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National Council Half-Yearly Meeting, Saturday 14th October 2017 @ Best Western Brook Hotel, 2 Barnard Road, Norwich, NR5 9JB

REPORTS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

NATIONAL PRESIDENT – DAVE CAMPBELL

I can't believe that I'm half way through my Presidential year – but what a time I've had. The Past President's weekend in Salisbury was well attended with a great programme organised by Past President Richard Matthews. On the Saturday afternoon we assembled for a meeting where I gave an update and took questions from those present.

My next visit was to Egham 41 club where I sat next to Baroness Pidding CBE a Conservative Parliamentarian and member of the House of Lords. Emma, as she preferred to be called was very interested in my presidential charity and offered to organise a visit to the House of Lords.

Next, Past National President Geoff King invited me to Wood Green 41 Club – a great night of fun and fellowship.

On 2nd July, I visited Harpenden 41 club summer party where it was an honour to induct a new member, Paul Pepperrell. I also received a cheque for £100 for the Prince's Trust

My next visit was to Haverhill 41 Club on 5th July, the programme involved a boat trip on the river Stour (Not quite the same as a canal – but nonetheless enjoyable)

The following day I attended a meeting at Basingstoke 41 club. I was accompanied by two old 41 club friends Paul Denby and Roy Lee from Farnborough 41 Club. Roy offered to drive – but on our return journey he was caught by a speed camera in a 30mph zone!

My visit to Ascot 41 Clubs 41st Charter was on 8th July. A superb event at which chairman, Richard Audsley, presented me with an inscribed, handmade, wooden hinge of friendship.

I attended the LOTS meeting on 11th July, held at the Liberal Club in London. Another great night at which I was presented with a cheque for £250 towards my charity.

The Region 15 Golf day at Olton Golf Club came next, the weather stayed fine and I acted as "Trolley Dolly" driving round the course and dishing out refreshments along with regional councillor, Andy Ventress.

Next day I walked a section of the Millennium Way. Chris Tayler from Solihull 41 club has spent endless hours on this amazing project and is certainly worth a mention. He presented me with a cheque for £100 at the end of the walk.

Being Golf season, on the 18th July I attended the Region 21 Golf day at Wragbarn Golf Club, followed the next day by the Eastern Regional Golf day at Braintree Golf Club. Here the prizes were cheques to the winners chosen charity and to my delight I received cheques to the value of £500.

The following week I attended Knowle & Dorrige 41 Club 50th Charter at Copt Heath Golf Club – another great day and the weather stayed fine!





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August is a quiet month for the president. Pauline and I joined 7 other couples on the Fred Olsen boat, Braemar, for the 41 club cruise to Belgium & Holland. We docked at Antwerp, Ghent, Rotterdam & Amsterdam. IPP Barry couldn't wait to see the red light district! Whilst ashore we met up with 41 club friends from both countries.

On 25th August, I attended the Scottish Regional Golf at Rosemount Golf Course, Blairgowrie. Past RT National President Ken Donald and his partner hosted myself and my son-in-law Paul. We had an amazing visit and as well as the golf we were taken into Edinburgh to enjoy the fringe, the world's largest Arts festival which spans 25 days and featured 53,232 performances of 3,398 shows in 300 venues.

The end of the month was marred by the funeral of Past RT National President, Richard Du Bois. The sad occasion was well attended by 41 club friends and family and I was honoured to represent our association.

From 1st to 3rd September, I attended the National Camping & Caravan Rally, held at Hardwick Park, Witney. The weekend was ably organised by Past National President, Martin Green who managed to secure a static mobile home for the Campbell's. (Great space for after dinner entertaining).

The next week was somewhat manic. On Tuesday 12th September I visited Wokingham 41 club and was hosted by the lovely Karen Durie and her partner Graham Smith. After the meal, I gave an illustrated talk on my life in Television.

Wednesday 13th was "Skittles Night" at Redditch 41 Club. A joint meeting with Alcester and Stratford Clubs. Here I inducted 3 new members and received over £100 – the proceeds from a raffle. It was great to see loads of Round Tablers at this meeting mixing in with the lads from 41 Club.

Thursday 14th, Barry & I drove to Lancaster where we attended their meeting in Morecambe. National Councillor, Graham Sloan insisted I had my photo taken with the statue of the late Eric Morecambe in one of his characteristic poses with a pair of binoculars around his neck. Fellowship Officer, Andrew kindly hosted me and the next day I had my "fix" of canals when I visited the famous Lune Aquaduct which carries the Lancaster Canal over the river Lune.

On Friday 15th Pauline & I were guests at a Victorian Mansion, Wroxall Abbey, for Moseley 41 clubs "Last Night at the Proms" After dinner we went across to the Lady Chapel where there was a brass orchestra who played the well-known songs (Jerusalem, Rule Britannia etc.) which we all sang along to and waved union jack flags.

Next day I headed south to London where Invicta 41 Club had organised a "Roof Walk" across the O2 Millennium Dome. Once on top there was an amazing view of the Thames and the city of London. After lunch we took a ride on the famous Emirates cable car which again gave us stunning views.

The National Golf competition was held on 21st September at Brickhampton Golf Complex. 7 teams competed and the team match prize went to Shirley Late Knights 41 Club. I was kindly hosted by Past President, John Bellwood and his wife Helen.



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John insisted on opening a bottle of Portobello Road Gin, a unique taste which includes Juniper Berries, Coriander seed, Orris root, Lemon & Orange peel, Liquorice root, Gassia Bark and Nutmeg as its botanicals.

Throughout the past 3 months I have been in contact with all members of the National Board and many of the National Councillors. I am hoping to visit all the 41 club regions during my year in office and welcome invitations to clubs, events etc.

Teamwork is essential and together with our National Council, I look forward to taking our organisation into next year with some positive plans and ideas.

Thank you to those who have already supported my chosen charity, The Princes Trust - Please watch this space for a big event being planned for 2018.

Dave Campbell

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VICE PRESIDENT – PHILIP ELLIS

Key Objectives

- a. To Liaise with Round Table, Tangent and Ladies Circle and attend meetings when required.
- b. To review and determine the policy for his forthcoming year of office and promoting relevant initiatives agreed by the National Board.
- c. To Accept where practical invitations to attend Club and Regional events, making presentations and speaking on behalf of the Association on policy and activities.
- d. National Conference in Belfast on April 12th – 15th, 2018.

Progress on Key Objectives

- a. To Liaise with Round Table, Tangent and Ladies Circle and attend meetings when required.

Round Table

I attended the National Council meeting of Round Table at Marchesi House at the request of National President Steve Grew. As I had to be in Birmingham anyway for other meetings I made arrangements to meet up with Tom Atkins on the Friday night and together we were entertained by the regional reps and board of Round Table. I was asked by the reps many questions on how they can get their older members to move across to 41 club and I and Tom explained the age rule of 41. We also explained the current offer that we can accept members from the age of 40 – 45 at no national 41 club charge, this would effectively give them membership of both clubs at no extra cost. We also explained the how they can if need be setup a new 41 club and how they can ask their local 41 club for assistance at any time.

On the Saturday morning, I was asked if I wanted to attend the reps meeting before the full council meeting. It was interesting that most of the same issues that 41 club is having, Round



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table are also experiencing, Social Media, Conference, Website, AMR returns, council meetings only four per year, co-operation at interclub level and Brexit.

The Council meeting was also filled with much the same issues that we at 41 club have, Marchesi House/membership, recruiting new members via partnerships with companies, Using the database to recruit under 30's (Anthony Nolan), capitation, Memberships benefits and e-clubs. Attending the reps & council meeting and socially meeting with many of the reps has enlightened me to the current thoughts in Round Table. Table is very progressive and moving forward, in my opinion they see the value of a close relationship with 41 club and developing that relationship further. There are many ways that the two associations can help, assist and keep doing what they have always been doing. I spoke to Chris Luxton the Round Table rep coordinator to see if we could get a comprehensive match up of reps and councillors in 41 club, since this I have forward on to Tom Atkins the list that Round Table have. I intend to promote a closer relationship with Round Table and develop the fellowship and friendship over the next few years.

4 Club Family

The Sunday of this weekend in Birmingham saw my first 4 Club Family meeting as VP in Marchesi House. The meeting was chaired by President Melodie of Tangent and was a great day of work. Each club provided a full report and 41 club was presented by Duncan as I had nothing to go on from what was asked of the last years VP. Because of this it was agreed that in future, all the newly elected Presidents should attend the first meeting of the 4 Club family, to present the report from their club.

There was discussion on the use of the conference call facilities at Marchesi House to provide more than just two meetings per year. Also, the overlay map of clubs was discussed and a copy would be produced by Steve Grew and sent to all 4 clubs by September. This has been done and I will distribute to all National Councillors in due course. There will be an invite to all four clubs for a four-club plaque unveiling. 17th November see BBC Children in Need 2017 campaign and all clubs are encouraged to help. It was detailed to me to send out all the invites for the remembrance Sunday at the Arboretum I will report on this later. Steve Grew give a short chat on his theme this year where he has a 180 challenge, this is where the family can work together and receive rewards. In the discussion on members benefits it was discussed that help between all club and where possible we should share the benefits. I was also asked to write up a four-club elevator to present to companies for further benefits based on access to all four associations. I also give a presentation on Belfast not only from the conference point of view but as an opportunity. Belfast will have the biggest concentration of Round Table Family in it in 90 years. So to miss an opportunity to get publicity and recruitment for new members would be mad. Tasks were distributed to all attendees and the next meeting is 15th July 2018 at Rednal, Birmingham.

- b. To review and determine the policy for his forthcoming year of office and promoting relevant initiatives agreed by the National Board.

The Sunday night to the Monday afternoon I was hosted by Barry Durham IPP where we discussed the future planning for national of 41 club. As directed at the last board meeting in Gillingham. We agreed that bringing that Association back to our roots is the best way



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forward. To do this we need to accept that anything we do in the future must comply with the Purposes and Objects of the Association.

- *To continue to promote opportunities for fellowship amongst former members of Round Table*
- *To encourage active involvement in the community*
- *To use our experience in support of the Round Table Family*
- *To encourage international relationships*
- *These objects to be promoted through regular meetings and other*

Banners

I was tasked at Gillingham to design and get made two new pull up Banners, I did this and asked Paul from the 41 Club shop to produce these and deliver them to Tom Atkins in time that they can be used at the Round Table NSW in September.

Social Media

I have spoken to Barry at our meeting on forward planning about social media and the way forward. I also spoke to Godwin and Graham Sloan at Gillingham on my thoughts about social media. We all agreed that the way forward is get someone trained up on the system and put them in as the lead, Graham was the man for the job. Since that Graham has been on a training course and will report back on this. But during this year a social direction will be developed, training and implementation will happen over the next 18 months.

Other Board members.

I have kept in contact with most if not all the board members at various times since July on many issues. Naturally I have had regular contact with Tom on the regions and training we will work together to make sure that all the regions get properly represented. I have had contact with David on mostly expenses but we will talk about this later. The same with President Dave, we have chatted on what is coming up for me to attend and advice on the Arboretum etc, also with Peter on International matters and general issues that Peter can help me with. I have sent Duncan the RT contact list and we have communicated together. Sean has been a great help as when I need something he is on the ball right away. By far the person I have the most contact with is Andrew, this is because we have to plan next year in the form of Council meetings and also Belfast, so there is not a week that goes by that we don't communicate.

- c. To Accept where practical invitations to attend Club and Regional events, making presentations and speaking on behalf of the Association on policy and activities

I have been invited to attend Guisborough 41 Club 50th on Friday the 20th October. Also I have been invited to Carrick RT 50th and 41 Club Charter on the 28th October 2017. All in place of the President.

- d. National Conference in Belfast on April 12th – 15th, 2018.



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After the last meeting of Belfast Conference committee, we allocated various tasks for all to get sorted before the next meeting. Our numbers are as follows: 610 booked in for the conference.

Tuesday pre-Tour	-	Echlinville & Mount Stewart	- 41
Wednesday pre-Tour	-	Londonderry Walls	- 88
Thursday conference	-	Giants Causeway & Bushmills	- 98
Thursday conference	-	Belfast City Hall Welcome	- 330
Friday conference	-	Giants Causeway & Bushmills	- 97
Friday conference	-	Golf	- 19
Friday conference	-	Presidents Ball Stuart Suite	- 520
Friday conference	-	Presidents Ball Holywood Suite	- 72
Saturday Conference	-	Tangent AGM lunch	- 90
Saturday Conference	-	Fancy dress party	- 568

Could I ask all National Councillors to either get themselves booked in and get their deposits paid. We have very little space available and once these spaces are filled that is it. To those that have not paid their deposits, we will have to decide within the next month whether or not you could find yourself losing your place.

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

The forward planning committee of the Board will need to meet over the next few months either after the Board meetings or a separate meeting by video conference or in person.

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

I would like the board to consider the way we set “budgets” and how they are allocated to the departments. The current system is not working for many reasons and needs a total review. I would say that the current system is in contravention of the rules of the association. I would like to bring this to the National Board and National Council for discussion and propose change for the future.

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Vice-President

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IMMEDIATE PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT – BARRY DURMAN

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Clubs Visited and other activities (still keeping busy!):

York Ebor in July to update them on Community Service and my year as NP

Region 15 Golf match in July at Olton Solihull

Shirley Late Knights for Tiger Moth visit, Frisbee golf and Speaker meeting

Shirley Round Table Family 10 pin bowling and camping weekend in the Cotswolds

Heart of England 41 Club day at the races in July

Walked the Millennium Way with Solihull 41 Club and our National President in July

Hosted our Vice President to discuss Forward Planning in July

Knowle and Dorridge 41 Club 50th Charter dinner dance in July

41 Club Cruise to Holland and Belgium in August

41 Club National Caravan and Camping Weekend near Oxford in August

Bristol 41 Club in September to update them on Community Service and my year as NP

Redditch 41 Club for curry in July and mini cluster games night in September

Flying trip to RT NSW in Loughborough in September (32nd in a row)

Lancaster 41 Club driving President Dave in September

Moseley 41 Club Last Night of the Proms in September

National Golf Final near Gloucester where I was part of the winning team with Shirley!

Details of Community Service Initiatives:

National Presidents Charity - I have been supporting this in the background and have sold 20 to 30 calendars to date

National Memorial Arboretum – Peter Good will be visiting to do a clean and tidy prior to the Remembrance Day service. Phil has arrangements in hand

Millennium Way - Unfortunately Chris Taylor, the founder, has had some health scares and has stepped away from day to day involvement. This left a void and hence I was asked, as IPP responsible for Community Service, to step in as Acting Chairman. Obviously we had to untangle a number of things only he knew about. I am trying to get it on a more collaborative footing. As a result some initiatives have been delayed. In future I think that the IPP should be a member of the committee, responsible for monitoring budget expenditure.

An on-going budget is needed to keep pushing this valuable community service forward

Club Events – I am trying to source a National Community Service event which we can support, but most need money raising, which conflicts with the President's charity. I appealed for articles from clubs for our newsletter, which got a couple of replies.





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NATIONAL SECRETARY – SEAN McCORMICK

I realise it sounds a tad early, but I am already having to start thinking about AGM 2018 in Belfast. The paperwork is normally issued around the beginning of November.

I also have to call for nominations for National Board and Council.

Next year, 2018, the following Officer retires from his position on the National Board, having come to the end of his 2nd term in office:-

Duncan Kennedy – National Membership & Round Table Liaison Officer

The following officer reaches the end of his 3 year term and under our new rules will only be allowed to remain in office for one further year IF there are no other candidates standing.

Andrew Mackereth – National Fellowship Officer

Also, unless there is fault somewhere in the paperwork, the following National Councillors will reach the end of their 3 year terms on National Council:-

Kevin Lovett – Region 7

Nick Morcumb – Region 11

Stephen James - Region 13

Derek Knowlden - Region 20

We still have vacancies in Regions 2, 4, 9, 14, 17, 18 and 21. (albeit, we hope that 17 at least will be resolved by the end of our Council meeting).

Can I ask all National Board Officers to submit their End of Year reports for the 2018 Agenda and Order Paper to me by 31 December 2017 at the very latest. I need to set the AGM papers out, submit to Marchesi House and Printers in the New Year so time is of the essence. This report falls in line with our annual budget timeline, so again apologies for the early call.

a. Progress on your key objectives.

All administration of the Association carried out as specified.





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

National Board Minutes.

Copies of the CAS Directory printed & distributed to Board members.
Non-performing National Councillors contacted & issues addressed.

National Council Minutes.

Region 16/17 restructure – at the time of writing (deadline is Saturday 14th October) I have received no responses, comments or otherwise to our proposal to split the region back to its' original two Regions.

Rules & Standing Order Updates – currently ongoing.

c. Your activity during the period

All as above plus:-

I have applied for and received 6 tickets for Remembrance Sunday Parade at the Cenotaph. We've had a slight issue in that we are now provided with 'armbands' that must be worn at the parade. These are a permanent issue to us & a cost is involved if they are lost or mis-placed. Because of the length of time between use (ie annually) we do need to have someone take responsibility for them once leaving the parade.

Kenilworth 41 Club – I received correspondence from the club as they had been of the opinion that they could bring in Honorary members (i.e non past Tablers) and that this would exempt them from capitation fees. It was an interesting dialogue and brought up issues with a clubs Standing Orders & our National Rules might not be in alignment. Simply put, if a member is registered (or wants to be registered) in CAS, then that will generate an invoice for capitation. We have no allowance for anything other than 'being a member' & therefore being charged. My own opinion was that a member should be charged regardless of what he was, we don't allow free membership for anyone be they past National Presidents, Lifetime Honoraries or Marchesi Medal holders.

Isle of Sheppey 776 41 Club – I received an email from RTBI Area 16 Chairman asking that (following a beer & cider festival organised by the 41 club) we contact the club regarding their usage of Roundtable signage, etc at the event. It would also appear, they had used the name 'Isle of Sheppey Round Table 776 41 Club' in their correspondence. The matter has been dealt with in that the erroneous usage of the word 'Round Table' in their club name has been removed & an apology has been written to the Area 16 Chairman. However, it does raise an interesting debate on what we can, or cannot, do in the name of Round Table. They (the club) had in all innocence been trying to generate interest in Round Table, re-established a tradition of a beer festival for the benefit of the town, hope to get new members to either start a new Table or be helpers/volunteers for future events.



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

Adhering to the sound Strategy for 2017 – 2021 that grows the Association and keeps it interested, interesting, alive and growing.

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

None

f. Presidential Representation visits planned/undertaken.

None – President is doing a magnificent job of getting around & doing them all himself!.

Sean McCormick

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NATIONAL TREASURER – DAVID LEACH

I feel that I am now more settled into the new role and can report that there is nothing major to worry about.

I have been working with Beverley at Marchesi House to keep the books and records up-to-date and in advance of the Council Meeting I will be providing an update on the Club's income and expenditure for the year to date.

In discussion with Steve James, we have decided not to open an additional current account just for NSSW. Although it would help me to separate the funds, Barclays were going to impose bank charges for operating it so it is more economical to analyse the funds manually.

As covered in Fellowship, there are a number of meetings coming up that may involve paying for flights. Please could I appeal to all members of Council to try to get the cheapest flights to avoid any criticism that would ensue if we were to overspend against budget. At the October meeting I would like to discuss expense claims regarding flights as some (including myself) will not have done so before.

Capitation – Budgeted capitation for 2017 is £225,069, as at 27/09/17 £204,447 has been paid. Thank you to all National Councillors who have helped to jolly along those clubs in their region – please do check on CAS to see if there are any clubs in your Region that have yet to pay – any help would be gratefully received.



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Cash balances as at 27/09/17 – at Barclays we have £ 92,975.09. I now have access to Bank of Scotland where the balance is £100,280.94 – £100k of this is held in a fixed term deposit which matures on 9th October.

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NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP – DUNCAN KENNEDY

1. Marchesi Club

We need to discuss a marketing strategy for this and some form of application form.

Round Table are trialling an E Club which appears to be having some success. We can perhaps discuss this in more detail at the meeting. RT would like us to publicise its existence to all our members. Maybe we can do this provided they publicise ours to all their members!

2. Complimentary membership for Tablers between 40 – 45

I have received a few more queries regarding this and have been advising them (after speaking to David Leach) to simply provide us with the details of those members under 45 so that he can make the necessary adjustment to the invoice.

3. Charging Honorary Members

I have not received any queries from the Clubs but I would imagine that they are just not putting them on the system.

4. Retiring Tablers

About 12 months ago I examined the data from September 2015 and September 2016. This was by no means an easy feat as I had to search each individual name on CAS to see if they are members. I have now repeated the process and the figures are shown below. Furthermore I do not have the data for previous years as we did not have the list of retirees from Table.

Anyway, to date the figures are as follows:

2015 - September 2016 - 329 retiring Tablers of which 65 are showing on CAS as Members. This is a 19.75% conversion rate.

June 2017 – 82 now showing on CAS giving a conversion rate of 24.9%.

September 2017 – 92 now showing on CAS, a conversion rate of 27.96%

2016 - September 2016 - 324 retiring Tablers of which 51 are now showing on CAS as members. This is a 15.7% conversion rate.

June 2017 – 63 now showing on CAS giving a conversion rate of 19.4%



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September 2017 – 69 now showing on CAS – conversion rate of 21.3%
2017 - June 2017 - 75 Retiring Tablers of which 17 are showing on CAS as Members. This is a conversion rate of 22.6%. This is slightly better than this time in the last 2 years but still needs to be improved upon.

5. Round Table Data Project

This is moving on. We will have had 5 ring around sessions (many thanks to Nick Morcumb, John Lamb, Mark Gilda, Steve James, Glen Lyon, Manny Martins and Jim Smith for their continued assistance) and have made around 1,800 calls. As a result the following has been achieved - so far we have identified the possibility of 18 new Clubs (say around 6 members per Club) and 44 guys who either wish to join or who are members but their details are not on CAS. In theory this could mean 152 extra members on CAS.

Unfortunately, I had to cancel the June session but I intend to have further sessions in September, October, November, January 2018, February 2018 and March 2018. It is stating the obvious to say that the more people who attend these sessions the quicker we get through the lists. We have just over 2,000 to go through so the more the merrier. Dates are as follows

25/26 November

27/28 January 2018

24/25 February 2018

Please check your diaries and let me know if you can make any of these.

6. Round Table Family

At the last family meeting it was agreed that I should endeavour to put together a committee to discuss the possibility of a "Round Table Family Month" when Clubs would be encouraged to put on activities to raise the profiles of all four Associations. It was fully accepted that this does take place in certain areas but they do appear to be in the significant minority.

I have tried to set up a conference call but without success. I have emailed all those on the committee to provide me with details of any good events that they know about to at least try to kick this off. It does seem, however, that it is going to be a very slow burner.

7. Tables without a 41 Club



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

Club	Region	Club	Region	Club	Region
Elgin	1	Alnwick	4	Colwyn Bay and District	12
Forres	1	East Lancashire	5	Llanelli	13
Nairn	1			West Bromwich	14
Buckie	1	Macclesfield	7	Mildenhall	17
Thurso	1	New Mills Marple & District	7	Fareham	23
Mid-Argyll	1	Bourne and District	9		
Dunfermline	2	Congleton	11	Epsom Old Salts	24
Glenrothes	2	Stone	11	Burgess Hill Active	24
Montrose and District	2	Abergele	12		

It would be useful if Councillors advised me of any others that there may be.

8. Membership Enquiries

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

9. Individual Membership

This is something that is still on the agenda but we need to have the infrastructure in place to be able to move this forward. I am aware that this was in our strategy plan but how does everyone see this moving forward. It is clearly not going to happen in my tenure

Duncan Kennedy

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NATIONAL COMMUNICATION OFFICER – GODWIN STEWART

Website

The problems that had been reported previously were handed over to Toucan Internet and have been fixed.

The Honorary Webmaster, Ray Hill, has been working on a new list of items that need addressing and this list will be presented to Council at the meeting.



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Up-take of the microsite feature remains slow. No clubs have opted for this feature since AGM 2017.

It strikes me that we should turn the website more towards the outside and cater more for people who are not (yet) members. Very often, we are asked questions by e-mail, therefore by people who do use the internet, the answers to which are "It's on the website" with a link to the relevant information. Many of our own members simply do not have the reflex to look for something on the website.

Ideally, we should be able to post teasers for stories on the front page with articles linking back to the full stories diffused on social media in order to drive traffic to the website. Unfortunately, the website does not allow this. We cannot link to individual stories, only to the home page, and someone presented with a link to a story will simply switch off if the page they land on is full of information irrelevant to what they were expecting.

The "Log in" button in the top-right corner of website pages needs to go. It causes confusion. Clubs are frequently directed erroneously to the website when they want to log into CAS instead and then attempt to use this button followed by their CAS credentials. Needless to say, they can't log in, so they attempt to reset their password but can't because there is no such login for the website. Region 5 National Councillor Graham Sloan is just about managing to keep his sanity while maintaining members' ability to log in.

Club Administration System (CAS)

The general background noise of "I can't log into CAS" from Clubs and Council members alike is being handled by Graham Sloan. When he replies with the new credentials, he does not provide a link to the website with instructions to look for another link to go to CAS, he provides a direct link to CAS at <https://members.41club.org> leaving no room for potential confusion.

Plans to have CAS rebuilt are beginning to take shape. A separate report has been sent to National Council covering details of this.

Newsletter and Magazine

Production of the publications has resumed. The newsletter has been sent out regularly again since June, the Summer magazine landed on doormats in the first week of August and the October newsletter and November magazine are in preparation.

Supply of stories to report on is still low. Despite several Communications Committee members being tasked with contacting Clubs for their stories, not one story has come to me through this channel.

Press Awards





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I would normally open the Photographic Competition in the October newsletter but I want to wait this year and send out a separate mailshot of which the contents will depend on the outcome of the discussion I would like to initiate at the Council Meeting.

National Conference is a joint 41 Club and Tangent event. I am therefore proposing to open up the Photographic Competition to members of both organisations.

Office 365

The system continues to function with no notable problems. The only serious issues encountered so far are in fact down to user error.

Some Council members continue to forget or invalidate their login credentials with an alarming regularity and we will once again have some users being totally unprepared in facing the reality of their e-mail accounts being taken away after AGM. I plan to address both of these issues at the training session to take place in Marchesi House on September 30th

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NATIONAL COUNCILLOR LIAISON OFFICER – TOM ATKINS

No apologies for repeating myself here.

The Key objectives of the NCLO are:

1. Lead and represent the National Councillors in the day to day operations of the Association at Regional and Club level supporting the Association Objectives, and assisting in maintain good communication.
2. Manage the day to day activities and objectives of the National Councillors.
3. Motivate the National Councillors to provide a supportive culture to the Clubs.
4. Ensure the welfare of the National Councillors.
5. Represent the National Councillors on the National Board.

We all believe it is important to keep the links with Round Table as they are our **future members** and to carry on with International visits and relationships, as these give us ideas, fellowship, fun and hopefully we learn how they deal with community service issues.

To that extent we have new pull up banners which are available and used for the first time at RTBI NSW in Loughborough. It may not be my main remit but as we are a team, it was important that we had representation at this event, at board and council level. I would like to give thanks to Nick Morcumb, (who also participated), Bernard Elwen and Glen Lyon for attending and helping out. (also for doing most of the work)

On arrival around 12.30 p.m., at the University it seemed complete chaos as signage was a little confusing and Rondels very small. It didn't help as there are major works going on inside the campus.

Parked up and with Nick's assistance managed to find the Student Union Bar/snack area.

Some of the organisers said that they didn't know we were coming (communication breakdown) even though I had personally arranged for a stand for us. [minor criticism]





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Anyway we squeezed in next to RTCW, near the registration desk, Karen Winchombe did a great job of grabbing anyone who was within reach and selling them raffle tickets, then passing them over to us.

Nick had the good idea of filling a large jar with Jelly beans and charging £1 to guess the amount. Prizes were the jar and beans and a bottle of bubbly. Proceeds to the Princes Trust. As the Tablers (and some 41ers) arrived the atmosphere built up and a few beers were drunk, we had some great banter, mainly about age and explained to the guys that one day they would be with us, and tried to get the message over that if 40 plus they could join our club for free.

We packed up the stand as the space was required for a massive Darts Tournament, (Mr Grew's passion) and even signed up a member who thought he was but wasn't, but is now.

Fun – Fellowship – Fundraising - Membership.

From reports I had and social media postings NSW was a great success, and long may it continue.

My first "Councillor Training" day is on 30th September at Marchesi House in Birmingham.

Some of the far away councillors are coming to my Region on Friday Night so Andy Ventress (Region 15 NC) and I will show them a good night out in the second city.

We have a full day on Saturday with IT training on CAS, Office 365 and the Website, some team building and sharing of ideas that work in different Regions.

We have a great group of councillors, who should not need too much "management" but may need assistance with IT and help with ideas at Club visits, so I will encourage them to share ideas that work with each other.

At the time of writing we have received 19 councillor reports out of 22 active with 3 vacant positions.

There are mixed messages coming from the reports as some clubs talk about dis-affiliation which is always a disappointment, but councillors are working to keep them on board.

But the good news is councillors are talking to former members or past tablers about starting new clubs.

We need to share the ideas and initiatives that are working to encourage past table members to join, or lapsed members of 41 clubs to re-join.

Councillor reports are not always about numbers, but it is interesting that over the holiday season (usually the quietest time for clubs) councillors attended 123 clubs/events and put themselves in front of 1954 members of the round table family. Some are more active than others, but well done guys for getting out there and keep up the good work.

Over the next 3 /6 months I will also concentrate on developing Region16 and 17 after the agreed separation / re-instatement. Also concentrate efforts to fill the vacancies in Regions 9, 18, and if possible find a full time councillor for Region 1. Together with the other duties to national Councillors, including another training day.

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NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OFFICER – ANDREW MACKERETH





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Since the June National Council meeting in Gillingham I have attended several Belfast Conference Meetings, the final Blackpool Meeting, the Saturday night at the Caravan Rally, the National Golf Competition and visited Norwich and Bradford.

Blackpool Conference 2017. All the loose ends of conference have all but been finalized and the final accounts should be available for the Norwich National Council meeting along with a small surplus. Thanks must go Kevin Lovett and his team.

Belfast Conference 2018. With Thursday night a sell out and only a very few tickets left for the Friday extra event and the Saturday Titanic party left its time to book if you haven't already. We should have in excess of 600 guests on the Friday and Saturday evenings. This has caused some minor problems but this seems to have been overcome by Chairman Phill and his committee. There is now some doubt that the promised discount code from Fly Be will materialize and it might be better that delegate's book their flights now as prices can only rise especially with the problems that Ryanair find themselves in.

Torbay Conference 2019. Chairman Mark and his committee are starting to meet on a regular basis. They would welcome any additional offers of support for help on the committee.

Conference 2020. We have 2 expressions of interest for 2020. No formalized proposals have yet to come forward. When these are available they will be brought to the next available National Council meeting for a decision to be made.

Sporting Weekend 2018. 9th / 11th February 2018. Oakhampton, Devon. Paper booking forms are now available and hopefully an internet booking service will be soon available. For any further information contact Steve James.

Sporting Weekend 2019. Steve James has been to look at a venue for Sporting Weekend 2019. More will be reported when information becomes available.

1st National Caravan Rally 2017 was held at Hardwick Parks, Nr Oxford and was a great success with a total of 35 Caravans. This event was enjoyed by all those who attended. This event would not have happened without the hard work of Martin and Maria Green.

2nd National Caravan Rally 2018 after the success of this year's rally Ringwood 41 Club are starting to organize next year's event.

National Golf Competition 2107 was held at a new venue this year Brickhampton Golf Complex, Nr Gloucester. The weather was very changeable with rain some of the day. The event was enjoyed by all who took part. The golf club were very helpful. President Dave presented the trophies. 7 teams competed for The Cochran Cup which was won by Shirley Late Knights with a score of 97, Runners up were Brentwood 41 Club with a score of 93. The individual trophy was won by Bernard Harrington from Cricklade and Highworth. The wooden spoon was won by Peter Slater of Exeter 41 Club.





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Classic Car Rally 2018. Chairman Keith Payne and his team will be launching the rally towards the end of this year and will be based at The Holiday Inn, Coryton, Nr Cardiff.

41 Club Cruise. This was organized by Ray Hill in cooperation with Fred Olsen Cruises. Everybody who went thoroughly enjoyed it and thanks must go to Ray and Sue Hill. We are looking for another cruise in the future but no arrangements have been made at this point.

Member Benefits. We had some problems with the phone number for Utility Warehouse in our publications after they changed it without telling us. This has now been corrected. Interestingly all the complaints that came from our members came from the last edition of the magazine rather than the newsletter which has been carrying the same advert for several months. We are now getting regular income from our tie ups with Fred Olsen Cruises, Travel Insurance and smaller amounts from Utility Warehouse.

Our latest Member Benefit is discounted cruise parking in Southampton. The company has the only covered car park in Southampton and is offering a 10% reduction for 7 days or more. It is only a 5 minute ride to most of the terminals by their transport. I have used their service when I went on the 41 Club Cruise and their manager is a son of an ex Round Tabler.

Andy Ventress from my committee has been investigating extra Member Benefits and has had a meeting with Round Table to see if we can cooperate with them so we can share some of their benefit's that might be suitable for our members. The benefit from this is already showing in that we are about to launch a 10% discount with Halfords with several more to follow.

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ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL OFFICER – PETER GOOD

The Easy Life of an IRO.

I would say that this is the best job on the board, but not the easiest or the cheapest c'est la vie.

Thursday 8th June.

Up for work at 7am. Finish work at 1.30pm. 2pm jump into car and drive to Stansted airport. 6 30pm board a plane for Oslo, the first leg of my journey to the Round Table Family AGM in Norway. Arrived at my hotel in Oslo at 10 20pm just in time for a meal as the restaurant closed at 10 30pm.

Up at 4 am to get the 5 30am flight to Tromso, The plane's now getting a bit smaller, landing in Tromso at about 9 am.

9 45am board a plane for Alta where the AGM is being held. This is a small town at the very north of Norway, where they have the northern lights. As I looked around the plane, I spotted a guy with a 41 club badge on, so I introduced myself. He straight away said "are you attending the meeting?" to which I replied "of course". He said " well it should start in 10minutes I will stop it" .He got his phone out and told them to hold the start until we arrived.



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We got on the plane and I saw some Tablers I had met in Sweden. They said "Pete have you got a taxi? No?. So come with us in our mini bus". This just shows, that you make so many friends in all the Round Table family.

I arrived at the AGM and changed into business attire at the back of the room. Lawrence was there, so I was pleased to see someone from the UK. He said, "so it's you we have been bloody waiting for, is it?"

About 20 attended the AGM which lasted about one hour. There was no election for new post as everyone stayed the same including Lawrence.

The only thing that came out of the meeting was that they are putting forward for International in 2020 which happens to be the same year as the UK.

The guy going for international President was not there, which is a little worrying when their usual representative is Lawrence.

All the events for the weekend were organised by Ladies Circle who did an excellent job. Four hundred people attended the welcome party, and we were all taken by bus to a large Tent in the forest. The catering was all done by the "girls". We had salmon or reindeer. Both were delicious. The bar was also run by them. This was followed by a band playing very heavy music, which was not so good, and after a long day traveling I went back to the hotel for a night cap or two.

It seemed very strange at night because it never got dark.

Next day there were different trips organised. I got on the bus and saw the girls loading cases of champagne! It was a tour looking at some old carvings in rocks which to me looked as if a school trip could have done them the week before but that's me being cynical. To a historian they would have been fascinating as they were so old and were an important part of their history

In the evening there was a gala dinner and the food and drink were fantastic, I didn't see Lawrence until 3pm on the Sunday,

On the Saturday night I made friends with Markus from Finland and we decided there wasn't much to do in the town on the Sunday as it is very small, so we tried everywhere to hire a boat, car, motor bikes or anything to get us out and about but everywhere was closed, so we walked back to town. One bar was just opening and soon filling up with Tabler's, 41ers, circlers, and tangents so no need to go anywhere else, and of course at 3 pm Lawrence appeared with "whose round is it then?"

I then found out there were only five of us going to be there on Sunday night Lawrence, myself, Markus from Finland, and Thomas and Jeanett from Denmark, so we decided to go out for a meal together at the best restaurant in town. I think it was well over £150 per head, and when the bill came, much to the relief of Lawrence, Jeanett said "I will get this".

Monday up 6am flying back home all day. Arrive home 3 am Tuesday morning. Up at 7 for work, work till Thursday night.

Friday 16th June .Up at 2am to drive back to Stansted to get a flight to Poland.

After a few delays I arrive in Gdansk 1 30 pm. The IRO, Lukasz was meeting me .We had never met before, but we just instantly recognised each other when he shouted, "Peter lets go to the bar". So we did while waiting for Manfred from Germany who is a real gentle man and his English!, well you would think he was English, and for an 80 year old guy he was willing to join in with anything.



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Lukasz dropped us off at our hotels. (Pity they weren't the same, I couldn't work that one out) 8 international guests all in different hotels?? and Andrew Mackereth had nothing to do with it!

There is only one club in Poland with only 8 members, but I have a lot of respect for these guys. Although the numbers are small they conduct everything in a proper business like manner.

Visitors there were myself and Andy Waite from GB & I, two couples from Finland, Manfred from Germany and my great friend from Malta Alex Abela, International Treasurer. We all had a lovely meal in a very nice old restaurant.

The next day we had the AGM mainly all in English. Very good meeting, short but to the point, conducted properly even though not many there. Then we had lunch and afterwards went round the new war museum which is well worth a visit and very well done.

In the evening we visited a new micro-brewery and restaurant.

Sunday the farewell brunch was held in the hotel I was staying in. Andy Waite didn't fancy the omelette and had a pint instead. After the brunch Andy and I went to Karol's house, and he showed us around the town where he lives, which is better than any seaside resort in the UK. He and his wife cooked us a lovely lunch, and in the evening he drove me to the airport. Arrived home 2am again. Work next morning, and what a lot don't realise, when you are self-employed, time off costs you money, as no work is being done but it is all well worth it and I am really enjoying the opportunity of meeting other like-minded members of the Round Table family all over the world.

Starting my trips again next week. First Belgium, with support from 8 members from my own 41 Club Ashby de la Zouch, followed by the HYM in Italy and then Brazil where 41 Club is new and there are 26 people from 41Club going from around the world to help them charter a new club and give support.

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EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER – SIMON THOMAS

No report submitted

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REGION 1 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – DAVID ILLINGWORTH

Date: 10 September 2017

Clubs Visited Personally / Electronically, Email, Internet, Facebook, Skype etc.

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB - Outcome
6 July 2017	All 14 Clubs in Region 1	Introduction of their new Caretaker National Councillor	All 164 members who have an email address	1 response
13 July 2017	All 14 Clubs in Region 1	Facebook account survey	All 164 members who have an email address	50 have responded to date
17 July 2017	Airdrie, Stornoway, Strathaven. Troon	Enquiring why their capitation fee has not been paid	4 Treasurers	2 have paid Strathaven & Troon– 2 to chase
15/16 August 2017	All 14 Clubs in Region 1	Assisting clubs to update CAS	14 Contact Persons and or Secretaries	Poor response
8 September 2017	All members in Region1	Scottish Regional Golf Competition	164 members	Email was just for information

Clubs Visited Deputy/Assistant

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
None	None	None	None	None

Recent regional events

Joint Scottish Regions Golf Tournament – 28 August 2017

Membership initiatives

Seeking the contact details of Round Table Area Representative for areas covered by Region 1 – Scotland West, sought assistance from Duncan & Tom, awaiting information. Intend to contact the relevant RT Area Reps to discuss how Region 1 - 41Clubs can help in their area. Also, to encourage more joint meeting between 41 and RT clubs and possible involvement with RT Areas.

Outstanding Capitation Fees

Started with 4 clubs with outstanding fees of £942.50. Now chasing 2 Clubs for outstanding capitation fees amounting to £362.50. Have noticed that on the payments record on CAS reminder dates are not completed nor is there any indication of what date when the capitation is paid.

Program for next three months

Visits	Regional	National	International
Bridge of Weir and Kilmacolm 41 Club 9 October 2017	Discussion with Region 2 in Norwich regarding the possibility of further joint event/s during next 12 months	National Council Meeting in Norwich 14 October 2017	Romanian AGM in Brasov – 1- Oct HYM in Italy -28 Oct São Paulo, Club41 Brazil, Charter 25 November 2017
Regional events None	Scottish Golf Tournament August 2018	None	None
Newsletters	Under consideration	Will circulate to all 164 members	Will circulate to all 164 members

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REGION 2 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – KEVIN STEWART

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
28/8/17	Larbert and Falkirk	cycling tour presentation	25	
14/9/17	Livingston	business meeting	5	

Clubs Visited Deputy/Assistant

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB

Forthcoming regional events

Membership initiatives

Looking at re-establishing Edinburgh 41 club

Program for next three months

	Regional	National	International
Visits	Linlithgow, Alloa, Bo'ness	Nat Council meeting Norwich	
Regional events			
Newsletters			
Magazine Copy			

Notes: - other relevant information.

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REGION 3 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – STEWART THOMPSON





Date: 25/9/17

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
10/8/17	Arklow	Updates and Capitation follow up	6	N/A

Clubs Visited Deputy/Assistant

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB

Forthcoming regional events

All Ireland Meeting Dublin (now moved to Early November from a plan of September)

Charity Fundraising night (supported by All Ireland 41 clubs and RT) now postponed to Q1 2018

Work and meetings for Belfast 2018 41 Club AGM

Membership initiatives

Round Table Dublin 203 charter night planning meetings (I have attended 4 meetings)

The event will be January, it will combine a 41 club Ireland meeting and UK invitee's

Program for next three months

	Regional	National	International
Visits	Newtownards, Belfast, Armagh – Capitation follow ups	NC meeting June UK	
Regional events	All Ireland region 3 Meeting		
Newsletters			
Magazine Copy			

Notes: - other relevant information.

Dublin 203 Table now officially a table again in RT

Big Charter night to come!! (January)



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Also working with Phillip Ellis with 2018 AGM. (in a small way)

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REGION 4 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – MARK BOERSMA

It is with regret that I need to resign as National Councillor for Region 4. This decision has not come lightly, as I have been wrestling with my conscience over the past month over my ability to manage the role.

A year after my appointment I have still to attend a National Meeting and am now not able to attend this October meeting, nor am I able to meet requirements for helping the National Board. More concerning to me is my total failure to attend other Club's meetings.

It's not for want of trying to go, but business needs often get in the way, or family issues (to be fair it's not been the best year so far!).

I have spoken to Colin Steen who, if allowed, will be prepared to act as caretaker until a replacement can be located.

I assure you of my best intentions, hopefully our paths will cross in the future

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REGION 5 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – GRAHAM F SLOAN

Clubs Visited National Councillor

Date	Club	Event/visit	Members attending	A-O-B / News
11/07/17	Kirkham & Rural Fylde	Bowls Night	25	New 41er Inducted (non Tabler)
12/07/17	Lytham St Annes	RNLI/Coastguard	28	
16/07/17	Dragons	BBQ	20	The World Put To Rights
08/08/17	Kirkham & Rural Fylde	Dinner Meeting	30	2 inducted
09/08/17	Lytham St Annes	Bowls	28	
17/08/17	Preston Old Parts	Bowls	28	Cluster Meeting with Rossendale, Leyland, Cliteheroe
19/08/17	Blackburn Greys	BBQ	18	
23/08/17	Blackburn Greys	Rifle Shooting	20	
26/08/17	Dragaons	BBQ	18	Putting 41 Club right



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31/08/17	Marchesi House	Facebook Training		
12/09/17	Kirkham & Rural Fylde	Dinner Meeting	30	One new inducted
13/09/17	Lytham St Annes	RT challenge	32	Archery and Rifle shooting
14/09/17	Lancaster	With The President	25	
16/09/17	Lytham St Annes	Ladies Summer Dinner	32	Salsa Dancing
19/09/17	Thornton Cleveleys	RNLI/Coastguard	10	
21/09/17	Rosendale	Curry night	10	
23/09/17	Lytham St Annes	Cake Fest/Rounder's	30	Joint event with Table, 41, Tangent and Circle

Clubs Visited deputy/Assistant

Date	Club	Event/visit	Members attending	A-O-B / News
	NO ASSISTANT			

Newsletter & Magazine

Provide regional/club article for Newsletters including adverts for events	Blackburn Greys held an International Event, some photographs but little description
Provide regional/club article for Newsletters including adverts for events	

National Councillor & Deputy/ Assistant Diary - for the next three months



Visits	regional		National		International
	Date	Club/Event	Date	Event	
	30/09/17	Marchesi House/Training			
	03/10/17	Darwen			
	11/10/17	Lytham St Annes			
	13/10/17	Norwich			
	19/10/17	Rossendale/50 th Charter with President			
	24/10/17	Silloth with President			
	02/11/17	Ulverston			
	24/11/17	Red Rose Dinner With President			

A lot of time has been spent evolving The Social Media item I was asked to look into. This is still in its teething stages but the Policy is pretty clear and will be ready for Norwich.

Facebook for 41 Club has also soaked up a fair proportion of time, whilst it is impossible to control, there have been some interesting posts on The Forum Page.

An inroad to the Lakes clubs has been started, but it not an easy group to access or visit.

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REGION 6 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – IAN BURNETT

In July, I had the pleasure of visiting Beverley 41 for their meeting and stayed with member Chris Burrows. He took me round the town, the Minster, Old Court House, and a pub with gas lighting, Interesting for an electrical contractor!

Again in July, I was a guest at Hallamshire 41 and went sheep shearing, honest!. Then dinner at The Sir William Hathersage.

September 21st saw me at Danum 41, missed their Charter Night, but was represented by Andy Waite.

Also in September, I will be at Barnsley 41 on the 27th.

In October I have three visits 10th, 12th, & 25th. The 10th is Ilkley41 to present their Charter, with Andy.

And then it's on to Riverdale41, & Scarborough41! Some miles.

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REGION 7 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – KEVIN LOVETT



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Date: 22 September 2017

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
19/09/2017	Manchester + Stockport	Dinner Meeting	2 + 3 guests	

Clubs Visited Deputy/Assistant

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB

Forthcoming regional events

Inviting Clubs in the Region to Cheadle & Gatley Xmas Party which is being attended by Nat Pres.

Membership initiatives

Program for next three months

	Regional	National	International
Visits	28/09/2017 PS+W	24/11/2017 Red Rose Dinner	
Regional events	18/12/2017 C+G Cluster Meeting		
Newsletters			
Magazine Copy			

Notes: - other relevant information.

I have organised a number of visits for October/November which will be finalised by the end of the month.

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REGION 8 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – PAUL SWINDELL



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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>
13 th June	8 / Warrington (own club)	Cricket Vs Table (No 74)	10 - 41ers 8 - Tablers 4 - Guests	None (own club)
15 th June	8 / Southport Hesketh CV	Normal meet – Crown Green Bowling/Italian meal.	18 - SH 41ers 1 - Warrington 41er (Driver/Guest)	See Visit Report No 8
19 th June	8 / Leyland CV	Normal meet – BBQ at Chairman's house.	22 – 41ers	See Visit Report No 9
22 nd to 25 th June	8 / Warrington – Hanau (OTD) INTERNATIONAL	Annual Beer Tour – this time to Whitby / North Yorks. <i>(It will be in Germany next year!)</i>	7 – Warrington 41ers 5 – Hanau Old Tablers	This event is simply superb! Full of fun international friendship – This has been going since 2002 and is a firm favourite between our two clubs!
30 th June to 2 nd July	Area 8 / Warrington Round Table No 74.	Dads 'n' Kids Weekend.	4 - 41ers 4 - Tablers 24 – Guests, including the kids! 1 – Dog!	A fantastic event that has been going on in Warrington for as long as I can remember... And now expanded to include Grandads & Grandkids too!
20 th July	8 / Warrington (own club)	Joint meeting with Leigh 41 Club – Bowls & Meal	22 41ers in all. 9 from Leigh & 13 from Wrgton.	A great night of fun & fellowship with nearby clubs and a chance to catch up with old friends – the craic was great – and Leigh stuffed us!
17 th August	8 / Warrington (own club)	Segway & Meal	14 41ers	Brilliant event – try it!



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20 th to 24 th Sept.	8 / Warrington – Hanau (OTD) INTERNATIONAL	No 74 Clubs – Old Tablers Tour 2017 – to Vilnius, Lithuania.	6 41ers - UK 4 41ers – OTD Plus wives, making 20 in all.	Also a superb event in our calendar! Full of fun international friendship – but at a lot slower pace than the FULL-ON 74 Table EAM!!! This has been going since around 2006 and is a firm favourite between our older 74 clubs members!

Clubs Visited – Deputy/Assistant (DA)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Region / Club</u>	<u>Event / Visit</u>	<u>Members Attending</u>	<u>A-O-B / News</u>
N/A	N/A	N/A	NOTE:-	No assistant recruited yet

Regional Events Attended:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Region / Club</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Members attending</u>
11 th July	Round Table Area 8.	AREA PIGGY!!! (An old Lancashire game!) Warrington 74 hosting....	6 - 41ers 12 - Tablers 2 – Guests See Visit Report No 10.

Newsletter & Magazine

Regional/Club articles for Newsletters including adverts for events.	Next Newsletter (No 2) to be published when sufficient material is available / (was to be May!), then from then onwards nominally quarterly.....
Provide regional/club articles for NATIONAL including adverts for events.	As above – supplied to National Communication Officer, for National Newsletter/Web-site. Notice of Warrington's 50 th Charter – 1 st December 2017 provided.



National Councillor & Deputy / Assistant Diary – Planned for the next three months

<u>Planned</u>	<u>Regional</u>		<u>National</u>		<u>International</u>
<u>Visits:</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Club / Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Event</u>
CV	6 th Oct. CV	8 / Leyland 41 and Table Joint Charter	20 th Oct.	White Rose Dinner, Area 6	Warrington 50 th Charter Weekend – Home hosting of International Guests.
			1 st Dec.	Warrington Charter 50 th	
CV	TBA	8 / BC&D / Normal meet (TBA)			
CV	TBA	8 / Formby / Normal meet (TBA)			
CV	TBA	8 / HW&D / Normal meet (TBA)			
CV	TBA	8 / Childwall / Normal meet (TBA)			
CV	TBA	8 / Chorley / Normal meet (TBA)			

Also see separate visit reports:

1. 'Leigh' Burns Night, 19/01/17 (issued with previous Report 1)
2. 'IOM' and 'IOM Progress' meetings, 26 & 27/02/17 (issued with previous Reports - 2/3)
3. Region 8 / Area 8 Rally, 29/02/17 (issued with previous Reports)
4. Huyton – Speaker Meeting, 28/02/17 (issued with previous Reports -4)
5. 'Liverpool No 1' – Athenaeum Club, 3/03/17 (issued with previous Reports -5)
6. Woolton – Charter 10/03 and AGM 05/04/17 – (6, attached).
7. Chorley Rural, Croquet/Meal – 06/06/17 – (7, attached).
8. Southport Hesketh – Crown Green Bowling – 15/06/17 – (8, attached).
9. Leyland – BBQ – 19/06/17 – (9, attached).
10. AREA 8 PIGGY – 11/07/17 (10, attached).

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REGION 9 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – TBC

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REGION 10 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – JOHN LAMB

Date: 21.09.2017

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
09.08.2017	Matlock	Croquet Evening	20ish	
29.08.2017	Ashbourne	BBQ evening	20ish	
12.09.2017	Hope Valley	Speaker	20ish	
13.09.2017	Belper	Harvest results	12	

Clubs Visited Deputy/Assistant

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB

Forthcoming regional events

Membership initiatives

Narrowly averted a dis-association by Swadlincote with the assistance of Peter Good

A new Club is being formed in Loughborough, I am closely in touch Peter Butler and the proposed inauguration will be in February 2018, full details later

Program for next three months



	Regional	National	International
Visits	Melbourne Ripley Beeston Melton		
Regional events			
Newsletters			
Magazine Copy			

Notes: - other relevant information.

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REGION 11 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – NICK MORCUMBE

Date: 17th Sep 17

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
15-Jun-17	Frodsham	Steak Night	15	
21-Jun-17	Whitchurch	Clay pigeon shooting	n/a	Support to Table & Ladies Circle
27-Jun-17	Cheadle	Walk & Meal	15	
29-Jun-17	Whitchurch	Walk & Meal	20	
1-Jul-17	Whitchurch	BBQ for relay walk	n/a	Support to Tangent
5-Jul-17	Area 36 Round Table	Area meeting	n/a	Help with RT membership
6-Jul-17	Whitchurch	Agri Games Set Up	n/a	
7-Jul-17	Whitchurch	Agri Games	n/a	Help with RT area event
8-Jul-17	Tarporley Active	Carnival - BBQ	15	
12-Jul-17	Lymm Active	Pitch n Putt	25	41 v 41 active v table
19-Jul-17	Stafford	Bowls	25	41 v table
20-Jul-17	Newport	Speaker Colin Still, National Gymnastics Coach	25	
25-Jul-17	Stoke x 2	Bowling Stoke Wedgwood v Stoke Sutherland	20	Inter 41 Club Social
27-Jul-17	Whitchurch	Quad Biking & BBQ	20	
30-Jul-17	Whitchurch	Parking at Cholmondeley horse	n/a	Support for Table



		Trials		
20-Aug-17	Whitchurch	Parking at Hadley	n/a	Support for Table
21-Aug-17	Eccleshall	Bowls & Meal in Stone	20	
22-Aug-17	Runcorn	Tour of the Ten Lock Flight & Meal	30	
25-Aug-17	Stockton Heath	Meal at Rik's Kitchen	20	
31-Aug-17	Whitchurch	Shooting & BBQ	20	
8- Sep-17	National	Round Table NSW Loughborough	n/a	Raising Awareness of 41 Club
10-Sep-17	Ellesmere	BBQ		
11-Sep-17	Whitchurch	Bingo	n/a	Support to Tangent
13-Sep-17	Crewe & Nantwich	Canal Boat & Meal	10	

Forthcoming regional events

Sep 17th – Crown Green Bowling

Mar 18th - Dinner

Membership initiatives

Help to support existing tables who are low in numbers – Northwich, Cheadle, and Whitchurch

Help to support new Round Tables – Ellesmere Port, Newport, and Wrexham

Speak to 41 clubs about approaching like-minded people to become members

Speak to ex-Tablers not yet in 41 Club about creating an addition night each month for their 41 club so more active events can be held.

Improve visibility of RT & 41 Club on Facebook

Program for next three months

	Regional	National	International
Visits	Ellesmere Port Round Table, Crewe & Nantwich, Northwich, Lymm Active, Ellesmere Port, Whitchurch, Middlewich, Delamere Forest, Newport, Eccleshall, Cheadle, Alsager, Holmes Chapel,		



	Delamere Forest		
Regional events	Crown Green Bowling	Warrington 50 th Charter	
Newsletters			
Magazine Copy			

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REGION 12 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – RALPH SMALL

No report submitted

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REGION 13 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – STEVE JAMES

Date: 28th September 2017

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
14 th June	Port Talbot	Business meeting	16	Members notified of NSSW, National AGM, President's charity and wider wallet
15 th June	Merthyr	Business meeting with a presentation of a cheque to PHAB from funds raised over the year	11	Members notified of NSSW, National AGM, President's charity and wider wallet
5 th July	Fishguard	Social event – archery followed by meeting	18	Members notified of NSSW, National AGM, President's charity and wider wallet



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12 th July	Blackwood	Business meeting	12	Members notified of NSSW, National AGM, President's charity and wider wallet
22 nd July	Area 4 "big get together" – RT and 41 club	Area Social Event	20	N/A
17 th August	Cambria 41 club			Establishing new club – see note below
21 st September	Cambria 41 club			Establishing new club – see note below
25 th September	Cardiff	Business Meeting	17	Members notified of NSSW, National AGM, President's charity and wider wallet
28 th September	Llantrisant	Business Meeting		Meeting due to occur this eve

Report from Deputy

Unfortunately there is no deputy in the region despite my best efforts to find someone who is willing to support me.

Forthcoming regional events

None yet planned due to NSSW occupying a significant amount of my time particularly due to the fact that we have had to resort to a manual booking process.

Membership initiatives

I have been instrumental in establishing a new 41 club - "Cambria 41 club" for ex Tabler's and some current 41ers residing in Roundtable Area 4. The club is an Active club and will affiliate at the National AGM in Belfast. The reason behind establishing the club is because there are a significant number of ex Tabler's in the region who have not joined their local 41 club due to a variety of reasons. The interest has been overwhelming with over 20 people expressing an interest to join of which the majority currently have not joined a 41 club. The national Membership officer is also a member and has been invaluable in assisting me.

I have held a meeting with my newly appointed counterpart in Roundtable to discuss how we can work together effectively to promote both clubs and attract new members. Further



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meetings have been planned for the year and we are looking to arrange a 2 club regional event in 2018.

All “graduating” Tablers have been contacted following receipt of the list from the National membership Officer.

Program for next three months

	Regional	National	International
Visits	6 planned	N/A	N/A
Regional events		Running NSSW 2018. Planning for NSSW 2019 has commenced with a visit to a potential resort undertaken 16 & 17 Sept. I am also supporting the National Fellowship officer in arranging National conference 2019. Preparation of bid (visits of venues etc) for National conference 2020	N/A
Newsletters	N/A	Articles written for NSSW	N/A
Magazine Copy	N/A	Articles written for NSSW	N/A

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REGION 14 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – TBC

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REGION 15 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – ANDY VENTRESS



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Date:

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
14/06/17	Shirley Late Knights	Clay Pigeon Shoot & BBQ	20 - 26 in total with guests	
28/06/17	City Of Birmingham	Lunch Meeting	8	
06/07/17	Bedworth	Farm Walk & BBQ	13	
17/07/17	Stratford upon Avon	Car Treasure Hunt with Tangent	25 – 50 in total	
18/08/17	Market Harborough	Skittles Night	21	
05/09/17	Daventry	Normal Meal Meeting	17	
13/09/17	Kings Norton	Visit to Racing Stables with Pub meal afterwards	16 at Stables and 4 arrived for meal	
14/09/17	Rugby	Speaker Evening	20	
19/09/17	Wythall	Clay Pigeon Shoot & Bar Meal	9	

Forthcoming regional events

Next regional event will be 2nd annual dinner at The Motorcycle Museum on Friday 16th February 2108

Membership initiatives

I have continued to ring around members from RT that have not joined 41Club using the Region 15 list from the Membership Secretary.

Program for next three months

	Regional	National	International
Visits	Kenilworth Sutton Coldfield		
Regional events			
Newsletters	New advert for regional dinner	Article on members benefits	



Magazine Copy		Article by Cruise Auction Winner John Wood to be followed up.	
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Notes: - other relevant information.

The regional golf held at Olton Golf club was won by Solihull, unfortunately they are unable to raise a team to enter the National golf so the runners up Shirley Late Knights will represent the region.

The National Presidents Cruise Charity auction was won by John Wood from Guildford 41 Club. He will go on the cruise in late September with his wife.

I have been working on getting more members benefits; I have completed the negotiations with Heritage Car Insurance and also worked with Marchesi House to get Halfords on board. I have also had a meeting with Ameenah Ali at Marchesi and she is going to propose to 7 companies about adding 41 Club onto contracts with Round Table. Other contacts were swapped. A very useful meeting. I hope to have more details by the Council Meeting.

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REGION 16 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR -

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REGION 17 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – KELLY CLARKE - CARETAKER

Date: 20/9/2017

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
	Great Yarmouth	Ten pin bowling	10	



	Norwich & Castle Knights	Pentanque	25	
	South Norfolk	Earlham cathedral		

Clubs Visited Deputy/Assistant

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB

Forthcoming regional events

Waiting until New Year if I am in permanent position to organise big cluster night

Membership initiatives

Program for next three months

	Regional	National	International
Visits			
Regional events			
Newsletters			
Magazine Copy			

I have entered into this with my eyes open and some ideas for the region but there have been several challenges presented to me and hopefully with the passing of this half yearly meeting they will now clear up and go away.

Great Yarmouth are like my own club North Walsham concerned that they have not had any new members pass over from Table for quite some years, in Yarmouth I know most who were in table with me went to the masons and the table then had a rough spell I am going to work with them to see what can be done to help transition members across as the table is finding its feet again.

South Norfolk are happy to do what they want, when they want and are very strong in numbers at each meeting.

The two Norwich clubs seem to be happy with things at present.

I have suggested that we hold regional cluster meetings but I would do a north south divide to keep travelling of an evening to sensible time the north seem to be keen on this and it is something to watch out for early in the new year.

Stalham who have never had a club are trying to get one formed and have now had two meetings. Unfortunately I have not been able to attend either but I am informed things are looking good and will get across as soon as possible and hopefully early next year will be looking to charter as I have told them to get themselves comfortable before doing so.



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I have also attended Potters with Steve James with a view to hosting NSSW in 2019 I will have an update on this at the meeting as we are waiting for more information from them.

Kelly Clarke

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REGION 18 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – TBC

Events Attended:-

Funeral of Richard du Bois – one of the largest gatherings of 41'ers in the Region for a long time. Sadly joining to pay their last respects to one of our larger than life characters, past RTBI National Conference Chairman, IRO and National President.

Colchester ReTreads visit to Sizewell – Extremely well attended visit to one of the country's largest nuclear power stations, producing about 5% of our overall electricity demand. Absolutely fascinating if a little frightening, the sheer scale of the place is breath-taking, a visit highly recommended.

Forthcoming Events:-

11th October 2017 – Hornchurch 41 Club 50th Charter, Masonic Hall, Deyncourt Gardens, Uppminster. RM14 1DF. John Spence as Guest speaker & Dave Campbell in attendance.

13th December 2017 – Christmas Lunch in the City of London, Lamb Tavern, Leadenhall Market. Dave Campbell in attendance.

5th February 2018 – Regional Cluster Dinner & Southend on Sea 41 Club 70th Charter. Saxon Hall, Aviation Way, Southend on Sea SS2 6UN. Ian Irving ad speaker & Dave Campbell in attendance.

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REGION 19 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – BERNARD ELWEN

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
6/9/17	Harpenden	Guided walk in London, followed by a meal in Carluccios	15	None
13/9/17	Uxbridge	Meal, followed by a speaker on RAF Tangmere and Museum	8	Treasurer informed the meeting that



				capitation had just been paid.
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Clubs Visited Deputy/Assistant

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
Not applicable				

Forthcoming regional events

Cluster meeting, with National President Dave Campbell, arranged for Wednesday 28th March 2018

Eastern Region Golf Day arranged for 18th July 2018. Braintree Golf Club.

Membership initiatives

Prospects Database at Marchesi House on 25th November.

Program for next three months

	Regional	National	International
Visits	Milton Keynes – 2 nd October Ruislip – 3 rd October Stevenage – 10 th October Berkhamsted – 16 th October St Albans – 6 th November Northwood – 23 rd November Letchworth – 28 th November		
Regional events			
Newsletters			
Magazine Copy			

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REGION 20 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – DEREK KNOWLDEN

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB



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19 th July	Maidenhead 41	EGM	6	Discussed Closing
19 th September	Caversham 41	Speaker	21	Vibrant club
Tomorrow 26 th September	Wallingford	Speaker	Poss. 22	Happy Bunch

Clubs Visited Deputy/Assistant

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
N/A				

Forthcoming regional events

Oxford College Dinner, Friday 10th November with National President Dave.

Membership initiatives

Maidenhead 41 Club EGM was to discuss closing. Following my involvement, they have now taking a different route of approaching Maidenhead RT and its recent leavers to enable a takeover by the younger Ex-Tablers. More in the autumn.

Program for next three months

	Regional	National	International
Visits			
Regional events	Oxford College Dinner		
Newsletters			
Magazine Copy			

Visited Fellow National Councillor David Illingworth in his retreat in Cyprus.

Derek Knowlden

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REGION 21 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – GLEN LYON

Date: 26/09/17

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
23/8	Gordano Valley	General meeting -	18	



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		Quiz night		
5/9/17	Malvern Hills	General meeting	21	
14/9/17	Overt Share Club	Inaugural meeting	15	Possible model for single interest club entry?
20/9/17	North Cotswolds	'Aunt Sally' evening	16	
22/9/17	Vale of Evesham With RT	Gloucester v's Worcester Rugby	16	

Clubs Visited Deputy/Assistant

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB

Forthcoming regional events

Regional Quiz 31st October

1st round Regional Skittles Tournament

Membership initiatives

Opening 1 New Club & / or possibly stopping exiting one from closing down.

Program for next three months

	Regional	National	International
Visits	8	2	0
Regional events	3		
Newsletters	1		
Magazine Copy			

Notes: - other relevant information.

Region21 - Golf Tournament 18th July – N.P. in attendance – 8 teams competed

RTBI – NSW – 8th September – NCLO in attendance – 1 very hot lead.



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41 Club National Golf Tournament 21st September – NP, IPNP & NFO in attendance – one of our Region 21 team won the best individual trophy 😊

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REGION 22 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – MARK HINCHLIFFE

No report submitted

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REGION 23 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – STEVE BOLTER

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
21 st July 17	Region Golf	Golf Day	36	3 rd Year with largest number of members attending
15 th August 17	Minehead	Club visit	15	
15 th September	Warminster	Club visit	7	
June to September	Somerton	Own club		4 visits
June to September	Wareham	Own club		4 visits

Plus visits to my own clubs Somerton and Wareham ---- 8 visits

Forthcoming regional events

Regional Games night Called (Dicks Oar) in November

Membership initiatives

Talking to 41ers in two Hampshire towns about starting new clubs

Program for next three months

	Regional	National	International
Visits	Carry on with club visits		
Regional events			



Newsletters			
Magazine Copy			

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REGION 24 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – PETER McBRIDE

Date: 26/09/17

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event / Visit	Members attending	AOB
17 Aug 2017	Godalming	Annual Golf Challenge & meal	18	
22 Aug 2017	Worthing	Adventure Golf Match & meal	14	
19 Sept 2017	Caterham	Club meeting	11	
26 Sept 2017	Alton	Club meeting	17	
25 Oct 2017	Littlehampton	Requested me not to visit as they will be discussing whether or not to disaffiliate. I am going to push again to attend in view of this important discussion		

Forthcoming regional events

None organised but am planning the second Region 24 Vaughan Harris Golf Trophy in April/May 2019

Membership initiatives

I have shared the names of nearby recently retired Round Tablers with each of the Clubs I have visited and encouraged them to reach out to these.

Program for next three months

	Regional	National	International
Visits	Seaford - 29 Sept 17 Wimbledon - 10 Oct 17 Banstead - 15 Oct 17 Wallington & Carshalton – 18 Oct 2017 Family Meeting Sutton - 13 Nov 17		



	Burgess Hill - 21 Nov 17		
Regional events	None		
Newsletters	Planning to draft a new Region 24 Newsletter '24 - Ours' for 'publication' in Jan 2018		
Magazine Copy			

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REGION 25 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – PHILLIP DOUCE

Date: 22nd September 2017

Clubs Visited Personally

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
24/06/2017	41 Club	NCM @ Gillingham	N/A	
11/07/2017	London Old Tablers Society (LOTS) 41 Club	Scheduled meeting	Total = 23 Lots x21, National President & myself	
12/07/2017	Sittingbourne 41 Club	Scheduled meeting	Total = 11 9 Sittingbourne 1 Invicta 41 & myself	
14/07/2017	Invicta 41	Film Night	Total = 4	
17/07/2017	Area 16 Kent Round Table	Area Council Meeting	Total = 20. x18 RT representing x6 RT's x1 Invicta 41 & myself	Invited guest in order to foster closer links with RT/41 and to encourage retiring members to join 41 Club
19/07/2017	Chatham 41 Club	Trip around Gravesend Fort and Kitchener Memorial Gardens	Total = 12 x10 Chatham x1 Invicta 41 & myself	
25/07/2017	Invicta 41/ Area 16 Kent RT	Kent Area Club Family Meeting	Total = 4 Area RT x2	Invited both LC and Tangent to



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			Invicta x1 & myself	attend but both booked out of meeting.
21/08/2017	Area 16 Kent RT & Invicta & Chatham 41 Club	Kent RT & 41 Club Petanque Challenge	Total = 40. x30 Tablers and x9 41 Club & myself	Combined 41 Club and RT Area event.
05/09/2017	Whitstable 41 Club	Speaker meeting	Total = 17. x12 Whitstable x1 speaker x3 Invicta & myself	Air Ambulance Speaker. Whitstable 41 has not had a feeder RT since April 2009 but has 14 members (12 active). Only x4 members are past Tablers. Whitstable organise x4 speaker meetings per annum.
16/09/2017	Invicta 41	O2 Roof Walk	X4 plus family members attended	
18/09/2017	Northfleet 41 Club	Scheduled meeting	Total = 8 7X Northfleet & myself	
21/09/2017	Ashford 41 Club	Speaker meeting. The speaker was an Ashford 41 Club member	Total = 16 15X Ashford & myself	Ashford 41 member was speaker. Has 22 members. Only X13 are past Tablers. They meet 12 times per year.

Clubs Visited Deputy/Assistant

Date	Club	Event/Visit	Members attending	AOB
12/07/2017	Sittingbourne 41 Club	Scheduled meeting	Total = 11 9 Sittingbourne	Deputy NC is Don Attfield who



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			1 Invicta 41 & myself	is the Chairman of Invicta 41
17/07/2017	Area 16 Kent Round Table	Area Council Meeting	Total = 20. x18 RT representing x6 RT's x1 Invicta 41 & myself	Invited guest in order to foster closer links with RT/41 and to encourage retiring members to join 41 Club
19/07/2017	Chatham 41 Club	Trip around Gravesend Fort and the Lord Kitchener Memorial Gardens	Total = 12 x10 Chatham x1 Invicta 41 & myself	
25/07/2017	Invicta 41/ Area 16 Kent RT	Kent Area Club Family Meeting	Total = 4 Area RT x2 Invicta x1 & myself	Invited both LC and Tangent to attend but both booked out of meeting.
21/08/2017	Area 16 Kent RT & Invicta & Chatham 41 Club	Kent RT & 41 Club Petanque Challenge	Total = 40. x30 Tablers and x9 41 Club & myself	Combined 41 Club and RT Area event.
05/09/2017	Whitstable 41 Club	Air Ambulance Speaker Meeting	Total = 17. x12 Whitstable x1 speaker x3 Invicta & myself	Whitstable 41 has not had a feeder RT since April 2009 but has 14 members (12 active). Only x4 members are past Tablers.

Forthcoming regional events

- 14/10/2017 – Kent Area RT 80th Charter Ball
- 17/11/2017 – BBC Children in Need collecting in London
- 27/01/2018 – Invicta Burns Night
- 19/02/2018 – Kent Cluster Meeting
- 24/02/2018 – Transmanche

Membership initiatives

- Developing close links by holding Kent Area 4 Club meetings



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- Sharing meeting and event ideas with all clubs to improve programmes
- Introduction of joint directory where 41 clubs & RT 'signature events' can be listed
- Organising and encouraging joint meetings & events between 41 & RT
- Inviting RT NC to attend 41 Club regional meetings
- Encouraging retiring RT members to join 41 Club
- Introducing a monthly regional newsletter

Programme for next three months

Visits	Regional	National	International
September 2017 October 2017 November 2017 December 2017	X1 club visits X2 club visits x1 club visits x1 club visits	30/09–Training Day 14/10 NCM@Norwich	06/10– Belgium AGM
Regional events 1. TBA 2. 14/10/17 3. 09/11/17 4. 12/11/17 5. 17/11/17 6. 08/12/17 7. 18/12/17	1. Kent Area RT ½ Year Meeting 2. Kent Area RT 80 th Charter Ball 3. Kent Area RT Bowling 4. Remembrance Day 5. BBC Children in Need collecting 6. Area RT Xmas Dinner 7. Invicta 41 Xmas Dinner		
Newsletters	1. July 2017 2. Sept. 2017		
Magazine Copy	1. June 2017 2. Sept. 2017		

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REGION 26 NATIONAL COUNCILLOR – PETER GOODE

Please see IRO Report for details.

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HONORARY ARCHIVIST – HUGH MILWARD

My work continues in the same way processing the usual Obituaries of which we have had a number crop this quarter.

Also I continue to deal with a number of requests for past information about individual clubs as they celebrate their various Charter Night etc.

I have picked up one or two interesting 41 Club artefacts recently and these are safely displayed in our Archive Room at Marchesi House.

Unfortunately I get many requests about Past Round Tables which I try to help where ever I can along with Round Table memorabilia asking if I want them.

I have to be firm and fair on this matter as it is not our responsibility to look after Round Table archives, therefore I have declined to take such memorabilia, some of which is quite fascinating. Such a shame that Round Table appear not to be interested in such stuff.

Perhaps a subject matter for National Council to discuss?

Hugh Milward

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HONORARY SOLICITOR – PAUL CAMMISS

Gentlemen

I expect to be with you at the Norwich meeting.

Particularly for the new Councillors may I please remind you that if you have any queries on the interpretation of the Rules (I know Clubs can sometimes throw these at the Councillor) or on any other legal issues raised by your Clubs please feel free to drop me an email or give me a call. I will endeavour to get back to you as quickly as possible.

Paul Cammiss

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HONORARY WEBMASTER – RAY HILL

Work continues tidying up the website and educating Councillors on how they can use/update their sections of it. A workshop was held at Marchesi House on the 30th September and I hope that those who attended are now more confident on using the website, the website editor and how it relates to CAS.



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I have been working on a document explaining the problems with the website and will have it available at the October Council meeting.

Ray Hill

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