



A MEMBER OF THE ROUND TABLE FAMILY OF CLUBS









PASSWORD MUDDLE!!!



We have had many queries from members who have misunderstood the fact they now need a password for the website!

We have introduced a 'Registered Users' section on our new website where certain pages are not accessible to the general public. To access those pages your e-mail address must be registered with us on the Club Administration System (CAS).

This username and password is NOT for CAS. Club Contacts should access the CAS system as before using the username and

password they have always used. CAS is accessed via a yellow 'tile' (as on the right) on the homepage of the website.

So, two systems to sign into. One for the web (your e-mail address if it is registered on CAS) and one for CAS (Club Contacts only). For help see the homepage of the website!



Martin Green

DO YOU WANT YOUR OWN FREE CLUB WEBSITE?

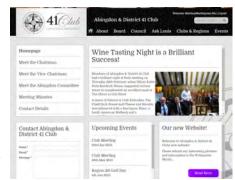
As I am sure you are aware 41 Club now has a fantastic new website which we are very proud of.

One of the main criteria in the design of this site was to give the opportunity for clubs to also have a website, managed through the same system, with the same look and feel, and also being an integral part of our national site.

This is now available for your club to take advantage of. To see an example of what can be done, please look at the site for Abingdon. You can either reach this by its own address www.41club.org/micro/abingdon-district or via the

national site by entering 'Abingdon' in the Club Search.

To take advantage of this free service, you firstly



need to decide on a member who is going to manage it for you. Although not horrendously complicated – this person does need to have good technical skills and be 'in the know' of what is happening in your club. A detailed instruction manual is available and I am happy to support anyone either by sharing screens or on the phone if they need help.

Please discuss this at your next meeting. If you wish to take up this facility, please contact me with the name of your proposed 'webmaster' and his contact details and I will be in touch.

Clubs who already have websites will tell you the advantage they give. They massively improve communication and allow information to be placed within it to provide reference. If you already have a website by changing to our system you can save the cost of web-hosting. Unfortunately we are unable to take individual club domain names onboard.

Please contact me if you need further details.

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THEY THINK IT'S ALL OVER! IT (NEARLY) IS NOW!

47 weeks, 122 club, cluster and Round Table family events attended and only five more to go, four International trips, six Board and three Council meetings, just under 4,000 e-mails received and around 1,800 sent. Lots of laughs, lots of serious stuff, lots of meals, too much beer/wine/gin and tonics, lots of propping up bars at unheard of times in the early mornings, being given fantastic hospitality by over 45 club members in their homes and a totally unforgettable year.

This is my final newsletter article as President and I would like to thank the thousands of members up and down the country who have listened to me banging on about our legacy and ask you not to forget what I've been saying.

I would also like to thank those of you who have supported Anthony Nolan throughout the year. I have met so many people who were part of our efforts for the past 40 years. Many, many donors who have saved many, many lives and a number of people who have either been recipients themselves or who's family have benefitted. If you can find those extra few pounds from your coffers please send them to Anthony Nolan as soon as you can.

That's it from me apart from wishing Terry and Lin a fantastic year next year and hope to see many of you at our AGM and Conference in a few weeks' time



PLANS & ACCOUNTS IN PREPARATION FOR THE NATIONAL AGM

The AGM for the Association takes place on 18th April in Harrogate. There are some important documents that will be discussed and they are now posted on the web site. Please have a look so that if you are coming to Harrogate you will be informed for the discussions and even if you won't be there you will know what is being proposed.

The 2014 accounts and 2016 budget are included in the notice and agenda for the AGM. These are also now shown on the Treasurer's page on the web site. Follow this link:

http://www.41club.org/pages/41-club-national-treasurer

The National Board and Council have also been putting together the Strategy Plan for 2015-2020 which has now been approved by Council. The board have also put together a recommendation for governance of the Association following the resolution in Bournemouth last year. This will be discussed at the AGM as well.

The combined document is now available on the web site. Follow this link to the AGM documentation and select the last item in the list:

http://www.41club.org/pages/2015-agm



CAMBERLEY EX ROUND TABLE AND 41 CLUB GIVE SUPPORT TO PARITY FOR DISABILITY AND SURREY YOUNG CARERS



Two local charities have received a welcome boost from the Camberley 41 Club. Club representatives presented a cheque for £1,787 to students and staff at Parity for Disability's new day service in Mytchett on Thursday 26th February 2015, and later that day presented a cheque for £1,790 to a group of clients of Surrey Young Carers.

The monies were part of a total of £7,351 raised at several collections in Surrey Heath over Christmas and divided amongst four charities. Camberley Care and the 4th Camberley Scouts also received cheques for £1,787.

The day service of Parity for Disability provides trained, caring staff to support people with profound disabilities

enabling them to continue learning, achieving and accessing a range of activities. They plan frequent trips out and about using the charity's fleet of minibuses and access vital physio and speech therapies.

Surrey Young Carers provide respite, support and social events for young people who are the principal carers of a parent, relative or sibling unable to care for themselves. These young people face an onerous daily workload and immense responsibilities. Staff at Surrey Young Carers are able to support them with counselling, advice, respite days, experience sharing, and some social functions to lighten their load.



Camberley 41 Club's Fundraising Chairman, Mike Mawtus said:

'Every Christmas, the residents of Surrey Heath are very generous with their donations when 41 Club members go out to several venues with our Santa Float and Christmas Carols. We in turn are delighted to pass on these funds to some small,

local charities and good causes. Parity for Disability and Surrey Young Carers, very efficiently provide essential help and support to members of our community less fortunate than most. Our visits to these charities was a most humbling but heartwarming experience.'

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held on Saturday 18 April 2015 at 9.00 a.m. at HIC, Harrogate

- 1. Welcome by the National President
- 2. Purposes and Objects
- 3. Apologies for absence
- 4. Appointment of Tellers and Scrutineers
- Confirmation and Adoption of the Minutes of the 69th Annual General Meeting held on 26 April 2014 in The Life Centre, Bournemouth
- 6. Matters arising from those Minutes
- 7. The Association Strategic Plan 2015 2020
- 8. Governance Review
- 9. To receive the National Council's Report for 2014
- 10. Receive Resolutions
- 11. Election of Officers 2015-2017/8
- 12. Adoption of National Treasurer's Report and Accounts to 31st December 2014
- 13. Presentation of the Budget for 2016
- 14. Agreement of the Budget for 2016
- Appointment of Independent Examiners
- 16. Presentation of Trophies and Appreciations
- 17. Installation of National President 2015-2016
- 18. Installation of National Vice-President 2015-2016
- 19. Installation of Officers 2015-2017/8
- 20. Any other Business relevant to the AGM
- 21. Time, date and place of the 71st Annual General Meeting 9.00 a.m.
 - Saturday 16th April 2016 CBSO Concert Hall, Birmingham

NATIONAL AGM PROXY VOTES

Any club can appoint someone from another club to vote at the AGM on its behalf.

That person must be a member of a fully paid up constituent club.

The Proxy Voter can vote for his own club or clubs as well.

The Proxy Voter can have two or more votes. i.e. for his own clubs and for the club he represents as a proxy voter.

The National Secretary must be informed by the club appointing that person.

The name and details of the Proxy Voter using Form B to arrive 72 hours before the AGM i.e. 09:00 a.m. on Wednesday 15 April 2015. The form may be posted or sent to the National Secretary by e-mail to secretary@41club.org

Please note the post will be unattended after 4.00 p.m. on Wednesday 15 April 2015 so posted forms will not be registered after this time.



THE ASSOCIATION OF EX-ROUND TABLERS' CLUBS



70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATORY LUNCH

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER 2015 12 NOON

NEW DOCK HALL THE ARMOURIES LEEDS LS10 1LT

GUEST SPEAKER: MARTYN LEWIS CBE
'NEWS AT TEN' 'NINE O'CLOCK NEWS'
CHAIRMAN – NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

MUSIC BY THE HORBURY VICTORIA BRASS BAND

TICKETS £58 – FOUR COURSE LUNCH + WINE LOUNGE SUIT + JEWELS

APPLY FOR TICKETS TO

MARTIN GREEN

41SEVENTIETH@MARTINGREEN.BIZ

FUTURE EVENTS



Region 24 'Platinum' Dinner

Wallington & Carshalton 41 Club are proud to host a celebration of 41 Club's 70th Charter on Friday 5th June 2015 at 8pm

at <u>Woldingham</u> Golf Club <u>Halliloo</u> Valley Road, <u>Woldingham</u>, Surrey, CR3 7HA

Preceded by the inaugural

Region 24 Vaughan Harris Golf Competition

Vaughan Harris was a previous Region 24 National Councillor and the Vaughan Harris Trophy will be presented at the Dinner by Jill Harris

Golf: £30 pp including bacon roll - first tee 12:30pm

Dinner: Superb 3 course meal + coffee & mints £30 pp Dress: Black tie

Speaker: Terry Cooper - 41 Club National President Elect

To book in for either or both events, contact: lan Fowkes-Smith

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TWO CHARTERS - ONE VERY SPECIAL CHARTER DINNER



THE VILLAGE HOTEL CHEADLE FRIDAY 13th NOVEMBER 2015

BOOK EARLY – EMAIL
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FOR DETAILS



