



National Council Meeting
Cedar Court Hotel, Bradford, BD5
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Saturday 11th February 2023

NATIONAL PRESIDENT – JIM CONWAY

Following on from the last Council Meeting in Leicester in October, we have upped communications, so that the Councillors receive a monthly update from the Board, as well as a copy of our Board Minutes. I am keen to see how many club visits are made in this report from the Councillors and what feedback was received. A two-way dialogue after the Covid years is essential for the future of the Association. In addition to the Club visits, Board meetings and Zoom Meetings, two very important side by side events took part. The Round Table Family teamed up with Ocado and turned up at their distribution centres on Christmas Eve to pick up perishable goods that would otherwise have been destroyed and distributed them to charities in the surrounding area. I am hoping that going forward, this can be something that is continued. It is a big tick in the box for Ocado, ensuring that perfectly good food doesn't go to waste, it is so important for those who struggle, to receive food supplies to feed their families over Christmas and it was a rewarding side by side project for our family of clubs. I went to Bicester with Vicky and helped. Other sites included Bristol, Andover, Erith and Purfleet. Some sites had very little food left over, as there was a last-minute rush at Christmas, but that is the nature of the beast. I am hoping that we will be entrusted with other centres at the end of this year. The four President's did an 'At Home' on Christmas Day. I was joined by Matt, Fiona and Heather for an hour to chat with members who were on their own, or those who just wanted to raise a glass and let us know about their Christmas. The Board have been working hard keeping the Association going tending to the administration, investigating initiatives and responding to requests. In April, we go to Jersey, present to the Association and start again with Steve James in situ. Many thanks for all the work you have completed and all the work that is yet to be done.

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VICE PRESIDENT – STEVE JAMES

Since my last report for our NC meeting in October a considerable amount of activity has taken place as Vice President. I attended the Remembrance service at the National Arboretum, where the VP is the master of ceremony for the Round Table family remembrance service in the 41 Club Garden.

After observing the National service, we proceeded to the 41 Club Garden where approximately 60 people were in attendance and it was great to see a number of roundtable and Ladies circle members present as well as 41 Club and Tangent members.

The garden was looking resplendent and well maintained by members of Lichfield 41 Club and I am glad that our delegates in the AGM in Cardiff voted for us to purchase a maintenance in perpetuity endowment to ensure that the garden is well maintained for future years.





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Following the service, we retreated to Alrewas village hall where members of Lichfield 41 Club and Tangent had arranged a magnificent 2 course lunch. The event is excellently organised by Mac Cummings who has done so for a considerable number of years and his assistance in helping me arrange matters has been great, I would like to personally thank Mac for all his help and members of Lichfield 41 Club and Tangent members for assisting Mac. It truly was a momentous occasion and if any member is in the vicinity, I would certainly recommend a visit to the garden. As an association we are truly indebted for the work Lichfield do in arranging this service and ensuring that the garden is well maintained.

During the Autumn period I visited Mumbles, Llandeilo and Llandovery, Merthyr, Cardiff, Tredegar and Chepstow Offa's Dyke 41 clubs as well as attending the Oxford College dinner which was excellently organised by Derek Knowlden. I also helped Pontypridd and Rhondda Roundtable at their fireworks display and on the Santa sleigh around the neighbourhood. In January I attended the Region 10 cluster meeting organised by IPP Peter where guests were regaled by Rory and Keith about their exploits when trekking to Everest base camp. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and incredible to hear about what Rory went through to make it to the end. A fantastic achievement for everyone who took part. At the end of the month, I attended Redditch 41 Club AGM and was delighted to be asked to induct 2 current Roundtable members into 41 Club. The fun and fellowship were a plenty and they are a very young club with some great ideas.

The World meeting has dominated most of my evenings in December and January because while we were on holiday at the end of November/beginning of December we saw a huge increase in the number of bookings being made resulting in all packages selling out. Upon returning to the UK the reserve list was growing everyday so after several meetings we were able to increase the Friday evening capacity (there was ample capacity on the other 2 nights). During the Christmas period the packages sold out once again, and following our committee meeting in January, the team agreed to give up their Friday evening meals in order to allow further international guests to attend. These places were snapped up within hours and once again conference is sold out. We have 444 delegates converging on Stratford in Avon in May and I do hope some NC members are able to attend and observe the business at the AGM. The number of queries that I have received from delegates in the last 6 weeks is staggering and in order to assist everyone I have been making myself available online most evenings between 20:00 and 21:00 to deal with the queries.

The forward planning committee has been very busy finalising the 41 Club strategy and action plan and I am really grateful to everyone who has contributed to the document especially to the 3 members of the Forward planning committee who gave up so much of their time over the festive period. The strategy and plan set out our aims and objectives for the next few years and will be a "living" document which can be added to as time progresses. My vision is that the action plan is at the forefront of our discussions in our NC meetings thereby ensuring that we deliver on what we set out to do to increase our membership base and make 41 Club the "club of choice".





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The strategy and action plan has already been circulated to NC and the comments received to date are very positive. Once agreed at NC I will wish to present the strategy and action plan at our AGM in Jersey.

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IMMEDIATE PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT – PETER GOOD

Peter Good

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NATIONAL SECRETARY - BERNARD ELWEN

This is the last National Council meeting before we are all in Jersey, and the AGM will be my main activity from now until 1st April. I will be putting together the Notice and Agenda, along with the Minute-by-Minute for the day. I will also be putting together the backdrop slides for the meeting, so I will be urging all the key participants to get their slides to me in good time. The resolutions are being discussed at this National Council meeting. There is nothing as contentious as the invited membership resolution that we had last year. Instead, we have taken the opportunity to review and revise some of the anomalies in our rules, so these will be presented as resolutions. We will also be having a couple of resolutions to lighten up the proceedings.

This will be the first hybrid conference, with club voting delegates being able to log in online as well as take part in the room. More details will be sent out shortly.

The National Conference in 2024 will be happening in Liverpool, and a lot of work has been done already to organise what promises to be a very jolly weekend. I have countersigned several contracts for the venues and entertainment, jointly with my counterpart Sue Eyre, National Secretary of Tangent.

I have been in touch with my counterpart in Round Table and agreed a revised amount for the provision of administration services for 2023. It has been acknowledged that Marchesi House staff do not undertake many of the tasks on the original KPI agreement – indeed, there is no need for them to do so now.

Before Christmas, I sent out a message to all club officers, advising them how to access CAS, update their details and download their capitation invoice. This was a very worthwhile exercise – I had a steady stream of replies, all from club officers with queries. Several of them replied to tell me their club was no longer in existence, and you will see more of this in Peter McBride's report. The vast majority found that CAS was simple when someone gave them step-by-step





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instructions to follow. It did amuse me when one club officer decided the easiest way to get sorted out was to ask his grandson!

Since the last report, I have managed to get out and about to a few events. In November, I had the pleasure of meeting up with our Cenotaph party on the Saturday evening before the procession. This year, we were pleased to include a few 41 Clubbers who either are or were service personnel, and I thought this worked well.

I also attended the Christmas meal at The Lamb, in Leadenhall Market. The event is one of the “mustn’t miss” ones in the 4-Club Family, and it was organised very well as usual by David Leon.

In October, I attended the White Rose Dinner in Shipley, which was the first one I have ever been to. It was a good event, and Gerard O’Herlihy was as entertaining as ever.

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NATIONAL TREASURER - KEVIN LOVETT

Please refer to reports below

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NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP & ROUND TABLE LIASON OFFICER – PETER MCBRIDE

Firstly, my sincere apologies for not being able to attend the February Council meeting in Bradford in person. This is due to our 2021 holiday having to be cancelled due to Covid and then rescheduled to February this year. Should there be any questions regarding my report here or any Membership questions at all, members of my Membership Committee will be present to answer them – and if they can’t please contact me direct.

Over the past three months, I have continued to respond to large numbers of queries from Clubs across the Association. My ‘living’ working spreadsheet where I record all my Membership actions, informs me that I have engaged with over 80 41 Clubs since the Cardiff AGM regarding enquires, reminders, responses, discussions and repeated follow-ups – such a tool is essential for staying organised!

A New Club!

I am very pleased to report that subject to Council approval, we have a brand-new Club to affiliate – **Metro Tyne 41 Club** in the Region 4 North East. This is great news – their Chairman Stephen Frost has initially got three members to start off with and has additional members he





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plans to recruit. When they are official, they plan to have a recruitment campaign to attract more members.

As RT Area Chair he previously reached out to all 41 Clubs in Northumberland, Tyneside and County Durham in an attempt to foster closer relationships although was only responded to by two - Whitley Bay and Ponteland. Also, Newcastle (Gosforth) are happy for him to set up a new 41 Club.

Stephen is keen to set up something to capture guys retiring from Table in his Area - despite his best efforts he couldn't see Tablers joining their local 41 Clubs as hardly any have any feeder clubs.

I therefore formally propose Metro Tyne 41 Club be affiliated into the Association.
Stephen hopes to join the meeting briefly following their affiliation.

Clubs requesting Disaffiliation

For varying reasons, some Clubs have decided to disaffiliate from the Association. The reasons vary and from my 'exit' conversations held, the broad areas in descending order are:

1. Aging member profile with no feeder Table
2. Increased social apathy following recent lockdowns
3. Lack of engagement from or visibility of National

In addition, Nidderdale Club have disaffiliated as they did not agree with the revised membership criteria agreed at the 2022 AGM Cardiff, even though it is an individual Club decision whether or not to invite non-Tablers.

In the past quarter, a total of 12 Clubs have requested to disaffiliate consisting of 110 members according to CAS, with another Club Loughborough 3G being merged with Loughborough & District. Halesowen 41 Club has also advised of their disaffiliation but this was omitted from my previous October report.

These are listed below and are to be formally reported as Disaffiliated at the National Council meeting in February 2023.

Whilst this is obviously not welcomed, I feel we are still in the throes of adjustment following 2-3 years of lockdown and an aging membership.

Month Club Requested	Clubs being Disaffiliated at the National Council Meeting, Feb 2023	Region
Aug-22	Halesowen	14 - West Midlands





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Dec-22	Loughborough 3G (Folded into Loughborough & District)	10 - East Midlands
Dec-22	Braintree & Halstead	18 - Essex & NE
Dec-22	Hamilton	2 - Scotland South
Dec-22	Tiverton	22 - West of England
Dec-22	Nidderdale	6 - Yorkshire
Dec-22	Ilkley Olicana	6 - Yorkshire
Dec-22	Blairgowrie	1 - Scotland North
Jan-23	Atholl & Breablbane	1 - Scotland North
Jan-23	Wem & District	11 - Cheshire & NW
Jan-23	Stone	11 - Cheshire & NW
Jan-23	Kendal	5 - North West
Jan-23	Colchester XRT	18 - Essex & NE

Additionally, the following Clubs are also considering their future and I have contacted them, along with the National Councillor where relevant advising them of the necessary rules and offering them my support.

- Liverpool Childwall – Region 8 Lans & Manx
- Buxton – Region 7 Greater Manchester

Membership Numbers

It has been a challenge in recent months ensuring the accuracy of the number of 41 Club members from CAS. Some previous reported numbers have included duplicate memberships – i.e., those who are members of more than one Club. It's important that only unique members numbers are recorded rather than the number of memberships. As an example, I am a member of two Clubs (and of course pay two capitations) but I should only be counted as one not two members!

Total memberships as at 1st January 2023 are 12,708 of which 348 are duplicate memberships, this makes the total of unique Members to be 12,360.

Making 41 Club more attractive to join





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The concept of establishing 'Area XRT' Clubs started last year and **Area 36 XRT** in Deeside was formed. Such Clubs are focused on those who may be in the process of leaving or have left Round Table but do not have a local 41 Club to continue their Tabling experience or don't want to join an existing 41 Club.

It's clear from numerous discussions and anecdotal feedback that explaining what '41 Club' is or does isn't always simple – and for many Tablers, it still has an 'old boys' feel to it.. all this makes recruiting new members harder. I believe we need to 'grasp the nettle' and address this to ensure the Association becomes more attractive to new members and remains as the 'go to' Club for young men aged 45+ (40+ of course for Tablers).

The Membership Committee have begun discussing options and will be sounding out others in Table and in 41 Club about the possibility of an eventual brand re-think – maybe not dropping the 41 Club brand altogether but perhaps easing it into an alternative brand under a new attractive, recognisable brand such as '**Round Table Plus**'.

This idea is embryonic at this stage and more research and discussion with various member groups is required - and I'm sensitive of course to our existing membership. I don't believe however that we can afford the luxury of doing nothing, rather we should something to address the Association's longer term membership challenges.

Round Table Liaison

I continue to work side-by-side with Round Table on Membership, though there is a lot more to do.

I published a further article in the recent National Round Table Magazine about 41 Club Membership and encouraging all Round Tablers to apply to join 41 Club as soon as they reach 40 years of age – reminding them there's no capitation fee for the first five years and what a bargain this is!

All 41 Club National Councillors have been provided with the contact details of their respective Round Table Regional Representatives and I continue to encourage Councillors to proactively engage with them on a regular basis. To date however, despite a lot of leading, I'm not aware that many horses have decided to drink the water.

I attended the RTBI Council meeting in Nottingham in October and shared our Recruitment & Retention strategy, which was well received. In February, I attended the RT Area 6 Executive meeting in Norwich to share their membership ideas and learn more about their 'Back to Basics' programme to increase membership.

Their Area seems to have bucked the National trend of falling RT Membership and have reported an impressive 37% increase in members within the Area in the last year. The effort is being led by the Area 6 Chairman Stefan Alexander and his Area Exec and I was very impressed by the enthusiasm, commitment and the improvement programme that Stefan and his team have demonstrated.





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Considering the current status and reducing membership of RT membership nationally, I am very surprised at the negative comments that some of the RT current and past leadership have made towards the Area 6 programme and Stefan himself. This may be based on a misunderstanding that Area 6's programme encourages RT to move away from involvement with and support of a local community – and this is just not the case. I for one am extremely impressed by his approach and the increase in membership achieved in such a short period, will keep close to the initiative's progress going forward and have offered 41 Club's support in helping increase RT membership.

National Councillors – the 'Glue' of the Association

To repeat my mantra, each of the National Councillors has a huge influence on Membership and plays a critical role in engaging with and encouraging Clubs within their respective Region.

I have however seen little feedback regarding how we are progressing against the 21 actions we set ourselves back in July 2022 following the brainstorming session at the July Council meeting in Derby, to address the following challenges:

1. How can we improve engagement with our own Clubs?
2. Why should people join 41 Club and what do we offer them?
3. How best can we as Council members help Clubs attract and retain members?
4. How can we encourage 41 Clubs to ensure meetings are attractive?
5. How best can we 'harvest' and share Clubs' best practice?
6. How will we know which Clubs want to invite non-Tablers?
7. How best can we support Table recruitment?

National Council needs to not only continually review our collective and combined progress against these actions on an on-going basis, but also be seen to be doing so. Indeed, to challenge ourselves to ensure we are progressing the Association.

I ask all Council members to please reach out to me to support them in their Membership discussions with their Regions and Clubs. I am always happy to make myself available for any Region and Club meeting to present National's view and strategy on Membership and to share ideas.

Peter McBride

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NATIONAL COMMUNICATION and IT OFFICER - DON MULLANE





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1. The Comms & I.T. Committee (“the Committee”) has completed its review of CAS2 and has prepared a PowerPoint Presentation to present to the National Council Meeting, a copy of which is circulated with this report.

The Committee which conducted this review comprised of:

- Mark House, Honorary Web Master, I.T. Professional
- Steve Tasker, I.T. Professional
- Paul Hampton, I.T. Professional
- Don Mullane, Comms & I.T. Officer
- Martin Manuel, National Councillor Region 25
- Jason Thomson, National Councillor Region 18, Seconded from International Committee

PLUS the following who were co-opted to assist:

- Kevin Chard, National Councillor Region 21, Seconded from Finance Committee
- Bernard Elwen, National Secretary, co-opted as Association Legal Officer
- Peter McBride, National Membership & R.T. Liaison Officer, co-opted for Membership
- David Chard, National Councillor Region 20, National Comms & I.T. Officer Designate

The Presentation has already been presented to the National Board.

2. The Committee also looked at a suggestion to create a post of Honorary I.T. Officer. A copy of the Committee’s recommendation is likewise circulated with this report.

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NATIONAL COUNCILLOR LIAISON OFFICER – WYNN PARRY

During the last three months I have attended a number of enjoyable Regional Dinners and was Chairman of the White Rose Dinner committee for the dinner on 21/10/2023, which appears to have been a great success. Danum have taken up the baton to host next year’s event.

I have contacted all regions who either currently don’t have a national councillor or where their national councillor is due to “stand down” at April’s AGM. This has been met with mixed responses. At the time of writing this report there are no candidates/replacements for regions 4,7,19,21 & 24.

Andrew Hornby has been elected as the new National Councillor for Region 20, replacing David Chard and Matt Bladon has been elected as the new National Councillor for Region 13, replacing John Bell. Elections are ongoing in Regions 6 & 10 and the results will be known in early March.





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I have organised a councillors zoom meeting to discuss items that are due for discussion at the February council meeting. I have also asked for volunteers for councillors to be next year's National Councillor Liaison Officer, so far no-one has come forward.

Wynn Parry

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NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OFFICER – KELLY CLARKE

Since the last Council meeting i have attended various events around the country including the Oxford dinner and Dorset Knobs as well as helping my former Round Table with their Santa sleigh.

I have been working closely with the Jersey conference team and things are progressing well and it promises to be an excellent conference, there is still time to book into the event, the closing date has been extended to the end of February, for those that have and want airport transfers please contact the team with your flight details. The Liverpool conference in 2024 is gathering pace and will be ready to launch in Jersey again another good event in the planning.

The Classic Car rally, Walking weekend and Motorcycle weekend are all now open and taking bookings please do not leave it till the last minute as these are now popular events and do sell out.

NSSW booking site is hopefully going live in the next couple of weeks. This is also a council weekend, please book in as soon as possible, so the team know what numbers to expect as this takes some serious organizing on the sports front.

The caravan rally is coming together and will be launched shortly.

The new cruise weblink and details have now been published and I know a few people have already booked in.

I am currently reviewing the members handbook but will wait until the end of the month before doing too much as I want to see what happens with the English Heritage deal as of yet I have had nobody ask for the code which is somewhat disappointing.

I am hoping to launch a new interest group with the possibility of another weekend break, my team and I will be discussing it and I hope to bring an update to the meeting.

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ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL OFFICER - ANDY VENTRESS





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Andy Ventress

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After the last council meeting in October, I was very soon back on my travels, visiting Cyprus for their AGM. Once again Gail & I were shown fantastic hospitality by the 41ers and Tablers in Paphos. On the Wednesday night we met up some 41ers/Tablers for a meal. On Thursday we were invited to Paphos No7 table meeting which we attended with David Illingworth, our host for the week. On Friday we had a tour of the Akamas which included seeing some baby turtles being released into the sea, with lunch and then a fancy dress party on a pirate ship in the evening. On Saturday we attended the AGM and also had a guided tour around Paphos. In the evening we had a Gala Dinner with great local entertainment. On Sunday we attended the farewell brunch and had a swim by the harbour. In the evening we were invited to a BBQ with the other International guests by the Round Table president. Our thanks go to all involved in the weekend but especially David for home hosting us for the week.

Our next trip was to the Swiss AGM in Sarnen, we traveled to Zurich on Thursday and were picked up on Friday morning by Noe, the Swiss IRO, who drove us to Sarnen. In the evening there was a welcome party at a local sports club. On Saturday I attended the AGM and also had a guided tour around Sarnen. The Gala dinner in the evening was in our hotel. On Sunday we were taken back to the airport by Simon Medley and on the way, we stopped off for a trip up Stagerhorne by funicular train and cable car.

In November I attended the AGM in Malta on the Wednesday night before the ECM from Thursday to Sunday. The ECM was a great fellowship weekend well attended by members from LOTS and Wimbledon 41 clubs. On Thursday evening we had a welcome party in The Kings Club in Valetta. On Friday we had a tour around Valetta with lunch on The Waterfront, in the evening we had dinner in the old market building. The Gala Dinner was held a short walk from the hotel in Valetta. Many thanks to Alex and the team for a great weekend.

The following weekend we attended the German HYM and YAP meeting in Pforzheim. After our early morning flight, we were picked up by Carsten and shown around the local region before travelling to Pforzheim. On Friday I attended the YAP meeting, in the meeting the dates etc for the tours in 2023 was decided. The tour to GB&I will start from Heathrow airport on the 16 July for 14 nights with 12 young people coming from Europe (6), India (4) and South Africa (2). The young people will travel home from Heathrow on Sunday 30 July. On Saturday I attended the HYM and was able to publicise the World Meeting in Stratford next year. On Saturday evening the food for the event was provided by 6 of the 12 districts in 41 Club. Each district provided typical food from their district and we were all able to try the different foods and beers/wines on offer.

The International Committee, as requested, have been working on the future of the YAP Convenor in GB&I and a document will be available for all to read before the meeting in Bradford.





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I have continued to work on the International AGM in Stratford upon Avon, I attended a Stratford Club Meeting with Barry Durman to discuss the help the club may be able to offer as well as visits to organise venues for the pre tour.

I have been able to attend the following National Events, The Oxford College Dinner, Clevedon's 60th Charter and Region 10 Cluster Dinner in Ashby de la Zouch.

Locally I have attended meetings of my own clubs as well as the Solihull Central club Charter night. One of my clubs also arranged a club trip away to Gloucestershire for two nights with our partners. I was able to help our Round Table with their sleigh collections.

Region: 1 - Scotland North	NC Name: Colin McKenzie	Date: 5-Feb-23
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
24-Oct-22	Area 13	AGM - Held in Granton on Spey	Lots of knowledge on the history of Scottish clubs.	
09-Jan-23	Dundee 41 Club & Fortay 41 Club (Joint meeting)	Speaker – James Robson (SRU Team Doctor)	Excellent evening, great to see a good connection between 2 clubs in the same city.	Dundee 41 is an active club. Fortay are not quite as active.
20-Jan-23	Turriff 41 Club	Annual Burns Night	A strong 41 & healthy club	

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points





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Oct-Jan	Monthly NSSW Zoom			
29-Jan-23	NSSW meeting at Kev house.			

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Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
13-Feb-23	Inverurie	Speaker night
Feb-Apr	TBC	TBC – Contacting clubs for upcoming events/meets
25-Mar-23	Banchory RT	50 th Charter
01-Apr-23	Jersey	41 Club National Conference

Additional Notes/Comments:

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Region 2 - Scotland South	NC Name: Bill Freeman	Date: 6/2/2023
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
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5/11/22	Perth	Fireworks night	Spoke to old RT members and to start a 41 club	
	Dunfermline 41 + Dunfermline RT	Rum tasting		
	Dunfermline	Santa sleigh		
16/1/23	Area 41	AGM	Linkes for setting up 41 club in east neuk	

Regional Events attended

Date		Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
				Positive aspects	Learning points
Oct-Jan	Monthly NSSW Zoom				
29-Jan-23	NSSW meeting at Kev house.				

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
16/6/23	Stranrar	Club vist
17/6/23	Site vist	NSSW

Additional Notes/Comments:

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Region: 3 - Ireland	NC Name : Aidan Coyne	Date:
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points

Regional Events attended

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Additional Notes/Comments:

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Region: 4 - North East	NC Name: Peter Milburn	Date: 23/01/2023
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points

This last winter quarter has been particularly difficult, with business commitments, personal and family issues and I have found it difficult to attend many club events in the quarter.

Regional Events attended

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			Positive aspects	Learning points
	Meeting with Tyne & Metro			





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Met with Tyne&Metro plus other local club reps and the National Membership Officer to look in detail at affiliation of new club in Newcastle. Also potential for Durham and Tees-side.

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As my time as a Councillor is due to end shortly, I am planning to visit all clubs who are holding meetings in February/March 2022 to thank them for their support and attempt to coerce a member to take over the reins as the Region 4 Councillor at the AGM.

Additional Notes/Comments:

All clubs attempted to contact, spoken to nearly all directly, apologising for lack of appearance and focussing on where they are post-Covid. I also asked for articles for the magazine, including special interest groups and any ideas for new groups.

As I am finding it difficult and my time has been extended, I have been contacting clubs post-Christmas to see if they have any potential National Councillor candidates. There are a few irons in the fire, and I will keep the NCLC informed.

I have e-mailed all secretaries and asked them to check their CAS2 details for correct club members numbers, and officer contacts information.

All clubs have generally gone back to their old routines, several reporting reduced attendance but not necessarily reduced membership. . Once again, there seems to have been a huge variety of activity ranging from those clubs who have resumed as normal, others who have opted for a change in venue or time to meet and some who are meeting less frequently. I have also encouraged clubs in the region to embrace the invitational membership where appropriate for them to increase the strength of their club. And ultimately extend its longevity, especially as many of the clubs in our Region have no feeder Table. I have offered to give support, advice, and practical assistance wherever possible to all clubs regarding this, and any other issues they may have.





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Positive notes are that we have a proposed affiliation for Tyne&Metro in Newcastle which we will be bringing to National Council in Bradford. As a follow on from this, we are looking closely at similar ideas for Durham and Middlesbrough.

Additionally, despite having very few Round Tables left in this geographical area, we are working with the Round Table Children's Wish team to project manage one of their cases in the Whitby area of North Yorkshire. We will follow up with reports for the magazine.

Once again, my apologies for not managing what I would like to have achieved since the last meeting and hopefully I can achieve that before the AGM

Peter Milburn
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Region: 5 - North West	NC Name: Roger Spensley	Date:5/2/23
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
19 th June 2022	Ribble & Lune	BBQ		
3 rd July 2022	Clitheroe	Meeting		
7 th July 2022	Blackburn Greys	Grand Day Out		
2 nd August 2022	Clitheroe	Meeting		
5 th August 2022	Ribble & Lune, Lancaster, Rossendale. Clitheroe. Clitheroe Round Table,	Crown Green Bowling		



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	Lancaster Round Table			
26 th – 28 th August 2022	Clitheroe	Lemvig (International Twinning Weekend)		
21 st September 2022	Admin Committee Meeting			
3 rd October 2022	Clitheroe	Meeting		
6 th October 2022	Ribble & Lune	Meeting		
17 th October 2022	Blackburn Greys, Darwen, Clitheroe	Beer & Curry Night		
5 th November 2022	Clitheroe	Bonfire		
6 th December 2022	Clitheroe	Christmas Meal		
13 th December 2022	Forward Planning Meeting			
14 th December 2022	Clitheroe	Bonfire Wash Up Meeting		
16 th December 2022	Rossendale, Ribble & Lune	Christmas Meal		
17 th December 2022	Clitheroe	Bonfire Cheque Presentation		
19 th December 2022	Liverpool 2024 Meeting	Liverpool 2024 Meeting		
20 th December 2022	Forward Planning Meeting			
3 rd January 2023	Clitheroe	Quiz		
4 th January 2023	Forward Planning Meeting			
5 th January 2023	Ribble & Lune	Games Night		





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7 th to 8 th January 2023	Andy Pandys	Porto Weekend		
9 th January 2023	Ribble & Lune and Blackburn Round Table	Bonfire Cheque Presentation		
12 th January 2023	Liverpool 2024 Meeting	Liverpool 2024 Meeting		
14 th to 15 th January	Clitheroe	Walking Weekend		
24 th January 2023	Steve James Plc Meeting			
21 st to 22 nd January 2023	Clitheroe Round Table	Walking Weekend		
28 th to 29 th January 2023	Area 8	Rally		
30 th January 2023	Councillor's Meeting	Social		
31 st January 2023	Clitheroe, Clitheroe Round Table	Slot Car Racing		
2 nd February 2023	Ribble & Lune	Quiz		
7 th February 2023	Clitheroe	Meeting		
8 th February 2023	Woolton	Meeting		

Regional Events attended

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Roger Spensley
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Region: 6 - Yorkshire	NC Name: Wynn Parry	Date:
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
06/10/2022	Elland 41 Club	Speaker meeting		
16/10/2022	Board Zoom meeting			
01/11/2022	Hull Wyke	Speaker meeting		
02/11/2022	Beverley	Speaker meeting		
09/11/2022	Forest of Dean	Dining Meeting		
16/11/2022	Mexbrough	Dining Meeting		
22/11/2022	Brighouse	Dining Meeting		
26/01/2023	Danum	Dining Meeting		
30/01/2023	Councillors Zoom meeting			





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08/02/2023	Barnsley	Dining Meeting		
10-11/02/2023	Board, Councillors and Council Meetings			

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
10/10/22-12/10/22	President's 4 Club Challenge	Visit all Scottish Football grounds		
21/10/22	White Rose Dinner	Regional Dinner		
28/10/22	Oxford College Dinner	Regional Dinner		
18/11/22	Dorset Knobs	Regional Dinner		
26/11/22	Ladies Circle President's Ball	Charity Ball		
14/12/22	The Lamb	Christmas meal		
28/01/23	Region 8 Rally	Regional Rally		

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Many newsletter articles provided

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11/02/2023	Tangent President's Ball	Charity Ball
28/02/2023	Wetherby Wharfedale	Dining Meeting
01/03/2023	Camberley	Joint with Tangent fund raiser
02/03/2023	Regional Quiz Night	Quiz Night
15/03/2023	Ilkley	Dining meeting
16/03/2023	Penistone	Darts
18/03/2023	Berkhampstead	Joint with Tangent fund raiser
23/03/2023	Sheffield and Riverdale	70 th Charter
24-26/03/2023	Banchory	Charter Weekend
28/03/2023	Brighouse	600 th Meeting
29/03/2023	Jersey	National Conference & AGM

Additional Notes/Comments:

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Wynn Parry

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Region: 7 - Greater Manchester	NC Name: Vacant	Date:
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Region: 8 - Lancs & Manx	NC Name: Vacant	Date:
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VACANT

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Region: 9 - Lincolnshire	NC Name: Peter Walker	Date:
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points

Regional Events attended

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Peter Walker
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Region: 10 - East Midlands	NC Name: John Manley	Date: 14/1/2023
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
31/10/22	Chesterfield	Meal	Great night of fellowship	Me as the speaker
9/01/22	Ashby	Everest climb talk	Rory Great talk and good pushed out across local clubs	Keith Bedford ?

Regional Events attended

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1/10/22	National	Council meeting		





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02/03/23	Loughborough	Cluster night for the three clubs of Loughborough
23/03/23	Sheffield and Riverdale	70 th Charter

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John Manley
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Region: 11 - Cheshire & NW Midlands	NC Name: Steve Tasker	Date: 31/01/2023
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
15/09/2022	Ellesmere Port RT	Business Meeting		
20/09/2022	Eccleshall 41 Club	General Meeting		
27/09/2022	Runcorn 41 Club	Speaker Night		
29/09/2022	Market Drayton	Monthly Meeting		
30/09/2022	National Council Meeting			
06/10/2022	Ellesmere Port RT	Casual Meeting		
17/10/2022	Heswall 41 Club XRT	Speaker Night		
20/10/2022	Ellesmere 41 Club	Meal Night		
21/10/2022	Northwich 41 Club	Charter		





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25/10/2022	Runcorn 41 Club	Speaker Night		
30/10/2022	Heswall 41 XRT	Fireworks		
02/11/2022	Middlewich 41	Meal Night		
05/11/2022	Deeside 41 Club	Fireworks		
17/11/2022	Newport 41 Club	Meal Night		
21/11/2022	Heswall & Ellesmere	Birkenhead Priory		
24/11/2022	Stoke Sutherland	Meal		
28/11/2022	Tarporley 41 Club	Curling		
13/12/2022	Ellesmere Port 41	Christmas Dinner		
14/12/2022	Stafford 41	Christmas Dinner		
19/12/2022	Heswall 41 XRT	Carol Singing		
10/01/2023	Ellesmere Port 41	Meal		
16/01/2023	Tarporley 41 Club	Skittles		
19/01/2023	Ellesmere 41 Club	Presidents night		
23/01/2023	Heswall 41 XRT	Speaker Night		
26/01/2023	Northwich 41 Club	Burns Night & Quiz		
30/01/2023	Councillors Meeting			

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
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19/11/2022	Region 11 & 12	Airsoft		

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01/02/2023	Alsager 41	The Founders evening
02/02/2023	Newport (Salop) Ex Tablers	Meal
03/02/2022	Puffin Island	AGM
11/02/2023	National Council Meeting	
23/02/2023	Holmes Chapel & District	Meeting
27/02/2023	Newcastle Mainwaring 41 Club	AGM
28/03/2023	Cheadle & District 41 Club	Meeting

Additional Notes/Comments:

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Steve Tasker
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Region: 12 - North Wales & Wirral	NC Name: Rory Tompsett	Date:
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

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18/10/2022	Nepal President Kumar	National Manoj	Kathmandu Visit pre Everest Base Camp Challenge	Fantastic fellowship – instant friends from across the other side of the World!	Different cultures and members backgrounds
1/11/2022	Nepal 41 Club No 2		Kathmandu Post EBC Challenge	Hosted by Rajiv & Khamal	How to smoke a Hookah Water Pipe! The blend of Indian and Nepalese Culture within one club – apparently Indian cooking is better than Nepalese! According to Khamal! Lol ;-)
5/11/2022	Alyn & Deeside XRT		Fireworks Display	Supporting Deeside RT-First Fireworks Display for the Community since Covid-huge success and nearly £10k raised for local Community	
13/11/2022	Alyn & Deeside XRT		Remembrance Parade		
20/11/2022	Andy Pandys 41 Club		Zoom Meeting		
23/11/2022	41 Club National Membership Committee		Zoom Meeting	Really productive meeting helping formulate Membership Plan	
27/11/2022	Alyn & Deeside XRT		Santa Float	Supporting Deeside RT	
28/11/2022	Chester Gros 76 RT		Business Meeting		
29/11/2022	Alyn & Deeside XRT		Santa Float	Supporting Deeside RT	
1/12/2022	Mold & Buckley RT		Santa Float	Supporting M&B RT	
1/12/2022	Alyn & Deeside XRT		Santa Float	Supporting Deeside RT	





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2/12/2022	Chester Gros 76 RT	Santa Float	Supporting CG76 RT	
3/12/ 2022	Chester Gros 76 RT	Santa Float	Supporting CG76 RT	
4/12/2022	Alyn & Deeside XRT	Santa Float	Supporting Deeside RT	
5/12/2022	Chester Gros 76 RT	Santa Float	Supporting CG76 RT	
6/12/2022	North Wirral RT	Santa Float	Helping new Members & Table with Santa Float	
7/12/2022	Chester Gros 76 RT	Santa Float	Supporting CG76 RT-Rudolf Rory	
9/12/2022	Chester Gros 76 RT	Santa Float	Supporting CG76 RT-Rudolf Rory	
10/12/2022	Chester Gros 76 RT	Santa Float	Supporting CG76 RT-Rudolf Rory	
12/12/2022	Chester Gros 76 RT	Santa Float	Supporting CG76 RT-Rudolf Rory	
14/12/2022	Heswall XRT 41 Club & RT	Santa Float	Supporting Santa Float and Remembrance Carol Singing for The late 41 Club Member Simon Rushworth	
15/12/2022	Mold & Buckley RT	Santa Float	Supporting M&B RT	
16/12/2022	Chester Gros 76 RT	Santa Float	Supporting CG76 RT-Rudolf Rory	
17/12/2022	Alyn & Deeside XRT	Santa Float	Supporting Deeside RT	
18/12/2022	Alyn & Deeside XRT	Santa Float	Supporting Deeside RT	
19/12/2022	Heswall XRT 41 Club	Christmas Carols		
20/12/2022	North Wirral RT	Santa Float	Helping new Members & Table with Santa Float	
21/12/2022	Ellesmere Port RT	Santa Float	Supporting EPRT	
9/01/2023	Ashby De La Zouche 41 Club	Everest Base Camp Speaker Night	Comedy Double Act with Keith Bedford – Multi Club Meeting / Great Fellowship between 41 Club & RT	



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12/01/2023	Deeside RT	Deeside RT Business Meeting	As Area 36 President it was a delight to see 3 New Members Inducted	
20/01/2023	41 Club National Membership Committee	Zoom Meeting	Really productive meeting helping formulate Membership Plan As part of Forward Planning Proposal	
3/02/2023	Puffin Island (Past Area 36 Chairman/Presidents)	Annual Dinner	Set a Date of October 13 th 2023- Vote to affiliate to 41 Club	

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
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19/11/2022	Region 11 & Region 12	Joint Region Airsoft & Meal	Great multi Club/Region Event. Some Members attended Meal only or Airsoft only – so it ticked the boxes for all generations of 41 ers	Opportunity for Clubs to enjoy a Social that has higher attendance than single club event

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11/02/2023	National Councillors & Council Meeting-Bradfords	
1/03/2023	Mid Wales Cluster	
4/03/2023	Region 11/12 & Area 36	Clay Pigeon Shoot and Meal
23/03/2023	Multi Region	Everest Base Camp Celebration with Warren Gatland - Nottingham
25/03/2023	Banchory & District 50 th Charter	Banchory & District 50 th Charter
30 th March-1 st April 2023	National Conference Jersey	

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Additional Notes/Comments:

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Rory Tompsett
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Region: 13 - South Wales	NC Name: John Bell	Date: 06/02/2023
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Clubs Visited – National Councillor (NC)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Region / Club</u>	<u>Event / Visit</u>	<u>Members Attending</u>	<u>A-O-B / News</u>
Oct 1 st & 2nd	-	President's ball Council meeting	-	Not my most enjoyable meeting. Remember everyone be nice.



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Oct 7th	Mumbles 41Club	Visit	15	A beautiful venue Mumbles yacht club, And very nice to meet their members who purchased Some Ukraine badges
Oct 19 th	Llandilo 41Club	Visit		Had a fantastic curry with members one of whom was in his 90s and he shared lots of stories of his time in Round Table & 41Club.
Oct 20th	Merthyr & Aberdare 41Club	Visit	12	Myself and VP Steve James on our second night in a row enjoyed catching up with the members some of which I remembered from a visit to their Round Table that must have been over 10 years ago
Nov 1st	Tredegar 41Club	Visit		Another great venue and food Ukraine badges are selling well But this was going To be a very busy few days as Pontypridd & Rhondda RT fireworks was fast approaching
Nov 3 rd to 5th	Pontypridd & Rhondda Round Table	Fireworks preparation,		Everybody stepped up with past members and friends also Stuart George a former chair and Current councillor with our National VP. We had one of the best fireworks nights that showed two now new tablets what teamwork and our organisation can do.
The	Chepstow 41Club	Visit speaker meeting		Many members from around the area had a great night with a interesting speaker who spoke about the battle of Rorke's drift, that the film Zulu was based on.





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Nov 17 th	Cambrian 41Club My club	Social		Glee club Cardiff
Nov 15 th	Pontypridd and Rhondda RT	Social		Fireworks debriefing with Curry in Cardiff with members past and present
Dec 1 st to 23 rd	Pontypridd And Rhondda RT	Sleigh duty		I'm Rudolph the grey Audi q3 reindeer
Jan				January has been a very busy month for my business and then on Tuesday the 10 th I went into hospital for a double hernia operation from which I'm still recovering.
Feb 4 th				Met up with some of our members in Cardiff for a day of rugby and fellowship with great food great company great fun and we all went to the rugby and watched Ireland hammer Wales but that didn't spoil the day with my 41Club mates.

John Bell
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Region: 14 - West Midlands	NC Name: Richard Holland	Date: 05/02/23
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

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			Positive aspects	Learning points





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23/11/22	41 Club National Membership Committee	Zoom meeting	Putting together a guide on how to start a new 41 Club	

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Additional Notes/Comments:

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Region: 15 - Heart of England	NC Name: Andy Waring	Date:
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28/9/22	Coleshill 41 Club	Curry and beer	Decent amount turned out, about 30. Chairman is not an ex tabler, been helping for years and since the rule change came in they made him chairman. Couple of beers in the pub and then curry in a restaurant. I brought a friend from Hinckley 41 club to meet them and was welcomed.	Club is happy with the new rule that they could make a long term friend of the club a member, and made him chairman straight away to thank him for his help over the years.
1/9/22	Council meeting	NC meeting	Presidents ball.	
13/9/22	Market Harborough 41 Club	Speaker night & meal	Large club, lots of experience. Speaker from a local charity which owns a lot of properties which they use to create funds for local causes. They organise large events and communicate well with regular newsletters.	As the Round Table is down to 3 members the 41 club is the main club for the area with around 35 people at this meeting. They organised Hi-Tiddle, a popular Area 45 event, they did the car rally, and keen to attend events in large numbers as well as organise and do the things that table is not



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				able to. Hopefully they will help the table to grow at some point too.
11/10/22	Hinckley Ex Tablers 41 Club	Dinner	Older gentlemen from Hinckley who eat at the same venue once a month. Quite formal and youngest member around 72 years old.	No interest in taking in young members or changing anything, certainly don't want people straight from table. This club was formed when Hinckley 41 club members wanted to do activities and go different places, a certain group didn't want that so set this up as an alternative. When members of Hinckley 41 club stop being active they transfer to this club to see out their days having a monthly dinner. Can only join here when you're old enough (past 70 at least) and invite only.
10/12/22	Bedworth Nearly 41 Club	Ladies Night	Opportunity to take my partner to their Ladies Night (despite England playing in the world cup at the same time). Lovely evening at Coombe Abbey, black tie dinner with live singers.	Bedworth are an older but very much young at heart club. Great fun to be around, many are members of other clubs too. Xmas dinner is tied with ladies night to make a bigger event out of it.





				Spoke at length with John the chairman about the potential of a large fundraising event, which involves crossing India or something similar in an unusual way... more to follow.
15/12/22	Coventry 41 Club	Christmas dinner, joint with Coventry Round Table	Traditional 41 Club and Table business meeting style dinner. New member of Table inducted, his dad being in 41 club. Christmas Jumpers order the day.	41 Club ran very much like a traditional table, joint meeting for Christmas.
20/12/22	Nuneaton Ex Tablers 41 Club	Christmas Dinner	41 Club ran like they ran Table. National President Jim also in attendance. Christmas Ties and jacket, Carvery Xmas dinner, Tom Atkins telling all the wonderful charity work they've been up to.	This 41 club still supports their table on charity and fundraising with Disco Tom leading the way. Also monthly meal at the golf club.
27/1/23	Redditch 41 Club	AGM	Early AGM for this club, inducted another new member. Steve James National VC also in attendance.	Young and relaxed club, only 6 years old but growing fast with 22 members now and new people coming regularly. Supports Table and very connected with them. I'm sure this club will continue to grow



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				and be very successful.
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2 article ideas sent to Ralph, Bedworth 41 club foodbank story and also Redditch 41 club's recent success with growth.

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9/2/23	Market Harborough	Wine tasting evening
11/2/23	NC meeting	Tangent Presidents Ball
17/3/23	Joint 4 club family	St Patricks Day Party organised by myself and Jane my partner who is also Chair of Hinckley Ladies Circle. Party for members of all 4 clubs plus friends and families, promoted as "Round Table Family" event
1/4/23	National 41 Club	National Conference weekend
TBC	Various	Various AGM's I'll be attending around my region, dates to be confirmed.

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Membership committee meetings over Zoom. Santa's grotto and several sleigh runs with Round Table. Had two different 41 club meetings cancel at short notice that I was booked into for reasons that the venues had let them down. Also on holiday for 3 weeks over this period.

Andy Waring
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Region: 16 - Mid Anglia	NC Name: Paul Simmons	Date: 5 Feb 23
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
11 Jan 23	Cambridge 41 Club	Monthly meeting	Meet and greet of new member Able to give presentation to members of latest developments from National and different opportunities for members.	Discussion towards membership.

Regional/National Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
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12-13 Nov 23	National	41 Club @ Cenotaph		





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9 Feb 23	Newmarket 41 Club	Meet Vice Chairman to discuss future plans
1 Mar 23	Newmarket 41 Club	AGM

Additional Notes/Comments:

A quiet period due to personal circumstances, change of work role, which has led to limited time available for additional duties outside of family commitments.

Paul Simmons
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Region: 17 - East Anglia	NC Name: Stuart Bizley	Date: 02/02/23
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
19/10/22	Castle Knights	Greyhound Racing	Very much a social event and I didn't lose my shirt! Still	





			have an active feeder Table.	
20/10/22	North Walsham	Speaker night	Excellent speaker on regenerative farming. Active feeder Table but a perceived 'age gap' is preventing some ex-Tablers joining.	Already embracing invited membership. Needs to be handled carefully but is there an opportunity for an XRT Club covering North Norfolk
24/10/22	Ipswich	Speaker night	Used to have 2 feeder Tables but now only one. Strong Club with a good programme. Generous support for the Ukraine Appeal - £100	
25/10/22	Dereham & District	AGM		
03/11/22	Sheringham & Cromer	Speaker	Strong club with a wide range of ages of members. Active feeder Table but probably a large 'age gap' between the Clubs.	Needs to be handled carefully but is there an opportunity for an XRT Club covering North Norfolk
14/11/22	Norwich	Speaker		
15/11/22	Dereham	Speaker		
17/11/22	Woodbridge	Speaker	An ageing Club who has no feeder table but still 'going strong'	The Club organise a Charity Xmas Card shop on behalf of local charities – t/o now close to £1m since the current organiser took on the role!
21/11/22	Wensum & Yare	Cheese & Wine tasting	An ageing Club who has no feeder table but still 'going strong'	Already embracing invited membership and have been doing so for many years





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				in order to keep the club alive
29/11/22	Dereham	Pub social		
12/12/22	Norwich	Christmas meal		
13/12/22	Dereham	Curry night		
09/01/23	Norwich	Joint meeting with No1	I inducted Norwich 41's first non ex-tablet	
10/01/23	Dereham	Cards against Humanity		
12/01/23	Harleston	AGM	The Club has re-invented itself by a 'younger generation' taking it on and many of the older members 'retiring'. Strong links with its feeder Table. Generous support for the Ukraine Appeal - £180	If attending the AGM next year - don't drive !
16/01/23	Wensum & Yare	Forecast Evening	Great to see this event back after a 3 year break. Numbers down but still over 100 attending including the NP and NCLO.	The format could be adopted in other Regions for Cluster Dinners.
01/02/23	Founders Area Past Area Chairmen	Jt meeting with RT Area 6 Exec	Presentation by Area 6 on their membership strategy	Probably the best assessment of current RT membership and the solution to grow the organisation I have heard in 35+ years I have been involved . We must get behind this !

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01/10/22	National	NC Meeting & President's Ball		
02/10-03/10/22	National	National Golf Finals	A well organised event at a good venue and I won the singles trophy!	Wider promotion of the event to my region for 2023
21/10/22	Region 6	White Rose Dinner		Wider promotion of event to my region for 2023
28/10/22	Region 20	Oxford College Dinner		Wider promotion of event to my region for 2023
13/12/22	National	Forward Planning Committee		
14/12/22		Lamb Xmas Lunch	A great event as always and well attended including 4 National Presidents	Wider promotion of event to my region for 2023
04/01/23	National	Forward Planning Committee		
30/01/23	National	NC Zoom		

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07/02	Dereham	Dereham Table Annual Dinner





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10/02-11/02/	National	NC Meeting Bradford
13/02	Norwich	Speaker
06/03	Norwich	No 1 Annual Dinner – 96 th anniversary of Round Table
14/03	Dereham	Factory visit
23/03	Kings Lynn	Comedy Club
30/03-02/04	National	National Conference & AGM - Jersey
17/04	Norwich	AGM
18/04	Stowmarket	AGM

Additional Notes/Comments:

Since taking on the role I have now visited the majority of the Clubs in Region 17 and with visits to the 'missing' ones planned over the next few months or fixed for the Summer. Only two 'tumble weed' Clubs to pin down.

Chased up the 'non-payers' (3 Clubs) One Club has paid and the other is doing so shortly. The other there is some discrepancy on the transaction history on the CAS system that I need to clarify with the Treasurer.

Looking to organise the National Walking Weekend in 2024 and will be putting a formal proposal to the National Fellowship Officer soon.

Stuart Bizley
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Region: 18 - Essex & North East London	NC Name: Jason Thomson - JT	Date: 4th February 2023
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs
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			Positive aspects	Learning points
11/10/22	London Old Tablers Society	Meeting	Busy meeting with full agenda and great attendance.	Run the club like when in table, Challenges with venues and costs.
13/10/22	Hornchurch 41 club	Meeting	Good attendance and program ahead	Well functioning club
16/11/22	Hutton Shenfield	Meeting	Good evening with great speaker.	Discussion about supporting Santa sleigh for the last time due to the age of members.
17/11/22	Haiifax 41	Lidington trophy event	Good numbers for the events	RT against 41c in different sports, it's an annual event for the club.
20/11/22	Andy Pandy Club	Virtual meeting	Good numbers and banter	Looking ahead with the future of eth club and organising a trip abroad in Jan 23.
23/11/22	Wickford 41 Club	Lunch Meeting	Great turnout with 15, this club meets monthly on a Wednesday lunchtime,	No feeder club, youngest 73 oldest 94. Happy as they are and have the odd speaker meeting, very enjoyable meeting and can see they are active as themselves.
9/12/22	Maldon 41 Club	Christmas meeting	Very active club, meets monthly on a Friday evening. This meeting was Xmas themed with Xmas dressing up competition, quiz all with prizes.	They have a member not from table and another swill be inducted into the club soon.
9/01/23	Southend 41 Club	Meeting – Burns night	Over 100 in attendance, 3 National Presidents,	Looking to increase next year possibly to a





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			great event organised by Mark House.	cluster meeting event.
19/01/23	Southgate 41 club, 1741 and Cheshunt 41 Club.	Meeting Burns Night	26 in attendance, direct descendant of Robert Burns in attendance as speaker on her family past/connection.	Now only 6 active members, changed membership parameters, this lost members. Now include wives/partners. Looking to possibly link with other local clubs to keep active, already spoken to two clubs.
2/2/23	Brentwood 41 Club	Meeting	Active club, many trips and speaker evenings. This evening was with National President in Attendance of 35 members and wives.	Active club with an active Tangent club, attending national events. Many members now moved further away but travel in for events.

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
14/12/22	Lots- David organises for national attendance across RT family	Lamb Xmas Luch	These meetings occur 4 times a year, the xmas being the most attended. Meets in the Lamb Tavern in London and then on to restaurant, great attendance with over 80. All National Presidents attended.	Only 4 meeting times a year but great success, a





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	Attend International committee	Meetings	Discussion and paper on YAP convenor	
	Attend several IT committee meetings.		meetings and assist in production of 41er world paper.	
	Attended region 13 event	International events gathering	The winners, in attendance with VP Steve and regional council John.	

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
11/2	National Council Meeting - Bradford	NCM and Tangent President Ball
13/2	Clacton 41 club	Club meeting
15/2	Upminster 41 Club	500 th Meeting
1-5/3	RTI Meet/ Estonia 41	HYM Estonia, Chartering of new 41 Club
11/3	RTBI	National Council meeting/Presidents Ball
16-19/3	Finland 41 Assoc	National 41 AGM weekend
28/3	Brighthouse 41 Club	600 th Meeting event
	Others to be visited awaiting confirmation and agm dates ahead.	Leigh on sea Cheshunt Burnham
29/3-2/3	Jersey	National Conference event





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Additional Notes/Comments:

Still having lack of response from clubs, even when chasing on Capitation fees. Interesting that one club decided to fold, inform national but have never communicated/responded. That is the 2nd club to close in the region. Seconded onto the IT committee to assist with CAS/41er World project, attended several meetings attended. International Committee meetings and supported the issue of the YAP convenor paper to be discussed at NCM. Attend international weekly virtual meetings when I can as Friday early evenings.

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Region: 19 - London Chiltern	NC Name: VACANT	Date:
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Region: 20 - Thames Valley	David Chard	Date:1/3/2023
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
25/10/22	Thame	Club meeting	Good solid club with active Table with who they support at events.	Drew attention to organised events as they were unaware of extent of activities available as a result they





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				took a large part in the Ocado Christmas Purge.
Activities 27/10/22	Abingdon	Club social meeting attended with Nat.President	Enjoyable evening with a very active club.	
31/10	Zoom with Ocado	Meeting to discuss our involvement in the Christmas food distribution.		
8/11/22	Wokingham with Nat.President	Club meeting	Very active club especially in community service	
17/11/22	Wycombe	Club meeting	Solid club and clear that the 2 clubs in Wycombe work together	
14/12/22	LOTS	Christmas Lunch The Lamb		
10/1/23	Joint meeting hosted by ISIS	Speaker Meeting attended ISIS, Reading Valley Bicester Farringdon and Nat.President	A successful event Very well supported.	
17/1/23	Oxford 19	11 Members attended plus National President.	Good club still working closely with Oxford Round Table.	





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20/01/23	Board	Zoom	Invited to attend meeting	
30/01/23	National Councilors	Teams	Pre NC meeting discussion	
2/2/23	Fellowship committee Meeting	Teams	Pre NC Meeting discussion	
8/2/23	Buckingham Club	Club meeting Joint with Thame.		

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
28/10/22	Region 20/ ISIS	Oxford Dinner	102 Attended and event booked for 2023.	Still an appetite for regional events
15/1/23	National	International Conference committee meeting Marchesi House plus zooms.		

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
10-11 Feb 23		National Council meeting and Tangent Presidents ball





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31/3 to 2/4 2023		National Conference Jersey
4/3/23	Venue visit and meeting	Gaydon National Motor museum International Conference Committee.
11- 15/may 23		International Conference Stratford -on Avon

Additional Notes/Comments:

. During the last period many clubs in 5 regions, one being Region 20, took part in the Ocado Purge by collecting food on Christmas Eve and delivering to various charities , food banks etc. The effect resulting from this has brought several clubs to comment on not only what a great cause, but that it brought clubs together, and several had said that it reignited there understanding of what working together for the local community can do. Plus the feel good factor. We should endeavor to continue the relationship with Ocado and try to encourage clubs to do more community service, as per our purposes and objects.

It was also apparent how sucessful the ISIS Speaker meeting was, there were members of 5clubs in attendance and that we as a organisation need more of these type of events – it brings members together and acts as a catalyst for join events and sharing of ideas etc.

David Chard
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Region: 21 - Mid West	NC Name: Kevin Chard	Date: 3/2/23
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
26/10	Norton Radstock	Meeting		





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30/11	Norton Radstock	Meeting		
15/12	Norton Radstock	Meeting		
29/1/23	Norton Radstock	Club Sunday Lunch		

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
3/12/22	Clevedon 41 club	60 th Charter	Well attended by numerous 41 clubs around the region and the Nat Pres	
	Attended International committee Meetings Attended several IT committee meetings.	Discussion re paper on YAP convenor meetings and assist in production of 41er world paper.		

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My blog of the trek to Everest Base Camp was published in the 41 National newsletter

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
11/2	National Council meeting	Bradford
13/3	Cheltenham 41 club	Beef Fest





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Additional Notes/Comments:

Liaised with numerous club members via telephone and email regarding CAS2 updates, Capitation queries and membership transfers etc. Updated and added content to Region 21 Facebook page, Moderated 41 Club members forum. Administered and moderated the 41 wine club and 41 caravan & camping special interest groups. Involved with the Ocado Christmas purge arranging for clubs to collect and distribute food to foodbanks etc on Christmas eve. In October I joined with a team of other 41ers and successfully completed a trek to Everest Base Camp personally raising over £4000 for Dementia UK and The Frank Bruno Foundation.

Kevin Chard
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Region: 22 – West of England	NC Name: Stuart George	Date: 5/2/23
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Since July in addition to my previously reported visits, I have made the following Club visits:
Newton Abbot - 9 members in attendance. There is no feeder Round Table (closed c.20 years ago). A farewell visit, as the Club had given notice of its intention to disaffiliate in protest at the 'invited members' decision made at the 2022 AGM. Their opinion upon this was conveyed to me by them, primarily by their Chairman, a former National President. All members present confirmed their opposition to the decision. Regret was expressed by me on behalf of 41 Club, while noting that the door would always remain open - I departed on good terms.
Redruth - 11 members registered, 2022 Capitation paid. There were 9 members and three guests in attendance. There is no feeder Round Table (closed c.20 years ago). The Club meets monthly in the evening (or fortnightly if an activity is held). The meeting I attended was relatively informal. They have close links with Camborne 41 Club and hold joint meetings/visits on occasion (apart from Wednesdays - train doesn't stop). They hold 'activity' meetings (a few days after visiting them, I was contacted by the Chairman, who invited me to join them for a gliding trip to RNAS Culdrose). A strong but aging Club, which has invited 'honorary' members over the years. They would welcome re-establishing links with other 41 Clubs in the county/region, which suffered after the graduation from Round Table with its organised Area structure.

Tavistock - 27 members registered, 2022 Capitation paid. 15 members in attendance. They have links with and support their Round Table (which is small), but have not converted retiring Tablers into 41 Club members for a number of years. In discussion on the point, they conceded that they have not actively invited retiring Tablers to join, but noted (reasonably) that their links with the Round Table were such that the retiring Tablers knew who and where they were. They meet monthly in the evening, with more formal proceedings, which include speakers and occasional activities. As a Club they are against the 'invited members' decision made at the





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2022 AGM, which was discussed at some length during the meeting. They would be interested in attending regional/area events.

My own club - Liskeard and Looe 41 Club continues to meet regularly. We have 24 registered members, with a core of 12-15 regular attendees. There is no feeder Round Table.

Regional Events attended

Regional Fellowship - in an effort to provide clubs within the region with an event to help them to re-establish their former links within the region/former RT Areas, I am in the process of planning a golf day, followed by an evening dinner, which I am hoping to hold in mid-September. Geography plays a significant role in member disengagement within the region - to travel from the eastern-most club to the western-most requires (approximately) a three hour drive followed by a 25 minute aeroplane/helicopter flight - getting clubs together could be a challenge! I have asked for Presidential/Board representation at the event.

Additional Notes/Comments:

2022 Capitation - I have written to all clubs within Region 22 which have outstanding capitation from 2022.

Committee meetings - I have attended and contributed to Membership Committee meetings.

Other Activities - I supported my former Round Table at their Fireworks Display (with Steve James and John Bell) and with their Santa Sleigh (again with John 'Rudolph' Bell). While accompanying my wife to two Ladies Circle International Mid Term Meetings recently, I attended a Round Table meeting in Parnu (Estonia) and a 41 Club meeting in Brussels.

Stuart George
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Region: 23 – Wessex & Channel Isles	NC Name: Richard Dyson	Date: 31/1/23
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
3/10/22	Ringwood & District 41 Club	Cttee meeting		
5/10/22	4 Clubs: Christchurch	Annual Boules Competition	Great Fellowship between Clubs	





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	Bournemouth 41 Bournemouth Table Ringwood			
8/10/22	Ringwood & District	Monthly meeting		
14/11/22	Ringwood & District 41 Club	Cttee meeting		
19/11/22	Showtime 41 Club	Quarterly Club meeting		
22/11/22	Jersey 41 Club	Club meeting & Pool competition	Club valued recognition from 'mainland'	
6/12/22	Christchurch 41 Club & Round Table	Joint Charter Dinner – 41 Club 60 th , Table 65th	Joined by other Clubs inc Bournemouth Nth & Bournemouth	
12/12/22	Ringwood & District	Cttee meeting		
20/12/22	Ringwood & District & visiting Clubs	Christmas Dinner		
24/1/23	Christchurch 41 Club	Burns Night	Also attended by Christchurch Round Table & 3 neighbouring Clubs	

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
4/10/22	Region 23	Virtual planning meeting for Jersey Conference 2023		
12/11/22	Region 23	Region 23 Annual Quiz	8 Clubs entered teams totalling 56 people	
26/10/22	Region 23	Planning meeting with	Planning	





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		Dorchester 41 Club for Dorset Knobs Dinner in Nov 2022		
18/11/22	Region 23	Annual Dorset Knobs Dinner	Attended by 12 Clubs from across the region and National Officers	
22/11/22	Region 23	Supporting Jersey Conference Cttee with menu tastings		
6/12/22	Region 23	Virtual planning meeting for Jersey Conference 2023		
11/1/23	Region 23	Virtual planning meeting for Jersey Conference 2023		
30/1/23	National Council meeting on 'Teams'			

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
2/2/23	Bournemouth No 5 41 Club	Monthly Club meeting
11/2/23	Region 23	National Council meeting
11/2/23	Tangent National President's Ball	





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15/2/23	Region 23	Virtual meeting of Jersey Conference Cttee
17/2/23	Ringwood & District 41 Club	Ladies Night – also attended by Ringwood Tangent, Ringwood Round table, Christchurch 41 Club and the 2 Bournemouth 41 Clubs – 80 guests
21/2/23	Ringwood & District 41 Club	Monthly meeting
6/3/23	Ringwood & District	Cttee meeting
7/3/23	Region	Virtual meeting of Jersey Conference Cttee
8/3/23	Wareham 41 Club	Club meeting to present Regional Quiz Trophy
21/3/23	Ringwood & District	Monthly Club meeting
22/3/23	Region 23	Virtual meeting of Jersey Conference Cttee
27/3/23	Havant & Emsworth	AGM
28/3/23	Region 23	Virtual meeting of Jersey Conference Cttee
31/3/23	Region 23	National Council meeting

Additional Notes/Comments:

Over the last 3 months I have received various emails and phone calls to help relocating ex-Tablers find new Clubs to join in Region 23 – all successful!!

I have seen the value of Inter-Club activities over the last few months in promoting the 41 Club ethos. The Region 23 Golf and Quiz events, the Region 23 Annual 'Dorset Knobs' Dinner, Inter-Club Boules evenings, Charter Dinners, and Burns Night Dinners have all involved a number of Clubs meeting together, sometimes with Round Tables. Clubs who support these events are often less parochial in their approach to 41 Club membership and are less likely to question the benefits of national capitation.

I will encourage further Inter-Club activities in 2023-24 and talk to Clubs that do not currently attend to find out what might attract them.

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Region 24 - SW London, Surrey & Sussex	VACANT	Date:
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VACANT

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Region: 25 – South East	NC Name: Martin Manuel	Date: 12th Jan 2023
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Clubs Visited – in person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
3 rd 4 th 5 th and 6 th Nov	MaltaO	ECM	Continuing great friendship within the ECM network	How to host a great weekend. Format similar to Euro and Ports.
9 th Nov	Sittingbourne	Club Meeting	Meeting members and wonderful to hear the club is OK	
14 th Nov	Petts Wood	Club Meeting	Club struggling for a regular venue and ensuring members are able to get together.	
17 th Nov	Farnborough	Club Meeting	As above	
21 st Nov	Medway. Northfleet. Weald of Kent	Joint club meeting	Great lunchtime event – albeit remote location!	Encourage some clubs to consider lunchtime events
13 th Dec	LOTS	Club Meeting		
14 th Dec	The Lamb	Christmas “RT Family lunch”	Superb not to miss event.	

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
	Nil			

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Not up and running yet.

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
16 th Jan	Bexley	Club Meeting
18 th Jan	Canterbury Plus	Burns Night
21 st Jan	LOTS	Ladies Night
8 th Feb	Westerham	Club Meeting
11 th Feb	Bradford	Council Meeting / Tangent Ball
1 st March	Isle of Sheppey	Club Meeting
16 th March	Ashford	Club Meeting
20 th March	Invicta	Club Meeting AGM
13 th April	Darent Valley.	Club meeting
23 rd March	Malling & Bearstead	Club Meeting
20 th April	Sidcup & Chislehurst	Club Meeting

Additional Notes/Comments:

*Due to an extended break in the US no visits made in October.
 *Hoping to revive Transmanche. Last meeting was in 2018. I am in touch with my counterpart in France and exploring a possible event April 2023. Zoom scheduled in w/c 16th Jan. If not, will certainly be for 2024. Support and advice being provided by previous organisers. IRO will be kept in the loop. Email to all R25 clubs circulated.
 *Deal 41 Club formally notified me in October they wish to disaffiliate. I am currently in discussion with Deal to go through the formalities – as per Club rules.
 * Outstanding Capitation still being progressed with some clubs and am hopeful all will be resolved soon.



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- * I remain on the IT and Comms committee and offer support where I can.
- * Co-ordinated with Ocado HQ alongside their distribution centres in Erith and Purfleet. (Region 18 Essex area) Response from clubs nearby poor, nevertheless it was good to put several volunteer groups in touch with each centre. Hornchurch RT 255 did respond and were very keen to become involved. However, they lost out as the Purfleet depot was already working with a number of Foodbanks in the area.
- * Louise and I are booked into Jersey 2023
- *Ukraine Pins sold to date 96.
- * Currently engaging with my counterpart in RT to see where we can assist them and the future of 41 Clubs in Region 25

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HONORARY ARCHIVIST – SEAN McCORMICK

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HONORARY SOLICITOR – DAVID SMITH

I'm now on the last leg of my tenure in this post. I'll save my thanks and other comments for my final report to the AGM but for now may I say how delighted I was to hear that my successor will be Duncan Kennedy. I've known Duncan for many years, in fact we served as National Councillors together some 16 years ago. I can think of no better person than Duncan to advise and counsel the Board, the Council and indeed all members on all the Association's policies, rules and administration. You will find him thoughtful, reasonable, approachable, full of common sense and above all, he's a great bloke.

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HONORARY WEBMASTER – MARK HOUSE

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Treasurers Report

2022 Accounts

The anticipated return to normal has begun, but this is a "new normal" and all clubs within the Association have settled into their programmes differently and individuals within these clubs have also reacted according to their own circumstances. Up and down the country Clubs are meeting again, however it may not be until the beginning of 2024 that we will have a clear picture of how we stand as an Association.

2022 also saw a rise in Inflation. The headline figure of over 11% tells us only part of the story as within the hospitality industry future costs may well exceed this figure making all our events and meetings much dearer in the future.

Notes to the accounts.

Although we ended the year with approximately 12,700 Capitations due, receipts for the year were considerably less than anticipated (at just over 11,400). This was largely due to many clubs not meeting at the beginning of the year, not holding AGM's face to face and generally not yet back into the "swing of things". These clubs are now being actively chased with positive results ensuing.

On a very positive note, Cardiff Conference was able to recover the costs written off in 2020 and provide us with a not only an excellent event but our first face to face AGM since 2019.

Administration Marchesi House - the contract was set at £30K per year and ended at the end of 2022. The new contract has yet to be signed but has been agreed at a lower figure of £18K

Magazine Printing – As mentioned last year the biggest cost within the Magazine budget is the postage, which again increased significantly during the year. With the budget for 2023 being reduced, new ways are being looked at to produce and send out the magazine more cheaply.

CAS 2 is now fully paid for but already some of the functionality requires improving and this fact has been taken into account within the 2024 budget.

Other expenses were very much in line with the budget and costs relating to Zoom have now ended.

With the shortfall in capitation we spent slightly more of the reserves than budgeted for. Also as agreed at the Cardiff AGM a donation of £20K was made to the Round Table Ukraine appeal and £28,428 to the National Memorial Arboretum for the upkeep of our Memorial in Staffordshire. This has reduced our reserves to around £174K well within our Reserves Policy and at the top end of the Finance Committee's recommendation to keep 6 months to a year's worth of budgeted expenditure in reserve.

My thanks again to all the Treasurers who have had a difficult task in collecting the "subs". Your Capitation Invoice is now available on CAS 2 and will be available each year from the 1st of January, so there is no need to wait for a reminder.

2024 Proposed Budget

The Balancing Act

Reluctantly a rise in Capitation to £16 per member of each Club is proposed for 2024, the first rise since 2016 but a necessary one, to combat inflation and falling membership.

Costs are still being trimmed where possible with the one exception of Communication which falls within our Membership Database. Over the years we seem to have fallen behind when technological improvements have been available. We now strive to get ahead and in order to do so have added a provision in the budget to fund entry into a future system. (See Comms & IT Report)

With the substantial savings already showing in this years' budget, the two budgets to reduce the most in 2024 are that of Membership and International Officer. Membership because "Connects" for the time being is not being used and it is up to individual clubs to attract new members if they wish to do so. International because our voting officers (President & IRO) are only required to Vote at the International AGM + Half Yearly meetings and the new levels represent better value for the membership.

On the Income side, Interest makes a welcome return, especially as we are now holding some quite large sums for people attending National events.

Having now used the excess reserves this budget now balances Income directly with expenditure as I would expect all future budgets to do so.

Kevin Lovett

Appendix D: Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2022

The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs

Income & Expenditure Account

31-Dec-22

24-Sep-21

	2022		2021		2020	
	Budget £	Outturn £	Budget £	Outturn £	Budget £	Outturn £
INCOME						
Capitation	203,000	166,275	208,800	179,863	204,450	177,089.99
Bank interest	100	526	900	47	400	323.78
Less Corporation Tax		(99.91)		(8.89)	-	(61.52)
Sales profit	1,000	1,668	2,000	-	2,000	2,213.94
Other Income	1,000	1,814	3,000	594	3,000	1,327.06
Less payments from affinity deals		(900)				
	<u>205,100</u>	<u>169,283</u>	<u>214,700</u>	<u>180,495</u>	<u>209,850</u>	<u>180,893.25</u>
EXPENSES						
Administration - Marchesi House	30,000	30,000	30,000	32,500	28,800	27,983.33
Printing & stationery	1,000		1,000	620	900	1,680.00
IT systems	8,000	5,863	8,000	6,729	16,000	16,304.57
Cost of annual general meeting	5,000	4,551	5,000	4,195	5,000	-
Presidential expenses - home	16,000	14,665	16,000	8,655	16,000	7,561.43
Presidential expenses - international	3,000	3,544	4,000		4,000	-
Immediate Past President - International		2,292				
President's car	5,000	5,785	5,000	3,535	5,000	4,915.16
Vice-President exp - home	1,200	1,424	1,200	659	1,200	-
Vice-President exp - international (Previously in Presidents expenses)	1,000	1,000				
International Officer's expenses	7,000	7,027	7,000	2,094	7,000	3,634.55
41 International subscription	9,000	7,895	9,000	8,094	9,000	-
Ceremonials	2,000	535	2,000	734	1,500	-
Fellowship Officer's expenses	4,000	3,997	4,000	3,969	3,200	2,691.98
Cost of conference	5,000	4,134	5,000	1,499	5,000	8,000.00
Write back of Cardiff 2020 Costs recouped		- 8,000				
Membership database	1,000	6,601	1,000	1,213	12,800	10,000.00
Magazine printing	38,000	44,054	38,000	29,706	36,000	39,808.00
Council meetings	31,000	30,758	31,000	15,069	31,000	7,619.63
Board & other meetings	4,400	4,237	4,400	2,806	4,400	1,266.03
Club visits by councillors	8,000	5,146	8,000	2,558	8,000	4,226.84
Insurance	10,500	10,902	10,500	10,617	10,000	10,437.61
Gifts, awards & jewels	2,000	733	2,000	566	2,000	996.14
Accountancy fees	1,200	1,620	1,200	1,620	1,100	1,110.00
Sundries	1,200	508	1,200	1,336	1,200	1,495.12
Obsolete stock written down		500		500	-	500.00
Depreciation	5,000	6,081	7,000	6,081	1,200	1,081.43
Membership Officer's expenses	5,000	1,369	5,000	848	5,000	2,051.83
Membership promotion	19,000	1,970	19,000	12,550		
NCLC training & development	2,000	1,437	2,000		3,000	-
Connects		200		12,956	-	-
Zoom (In IT in 2020)		1,919		2,682		
Charitable Causes	4,000	3,165	4,000	1,312	2,000	174.00
Archives	900	900	900	998	900	923.10
	<u>230,400</u>	<u>206,814.03</u>	<u>232,400</u>	<u>176,701</u>	<u>221,200</u>	<u>154,460.75</u>
General fund surplus/(deficit)	<u>(25,300)</u>	<u>(37,531)</u>	<u>(17,700)</u>	<u>3,794</u>	<u>(11,350)</u>	<u>26,432.50</u>

Special Payments from Reserves
 Arboretum -28428
 Ukraine appeal -20000

Leaves reserves at approx £174K

Appendix F: 2023 Budget

The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs

BUDGET 2022 - 2024	Budget 2022 £	Budget 2023 £	Budget 2024 £		
INCOME					
Capitation fees (Including late payments from previous years)	203,000	181,250	188,000	2022 & 2023 includes catch up Receipts	
Bank interest, less tax	100	60	500		
Regalia - sales commission	1,000	2,000	2,500		
Other Income	1,000	3,000		Now used to fund events	
Total Income	205,100	186,310	191,000		
EXPENSES					
Administration - Marchesi House	30,000	20,000	18,000	Contract ends 31/12/2022 (being renewed)	
Printing & stationery	1,000	1,000	1,000		
IT systems (Includes Zoom)	8,000	7,400	5,000	Zoom Cancelled	
Cost of annual general meeting	5,000	10,000	10,000	Potential on-Line Voting will be an additional expense	
Presidential expenses - GB&I	16,000	15,000	12,000		
Presidential expenses - international	4,000	2,500	2,500	Reduced to align with 10% int'l Rule + VP Line below	
President's car	5,000	5,000	5,500		
Vice-President exp - GB&I	1,200	1,200	1,200		
Vice-President exp - International		1,000	0	No requirement to have VP at International AGM	
International Officer's expenses	7,000	6,000	3,500	Reduced to give better value for money	
41 International subscription	9,000	9,000	9,000		
Ceremonials	2,000	2,000	2,000		
Fellowship Officer's expenses	4,000	4,000	4,000		
Cost of conference	5,000	5,000	5,000		
Membership database	1,000	5,000	14,000	Nothing previously had been put in the budget for ongoing maintenance and to fund improvements	
Magazine printing	38,000	28,000	30,000		
Meetings					
		Council Meetings	24,000	24,000	Look to have at least one meeting at cheaper venue and centralised
		Board and Other Meetings	4,400	4,400	
		Club Visits	8,000	8,000	
Insurance	10,500	12,000	12,000	Insurance increasing in cost	
Gifts, awards & jewels	2,000	2,000	2,000		
Accountancy fees	1,200	1,800	1,800	Rising costs	
Sundries	1,200	1,200	1,200		
Obsolete stock written down	0	0	0		
Depreciation	5,000	1,000	1,000	Database no longer capitalised	
Membership Officer's expenses	5,000	4,000	3,000		
Membership Campaigns which includes 41 Connects at a level of £6,000	19,000	16,000	5,500	41 Connects finished	
NCLO training & development	2,000	2,000	1,500		
Community projects	4,000	4,000	3,000	YAP , Millenium Way	
Archives	900	900	900		
Total Expenditure	230,400	203,400	191,000		
General Fund surplus (deficit)	-25,300	-17,090	0	Use of Reserves	
Capitation per member	14.5	14.5	16		
Based upon membership of	13,000	12,500	11,750		

15,000 International Spend within 10% of Income