in due course.

Secret Location 23/0/2016

I took a day off work to visit a possible location for a future significant 41 Club event. The day was spent touring the location looking at venues for the various functions. Some were ruled out immediately due to either size or availability issues but others were extremely promising. Further follow-up work took place regarding other aspects of the event.





Clubs Visited by Deputies:

Report by Steve Whitaker:

To be fair, I have done quite a bit this year but in ways that don't necessarily help you!

I did the National 70th and the Lamb Lunchtime Club's 30th Anniversaries and I was of course on the organising committee for the Vaughan Harris celebration last Autumn.

I have done quite a few Lamb meets and also quite a bit with LOTS, albeit of course that it is out of area for you and I'm sorry about that. Most recently Jackie and I went to their Ladies Night.

I have done some meetings that you of course have also been at, but one that I would like to flag that you weren't there for was the Wallington and Carshalton Round Table Family Night which was an excellent meeting hosted jointly by Table,41 and Tangent – they no longer have a Circle. Great idea, great fellowship, good fun, good guest speakers, etc. etc. It's something they do annually and is to be recommended and the idea should be copied by others.

I also went to Ewell and Worcester Park last month for a usual monthly meeting and took some of my Wimbledon 41ers with me. Very good evening. We have a good Club there even if it does have a couple of rogue members!

Wimbledon itself continues to be strong. Good programme lined up this year under new President David Williams and which includes a weekend away in May with our Twin Paris Club in Bath would you believe!

I am hoping to attend at Reigate with Epsom soon.

Therefore, sorry, not too much to report but I will try and help you more next year and I think I have suggested a plan for your ultimate successor down the line which I will seek to action in due course.

Forthcoming Events:

Region 24 Golf Tournament 12/07/16

Camberley 41 Club have kindly offered to host this year's event at Downshire Golf Complex, Easthampstead Park, Wokingham. I have circulated details within my Region.

Membership Initiatives:

None

Any other comments:

Work commitments are impacting my ability to get out and about – things need to improve shortly.

David Leach



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REGION 25 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – JOHN S ALFORD

I attended the AGM at Birmingham in April.

Again less than 10% of clubs attend the AGM. This results in motions being passed which do not necessarily represent the views of the general membership. Maidstone 41 Club had nominated me as their voting delegate

I shall be putting up a discussion paper at the next National Council meeting at Stratford upon Avon this month.

Due to holidays I have only made one visit to Maidstone 41 Club to explain how they voted at the AGM. It was also their AGM and from the reports showed that they were a very active club.

I explained how at National Level and Round Table that they have identified several areas in which a new Round Table could be set up. One of these areas is in Maidstone which is the county town. However, it relies on the local 41 Club at the initial stage. The club were going to discuss the matter at a future meeting.

On a personnel note I have been asked to be chairman of my club for the second year. There are clubs which met on the same day as my own club that I have not been able to visit. However I shall be making visits to these club this year.

John S Alford

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REGION 26 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – DAVE CAMPBELL

No report submitted

Dave Campbell

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HONORARY WEBMASTER

In the three weeks since I became the caretaker for the club website I have completely revised the home page bringing it much more up to date, corrected numerous errors on other pages and identified problems with the structure and content of the website.

Continuously keeping the website fresh and up-to-date is my main concern but in the long term it will require a lot of care and attention. I will be discussing many of these problems at the Comms committee meeting.





I look to you, the members of National Council, to keep me informed of the latest news and I promise that I will do my best to get your suitable news items onto the site within one day of receiving it.

Ray Hill - Deputy Stand-in Webmaster

webmaster@41club.org

HONORARY ARCHIVIST – HUGH MILWARD

There is very little to report for this meeting.

I continue to assist members and Clubs (including our International Friends) in digging out archive information on past members and Club history for Club Charters etc

A meeting is to be arranged shortly with Godwin, our Communications Officer, to discuss future storage and retrieval of electronic archive material as we move away from Share Point.

Many thanks to Ray, our Past Communications' Officer who has located a number of missing hard copies of a recent magazine, the one with the two very tarty Showgirls on the front cover and also for supplying for our Archive a copy of the all the 41 Club National Charity Calendars to date.

Unfortunately I was not at our National 2016 Conference in Birmingham this year, so can I put a plea out to the Conference Chairman to supply me with all the information, posters, menu cards, flyers and other material so I can store for our Archive as per previous Conferences. If anyone has the Chairman's contact details, I would be grateful to receive them.

The Spring 2016 Magazine was the last time that Obituaries were printed with a note saying such and that just a list of Names and their Clubs will be the norm for future Magazines. No complaint to my knowledge has been received from the membership in respect of this change.

Full Obituaries that are received will continue to be placed on our new Website under our "Book of Remembrance".

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HONORARY SOLICITOR – PAUL CAMMISS

No report submitted

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