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**NATIONAL PRESIDENT – STEVE JAMES**

I have had a very busy time since our last National Council meeting in Jersey. The highlight of the last 3 months was being the host President and Chair of the organising committee of the World meeting held in Stratford upon Avon. The team pulled out all the stops to ensure the 479 delegates from 27 countries had an amazing time and sorted out any issues that arose in a prompt manner such as sourcing a babysitter, acting as water waiters when the water jugs ran dry for example. They certainly did GB&I proud putting on an excellent conference and I am humbled at the kind messages and thanks that we have received as a result.

During the World meeting we held the first ever face to face meeting with the International Board. Discussions centred around sharing best practice between member associations, the launch of our 41 Club Strategy and Action plan, the 41er world membership database, the MOU that we have in place with Round Table and how we can assist Portugal contacting members from the clubs affiliated to GB&I in Portugal.

Following the joint Board meeting we had a very short GB&I Board meeting where we concentrated on the progress the 41 Club action plan, an update on 41er world, greater use of Share-point, the revision of the budget (following the decision on capitation at the AGM) to be put forward to the July National Council meeting and Kelly Clarke, our National Fellowship Officer informed us that 2 new Special Interest groups relating to fishing and gardening have been set up on Facebook.

As National Council members are aware both myself and the National Secretary have written out to all members of 41 Club and club officials regarding the decisions made in the AGM. Both Bernard and myself have received a number of responses to which there have been mixed reactions which is also no different to what members have told me when I have been out and about visiting.

Whilst I have copied the respective NC's where a club from their area has written in, I thought it would be helpful to summarise some key themes as follows:

1. 4 clubs namely Wetherby and Wharfedale, Ryedale, Poole and Windemere and Ambleside have written in to disaffiliate, all clubs have been reminded of the procedure that must be followed.
2. 1 club Lichfield had a meeting to disaffiliate but after a vote they decided to remain.





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3. A number of members questioned the validity of the vote in particular the small number of members at the AGM deciding on behalf of the majority and that the Board should have postponed the debate or reconsidered overturning the vote.
4. 2 Clubs Margate and Kentish Vale are considering making a proposal at next year's AGM regarding the % levels that capitation can increase.

On a positive note, Lichfield Spires were very complimentary and detailed what they were doing to encourage members and we had a member from Tamworth 41 Club volunteer their services to sit on a committee. Due to the person's background, we felt as a Board that he should be co-opted on to the fellowship committee.

Over the last 2 years we have received several questions from clubs regarding our insurance policy and in particular the level of cover that we have in place for clubs who hold various activities. As a result, I recently asked a team of 3 experts (Ken Banfield from Northampton Nene 41 Club, Jerry Wilson from Reading Valley Veterans and Dave Chard from Reading Valley Veterans) to review our current policy to ensure it is fit for purpose and to report their findings in time for our next renewal.

My visits have been to Bedworth Nearly, Chelmsford, Chew Valley, Newport, Calpe, Gordano Valley, Risca, Henleaze, North Cotswolds, Nuneaton, Northampton Nene, Brownhills, Cardiff, Merthyr, Hornsey, LOTS and Llandeilo and Llandovery. I also met up with Steve Lord OBE Chair at the start of his charity ride for prostate Cancer UK and Karen and I have hosted 41ers from both Iceland and Zambia who were visiting Wales during the last 2 months. Finally, I attended the Round Table and Ladies circle AGM and Conference in Blackpool. The discussions and enthusiasm to grow Round Table were encouraging and I look forward to the 2 Boards working side by side especially as 41 Club both Nationally and locally can assist local Round Tables grow or start up again.

**Steve James**  
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### NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT – WYNN PARRY

A relatively quiet period for me at the moment. I have spent the last few months assembling my PLC and doing some preparatory work for my year as your National President next year.

My PLC have been working on badges, banners and polo shirts which will all be unveiled in our Liverpool conference.

I have been attending my own Club meetings at Baildon and at Shipley.





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I also attended the International AGM in Stratford Upon Avon and the Ladies Circle & RTBI national conference in Blackpool.

I have held a forward planning committee meeting and had feedback from Councillors regarding a question I asked of them. I am currently collating those replies and I will be sharing the feedback with the forward Planning Team and arranging another committee meeting shortly after our Council meeting, hopefully before everyone goes on holiday.

**Wynn Parry**

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**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT – JIM CONWAY**

I hope this report finds you in good health and high spirits. I would like to address an incident that occurred during our previous Board Meeting, as well as discuss the positive developments that have transpired since then.

During the Board Meeting in Stratford upon Avon, unwittingly, I attempted to poison, Wynn Parry, the Vice President by providing him with cakes laced with cardamon, a spice which he is allergic to. This has highlighted to me the importance of my role and in particular the provision of tea, coffee and cakes to the Board during meetings. In order to avoid further incidents and to protect the Association against legal action in the future, I have signed up with [www.highspeedtraining.co.uk](http://www.highspeedtraining.co.uk) and enrolled in their Food Allergen course. I am using Wynn's VP budget to pay for this and am hoping that he does not read this report, because as far as I know, he is not aware of this budget leakage.

Moving forward, I would like to shift my focus to the positive aspects of being Immediate Past President. As I reflect upon the involvement I faced over the past year, it has been heartening for Vicky to see the gradual return to normalcy to our lives. Everyday activities such as going down to the pub, dining out, and visiting the cinema has become increasingly accessible and enjoyable once again.

It is with great excitement that I share my intentions to attend some upcoming events this year. I have already made reservations for some of the highly anticipated Top 12 events, including the White Rose Dinner, the Oxford Dinner, and Christchurch's Burns Night. These events provide excellent opportunities for networking, fostering relationships, and celebrating our shared achievements and I would encourage you to get involved, spread the word amongst your regions and encourage them to #doevenmore.





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Additionally, I have planned some much-needed breaks with friends who have patiently waited for my return from 41 Club duties. These breaks will serve as valuable opportunities to relax, rejuvenate, and reconnect with loved ones.

In conclusion, I would like to put on record an official apology to Wynn. It is crucial to emphasise that any form of violence or harm is entirely unacceptable within our organisation and wider society. I reiterate my firm commitment to the principles of peace, cooperation, and progress that define our mission. Furthermore, I eagerly look forward to participating in some of the upcoming Top 12 events, enjoying time with friends, and celebrating the accomplishments of our esteemed organisation.

**Jim Conway**

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**NATIONAL SECRETARY - BERNARD ELWEN**

Since the last National Council report in February, we have had the National Conference and AGM in Jersey. This was quite a full-on weekend for me, with the AGM to organise as well as the other functions to attend. This was the first hybrid AGM, which included participation by those logging into the Zoom webinar as well as those in the room. We also asked the AV company to set up a live stream. We will be doing this for future AGMs, and we have learnt a few things to improve for next year.

The AGM included several resolutions which I put forward to tidy up our rules, which were approved without much debate. The most contentious item that was agreed by the meeting was the proposal from the floor to increase next year's capitation to £20. Although it was agreed by the meeting, there has been a big reaction from those clubs who were not present, with many clubs expressing their dissatisfaction with both the amount of the increase and the manner in which it was decided. All I can say is that the proposal from the floor was discussed and voted upon in accordance with our rules and procedures. It is obvious that clubs weren't expecting the Treasurer's recommendation to be increased in the way that it was, and I expect there will be further reaction at the AGM in Liverpool in 2024.

The Club Administration is now up and running, and club members and club officers can now log in from the 41 Club website and update their details and download their capitation invoices. The instructions are on the Secretary's page of the website. I am hoping that this will reduce the number of calls to Round Table's admin staff.

Speaking of Round Table, discussions are ongoing with regard to renewing the administration services contract in some form. An update will be provided to the National Council meeting in Cardiff.





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The next National Council meeting will be in Stranraer on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am, to tie in with National Sports and Social Weekend. Anyone who wishes to come along to the meeting is welcome to attend.

**Bernard Elwen**

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**NATIONAL TREASURER - KEVIN LOVETT**

It is not very often that a Treasurer's budget becomes the centre of attention after an AGM, but our 2024 Budget has caused much debate within many Clubs. Capitation per member of £16 was proposed by me and approved by National Council, however following discussions at the AGM £20 was subsequently proposed and finally voted through with the excess to be spent on Membership Initiatives.

The revised Budget is attached with these papers.

This was surely a first, a Treasurer having more money than he required to keep the Association moving forward. However, this created some issues that we are now dealing or have to deal with.

Firstly, we have been contacted by some clubs who feel the rise is too great, unnecessary, and are considering leaving the Association.

Secondly, this money comes with a double-edged sword, if it is not spent wisely, then the Council may be criticised, if it is not all spent, then the Council may again be criticised for not carrying out the Associations wishes. So, our next steps must be chosen very carefully and will need be results driven with very clear objectives.

Thirdly, with inflation still very high, and this extra money being ring-fenced for Membership initiatives the overall budget will still need to be managed carefully.

The figures to 22 June 2023 (also attached) are very much as expected.

Income from Capitation is £10K ahead of last year as Clubs continue to settle their arrears and whilst not all expenses have yet to be received, they are mostly within the expected budget. The two exceptions are the National Council Meetings and the Magazine (if we were to have 3 issues) and not change the way we distribute them. On the positive side, cash wise, we have not been paying anything for Marchesi House since our services stopped in mid-February. Discussions are ongoing with Round Table with regard to a new contract and Council will be updated as soon as we are able to do so.



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All in all, the finances remain positive and I look forward to the remaining six months of the financial year to deliver the accounts within the overall budget, without the need to make any significant changes to the way we operate.

**Kevin Lovett**  
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**NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP & ROUND TABLE LIASON OFFICER – PETER MCBRIDE**

Firstly, my apologies that I am unable to attend the July National Council meeting in person, this is due to a holiday having been arranged two years ago prior to knowing the Council meeting dates. Should there be any questions regarding Membership, please ask members of the Membership Committee present.

The workload on the Membership front in first three months of the new 41 Club year has been intense, with the primary focus areas including launching the new XRT Club initiative and engaging with the many 41 Clubs across the Association during the Clubs' AGM period. Whilst the number of 41 Clubs disaffiliating since April is unwelcome, these have almost all been as a result of aging and declining members within the Clubs concerned.

This a known scenario and emphasises the importance and necessity of recruiting younger members into the Association via initiatives such as the new XRT Clubs.

**Membership Numbers and Club Affiliations/Disaffiliations**

The number of unique Members has fallen by 166 over the past six months, resulting in the following numbers within our Association as of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023:

	Jan-23	Jul-23	Difference
Total Members with emails	10,799	10,885	86
Total members without email	1,909	1,664	-245
% without emails	18%	15%	
Total members	12,708	12,549	-159
Secondary Members	348	355	7



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Total unique Members	12,360	12,194	-166
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There was one new Club affiliated since April – Wilmslow & District, Region 7 – Greater Manchester.

There were 13 Clubs who requested to disaffiliate from the Association since 1<sup>st</sup> April. The names and reasons are below. Nearly all were due to aging and/or declining members:

1-Apr-23	Cranliegh	24 - SW London, Surrey & Sussex	Their small group of close local friends now find that their social affinities and interests are with their own “band of brothers” rather than with a large National organisation. All good things come to an end.
1-May-23	South Woodham Ferrers	18 - Essex & NE	Club numbers down to five aging members, who will meet informally going forward
1-Apr-23	East Grinstead	24 - SW London, Surrey & Sussex	Club numbers down to 6 aging members
28-May-23	Haworth & District	6 - Yorkshire	Members dissatisfied about the increase of annual capitation of £20
30-May-23	Rubery	15 - Heart of England	Club have had no participation in other 41 Clubs’ events or any National activities for several years and are now essentially a dining club of old and established friends who meet two weekly at varying locations.
1-Jun-23	Bath (disaffiliated in April 2022)	21 - Mid West	None of their elderly members were interested or took part in any 41 joint meetings, events or conferences
12-Apr-23	Deal & District	25 - South East	Declining and aging membership
20-Jun-23	Wetherby Wharfedale	6 - Yorkshire	Disagreed with National stance re capitation during lockdown, and with increased capitation decision
30-Jun-23	Ryedale	6 - Yorkshire	Aging members (most in their 80’s) and no longer see the need to remain under the National 41 Club umbrella. Do not take part in activities and see no need to subscribe to the magazine.
30-Jun-23	Kelso & District	2 - Scotland South	Declining members.
30-Jun-23	Battle	24 - SW London, Surrey & Sussex	Declining and aging members
30-Jun-23	Riyadh	26 - Overseas	The small number of aging members have returned to the UK
30-Jun-23	Woodhall Spa	9 - Lincolnshire	Declining and aging members

### Club Visits

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
	Caterham, Region 24	I gave a whisky talk, successfully converting several ‘whisky virgins’, who after initially saying	Apart from the whiskies, attendees appreciated being informed about National	Engaging and interacting with a Club in person is so much more





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		they didn't like whisky then proceeded to fight each other for the last dregs of the bottles. 😊	strategy, actions & issues.	effective than emailing.
	Leigh-on-Sea, Region 18	I attended their AGM and was honoured to induct five new members. Mark House produced an excellent Club newsletter 'The Splash' which included AI-generated reports for those Officers who hadn't produced theirs! He was also awarded a special award for his ongoing services to the Club.	Excellent banter and a healthy Club with younger members joining from their feeder RT. Again, attendees appreciated being informed about National strategy, actions & issues.	As above!
	Yarm & District, Region 4	I joined NC Peter Milburn in presenting the Club with replicated copy of their original Charter of 1989. I was hosted by one of their members.	Great banter and a very healthy Club. Very much appreciated a visit by National.	As above!
	Hornsey 41 Club	I joined Nat Pres Steve and NCLO & Region 18 NC Jason Thomson	The Club has been turned around by the Chairman within	They invited a neighbouring Club to join them.





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		to celebrate a year since the Club were reinvigorated by Chairman John Martin. Members of Hornsey RT were also present.	the past year, an he is appreciative of the support he has had from National. Inviting their RT members has helped build bridges between their Clubs.	Also arranged for two of their own members to 'host' a wine tasting contest after the meal.
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**Improving the number of Tabler recruits**

Only 10% of those Tablers leaving RT join 41 Club – primarily because their 41 Club doesn't offer leaving Tablers the activities that they have been used to doing within RT - consequently we must make 41 Clubs more attractive to encourage more of them to join.

We launched XRT Clubs at the RTBI AGM at Blackpool in May – a younger profile 41 Club within the Round Table Family which offer leaving Tablers a more attractive programme of activities. XRTs will have the tagline **#DOEVENMORE** to align with the RTBI tagline #DOMORE.

There has been a lot of interest in XRT Clubs following Blackpool, with 4-5 new XRT Clubs in the early stage of being formed.

I have spoken with the following RTBI Board members regarding raising awareness of the benefits of XRT Clubs to those leaving Table who can't or don't want to join 41 Club:

- Stefan Alexander (Membership) – my opposite within RT. He is very supportive of XRT Clubs as it provides a new option for current members 45+ to leave RT, thus encouraging recruitment of new Tablers
- Rocco Cerullo (Programme) – who will post the XRT Club flyers and information to all Clubs via their Social Media platform
- Adam Baggs (Media) – who will publish articles about the benefits of XRT Clubd to leaving Tablers in their Newsletters and Magazines

**Engagement with RT Regional Reps**

As there is currently no Region 24 National Councillor, I organised a Zoom meeting with the two RT Regional Reps from the two RT Regions that cover the same geography as 41 Club Region 24.



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I discussed with Luke Fowkes-Smith of RT Region 18 and Richard Harrob of RT Region 19. It was very useful to share information regarding RT and 41 Club and we agreed to make the meeting a regular one each quarter.

I also attended my local RT Area Meeting, raising awareness and sharing ideas.

### Round Table Family Liaison

I attended the second Round Table Family Zoom meeting on 22 June between all of the VPs and Membership officers where respective Membership issues, plans and future ways of working together were shared.

### Supporting struggling Round Tables - initiative by Market Harbrough

Market Harbrough are looking to rejuvenate their Round Table, with a view to help the sustainability of their own 41 Club in the future. They have requested input from those 41 Clubs who have had success in doing the same.

I have sent out a request to all 41 Club Councillors asking them to identify those 41 Clubs within their own Region, whom they know have successfully supported and grown their local Round Tables. Initially I have asked for Clubs and contact names that can be followed up with. I have requested this information to be provided back to me by Sat 1st July as we have a National Council.

**Peter McBride**

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### NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS and IT OFFICER – DAVE CHARD

The 3 months since the AGM has been a huge learning curve for me and it is clear that there are many facets to the role. Some of these fall outside of the action plan but they still have to be dealt with in a timely fashion.

On the IT side new GDPR and Data Protection protocols have been updated and approved by the Honorary Solicitor and have been sent to Bernard for approval.

The Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) certificate has been renewed by Bernard and confirmation has been received.

Our office 365 support has not been reviewed for 10 years and we have received notification that the current arrangements expire in February 24. Technos the suppliers have advised that they will be increasing our fees. Steve T has advised that we should move to a newer version, consider alternatives and if necessary, go out to tender. We also need to look at backup facilities. Currently we do not have adequate





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arrangements. We need to work out how much data we have to backup, this is being looked into and an update provided.

The Honorary Webmaster has completed all requested booking forms. Jersey has now been signed off and booking forms for Liverpool Conference, Caravan Rally, Motorcycle Rally and Walking Weekend. In addition a new updated website is being created for the Millennium Way.

Work continues on the 41er World project. Contracts have been received and reviewed. They have been passed to the Honorary Solicitor who is looking at the position as the contracts are subject to Belgium law.

Under Comms we are aiming to fulfil the requirement of issuing the monthly newsletter on the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. We have been reviewing the content of both the Magazine and newsletter. The main problem with the newsletter is content and suitable copy. I will be writing to all National Councillors requesting their help. There are 6 members who are prepared to act as sub editors, so we simply need suitable articles, stories and pictures.

**Dave Chard**

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### **NATIONAL COUNCILLORS' LIAISON OFFICER – JASON THOMSON**

Since taking on the NCLO role I have been supporting the new councillors and existing to get us all working together on the same approach. At the start we had some regions without cover, we got that down to just one region being 24. We had 5 caretakers covering regions 4, 7, 9, 19 and 21 so that we have someone there to assist with communications etc. In the last month we have lost region 3 NC and region 19 Caretaker support so currently 3 vacant regions. I am currently talking to a 41er in Ireland that I know from my RTBI days and has been involved with the region in past and will be following that up shortly. We have had 3 teams' meetings since the AGM and used these to assist with things like CAS awareness session by Steve Tasker, look at the action plan and look at working on an approach like 'we need you' poster for assistance and volunteers as well as discussion from Peter Mc Bride on the XRT and follow up with a FAQ document. Looking to have a couple of fun/active teams' meetings with port & Cheese quiz and Whisky tasting evenings in the future. Was looking to run a training day at Marchesi House but the attendance on suggested date was not realistic, so this is changing to small online session on specific support the NC's need. Been doing phone rounds with NCs as a welfare/catch up calls and supporting when needed. We have WhatsApp group set up as another communication





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tool and communicate between Board and councillors when asked/needed. Attended/supported the 41 International AGM and enjoyed the weekend which was a great success for the conference team.

**Jason Thomson**

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### NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OFFICER – KELLY CLARKE

Since returning from the AGM in Jersey which was a resounding success I have been to various club meetings locally, Sheffield and Calpe charter nights and involved in Zoom meetings for Liverpool 24 and have started talks with Aviemore 25 and booked for a site visit in June, as well as overseeing all this years National events talks are well under way for events for 2025 and some dates have been confirmed.

Car rally sold out

NSSW approx 50 places now sold it needs another big push ideally we need at least 80 attendees, more information on how to get there is being looked into as there are lots of options.

Walking weekend a few places left

Motorcycle weekend places still available

Caravan weekend went live for bookings early June and bookings coming in Liverpool 24 three night package is sold out and the two night package is sold out, more hotel rooms are about to be released the team are looking into upping capacity on the Friday and Saturday nights

I have agreed 3 more affinity money handouts for clubs organising events.

An email has just been sent reminding Council to book in for the July meeting

I have started two more Facebook groups and will be looking for admins for them these being Gardening and Fishing, the hope is we may be able to start another weekend for both.

I have now made my first visit to Aviemore to meet the team and view the venue. There is a great deal of enthusiasm from the team and excitement at getting it all going again There is a lot to discuss and updates will be forthcoming as answers are found.

**Kelly Clarke**

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### INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS OFFICER – KEVIN STEWART

My first couple of months as IRO have passed in a whirlwind getting to grips with the 41 club international scene, making travel arrangements and asking myself how can I bring best practice back from the international AGMs I attend. I have also been dealing with very panicked IROs when they've realised Liverpool is virtually sold out





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as well as acting as a personal travel agent to several delegates at Stratford who had their own pre and post tours in Scotland.

So far this year I have attended the Danish, Austrian & German AGMs as well as the International Yearly Meeting in Stratford. I will be meeting up with YAP tour participants in July, and will attend the European Capitals Meeting in Luxembourg in Sept, then onto the International half yearly meeting in Cyprus in October. In 2024 I am already committed to the Finnish and Belgium AGMS as well as the Yearly and half Yearly meetings in Morocco and Switzerland.

My first AGM in Denmark was a good starter as I met fellow IROs and was introduced to some weird Danish food and drinks as well as the added bonus of seeing some very highly restored America classic cars.

Onto Stratford and what a weekend that was. I cannot praise the organising committee highly enough for the event they pulled off, this has been reflected in a considerable number of thank you emails to the team for their efforts from international delegates. The agm brought home what an honour it is to be part of the international 41 club scene. I was also very pleased to raise £200 towards Barry's charities by auctioning off an NSW 2010 jacket with pins.

A few weeks later and it was on to the Austrian AGM in Kitzbuhel, being picked up by a German Tabler who thought he was the German Stig on the derestricted autobahns in Germany (very scary !!) The Austrians put on a memorable AGM; the highlight being taken to the start gates of the infamous Hahnenkamm downhill ski run.

My most recent AGM was the German AGM in Aachen which I was very much looking forward to, and seeing how the Germans would organise things in their very efficient way. This should have been 3rd time lucky for me, however it was not to be. A 3 hour delay in Edinburgh meant missing my connecting flight to Dusseldorf from Heathrow and a further 7 hour delay till the next flight. Needless to say my luggage did not transfer through with me resulting in emergency clothes buying on the Sat !!! However I managed to get through the weekend and enjoy the company and location of the gala dinner.

In terms of how other countries do things, there are a few marked differences already which need to be reflected on and discussed in more depth. These cover off the fact that we pay considerably less capitation fees, they have mechanisms in place to avoid Tablers not moving onto 41 club and that national events are organised by clubs rather than national committees.

**Kevin Stewart**

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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	
19/01/23(Missed from last report)	Forfar 41 Club	Speaker-Rotary: Local Skiff project. Supported by 41 Club	Warm welcome. Club still meets up regularly. Some members keen to attend regional events.	Aging club with no feeder table.	
13/02/23	Inverurie 41 Club	Speaker– Police Scotland on Rural Crime	Active Club with some interest in national	Still have a feeder RT, however the RT numbers are dwindling	
25/03/23	Banchory & District RT & 41 Club		Round Table 50 <sup>th</sup> Charter / Distillery tour	National President & Vice in attendance . Great to have national attendance at event. Also, some good regional club attendance .	Both active RT & 41 Clubs





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17/06/23	Turriff 41 Club & Tangent Club	BBQ & Aviemore team get together		
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**Regional Events attended**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
8-14 <sup>th</sup> May 23	41 Club International	41 Club World Meeting in Stratford upon Avon	Great to meet so many international members. Promoting NSSW & National Conferences (Liverpool & Aviemore)	Attended a couple of workshops. Really good discussions on community services within 41 Clubs. Some countries have national joint RT/41 Club charity events which in most cases help the transition of tablers to 41 club.
19-21 <sup>st</sup> May	Round Table GB&I	National Conference	Attended the RT National conference to help the membership team with the launch and promotion of XRT – Also promoting NSSW :)	Interest from aging out RT members in joining active 41 Clubs. Still some gaps between RT & 41 clubs in some areas.  RT & 41 Club Area /Regions still need to be properly aligned
2-4 <sup>th</sup> June 23	Clevedon 41 Club	41 Club Classic Rally	Met a whole new group of 41er from all over the UK. Nice to see different faces	It would be great to hold a similar event in Scotland (thinking hat on!!)





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			from the "usual crowd" :)	
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**Newsletter/Magazine Articles**

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**Diary For Next Three Months**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Region/Clubs</i>	<i>Event</i>
1/7/23	National	Nanal Council meeting - Cardiff
1/7/23	Cardiff	National Presidents Ball
Summer		TBC with clubs – quite a number break up for the summer.
6-8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Stranraer	NSSW
9-15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	41 International	HYM (41 Club Int Half Year Meeting) – Cyprus

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

I have also attended monthly NSSW meetings (both in person & zoom calls). Along with National Council Zoom calls.

Even though I haven't managed to attend as many meetings within my region as I would have liked, I have tried to keep in contact with key personnel within some of the clubs I haven't visited. I hope to visit more clubs in person next quarter.

**Colin McKenzie**  
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<b>Region: 2 – Scotland South</b>	<b>NC Name: Bill Freeman</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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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
17/4/23	North Berwick	AGM	Promote NSSW and introduce myself to the club	
29/5/23	Dunfermline	RT AGM	To help promote Dunfermline 41 club with the aging out members.	
1/5/23	Perth	RT AGM	To Start the process of forming a new 41 club in the area	

**Regional Events attended**

Date				Region/Club	Event	Shared Practice	Best
						Positive aspects	Learning points
19-21 <sup>st</sup> May	Round Table GB&I	National Conference	Attended the RT National conference to promote NSSW				

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25/08/23		Stranraer	Club visit and NSSW site visit
1/7/23	National	National Council meeting - Cardiff	
1/7/23	Cardiff	National Presidents Ball	
6-8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Stranraer	NSSW	

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

I have also attended monthly NSSW meetings (both in person & zoom calls). Along with National Council Zoom calls.

**Bill Freeman**

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<b>Region: 3 - Ireland</b>	<b>NC Name: Vacant</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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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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**Regional Events attended**

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**Additional Notes/Comments:**

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**Vacant**

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<b>Region: 4 – North East</b>	<b>NC Name: Peter Milburn</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

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			<b>Positive aspects</b>	<b>Learning points</b>

**Regional Events attended**

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			<b>Positive aspects</b>	<b>Learning points</b>

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**Peter Milburn**  
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<b>Region: 5 – North West</b>	<b>NC Name: Roger Spensley</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

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

**Regional Events attended**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Region/Club</i>	<i>Event</i>	<b>Shared Best Practice</b>	
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**Roger Spensley**  
[region5@41club.org](mailto:region5@41club.org)

<b>Region: 6 - Yorkshire</b>	<b>NC Name: Shaun Redman</b>	<b>Date: 24/7/23</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Region/Club</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Best Practice and feedback for other NCs</b>	
			<b>Positive aspects</b>	<b>Learning points</b>
08/05/23	Pudsey 41 club	Lunch	Great humour and fellowship	Aging membership
15/05/23	Batley (disaffiliated)	Social	Very welcoming, interest in what benefits affiliation bring.	Lack of awareness of deals set up.
26/5/23	Bridlington	BBQ	Great humour and fellowship	Showing interest in getting out and about, I need to foster this.

**Regional Events attended**

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17/6/23	RTBI Area 9	90 <sup>th</sup> Charter	Lots of positives for XRT, lots of questions	Need to investigate how I can support the XRT interest

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20/10	Region 6	White Rose dinner, in Doncaster.

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

After initial teething issues with email have taken time to familiarise myself with the finer points of CAS, made contact with most of my clubs sadly with limited response. However, a couple of clubs have put me on their email distribution list for their meetings and I intend to visit them as soon as possible.

**Shaun Redman**  
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<b>Region: 7 – Greater Manchester</b>	<b>NC Name: Rod Hamilton-King</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

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





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Nothing submitted by any clubs
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**Additional Notes/Comments:**

<p>Whilst this is a blank report for this period in terms of visits, I have taken time to familiarise myself with the finer points of CAS, made contact with all my clubs on three occasions, unfortunately, with limited response. However, a couple of clubs have put me on their distribution list for their meetings and I intend to visit them as soon as possible. I have also spent a lot of time, without any training on Canva, to put the monthly Newsletter together on behalf of Comms &amp; IT. Geographically, the Region was always going to be a challenge, but there is at least a positive development of a reaffiliated club in Wilmslow. No specific visits planned yet for the forthcoming period, but some will be undertaken. Will be trying to get something on the Region 7 Facebook page during the next quarter. Admin should be available to me soon.</p>
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**Rod Hamilton-King**  
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<b>Region: 8 – Lancs and Manx</b>	<b>NC Name: John Kilshaw</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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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
6 <sup>TH</sup> April	Ribble and Lune	AGM		
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Woolton	AGM	Discussion re sub increase, although not happy with rise happy to remain affiliated and understood the reasoning behind the rise	
19 <sup>TH</sup> April	Rainford	AGM		

**Regional Events attended**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
April	Email to Region with AGM feedback		Regional meeting and regional contact directory with 1 member of contact per club	
April	National Councillors meeting	Via zoom		
May	RTBI/NALC Conference and AGM		Good atmosphere, launch of XRT clubs, positive AGM	
May	National Councillors meeting	Via zoom		

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E mail to add Liverpool 2024 sold out
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	Widnes	meeting
	Huyton	meeting
	Liverpool	meeting
	Formby	meeting

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

Although limited Club visits I am in contact monthly with clubs  
 We are busy with Liverpool Conference with committee meetings monthly, and discussing with local clubs and President and Vice President PLC monthly meetings.  
 Region 8 is also hosting NSSW in 2025 so work on going with that.  
 We are also holding Region 8 Rally in January in Skipton, all are welcome

**John Kilshaw**  
[region8@41club.org](mailto:region8@41club.org)

<b>Region: 9 - Lincolnshire</b>	<b>NC Name: Keith Bedford</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

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

**Regional Events attended**

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September	Regional meeting	Date to be confirmed

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

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**Keith Bedford**  
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<b>Region: 10 – East Midlands</b>	<b>NC Name: Mark Gray</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Region/Club</i>	<i>Event</i>	<b>Best Practice and feedback for other NCs</b>	
			<b>Positive aspects</b>	<b>Learning points</b>
22/06/2023	Beeston	Falconry Night with the National President	Raised over £50 for President's charity from badge sales	
	Stratford International Meeting	World 41 club meeting		

**Regional Events attended**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Region/Club</i>	<i>Event</i>	<b>Shared Best Practice</b>





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A couple of Posts on the 41 club Facebook pages and an article for 41 club magazine in next edition

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24/6/2023		Ivan Harvey Golf Challenge glory Holes Nottingham
4 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Beeston 41 & RT Beer Festival	Beer Festival Star Inn Beeston
14 <sup>th</sup> September		Scillian themed Escape Night

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

Although I've not done much visiting, this quarter I have started to get into my driving seat as your councillor. The first few weeks was spent getting the IT sorted to make contact with you. I have now contacted all secretaries and chairs in the Region, and have started to populate my diary with some meetings you have kindly suggested for me to attend, So I will be visiting Chesterfield, Ashby, Derby Merlin, and Southwell in the Autumn and I remain open to any club nights you want me to attend.

I am organising a Region 10 cluster in Beeston on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at the village Hotel in Chilwell just off Junction 25 of the M1. I will be sending details shortly where I hope we can meet up together

Much of my behind the scenes, work has been with Area 14 membership group where we are looking at saving round tables in crisis currently Long Eaton, Newark, and Derby this important as they are feeder clubs for us. I am also looking at setting up XRT clubs to restart Table 41 in areas where there is no table but lots of interest. Hucknall and Sandiacre are two possible candidates.

**Mark Gray**  
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<b>Region: 11 – Cheshire &amp; NW Mid</b>	<b>NC Name: Steve Tasker</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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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
01/02/23	Alsager 41	Founders Evening		
02/02/23	Newport (Salop) Ex Tablers	Monthly Meeting		
07/02/23	Frodsham	Monthly Meeting		
16/02/23	Ellesmere Port RT	Monthly Meeting		
21/02/23	Ellesmere Port 41	Monthly Meeting		
23/02/23	Holmes Chapel & District	Speaker Night		
27/02/23	Newcastle Mainwaring 41	AGM		
08/03/23	Crewe & Nantwich 41	Pool Night		
14/03/23	Ellesmere Port 41	Monthly Meeting		
16/03/23	Ellesmere 41	AGM		
12/04/23	Crewe & Nantwich	AGM		
18/04/23	Ellesmere Port 41	AGM	Made VC	
19/04/23	Stafford 41	AGM		
05/05/23	Sandbach 41	AGM		
09/05/23	Ellesmere Port 41	Monthly Meeting		
25/05/23	Stoke-on-Trent Sutherland	Monthly Meeting		
31/05/23	Middlewich 41 XRT	Meal		
01/06/23	Ellesmere RT	AGM	Made Honorary Member	
13/06/23	Ellesmere Port 41	Monthly Meeting		
15/06/23	Ellesmere RT	Golf Driving range		
22/06/23	Ellesmere 41 Club	Meeting to discuss German 41 club visit.		

**Regional Events attended**





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			Positive aspects	Learning points
03/02/23	Puffin Island RT	AGM		
11/02/23	National Council Meeting			
13/02/23	IT & Comms	Meeting		
04/03/23	Region 11 & 12	Clay Shoot		
20/03/23	Heswall XRT41	RNLI Hoylake		
30/03/23 02/04/23	41 Club AGM Jersey			
13/04/23	Heswall RT	AGM		
16/04/23	National Council Meeting	Teams		
17/04/23	Heswall XRT41	AGM/Brewery Tour		
21/05/23	National Council Meeting	Teams		
22/05/23	Heswall XRT	Liverpool History Walk		
27/05/23	Deeside RT	Car Show		
19/06/23	National Council Meeting	Teams		

### Newsletter/Magazine Articles

Emails Sent to all region 11 members about role changes in CAS and updates on National Events
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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
25/06/23	Comms and IT Meeting	
27/06/23	Runcorn 41 Club	Speaker night
01/07/23	Council Meeting	Cardiff



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08/07/23	Tarporley 41 Club	Tarporley Carnival
10/07/23	Heswall XRT41	
15/07/23	Middlewich 41 & XRT	Middlewich Classic Car Show
20/07/23	Newport (Salop)	
26/07/23	Market Drayton & District	Bowles
30/07/23	National Council Meeting	
12/08/23	Deeside Beer Festival	
21/08/23	Tarporley 41 Club	Bowling
15-17/08/23	Heswall XRT	Walking Weekend
24/08/23	National Council Meeting	

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

Over the past few months, I have been working on the National GDPR Policy & Privacy policy to bring this up to date and managing the CAS system, working through new IT contracts for the association and starting to plan an overhaul the email system.

**Steve Tasker**  
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<b>Region: 12 – N Wales and Wirral</b>	<b>NC Name: Rory Tompsett</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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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
4 <sup>th</sup> April	Deeside RT	Deeside Beer Festival Planning Meeting		
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Deeside 41 Club	AGM	Took on responsibility for organising St Davids Day Dinner 2024	
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Deeside RT	Business Meeting	Developing XRT Charity Events working alongside the young bucks	



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12 <sup>th</sup> April	Wrexham 41 Club	AGM	Discussions on reviving Wrexham RT	
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Heswall XRT & RT	RT AGM	Reviving Heswall RT	
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Alyn & Deeside XRT	AGM	Became Chairman!	
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Heswall XRT 41 Club	AGM	Managed to organise a P*ss Up in a Brewery-Glen Affric Brewery Birkenhead!	
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Area 36 RTBI	Area AGM		
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Alyn & Deeside XRT 41 Club	EGM Zoom		
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Deeside RT	Business Meeting		
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Alyn & Deeside XRT & other Clubs	Clay Pigeon Shooting		
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Chester Knights 41 Club	Speaker – Everest Base Camp		
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Deeside RT & Alyn & Deeside 41 Club	Charity Car Show 2023		
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Deeside RT	Business Meeting	Working with RT for recruitment & Charity Events	
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Mold & Buckley RT	Outdoor Games	Working with RT for recruitment & Charity Events	
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Heswall XRT 41 Club	Beer & Bikes		

**Regional Events attended**





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30 <sup>th</sup> March- 2 <sup>nd</sup> April		National Conference Jersey		
16 April	National Councillors Meeting	Zoom		
9 <sup>th</sup> May	National Membership Committee	Zoom		
13 <sup>th</sup> May	41 Club World Meeting			
19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> May	RTBI National Conference- 41 Club Membership Committee	Blackpool	Promoting the XRT Brand- recruiting Members	
21 <sup>st</sup> May	National Councillors Meeting	Zoom		

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**Rory Tompsett**  
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<b>Region: 13 – South Wales</b>	<b>NC Name: Matt Bladon</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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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
09.05.23	Llantwit Major 41 Club	Meeting	Great diary/plan for the year	
31.05.23	Cardiff 41 Club	Meeting	Great Structured meetings with good attendance	
06.06.23	Tredegar 41 Club	Meeting	Very close group and looking to expand using other clubs	
09.06.23	Caerphilly 41 Club	Social Curry Night	Great social event – C41 only meet socially but it suits the members	
12.06.23	Tenby 41 Club	Meeting	1 <sup>st</sup> Meeting since Covid. Club looking to re-energise its members	

**Regional Events attended**

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16.04.23		Nat Councillors meeting		



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21.05.23		Nat Councillors catchup mtg		
31.05.23		Fellowship committee meeting		

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01.07.23	National	Presidential Ball
Sept	Cwmbran 41 Club	Meeting

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

My attendance has been welcomed at all clubs that I have attended and open invitations to return.

The smaller clubs such as Tredegar and Tenby are finding it difficult to pay their overdue capitation. Tredegar's treasurer passed away in Covid and Barclays have frozen their account. Tenby flatly refuse to pay. As far as they are concerned the club closed for 2 years, and they are only just restarting.

There has been no bad feeling about the rise in capitation from the clubs I have visited so far.

I have spoken to them about XRT and all are receptive to it as they also have members of 41 club not joining 41 Club. There is a genuine concern over the natural feed into 41 club especially from those 41 clubs where table has either folded or is down to its last couple of members.

**Matt Bladon**  
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<b>Region: 14 – West Midlands</b>	<b>NC Name: Andy Watts</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Region/Club</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Best Practice and feedback for other NCs</b>	
			<b>Positive aspects</b>	<b>Learning points</b>
17/04/23	Lichfield Spires	Benidorm		

**Regional Events attended**

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			<b>Positive aspects</b>	<b>Learning points</b>

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**Andy Watts**  
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<b>Region: 15 – Heart of England</b>	<b>NC Name: Andy Waring</b>	<b>Date: 24/06/2023</b>
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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
9/2/23	Market Harborough 41 Club	Wine tasting evening	Large well connected club, regular get togethers normally at the same location but have different themes for the night. They are also supporting their table to try and recruit and re-invigorate them.	Regular fellowship and a close knit group, a solid club and understand the importance of helping their table as it will be their feeder. Short and long term plans.
20/2/23	Wythall 41 Club	Monthly lunch	Regular meeting for lunch monthly	An aging club, asking where their new members will come from, when they meet on a Monday lunchtime and have no table. Difficult to see how this club will do anything other than fizzle out eventually, which is a shame as they're a nice bunch of gents, but little enthusiasm to do anything more than meet for lunch once a month.
2/3/23	Bedworth 41 Club	Monthly meeting	A fun club, and although their table merged with Nuneaton they do	When you don't have a feeder table, there are still opportunities





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			seem to be attracting members from other tables.	to attract people from other local clubs as long as you're doing something different.
7/3/23	Northampton 41 Club	Monthly meeting	A great simple idea called predictions night. A questionnaire of what people think will happen in the next 12 months. Funny to hear what people predicted last year, how many got it right and the ridiculous. An idea I've now passed to other clubs.	Sharing ideas between clubs can make meetings more interesting. A lot of clubs are running out of ideas so definitely worth sharing best practice and ideas.
14/3/23	Hinckley RT 129	Celebration of RTBI anniversary	Hinckley Round Table celebrated the anniversary of Round Table being born in their own unique way, by going to Hooters and then Ice Hockey in Nottingham	
17/3/23	Joint event with Ladies Circle, RT, 41, Tangent	Paddys Day Party	Organised between myself and my partner who is Chair of Hinckley Ladies Circle, we held a paddys day party, invited all 4 clubs and friends, and had 65 people attend. Dinner and disco, with Irish dancers who pressured me into my own little irish jig on stage. A successful night which we may	What was going to be a small get together turned into a proper party thanks to joining with all the RT family of clubs. This could be the start of a recurring event which may grow.





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			repeat next year. A big thanks for the support from Peter Walker and John Manley who turned up (an hour late and drunk, which I was very pleased with) and stayed in Hinckley for the night.	
22/3/23	City of Birmingham 41 Club	Lunch meeting	Half a dozen older gents, who also bring their wives and widows of other ex tablers. A lunchtime meeting at Edgebaston Golf Club, full 3 piece suits. The club seems to have split, with a younger group taking on evening meetings, unfortunately the 2 groups don't seem to communicate.	This was not an attractive group for younger members due to the fact they meet at lunchtimes, so now there's now 2 meetings, one in the evening for the other group
23/3/23	Rugby Webb Ellis 41 Club	Monthly meeting	Another dinner club without a feeder table. Really enjoyed their company though. Speaker night, and turned out I was the speaker, so I took the opportunity to tell them all the great things National are doing.	Questions asked how they grow their club without a feeder table. I suggested restarting the table, which seemed to surprise them. Also said they can invite non tablers, which they asked for help with, some templates and guidance for doing this. I have requested help from Membership





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				but haven't had anything as yet.
6/4/23	Bedworth 41 Club	AGM	Being held in the masonic hall in Nuneaton, and the organisers also in the Masons, this was like an introduction into masonry where we were pitched the Freemasons for the first hour or so. The National President was also in attendance and also a Mason. It was somewhat interesting to hear a bit about it, although I did feel like they were trying to convert us, and it helped me to realise I don't want to join their club, it's even less fun than our own. The AGM and fellowship after was good, although just before my speech where I announce the Area 45 XRT the National President gave his address and told me in front of everyone that I'm not allowed to call it XRT. I found this to be embarrassing and unprofessional to do this in such a way and should have been discussed before hand rather than	



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			telling me off during his speech. I'll put this down to the fact that it was Steve's first club meeting as president.	
20/4/23	Area 45 RT	Area AGM	Representing 41 Club at the Area AGM, I gave details of the new Area XRT club which was well received as they currently see 41 club as an old mans club that they don't want to join. It was a little awkward as my own table left this area last year in favour of Area 14, but I was able to answer their questions as to why they moved and have since been invited to future area meetings as they like having a "younger" 41 regional rep who understands the difficulties table currently have.	Regular contact with table is essential to understand why they don't want to join us.
26/4/23	Heart of England 41 Club	Fellowship meeting	This club is basically like an Area XRT because they have casual meetings which include fun. This meeting was food followed by Bowling in Birmingham City centre and is made up of members from all over Area 35, all	Area clubs are a great way for people to stay in touch on top of their existing club dinners.







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			of which have their own club aswell	
2/5/23	Daventry 41 Club	AGM and 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Another lunch time dinner club wondering how they will survive. This was also their 50 <sup>th</sup> AGM which was hardly mentioned. Obviously a nice bunch of gents, but I can't see how they will last another 10 years.	
10/6/23	Germany 41 Club	AGM	A wonderful weekend in Germany at their "Old Tablers" AGM. So good I had to mention on this report, wonderful to see how a 41 Club could be if we made some changes. Their service projects are inspiring, community projects, and a great mix of people from 41 to 91 all having fun together. Also attended by our IRO, past IRO, and International President.	Many German 41ers let me know that GB 41 Club and Round Table seems to have lost our way. I agree, and hope that we can find the right path again, work with our communities and learn how to have fun with our fellow ex tablers, whatever age they are.

### Regional Events attended

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11/2/23	National	Councillors meeting and Tangent Ball		





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9/3/23	Membership meeting	Online catch up		
31/3/23	National	Councillors meeting and AGM		
5/4/23	Membership	Online Committee meeting		

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Ralph Preston is working hard on various news articles that will be submitted, including Tamworth, My own article about creating fun in 41 Club, and Area 45 XRT

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**Additional Notes/Comments:**

Having been to around half of the clubs in my area it's becoming like groundhog day seeing all the dinner clubs. There are some fun clubs and events going on and I will be concentrating on those. When I attended the AGM in Germany it has shown me that this club could be fun and still have an impact on our communities, we just have to see if there is an appetite for members to do this (I think the younger ones will do) and also if the board is willing to change the club to accommodate it. The work Peter McBride is doing on membership is very promising and will allow the changes to happen without having a big impact on the existing dinner clubs, hopefully the rest of the board and councillors will jump on board too.

**Andy Waring**  
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<b>Region: 16 – Mid Anglia</b>	<b>NC Name: Paul Simmons</b>	<b>Date: 25 Jun 23</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

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			Positive aspects	Learning points
9 Feb 23	Newmarket 41 Club	Meeting with Chairman	Discussion over starting a possible RT and future meetings with other local 41 Clubs from Region 17.	How the future is looking without the positive desire from clubs.
1 Mar 23	Newmarket 41 Club	AGM	The want and desire to keep the club active despite the average age.	
27 Apr 23	Stamford 41 Club	Meeting	Starting to rekindle the club again after a period of inactivity.	Difficulties of work v club

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1 Jul	National	Presidents Ball

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

The interaction with Newmarket 41 Club has been positive. Working with Steve (Region 17) to try and support the interaction of clubs from the very Eastern side of my region with others from the Western side of his to reduce travelling times for all. There has also been the discussion of trying to resurrect a RT in Newmarket which is an ongoing desire the Newmarket Chairman and 41 Club. Unfortunately, due to work/family commitments I had to cancel visits to Peterborough and St Neots 41 Club. Also, discussions have started with Corby concerning them maintaining their membership to National. A number of members wished to leave but there was a core who wished to remain affiliated. Having started the conversation with Corby 41 Club this has very much stalled due my commitments of work and family life.

I look forward to supporting the National President at his upcoming Presidents Ball.

**Paul Simmons**  
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<b>Region: 17 – East Anglia</b>	<b>NC Name: Stuart Bizley</b>	<b>Date: 27.06.23</b>
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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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17/04	Norwich 41	AGM	Vibrant club with a wide age range of members	
18/04	Stowmarket 41	AGM	Small Club of c10 members happy as they are just meeting monthly for a meal out. Appreciative of the visit and goings on at National	



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25/04	Dereham 41	Pub Social		
04/05	Diss 41	Speaker	An ageing Club but still 'active'. Appreciative of the visit and update on National	
09/05	Dereham 41	RNLI Visit		
15/05	Norwich 41	Carrow Works – ex Colman's mustard factory/development site	Induction of 3 new members	
17/05	FAPAC 41	Brief visit en-route to another commitment		
30/05	Dereham	Pub Social		
19/06	Ipswich 41	Speaker Meeting	Discussed possible Cluster meet for Suffolk area. Also contact for potential 2 new members passed on	

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16/04	National	NC's Zoom catch up		
04/05	National – Walking weekend '24	Hotel/Venue Visit	Suitable venue identified	
11-14/05	International – World Meeting – Stratford Upon Avon		Attended informative seminar on 41er World	
05/06	National	Forward Planning Meeting via zoom		
08/06	RTCW Event	Zoom Meeting	Opportunity for collaboration between 4 Clubs locally	
22/06	RTCW Event	Venue Meeting	As above	





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30/06-02/07	National	NC Meeting Cardiff
07-09/07	National	Walking Weekend
12/07	Region	East Region Golf at Braintree
20/09	Felixstowe 41	Club visit
24-25/09	National	Golf Finals
04/10	Haverhill 41	Club visit

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

Continue to have to be very proactive to arrange Club visits. Liaison with Newmarket 41 Club (Region 16) to facilitate 'cross-border' contact between local Clubs in different regions. So far whilst there has been some 'grumbling' Clubs have seemed to accept the increase in Subs in 2024 to £20.
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**Stuart Bizley**  
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<b>Region: 18 – Essex &amp; NE London</b>	<b>NC Name: Jason Thomson</b>	<b>Date: 20/06/2023</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

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15 <sup>th</sup> Feb				Southgate 41	500 <sup>th</sup> Meeting	Good attendance, club low in numbers and looking at ways to grow, was discussion of joining another club.
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Southend 41	AGM	Active club with great attendance and programme.	New chairman and secretary swapped roles due to lack of those wishing to step up.		
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Billericay 41	AGM	27 in attendance Managed to get a chairman 3 new members 2 prospectives from table	Challenge for anyone to step up, discussion around Capitation increase, explained and all appeared to be okay with.		
26 <sup>th</sup> April				1741 club	Meeting	8 in attendance, this club is more of a cluster club with members from old 41/tables in the old area 17 (table area). Had a prospective who use to be in West ham club Wants to thrive but challenging as members from a larger area, was talk of amalgamation of another club.





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24 <sup>th</sup> May	Wickford 41	Meeting	It was its 58 <sup>th</sup> year as a club, 11 in attendance as another event on in rotary. Long discussion around disaffiliation, I passed on the message around the occurrences and budgets etc and good discussion.	This is a lunch time club. There may be a couple that still want to disaffiliate but it won't be the whole club as first they thought.
12th June	Hornsey 41	Meeting	Good attendance, with 2 other clubs and tablers joining the evening. Wine tasting with President Steve and Peter McBride in attendance	Contacting previous members that haven't rejoined since covid, one in attendance on the evening, didn't know they had reformed.







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15 <sup>th</sup> June	Ong ar 41	Meeting	Good number of 16 in attendance, meet once a month, limited program of events being 2 only. Younger ones do attend occasionally but not fully engaged. one young member in attendance was aware of XRT through FB group.	It has taken me over 2 years to get to this club and they were still suspicious when I arrived about why I was there. Soon reduced their concerns.
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2-5 March		Roundtable International	HYM	Very well attended event with many nations, good representation from RTBI	Great focus on new associations being formed, I'm part of





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					independent committee to deal with any complaints above RTI Board level.
March 28th		Brighthouse	600 <sup>h</sup> Meeting	Excellent attended event and venue, speaker	Great to catch up with members I've not seen for a few years
1 <sup>st</sup> April		National Conference	AGM	Good attendance being in Jersey, good debates	Floor members changing the budget and capitatio n, tis showed the passion from discussions that took place from floor members
11 <sup>h</sup> April	Chelmsford 41	60 <sup>th</sup> Charter	Great attendance with President Steve and IPP Jim, great		



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			speakers and good to catch up with other clubs in attendance				
16 <sup>th</sup> April				National	NC meeting – virtual	Good attendance . Training on CAS etc	18 in attendance
11-14 <sup>th</sup> May				41 International	World Meeting	This was in Stratford Upon Avon, good GB&I run event and attendance	
25 <sup>th</sup> May	National	NC meeting – virtual	Discussion about meetings, NSSW etc and club visits	12 in attendance			
19 <sup>th</sup> June				National	NC meeting – virtual	Good discussions around action plan and ideas, club visit feedback on AGM	Limited 8 in attendance

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1 <sup>st</sup> July		NC	National Councillors meeting
12 <sup>th</sup> July	17/18	Eastern regional golf day	
July	Clacton	meeting	

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

Still struggling to have responses from some clubs even though they are functioning, have even had email communication but won't confirm dates and stance was we will tell you when they would like me to attend! Had discussion with one member about joining as an assistant to assist running an event for region, awaiting follow up email.

**Jason Thomson**

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<b>Region: 19 – London Chilterns</b>	<b>NC Name: Vacant</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

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**Tom Abbott**  
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<b>Region: 20 – Thames Valley</b>	<b>NC Name: Andrew Hornby</b>	<b>Date: 25/06/23</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

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11/04/23	Isis 41	AGM	Geographically diverse membership from around Oxfordshire – mainly ex-Area 50 Exec but some members whose 41 Clubs have closed. Includes a 41 Board member, 3 past 41 Nat Presidents and 2 past RTBI Board	The shared interest is different to those clubs whose members all have a local town/Table in common.





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			– so people who are genuinely committed to the wider benefits of the RT family.	
19/04/23	Brackley 1037 RT	AGM	Invited to extol the virtues of 41 Club to a club with 8 over-40s and 5 over-45 hangers-on	Make sure there is effective engagement between your 41 and Table (if there is one) so that the divide doesn't become so wide.
26/04/23	Brackley 41 Club	AGM	Club voted to adopt 'Model rules for an affiliated club', incl having their AGM before 41 national AGM. They also voted to allow open/invited membership, in case the occasion arises in the future Incoming chairman presented a calendar of events for next 12 months – incl attendance at the Regional Dinner; the following 2 events were to be 'foot-golf' and punting. 2 new members inducted.	If this hadn't happened the ageing Tablers (and hangers-on) were planning to set up a new 41 Club

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03/05/23	RT Area 50 Isis	Area AGM	RT Clubs keen to support each other, who were happy to hear about 41 Club. Met NC for RT Area 50	Only 50% of Tables not represented. 41 Club doesn't seem to be on the radar for most

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Invited articles/promotions for inclusion; only items to date are Region 20 Golf Day and Oxford College (Region 20) Dinner

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10/07/2	Isis 41 Club	Oxford College (Region 20) Dinner planning meeting
07/09/23	Region 20	Region 20 Golf Day combined with Tangent President's charity golf day
x/10/23	Wantage 41	Debate on Open/Invited Membership
27/10/2	Region 20	Oxford College Dinner
21/11/2	Caversham 41	Wine tasting
TBC	Basingstoke, Bicester, Buckingham, Newbury, Oxford, Thame, Wantage & Wokingham	Open invitations received, specific attendance yet to be finalised.

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

Introductory email to all members led to a number of responses, comments, and invitations – and surprisingly no bouncebacks! But still yet to solicit a response from some clubs. Views received (verbally and by email) about the raise in capitation were generally that it was not a problem, just a surprise; and I've seen/heard no discussion about membership/international aspects of budget. The more contentious issue was the quality of the budget that had been proposed:



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- Either cut the cloth accordingly to meet the pre-planned capitation figure or,
- Better still, plan a budget that provides all that is needed to run the association effectively, incl investing for the future, then tell us how much that will cost per head to set a more appropriate capitation (even £50-£100).

Planned visits in June to Thame & South Oxon 41 (drone flying) and Oxford 41 (punting) cancelled due to bereavement.

**Andrew Hornby**  
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<b>Region: 21 – Mid-West</b>	<b>NC Name: Kevin Chard</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

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I am acting as caretaker for the Region. An email was sent recently to all the members in the region to update them and seek my replacement, but no response has been received. I have 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 caravan & camping special interest groups.

**Kevin Chard**  
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<b>Region: 22 – West of England</b>	<b>NC Name: Stuart George</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**Stuart George**  
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<b>Region: 23 - Wessex</b>	<b>NC Name: Richard Dyson</b>	<b>Date: 18 June 2023</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

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			<b>Positive aspects</b>	<b>Learning points</b>
6 April	Winchester 41 Club	Monthly Meeting		
18 April	Ringwood & District 41 Club	Evening Monthly meeting		
2 May	Ringwood & District 41 Club	Lunchtime Fellowship meeting		
2 May	Ringwood & District	Council Meeting		
7 May	InterClub	Coronation Celebration		
8 May	Winchester 41 Club	Planning for french twinning visit		
16 May	Ringwood & District	Monthly Meeting		





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26-29 May	Laon 41 Club, France And Winchester 41 Club	25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of exchange visits with Winchester 41 Club		
5 June	Ringwood & District	Council meeting		
6 June	Ringwood & District	Lunchtime Fellowship meeting		

**Regional Events attended**

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1 April	Region 23	National AGM		
13-14 May	Region 23	International Meeting of 28 countries		
30 May	Region 23	Planning meeting for the Dorset Knobs Regional Dinner in Nov 2023		
18 June	Region 23	National Councillors virtual meeting		

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7 July	Region 23	Annual Regional Golf Competition





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18 July	Ringwood & District Club	Monthly Meeting
6 August	Wellington 41 Club Taunton 41 Club Bridgewater 41 Club	3 Clubs Annual BBQ
19 August	Ringwood & District Club	Annual 'At Home' open air meeting with Tangent and Round Table
19 Sept	Ringwood & District Club	Monthly meeting
20 Sept	Ringwood & District Club	Monthly walk with Tangent
24 Sept	Region 23	National Councillors virtual meeting
29-30 Sept	Region 23	National Caravan Rally

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

I have been engaged in various email exchanges with Clubs during the last 3 months to both support Clubs that have been considering disaffiliating to remain part of the Table Family, and to encourage fellowship between Clubs.

This has included:

Facilitating visits between Wareham and Ringwood, and Wimborne and Ringwood. An email exchange with Sherborne Club, who narrowly voted to remain affiliated, offering to visit to engage in a dialogue with members about the benefits of membership.

I have supported Gerry Gallop, member of Bournemouth North 41 Club, in organising the annual Region 23 Golf Competition to be held in July with currently 9 Clubs entering teams, and regional quiz.

In response to Peter McBride's request for information to help Round Tables to both start-up and maintain membership I have provided detail of the work we did to restart Ringwood Round Table in 2019 (now with 29 members)

**Richard Dyson**  
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<b>Region: 24 – SW London,Surrey</b>	<b>NC Name: Vacant</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**VACANT**

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<b>Region: 25 – South East</b>	<b>NC Name: Martin Manuel</b>	<b>Date: 31.05.23</b>
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8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Westerham	Club Meeting	Well run club and joined by some members of LOTS' and Banstead 41	
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Isle of Sheppey	Club Meeting	Solid membership of 6.	IoS run their annual Ciderfest and this was discussed in detail. The club run this with friends and family and this will be their 11 <sup>th</sup> year.
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Ashford	Club Speaker Meeting /	Private dining room in local members club.	Great speaker – retired senior police officer on county line drugs activity
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Invicta	Club AGM	Well organised club.	Great to catch up with my predecessor Phil Douce.
12 <sup>th</sup> Apri	Westerham	Club meeting	Second visit	Great fellowship and lovely to catch up with National Past President Dave Campbell.
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Darent Valley (Juniors)	Pétanque	Second visit to Club and this time the younger members who meet on a different night but share the same Officers.	Great to attend an activity rather than just meet and eat. Did not appreciate the strict rules and now know there are League tables for this sport. Seems quite popular in Kent.
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Sidcup	Club Meeting	Finally got to meet members. Few Beers followed by a meal in a local	Great bunch and many members known to me and to the 4 members



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			Southeast Asian restaurant.	of LOTS' who also joined in. Great memories from our old RT area. Sidcup made a donation towards RTCW.
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Kentish Vale	Club meeting	Again, finally got to meet members.	Clearly a close-knit club. Happy to meet monthly for fellowship etc.

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Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Region 25	Trans Manche (Work still in progress)	Event was organised many years ago. Covid has prevented anything happening and I am hopeful this will take place in October.	The logistics of making this happen has been challenging. To date 7 clubs in the Region (30 members approx) will travel to Calais for the day and meet a number of clubs from Belgium and France for a morning reception with the Mayor of Calais followed by lunch and an afternoon activity before heading back in the evening to England.
TBA	Region 25	Lunch		

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I am still trying to arrange a meeting with Farnborough to present a trophy awarded to one of their members for the National 41 Club Photo competition. Once done I will submit pictures.

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19 <sup>th</sup> June	Invicta plus Northfleet	Joint meeting
		I am hoping now all AGM's have been completed Clubs will forward their events programme.
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Maidstone 41 Club	LOTS member transferring from LOTS to Maidstone and is scheduled to be inducted this evening. Several LOTS members (numbers tbc) will attend this lunch time event.
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Isle of Sheppey	<b>Ciderfest. *stop press* rail strike may prevent me attending! Currently exploring options.</b>

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

Email circulated to all Clubs encouraging them to forward a programme of events. Initially I am hoping this might work but believe I may have to invite / gatecrash clubs! I have asked that we all support Cider Fest organised by Isle of Sheppey for Sat July 22<sup>nd</sup>. I have promoted the Walking weekend, Classic car rally and NSSW. I have teased everyone on how wonderful Jersey was and to support Liverpool in 2024. Good to read 70% capitation paid. Albeit some anomalies where clubs have either overpaid or underpaid and suspect some general housekeeping required in CAS with Clubs. I will talk to clubs on this. Capitation has sparked discussion and it is comforting that between our Secretary and NP this has been addressed very well. I am finding it frustrating where clubs are just not acknowledging communication and wonder if my emails are going into 'spam'! Not too upset, but a little surprised to learn Medway 41 Club have invited NP Steve to their Summer BBQ and I have not. Have made a diplomatic enquiry with Medway but yet no response.

**Martin Manuel**  
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**HONORARY ARCHIVIST – SEAN McCORMICK**

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**Sean McCormick**  
[archivist@41club.org](mailto:archivist@41club.org)

**HONORARY SOLICITOR – DUNCAN KENNEDY**

It was an absolute honour to be made the Association's Honorary Solicitor in Jersey and I am here to help when and where I can.

I have already started by looking over the terms and conditions relating to 41er World.

**Duncan Kennedy**  
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**YOUNG AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME – ANDY VENTRESS**

I have worked to put on a YAP tour in GB&I in 2023. This tour will start on the 16th July and last for 14 nights. The YAPers will fly into and out of London Heathrow.

The tour has been organised to start in London before moving onto the Northwest, The Midlands and finally South Wales. Many thanks to all that have helped and are continuing to organise all the accommodation and activities. The group will travel around in a minibus and be accompanied by myself and Gail.

Putting together this tour has/is proving more difficult than expected as I have received very little support from members and due to this the eventual cost of the tour to the association may well be more than initially expected.

We have 2 young people going on tours to other countries, one to South Africa and one on the North India tour. We look forward to hearing about their trips in the future.

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**National Council Meeting**  
**Holiday Inn Cardiff City Centre,**  
**CF10 1XD**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

**HONORARY WEBMASTER – MARK HOUSE**

**The following areas have been focussed upon over the last few months:**

**Main website**

- Maintaining content, including the various people changes following board and council changes.
- Liaising with the web site host to ensure that the site has the right levels of storage and memory.

**Events websites**

- The Jersey conference site has been closed down after a successful event.
- The International conference site has been closed down after a successful event.
- The Presidents Ball site has been operational with auctions as well as Ball bookings, although a couple of issues were in place around the details captured.
- Caravan Rally site is operational and is taking bookings.
- Motorcycle Rally site is taking bookings.
- Walking Weekend site is still taking bookings.
- Classic Car rally site is complete and now awaiting details of the next event.
- NSSW site is taking bookings.

Ongoing updates and support have been provided along the way for all

**Other websites**

Work has progressed on a new Millenium Way website for the team. Paul Hampton has joined the team to support and training and support will commence there to bring the content over from the current site to the new one. With his help, the site should be live over the coming months.

**Mark House**

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