

NATIONAL PRESIDENT - PETER GOOD

I am on the move at last. I can now go out to meet members and what a great feeling that is! I started on the 16th August in York, meeting up with the Round Table President Paul Thompson, Matt Fallon the Vice President, and of course our Vice President, Jim Conway. It was a productive afternoon and evening, getting to know one another and discussing our plans for the future of the Round Table Family. I can report that the future is in good hands.

From there I continued up to Scotland, where I had a fantastic few days being hosted by Region 2 Councillor Kevin Stewart, joined by Region 1 Councillor Colin Mackenzie. Kevin had gone to a lot of trouble organising the week so that I could meet as many members as possible. We did in fact reach out to 11 clubs. The first night was in Edinburgh with two clubs, Edinburgh Capital 55 and Dunfermline meeting for a Craft Beer Tasting. It was a great night, some of the beers being 11 % and some tasting horrible. The place was owned by an Irishman with the usual Irish humour, which made for a good talk on the beers.

Next day we had the Region 1 and 2 Golf Challenge. The weather was a bit damp at the start, as we saw them tee off. This was followed by a visit to the distillery where we had a quick tour and a few tasters, and then headed back to see them all on the last few greens none the wiser that we hadn't been there. The Trophies were all presented though not necessarily in the right order, but as Colin said, "they are only going to be in the garage for a year, so not a problem!". Colin and Matt headed off to Keswick for the charter of the new Table, and Kevin and I headed to Dunfermline, a new club. They were a great bunch of enthusiastic guys with great interest in what's happening on the 41 Club national front. I was really impressed with these guys, and I can see Kevin's replacement coming from there. I also met guys from Troon, North Berwick, Linlithgow, Blairgowrie, Turriff, Ellon, and Larbert and Falkirk. Probably not spelt right and saying them is even more difficult. Finally, there was a day touring around Glencoe and we went to meet up with Larbert and Falkirk for a drink before getting on to a bus for an hour, taking us to Dundee. All the windows and roof lights were open, and a gale was blowing through, but we felt safe. We arrived at a farm that is mainly arable but interestingly also grows blackcurrants for Ribena. Just before lockdown they started The Lost Orchard Cider Company growing trees themselves but also getting other farmers to grow for them. The cider they make is just delicious and we had a great BBQ to go with it. A great way to end my week in Scotland, thanks to Kevin Stewart and Colin for joining us.

My next meeting back home was with my plc to get things moving for the Big Weekend. It's been difficult with Covid as we have had to hold back to the last minute to go out for sponsors and to promote it, having had to move this event twice already. But hopefully it will take place now on 1st and 2nd of October and wow what a fantastic programme we have organised for us to all meet up and party again. Lesley and I can't wait to see you all.

The next meeting that week was with Market Harborough and Corby for their annual Petanque contest. I was driven by past Archivist, Hugh Milward, and we met Region 15 councillor Neal Lowe there. It was a good night of fellowship meeting old friends and making new ones, and great venue. Thanks to Neal for informing me of his future visits so that I can join him on a few, something I have asked all councillors to do.

The diary is getting busier than goodness, but we have a great programme of events coming up on the Connects for the Autumn and Winter nights. So, hope to be seeing you on screen or in person in the not-too-distant future.

Peter Good

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VICE PRESIDENT - JIM CONWAY

I was talking to a friend about Covid and he came up with a phrase that had me thinking. He said, "You don't save lives by not living them!" It was profound and a view shared by many as clubs are meeting up again. The flip side to this is when you find out after an event that one of the participants had tested positive. The big question is - how do you come to a balanced decision as to whether to venture forth? It is my belief that there isn't a right or wrong answer, it is a decision that has to be made by the individual and that has to be respected by all. I take a test before attending events, so this may be the route we all choose to do going forward, which will allow us to enjoy our continued friendship in a safer manner. Whatever you decide to do, please give a thought to those that stay at home. Keep in touch, offer a zoom option and let them know that you are thinking of them.

On a brighter note, I have been on my travels and since my last report in July, I have enjoyed some incredible hospitality with some of the highlights being, The Eastern Regional Golf Day organised by Past President Jim Smith in his usual seamless manner. I now consider myself to be Ryder Cup Captain ready, as I charged between matches in my golf buggy handing out sage advice to the players, like hit the ball further, hit the ball straighter and get it in the hole. The Lytham St Annes 80th Charter was a fantastic event held in Fylde Rugby Club. It is an old club with an incredible tradition and amazing members.

On the business side, the Forward Planning exercise was held in Cobham and the ideas coming out from that were distributed amongst the committees for discussion and feedback in Nottingham. We have to keep asking ourselves whether 41 Club is the club of choice and if the answer is, "No!" we then have to ask, "What do we have to do to make it so." If we don't plan for the future, the future may not turn out as we hope. I would encourage everybody who has ideas, constructive comments or wants to get involved to pick up the phone or ping me an e-mail.

On the side-by-side front, Matt, Fiona, Heather and myself are getting on brilliantly and already we are looking to visit all four nations to raise awareness, gain membership and raise funds for our charities. Peter Good, Paul Thompson, Matt Fallon and myself met up in York one evening and I don't think relations between Table and 41 Club could be any better. There is a genuine desire to work closely together.

Roger Spensley, is my Diary convenor, a perspicacious fellow, who is ready to take bookings on my behalf for my Vice and Presidential year, so if you want me to attend an event, please contact him on region5@41club.org or preferably use the following link https://41club.org/site/presidentBooking?delivery=vp_president as I am keen to get out there and meet up with you.



National Council Meeting

October 2021

Wishing you all you would wish for yourselves and more.

Yours in continued friendship and continued tabling

Jim Conway

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IMMEDIATE PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT - ANDREW MACKERETH

Since the Cobham National Council meeting, I have supported Board and Council. I have attended Ribble and Lune Active 41 Club bowls evening, Lytham St Annes 80th Charter, Party Tyne 41 Club get together, the National Walking Weekend and an Administration Committee meeting.

With the Big Weekend on the horizon, we all should be careful bearing in mind that at Lytham St Annes 80th one of the guests had Covid, fortunately it appears that no other guests contracted it and ensure that we all take a lateral flow test before we arrive in Nottingham.

Keep Well, Andrew

Andrew Mackereth

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NATIONAL SECRETARY - BERNARD ELWEN

Now that we are able to get out and about again, I have been to a couple of events recently. I attended a Marchesi Night in Norwich, hosted by Alpha Knights, and two days later I was up the M6, roadworks and all, to attend the 80th anniversary dinner of Lytham St Annes 41 Club. Both were very enjoyable evenings with good food and even better company.

Back at my desk, I have been busy putting together the arrangements for our Special General Meeting on Saturday 2nd October. The aim of this was to put some resolutions to the membership so that we didn't have a big backlog at Cardiff 2022. It also gave us an opportunity to present jewels and awards that we hadn't been able to present before.

Several members have asked about the possibility of online attendance and voting at future Annual General Meetings. The AGM that should have taken place in Cardiff was cancelled, and everything rolled over to a future date. Obviously at that time we had no idea how long the pandemic would last. By the time that Aviemore 2021 was cancelled as well, we decided that the best solution was an online AGM, with different methods of participation and voting explored. 41 Club presents several challenges as follows:

- Some participants are there to observe, while others are the voting delegate for their club.
- Several delegates are members and voting delegates of more than one club.



- The voting process for contested elections must be confidential and secure. No-one must know who voted for which candidate.
- The outcomes must be available on the day.

The online AGM achieved what it set out to do but was rather clunky in places. However, the process of holding online voting alongside “in the room” voting presents a whole new set of challenges that need further exploration. The Administration Committee (myself, John Kilshaw, Roger Spensley and Andrew Mackereth) are looking at solutions to get us round these challenges, with some help from the Honorary Webmaster. We are also looking at what works in Round Table and hoping to follow best practice. We hope to have some detailed proposals to bring before the membership in Cardiff. We realise as well that some 41 Club members are opposed in principle to online voting for a number of reasons, so their views will have to be heard.

I am the link man for the staff at Marchesi House, and I am pleased to say that both Bev and Annie are back in Marchesi House on different days of the week. They continue to serve us well and are happy to speak to any of you if you have queries.

Bernard Elwen

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NATIONAL TREASURER - KEVIN LOVETT

I attach a summary of the accounts to 24 September 2021 showing the income to-date and current paid expenditure. There are potentially quite high levels of costs due in the remaining weeks of this year with the Special General Meeting and at least one magazine to be paid for; but at last, we are all beginning to meet up again.

The finance committee were due to put together a plan and a budget for future years, however with the delayed “opening up” in terms of Clubs being able to meet, we have yet to establish a starting point from which to work from. This should be rectified over the next few months and the plan established for next year’s AGM.

Capitation continues to be received for both this year and last and we remain on course to receive at least as much as last year but hopefully more and with Clubs beginning to meet regularly again the “new norm” is starting to become established.

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NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP & ROUND TABLE LIASON OFFICER - GLEN LYON

We are working our way through the applications for new affiliations and indeed we voted and accepted 2 new clubs (Peebles and Airdrie & Coatbridge) into the association at the last National Councillors zoom meeting. With the large number of new clubs, we have started in Scotland over the last 3 years it is hoped that we can hold a mass meeting to physically welcome their members into the Association. Kevin Stewart is sourcing a suitable venue and we hope to make it somewhere towards the end of November (near St Andrews night)

As the new normal of meetings begins, we have several more clubs which were affiliated just before and during lockdown to get out to and welcome.

Sadly, as our existing clubs start to think about getting back together, we are hearing several have 'lost the will to continue' and are advising us of their decision to disaffiliate and stop meeting altogether. I believe strongly that it is important that we are in contact with these clubs before they have a quick 'secret' ballot and decide they will close as I fear many of their members have been 'kept in the dark' about the depth and breadth of the outreach projects we have been working on to engage with our membership over the past 19 months. If we can let the membership of these clubs know the opportunities for fellowship & friendship offered via our special interest groups, connects and the buddies programme many would be surprised and not at all minded to leave. Far too many clubs have become insular and reliant on one or two members of their own club to feed them information (which is more often than not filtered to suit)

This next year must be one of reconnection and re-engagement with the grass roots of our membership as it is very possible, we could lose many more clubs as we come fully out of the pandemic restrictions.

I must apologise for not being more active this past 6 months, however I am trying to juggle what feels like a dozen eggs all at the same time in my business life, and as the restrictions ease and Brexit rules firm up more the next 6 months don't look much better. I am conscious that I haven't had a Membership Committee meeting for several months and that it is important we get together to develop our strategy for increasing the number of past Tablers who are members of 41 Clubs.

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NATIONAL COMMUNICATION and IT OFFICER - DON MULLANE

A reminder of who's who on the Comms & I.T. Committee

This now comprises: -

- myself, Don Mullane, National Comms & I.T. Officer
- Mark House (Hon. Webmaster)
- Wynn Parry (N.C. Region 6, Yorkshire)
- Steve Tasker (N.C. Region 11, Cheshire & North West Midlands)

- Aidan Coyne (N.C. Region 3, Ireland)
- Colin McKenzie (N.C. Region 1, Scotland North)
- Nigel Baxendale (co-opted reporter)

We are looking to promote other reporters on to provide written content for members.

There are two distinct but inter-related elements to the committee.

Communications – which comprises.

- Electronic communications
 - the contents of the National Website
 - the facebook forums (Regional, National, Special Interest)
 - the 41 Club Connects Programme which is run by a separate Committee (and which is covered by a separate report)
 - monthly newsletters
 - ad hoc national correspondence (e.g. the recent email re Covid volunteers)
- Printed communications
 - the National Magazine

Information Technology – which comprises.

- CAS2
 - Member's data
 - GDPR
 - Access Requirements
 - CAS2 Email
- Office 365
 - Outlook email
 - Access requirements
- Websites
 - 41Club.org
 - 41ClubConnects.co.uk
- Booking Systems

It's a mammoth undertaking and is achieved by a team effort as follows: -

Mark House is awesome as Honorary webmaster. He is responsible for the websites and has the support of Steve Tasker as his Web Ass, or Number 2. Both work in the field of technology and contribute massive time and resources to the Association free of charge. Thanks guys.

This includes, in Mark's case, pioneering a marvellous events booking system.

In Steve's case, he manages the relationship with Carl Smalley, of Re-Innovate I.T., our I.T. Consultant who is behind the migration to CAS2. Mark and Steve estimate that Carl has contributed far in excess of the £20,000 charged in respect of CAS2, and Steve is working with Carl on ironing out the hiccups still evident in the email system. We appreciate it can be frustrating, but we are getting there.

Wynn Parry specialises on the Comms side in producing content for the monthly newsletters and the National Magazine. That means getting the National Council to present articles to

him – he isn't tasked with writing them! If you want your Regions and Clubs to appear in the magazine or newsletter do give him contributions to achieve this.

Nigel Baxter responded to an appeal for regular contributors to the magazine. You will see a growing number of features from Nigel across our websites, newsletters and magazines – and we are looking to find more “Nigels” out there too.

Aidan Coyne has a background in I.T. but we are looking for him to especially bring Ireland into focus in our materials which have a strong GB focus.

Colin McKenzie has a background in I.T. and a particular interest in video – so we are looking to exploit these skills going forwards.

So what are we looking to do as a team?

We are looking to; -

- service our existing membership to provide them with value for money from their membership of 41 Club – to retain existing members.
- attract new members by providing a range of activities and special interests.
- highlighting the activities of clubs already doing this, to inspire clubs which don't; and
- supporting Round Table, as we need RTBI to grow to secure 41 Club's future.

To achieve this, we are all acting and inter-acting as cogs in a wheel to move 41 Club forward.

Specifics

We have redesigned the monthly newsletter to bring it in line with the Magazine – thank you Mark House for the design work on this.

We will be looking to provide you with training in CAS2.

We are looking into ways to reduce our spend in some areas where we think it is unnecessary (Office365 for example, and our domain names) to direct it to other areas which are more member focused (the 41 Club Connects Programme for example).

We are putting a huge focus on Welfare as we believe this is important to members – both in retaining existing members and encouraging new ones.

We pulled the planned Summer issue of the Magazine because it would simply have been produced too late for the features in it. Sorry for those who are disappointed by this but it really reflects the increase in the monthly newsletter to 30 or so pages. The Magazine going forwards will essentially be a compendium of the best of the monthly newsletters because we can get the information out to you more speedily this way. We retain our commitment to producing a printed magazine for our members too.

We are addressing Comms & I.T. Points raised in the Forward Planning Exercise at Cobham in July.

Conclusion

The Comms & I.T. Committee are working hard to give members a great year despite trying circumstances of the pandemic.

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NATIONAL COUNCILLOR LIAISON OFFICER - PETER MCBRIDE

It was an honour to be nominated by my peers in May to take on the NCLLO role on a caretaker role until the Cardiff AGM in April 2022, in addition to continuing my role of Region 24 National Councillor. It has been a very busy period since, combining both roles but as the saying goes if you need something doing, give it to a busy man!

The Cobham National Council weekend soon after my appointment meant that I had to hit the ground running as I had limited time to prepare for my first Board meeting as well as Chairing the National Councillors' meeting for the first time. All was good though and I was welcomed warmly in my role – my thanks to everyone for making the transition so smooth.

Initial focus - Communication

My initial focus has been to proactively encourage ongoing communication and information sharing between Councillors. We held a Councillors' Zoom 'Night In' evening in August in which Councillors shared information about their Regions and how Clubs are gradually beginning to re-emerge following the relaxation of social distancing.

Over recent weeks I have been personally speaking to almost all Councillors on a one-to-one basis to listen to their views about their Regions, their role and anything else they have wanted to raise. I hope to have spoken to all Councillors prior to the Nottingham Council Meeting.

The National Councillors are an enthusiastic, strong and united team – the 'glue' that holds the Association together - who are working effectively together to progress and support the Association going forward as Clubs begin to cautiously return to in-person meetings – and I am very proud to represent them and be their voice on the Board.

I am aware that there are several Committees established – these are important though I have raised concerns to Board members that they should ensure they engage with the Councillors on their respective Committees and utilise their substantial enthusiasm and skillset to help achieve Committees' objectives.

National Councillors' Handbook

The National Councillors Handbook has been reviewed and updated by Wynn Parry and myself and has been shared with all Councillors for feedback and input on the content, with 'no comment' taken as approval. Following this, the document has been shared with Mark House and Don Mullane – between us the plan is to significantly improve the look and feel of the Handbook.

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NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OFFICER - STEPHEN JAMES

It is great to be able to report that since my last report two National Fellowship events have occurred, the Classic car rally in June and the caravan and camping rally in September. Both events were well attended as is the inaugural walking weekend on 24th-26th September. In addition to the National events, I have also attended a number of events and meetings in the last 3 months

My report is structured as per my areas of responsibility as follows:

Cardiff 2022

The most recent conference team meeting was held on 16th September. The new booking site is complete and we have made some test bookings which worked well. The plan is to issue a voucher to all the people who transferred from Aviemore or held their money from Cardiff 2020 to the value of their balance and give them 2 weeks to book into 2022 using the new system. Once this deadline has passed, we will officially launch Cardiff 22 to the rest of the membership. We anticipate this being mid to late October.

Jersey 2023

The most recent conference team meeting was held on 16th August. Good progress is being made and the team are currently reviewing the previous budget in light of potential increased function, transport, food etc. costs as a result of the delay.

Liverpool 2024

The formal Liverpool site visit has been arranged for 15th and 16th October and providing the budget "stacks up" and the Tangent Vice President and I are happy with all venues and accommodation then we will be formally recommending that Liverpool hosts our 2024 conference.

Conference Manual

I have obtained a copy of a conference manual written in 2012 and in order to help my successor and future conference teams I have reviewed and updated the document. I have sent the draft to some 41 Board and Tangent members to comment on.

International AGM and Conference 2023

The first meeting of the international conference committee occurred on 4th September. The team comprises of the following people:

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- International VP: Barry Durman
- Conference Convenor and Thurs/Sat function: Steve James
- AGM Convenor and Pre-Tours: Andy Ventress
- Transport & assisting pre-Tours: Keith Jolly
- Asst AGM Convenor/Conference Champion: Dave Campbell
- Treasurer: David Leach
- Secretary: Martin Green
- Registration: Kevin Lovett
- Fri Eve Function: Terry and Lin Cooper
- Tangent Rep: Jill Harris
- Marketing and Comms: Don Mullane
- Asst Marketing and Comms: Jim Smith
- Airport Shuttle: Graham Smith/Karen Durie

Members of National Fellowship Committee have been co-opted onto committee to assist in various roles and members of Shirley Late Knights and Coleshill will provide support to various roles e.g., Registration etc. Minutes of the meeting are available should anyone wish to receive a copy.

Classic Car Rally

As reported in our last meeting the rally took place in Kent on 2-4th July. I have met with next year's organisers Market Harborough 41 Club and we have agreed the date for next year rally as 29th to 31st July with the three Swans being chosen as the hotel for the weekend.

Caravan and Camping Rally

A very successful rally was held over the weekend of 10-12th September at Hardwicke Parks Oxfordshire with 56 people attending on the Friday and 62 on the Saturday. The Friday started with a drinks reception and nibbles followed by a takeaway meal from the club house. On Saturday we had a 2-course meal prepared by Martin and Maria Green, Terry and Lin Copper and Richard and Anne Dyson. Richard was given the nickname of the "chicken chopper" and I'm sure he will explain to anyone who asks him. The evening entertainment was from Mr Muddle who decided to try and chop the arm off the President.

National Golf Finals

The finals are due to take place on 3rd to 4th October at Breadsall Priory, Derby and we have 36 golfers representing nine 41 Clubs.

National Cycling weekend

Unfortunately, due to a low response, we had no alternative but to cancel the cycling weekend.

National Walking weekend

The inaugural event takes place in South Pembrokeshire on 24-26th September and we have 43, 41 Club and Tangent members booked in to the event. 5 couples are arriving a day early and I have arranged for us to visit Tenby for a pub meal and tour North Pembrokeshire on the Friday. The main walk is on Saturday where attendees can choose between walking 4.3 miles finishing at Lydstep haven, 8.2 miles finishing in Manorbier or 13.1 miles back to the hotel. On the Sunday the walk is 5 miles in order to allow people to depart early.

Members Benefits

I have recently been in contact with several companies regarding new members benefits. The first is the cinema society who are an e-commerce platform that deliver discounted cinema tickets to members of closed user groups. They provide a service to many large organisations and have offered to provide a similar service for our members, for an annual fee to the Association of £250 plus VAT per annum. With restrictions lifting and cinema's reopening I think this would be a good offering to our members. I therefore ask National Council to agree to the Association joining cinema society initially for a 1-year period. The cost could be taken from the monies received from Affinity deals.

The second company is select car leasing (a major UK leasing company) who I am meeting on the 1st October whilst in Nottingham to finalise details of the members benefit.

The final company benefit relates to "Travel Counsellors" who specialise in tailor made holidays either at home or abroad. Simon Hyde who is a member of the Grosvenor nights 41 club in Chester is a Tour Operator and has a franchise with Travel Counsellors. He and his team cover tailor-made luxury travel, cruise and adventure as well as business and corporate and MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences and Events) and wishes to enhance our member benefits schemes by being able to tailor-make UK trips and '41 club' overseas holidays. Simon and his team have access to cruise lines he is currently looking into securing more member benefits along the same lines as we have with Fred. Olsen. Equally, he can look at hotel groups that would provide Hilton type offers and, through the Meetings and Events arm of the business, would certainly take the heavy lifting out of future annual conferences whilst also potentially providing discounts or referral fees with the large bookings.

Furthermore, Simon is prepared to offer 41 Club a referral fee of 5% of profits generated as a referral fee for all bookings made via himself and his team.

41 Club Cruise

Due to the rescheduling of some of the Fred Olsen cruise ships the 41 Club cruise has been arranged from August 2022 to September 2022. We will be departing from Liverpool on 5th September for 11 nights cruising the dramatic coastline of Iceland and the Faroes. If anyone is interested booking, please ring 01473 742424 quoting GRP0210 and cruise code S2224.

NSSW

Unfortunately, Potters have informed us that they we are unable to hold NSSW next year in Great Yarmouth, accordingly I have made contact with the Manor House and Ashbury hotel in

Okehampton to acquire about availability and prices. I will update National Council as soon as I have news.

Petrol Allowance

In the NC meeting in Cobham, I was asked if I could revisit our current mileage allowance to determine whether it should be increased in line with HMRC guidance. As NC will be aware our current rate is 35p a mile, and from reviewing the HMRC guidance the advisory rate is 45p per mile for up to 10,000 miles a year decreasing to 25p after 10,000 miles. NB: I have not had the opportunity to discuss with the National Treasurer. National Council are therefore asked to discuss and determine whether any increases to our allowances should occur.

Forward Planning

Following the forward planning exercise undertaken in our July NC meeting, the Board subsequently met to allocate which committees would deal with the issues raised. The fellowship committee met on 13th September and our views on the respective matters raised are as follows:

1. Set up more Special Interest groups – the team agreed and felt that a short survey to the members asking what they would like set up would be the most appropriate way forward, although it was noted that successful special interest groups are a success when member led rather than National led.
2. Establish Strava groups – the committee did not support this initiative and felt it was up to members to establish.
3. Supporting individual Nations – committee disagreed that special consideration should be given to the Celtic Nations
4. Be less English centric – the Fellowship Officer pointed out that we move around the country with our NC meetings and in 2022 we will be visiting Wales and Ireland.
5. Continue with connects – totally supportive and agree that this needs to continue
6. National events – risk of repetition – committee disagreed, because new events have been added to the calendar and the current events still draw in good numbers. It was noted that just under 50% of attendees to the caravan and camping rally were first timers with a significant number of people under the age of 60.
7. Offer a Tabler to attend the AGM – it was noted that Tabler's could attend the AGM so the committee thought it would be a good idea to hold a "Bingo" style event for a Tabler aged 40-45 to attend the AGM and Saturday night fancy dress party with 1 night's hotel stay. If agreed the Fellowship Officer will liaise with the membership

and RT Liaison Officer to put this into practice. Due to there being a financial aspect involved NC are therefore asked to agree to this initiative.

8. Wellbeing initiatives – agreed that this was an important issue and we would liaise with the NCLO and Vice President to progress matters as per the Board agreement.

9. List of speakers – the committee were informed that the Comms and IT committee had agreed to take this forward.

National Council meetings

Whilst I am waiting to hear from the Manor House regarding NSSW, I am unable to confirm the date of the February meeting but will let National Council know as soon as I am in a position to do so. We are looking to hold the June/July 2023 meeting in Ireland and Aidan Coyne is currently looking for a suitable venue. The October meeting will be held on 1st October in Leicester and will coincide with the President's ball.

Steve James

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ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL OFFICER - ANDY VENTRESS

Since my last report in June I have again been unable to travel due to COVID restrictions. Fortunately these restrictions allowing us to gain entry into other countries are gradually being lifted and I have booked to attend the Belgium AGM and will also attend the HYM in Verona, moved from Brasov, Romania in October. Also I may be able to travel to Switzerland.

I have continued to meet on Zoom with other present and past IROs. Also on Zoom I attended an International Forum in July, the main topic of discussion was ways to attract tablers to join 41 club. There were 19 countries on the virtual meeting.

I have held 2 International Committee meetings on Zoom and from these meetings we have been trying to raise the profile of International 41 clubs. We have moved some details on the national website into the members section so hopefully more members will become aware of 41 International. There are plans to develop a micro site. We have also produced and emailed to all members the first issue of the association's International Newsletter, this will become a regular feature. A questionnaire will be distributed to clubs in the near future and hopefully when answered we will learn much more about the involvement of our clubs with clubs from other associations.

I have been involved in the planning for the International AGM in 2023. At present one meeting has been held, the venue has been chosen & we are developing a program.

In early September the YAP group held a meeting to publicise their activities; this, along with articles in Newsletters and on the website, have brought some interest from children/grandchildren of our 41ers.

Locally I have attended meetings of my own clubs and also been out with SLK on a walking evening. This coming weekend I will be taking part in the first National Walking Weekend,

which we hope will become an annual event. I have also joined Lytham St Annes for their 80th charter night, it was good to meet up with people again.

Andy Ventress

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Region: 1 - Scotland North	NC Name: Colin McKenzie	Date: 13/09/2021
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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
18-08-21	Edinburgh & Dunfermline 41 Club	Beer tasting	Great bunch of lads. The National President was in attendance.	
28-08-21	Royal Deeside 41 Club	Chairman's BBQ	My own Club.	
03-09-21	Royal Deeside 41 Club – Ex Members for Aberdeen RT	Foot Golf	I invited a few ex-Aberdeen Tablers along. 2 attended and we discussed the possibility of starting a 41 Club in Aberdeen. Work in progress.	
13-09-21	Dundee 41 Club	Talk – 1 st Real meeting since Covid.	Last minute apology. I had to pull out due to illness. I did however have a good discussion on the phone with Club Secretary.	The Club Sec was looking for details on how to set up a proxy vote for the SGM.

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice
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			Positive aspects	Learning points
09-08-21	Connects	Connects Meeting	Agreed to pull together Gardening video for future airing.	
11-08-21	Connects	Cliff Crown Connects		

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
19-08-21	Region 1 & 2	Scottish Regions Golf Event	Great to meet some guys from my own Region in person, some of them for the first time. Managed to catch up with Turriff, Ellon & Blairgowrie Members. Have planted the seeds for invites to their meetings.	Some of the aging Clubs were struggling with online meetings and were therefore losing a bit of contact with each other. However, all Clubs were planning face to face meetings in the coming weeks.
20-08-21	Keswick RT (RT & 41 club event)	Charter weekend	Well organized RT event, with a few 41ers in attendance. Great comradery.	Just great to be attending a National event. Met some new 41ers from other Regions.

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
21-Sep	Turriff 41 Club	Physical Meeting- TBC
01-Oct	National	Council Meeting / SGM / 75 th event
11-Oct	Dundee 41 Club	Physical Meeting - Talk
11-Oct	Inverurie 41 Club	Physical Meeting - TBC





21-Oct	Ellon 41 Club	Physical Meeting - Speaker
23-Oct	Area 13	AGM - Wick
06-Nov	Banchory RT	Bonfire

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Region 2 Scotland South	NC Name: Kevin Stewart	Date: 13/09/2021
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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
18/8/21	2 / Edinburgh	Nat Pres Visit / Beer Tasting		
19/8/21	2/ Dunfermline	Nat Pres Visit		
20/8/21	2/ Larbert & Falkirk	Nat Pres Visit / Cider Tasting		
1/9/21	2/ Linlithgow	Putting		

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
13/9/21	Fellowship			
20/09/21	International			

Regional Events attended

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





19/8/21	Reg 1 & 2	Golf Day	Well attended (30 golfers/7 Clubs)	
10/09/21	Lytham St Annes	80 th Charter		

Newsletter/Magazine Articles

Fundraising article for National President charity/report on National President Scottish visit and Region 1 & 2 golf day.

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
1/10/21	SGM Nottingham	SGM / big weekend
Oct	Region 2 - Livingston	1 st in person meeting since lockdown
21/10/21	Cumnock	41/ RT joint meeting
Nov	Crieff	
Nov	Peebles	
Dec	Airdrie	

Additional Notes/Comments:

Continuing to source a venue for NSSW 2023, with email going out to all Scottish 41ers to seek their help

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Region: 3 - Ireland	NC Name: Aidan Coyne	Date: 01/10/2021
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No report submitted

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Region: 4 - North East	NC Name: Peter Milburn	Date: 01/10/2021
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No report submitted

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Region: 5 - North West	NC Name: Roger Spensley	Date: 01/10/2021
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No report submitted

Roger Spensley
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Region: 6 - Yorkshire	NC Name: Wynn Parry	Date: 01/10/2021
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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
08/07/21	Hallamshire	Farrier Demonstration - 19 attendees	Great Evening with interesting demonstration	
13/07/21	Horsforth	Dining Meeting – 6 attendees	Meeting up with old friends on their first actual meeting for a while	



15/07/21	Mexbrough	Dining Meeting – 11 attendees	Good fellowship and food. Complimentary about “Connects”	
19/07/21	Haworth	Bowling – 9 attendees	Great evening in match vs Tangent. Great fun!	
22/07/22	Nidderdale	Petanque – 10 attendees	Great Evening of fun in the sunshine	
Monthly	White Knights	Zoom – 6 to 8 attendees	General chat about all things 41 Club	
10/09/21	Lytham St. Annes	80 th Charter Dinner – 75 attendees	Usual Charter Dinner fun and fellowship	
14/09/21	Rotherham	Dining meeting – 12 attendees	Good fellowship and food.	
16/09/21	Scarborough	Dining meeting – 12 attendees	Good fellowship and food.	
21/09/21	Danum	Treasure Hunt – 10 attendees	Great fun getting lost in Doncaster	
28/09/21	Brighouse	AGM / Dining meeting – 12 attendees	Involved debate over capitation	

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
	41 Club Buddies			
	41 Club Wellbeing			
	Fellowship Committee			
	Comms & IT Committee			

Regional / National Events attended

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





23-26/09/21	National Walking Weekend - Pembrokeshire	Walking – 40+ attendees		
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Newsletter/Magazine Articles

Production of the National Monthly Newsletter Production of the National Quarterly Magazine Production of the Quarterly Region 6 Newsletter Provided articles for all of the above publications
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Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
01-03/10/21	National Council meeting – Nottingham	National Council Meeting and Big weekend
Monthly	White Knights – Zoom	Chat about all things 41 Club
06/10/21	Beverley	Speaker & Dining Meeting
07/10/21	Elland	Speaker & Dining Meeting
15/10/21	Baildon Re-affiliation Charter	Own Club – Re-affiliation dinner
16/10/21	Liverpool Conference Bid review	Conference bid review as part of fellowship committee
26/10/21	Wetherby Wharfedale	Charter Dinner
29/10/21	B41's	Brewery Trip
11/11/21	Nidderdale	Snooker Night
16/11/21	Ilkley	Rum Tasting
08/12/21	The Lamb	Christmas Meal

Additional Notes/Comments:

<p>All Clubs have been very complimentary about the 41 Club Connects initiative and are looking forward to more events over the winter of 21-22</p> <p>I have contacted every Club within Region 6 by email &/or phone to try and arrange a visit with a mixed response but I feel my calendar is filling up nicely and I will keep trying.</p>
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Region: 7 - Greater Manchester	NC Name: VACANT	Date: 01/10/2021
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Region: 8 – Lancs & Manx	NC Name: John Kilshaw	Date: 13/09/2021
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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
			PLEASE SEE COMMENTS AT THE BOTTOM OF REPORT	
22/07/21	Leigh	Meeting	9 Members present	
19/08/21	Formby	Meeting	12 Members present	
26/08/21	Bootle Crosby	Meeting	18 Members present	
01/09/21	Childwall	Meeting	17 Members present	
02/09/21	Horwich Westhoughton	Meeting	14 Members present	
04/09/21	Ribble and Lune Active	Social	18 people present	

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice
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			Positive aspects	Learning points
12/09/21	Admin committee meeting			
09/09/21	Liverpool Conference Bid			
14/08/2021	North West Regional Councilor's get together	social	Great to meet face to face	

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
21/08/21	41 Wine tasting	Social	Great event	

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
20/09/21	Leyland 41 Club	Club meeting
28/09/21	Huyton 41 Club	Club meeting
01/10/21	NCM	National meeting
02/10/21	SGM	National meeting

Additional Notes/Comments:

I was made very welcome and given 15 - 20 minutes to talk and took questions at all Clubs.

I have had positive feedback from all Clubs visited re Connects and they would like this to remain as an integral part of National events. They have seen the benefits for those Members who cannot get out and will use as meeting nights and are happy with paying subs on the back of connects and the fact that 41 Club is a follow on to Round Table.

I have discussed with the clubs visited the SGM and the resolutions.

They appreciate the snoods and enjoy the magazine and newsletters.

There is support for a Regional meeting early next year and the Region is behind the bid to host Liverpool 2024 Conference

John Kilshaw



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Region: 9 - Lincolnshire	NC Name: Peter Walker	Date: 13/09/2021
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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
21 June	Market Rasen	Speaker Evening	A very well attended evening with 41 Club and Table. Great to see old friends and discuss the future of both Clubs.	None

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
22/9/21	Joint meeting with Woodhall Spa, Alford and Spilsby Clubs	Fellowship meeting – first meeting for all 3 Clubs in 18 months

Additional Notes/Comments:

Most Clubs in the Region are now starting to take their first tentative steps towards meeting face to face. Very few have held any form of Zoom or online meetings for some time and getting started again is like trying to push a car up a steep hill while its handbrake is still on.

It came as something of a surprise to receive an email from Bernard on 3 August where he copied me into a response to Boston 41 Club who had informed him of their intention to close. They currently have 19 Members showing on CAS!!! I have been in touch with them via email and telephone and held a preliminary meeting with some of their Members to establish what is going on. It appears that the intention to close was a decision made by one of the officers unilaterally and many of the Members want to continue. With that in mind, I have proposed a meeting with all the Members who want to continue, to elect new Officers if the incumbent Officers want to step down. Hopefully it will get them back on track with a group who all actually want to be Members.

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Region: 10 - East Midlands	NC Name: John Manley	Date: 01/10/2021
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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
16/09	Derby Merlin	Business Meeting	Finally, Club starting to meet in a structure way and talking about having first AGM in 2 years	

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
Numerous	Area 14	Revitalizing the feeder Table for Derby Merlin 41 Club	Area 14 is looking to energise 3 struggling Tables within the area. Actively involved with the efforts to get Derby Merlin back on its feet from one Member. Already up to three with three more in the wings to join plus a pipe line of	





			other interested young men.	
18/09/21	Treasury	Call with Kevin	Call to keep in touch and ensure that support is on offer where required.	Discussed need for cross Council teams requirement to have a forward strategy that is facing into what could be the aftermath of Covid

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
28/10	Loughborough 3G	TBC

Additional Notes/Comments:

Not a great three months from me with house move and summer really proving challenging along with work also being fairly full on.

John Manley

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Region: 11 - Cheshire & NW Midlands	NC Name: Steve Tasker	Date: 09/09/2021
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Clubs Visited

<u>Date</u>	<u>Region/Club</u>	<u>Event/Visit</u>	<u>Members?</u>	<u>AoB /News</u>
19/07/21	Heswall XRT41	Meal	Yes	
21/07/21	Sandbach	Restarting RT	Yes	
28/07/21	Stoke Sutherland & Wedgwood	Joint Bowles	Yes	
29/07/21	Northwich 41	Short walk followed by a meal	Yes	





16/08/2021	Eccleshall 41	Bowles	Yes	
18/08/2021	Stafford 41 Club	Curry Night	Yes	
26/08/2021	Whitchurch & District	BBQ	Yes	
14/09/2021	Crewe & Nantwich	Walk	Yes	
21/09/21	Ellesmere Port 41	Meal	Yes	
28/09/21	Sandbach 41	BBQ	Yes	

Zoom Committee Meetings

Date	Committee	Topic – Progress	Topic – next steps
21/06/21	IT 7 Comms		
23/06/21	Cas Meeting With Carl		
29/06/21	Cas Meeting With Carl		
09/06/21	Cas Meeting With Carl		
10/07/21	NC Meeting		
	Cas Meeting With Carl		
13/07/21	Cas Meeting With Carl		
14/07/21	CAS Training Catchup with Peter		
15/07/21	CAS Training		
04/08/2021	Carl Cas Meeting		
11/08/2021	Carl Cas Meeting		
17/08/2021	CAS Training		
19/08/2021	Carl Cas Meeting		
20/08/2021	Councilor's Night In		
03/09/2021	Carl Cas Meeting		
07/09/2021	Carl Cas Meeting		
08/09/2021	Connects Meeting		

Regional Events attended

<u>Date</u>	<u>Region/Club</u>	<u>Event/Visit</u>	<u>Members?</u>
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01/08/2021	Region 11	Motorbike Meet Raven	Yes
09/08/2021	Region 12	Heswall XRT41 Beer and Bikes	Yes
15/08/2021	Region 11	Motorbike Meet Raven	Yes
23/08/2021	Region 12	Heswall XRT41 Challenge HRT Bowles	Yes
05/09/2021	Region 11	Motorbike Meet Raven	Yes
10-12/09/21	Region 12	Heswall 41XRT Walking Weekend	Yes

Steve Tasker

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Region: 12 – North Wales, The Wirral	NC Name: Rory Tompsett	Date: 01/10/2021
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No report submitted

Rory Tompsett

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Region: 13 – South Wales	NC Name: Duncan Kennedy (Caretake)	Date: 01/10/2021
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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
	Cambria	Beer tasting	It was nice to get out to meet people face to face.	
	Held various meetings regarding Conference 2022		Bookings will be live very shortly!	



Regional Events attended

Date	Event	Shared Best Practice	
		Positive aspects	Learning points
	None taken place		

Newsletter/Magazine Articles

Conference 2022 adverts

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
	Intend to visit Clubs in the new year to promote Conference and recruit stewards.	

Additional Notes/Comments:

Most of my 41 Club time is being taken up with Conference 2022.

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Region: 14 – West Midlands	NC Name: Richard Holland	Date: 01/10/2021
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Club

Active Black Country 41 Club

So... ABC 41 Club has been dormant ever since March last year, as you might imagine. We are tentatively planning to reopen this September. One Member has resigned, one has partially moved away and some are still uncomfortable with meeting up with anyone, effectively self shielding. We are going to meet in a pub for a social catch up on the 13th September. Anywhere from 6 to 12 people might turn up... and we will take it from there. My hope and belief is that we will be able to resume our normal activities this Autumn – and we would love to.

Albrighton and District

Only meet on Tuesdays - I am not sure of our venue in the future, we have been at the Horns for almost 20 years and the current landlord has been there 13 years. They depart the end of

this month, so we do not know who the new landlord will be and more to the point do the want us.

Lichfield

Been to a Zoom meeting – starting to meet again face to face on Wednesdays at the new golf club (the old one is being demolished to make way for HS2).

Tettenhall

Meet on Wednesday, 'We have started back face to face meetings in July and most of the rest of our 2021 meeting will be casual face to face. Many are taking place as outside events, however our October meeting will be in our normal meeting place, Wolverhampton Cricket Club, Tettenhall. We are not proposing to have any formal speaker meeting until January 2022.

Wrekin

We have had several Zoom meetings and before the summer break we met as a small group at a local pub to catch up. This week I have sent out an email about our September meeting. I need to know numbers, some I know will not come out of hibernation yet. So, September meeting may be a proper meeting or as I suspect a small group get together.

Smethwick

We meet for lunch on the first Monday in the month at Stourbridge Old Edwardians Club, Drury Lane, Stourbridge, West Midlands DY8 1BL. The timing of our meetings is 12.30pm for 13.00pm and they are usually over by 14.30pm. Our meetings calendar for the next few months:

Lichfield Spires

Meeting up in person every other Wednesday – healthy Club.

Birmingham Jewellery Quarter

Met up 13th September 2021 – prospective Member looking to join (ex Cannock Chase RT).

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Region: 15 - Heart of England	NC Name: Neal Lowe	Date: 01/10/2021
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No report submitted

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Region: 16 - Mid Anglia	NC Name: Paul Simmons	Date: 01/10/2021
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No report submitted

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Region: 17 - East Anglia	NC Name: Kelly Clarke	Date: 10/09/2021
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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
			e.g. I prepared for the meeting and was made very welcome; positive feedback about National	e.g. They didn't seem aware of the 'Connects' Zoom events
22/8	North Walsham	Museum visit	My own Club trying to get them back out together	Old boys are hard to convince it is safe to meet again
10/9	Dereham	BBQ	A social evening catching up with old friends and updating my assistant Stuart	Looking forward to the return of connects especially NYMR
16/9	Ipswich	Jewellery making	A good friendly bunch with good numbers at their meetings	Discussion over honorary and life members proved interesting, was able to tell them connects was coming back,



				something they liked
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Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
14/9	Harleston	AGM takeover from old to young reforming the club
1/10		Big weekend and SGM

Additional Notes/Comments:

<p>Attended various connects zoom meetings My area is proving hard to get the old boys out, and to get invites at present</p>

Kelly Clarke

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Region: 18 Essex & North East London	NC Name: Jason Thomson - JT	Date: 10/09/2021
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
3 rd Aug	Saffron Walden 41c	Meeting	Good attendance	
19 th Aug	Halifax 41c	Meeting	Learned that we couldn't escape from the room in the allotted time	I'm no good at escape rooms!
7 th Sept	Saffron Walden 41c	Meeting	Good attendance for holiday season	

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice
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			Positive aspects	Learning points
29 th June	International committee	Meeting	Meeting fellow committee members	Looking at understanding what our members do and collating information
Sat 7 th Aug	International committee	Meeting	Development of international awareness	Finding website information nor easily found, now rectified with webmaster magic.
Sun 22 nd Aug	International committee	Meeting	Development of international newsletter, Yap and website	

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
9-11 th July	Cobham	National Council Meeting	New to the role and first F2F meeting with fellow councilors that attended	Lots of learning points and understanding the direction and forward planning working group.
29 th July	Region 16, 17, 18 & 19	Eastern region golf day	Great turnout following pandemic and enjoyed by all.	

Newsletter/Magazine Articles

Assisted with development of international newsletter, website visual updates and more presence with webmaster. Worked on member questionnaire with committee.

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
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14 Sept	Newham 41 Club	Attending 500th meeting
15 Sept	Brentwood and Shenfield 41 club	Meeting
20 th Sept	International committee meeting	Feedback from workshop and getting questionnaire sent out.

Additional Notes/Comments:

New into role, sent out email introducing myself and asking for dates of meetings etc, only a handful back and need to follow up, but aware it's also holiday season and will improve.

Jason Thomson

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Region: 19 – London Chiltern	NC Name: VACANT	Date: 01/10/2021
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No report submitted

Vacant

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Region: 20 - Thames Valley	David Chard	15/09//2021
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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
6/7/21	Region 20 Isis Area	Club BBQ	1 st actual meeting since lockdown but they have held many Zoom sessions Solid club.	Only approx 50% attended several Members uncomfortable with Covid usually older Members.
14/7/21	Reading Valley	Club meeting	Again first real meeting since	Again reduced attendance.





			lockdown – very positive Club.	
2/8/21	Wokingham	59 th Charter	Over 50 in attendance well managed. With obvious planning mixture of serious and humorous.	Speech expressed concern over the future of the Club with no feeder Table. I have held further meetings with them that continue.
7/8/21	Reading Valley	Chairmans BBQ	Very well attended excellent social event	Plan early in August – obvious comment.
11/8/21	Reading	Club meeting		
14/8/21	ISIS	Social meeting	Enjoyable evening but poorly attended due to weather	!

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
20/8/21	National Councillors	Zoom meeting		
25/8/21	National Councillors	Fellowship Zoom	Good to be continuing, understand fellow Councillors points of view and their humor.	Don't stay on with the dregs drinking late - causes trouble with partners!
13/9/21	Fellowship Committee	Zoom	Good team positive meeting many items discussed well managed meeting	



Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
10 th to 12 th September	National Event	Caravan and Camping weekend	Great turnout and venue. Exceptionally organised by the small committee many new attendees	Definitely demand for similar events.

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
24-26 September	National	Walking weekend
1 st to 3 rd October 21	National	Special AGM / NC plus The Big Weekend etc.
11/10 /21	Windsor and Eaton	Club meeting with National President in attendance
12/10/21	Oxford Cherwell	Joint club meeting with Reading Valley
13/10/21	Reading Valley meeting	Club meeting
26/10/21	Newbury	Club Meeting

Additional Notes/Comments:

Clubs are beginning to meet in person built many with reduced numbers at present. The number of Zoom meetings have reduced considerably but probably like others I joined many more than I actually recorded.
I have been in many conversations with Wokingham over the future of their Club but currently it has gone quiet!



Plus, almost constant contact with Basingstoke over a claim against the Club insurance for loss of regalia – hopefully this can be resolved but I am not confident.

The regions attendance at the EGM poor, that is disappointing but probably as many Clubs have viewed the Agenda as being non contentious.

But overall things are definitely more positive.

David Chard

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Region: 21 - Mid West	NC Name: Kevin Chard	Date:13/09/2021
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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
30/06/21	Norton Radstock 41 club	Meeting in person		
28/07/21	Norton Radstock 41 club	Meeting in person		

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
22/06/21	41 wine Club	Admin zoom mtg		
29/06/21	International Committee	Zoom mtg		
10/07/21	National Council meeting	In person		
20/08/21	National Councilors	Zoom mtg		

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice
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			Positive aspects	Learning points
13/07/21	Region 21 golf day	Golf	30 Members attended plus Nat Pres and 2 guests	
21/08/21	Hosted 41 wine club tasting			

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
20/09/21	International committee meeting	

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Region: 22 - West of England	NC Name: Mark Hinchliffe	Date: 01/10/2021
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No report submitted

Mark Hinchliffe

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Region: 23 – Wessex	NC Name: Richard Dyson	Date: 01/10/2021
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
24-29 June	Ringwood & District	Caravan Section Get-Together		
14 July	Showtime	Club 1 st face-to-face meeting	Reinvigorated gathering.	





20 July	Ringwood & District	Club Boules Competition	Well attended, great fellowship	
1 August	Taunton & Wellington	Invited to 4Club BBQ – unable to attend due to prior commitment		
17 August	Ringwood & District	Club meeting		

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
9/10 July	National	National Council Meeting		
6 July	Ringwood & District	Club Committee meeting	Promoted “The Big Weekend”	
20 August	National	National Councillors’ Night-in		
7 Sept	Ringwood & District	Club Committee meeting		

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
9 July	Region 23	Regional Golf invitation (clash with National Council)	Good response – almost 30 players	
10-13 Sept	National	National Caravan Rally – part organiser.	Excellent attendance of 60, 28 Units, incredible fellowship	

Diary For Next Three Months





Date	Region/Clubs	Event
13 Oct	Region 23	Regional Quiz
1-3 Oct	The Big Weekend	
6 Oct	Christchurch 41 Club	InterClub Boules Night
19 Oct	Ringwood & District	Club Night – as National Councillor I have been asked to induct 2 new Members, both ex-Tablers
24 Oct	Ringwood & District	Car Treasure Hunt

Additional Notes/Comments:

Emailed all Region 23 Club Chairmen seeking invites to Club meetings. Endeavoring to seek a host Club for the traditional Dorset Knobs dinner. After discussions with National President, I plan to make contact with Jersey & Guernsey Clubs to seek visits. Next edition of Region 23 newsletter 'Keeping in Touch' underway.

Richard Dyson

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Region: 24 - S/W London, Surrey & Wessex	NC Name: Peter McBride	Date: 12/09/2021
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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
23/06/21	Wallington & Carshalton (own Club)	2 nd in-person Club meeting following rules relaxation	Members who attended were SO pleased to get back to 'normal'	Not full attendance yet – some Members are still cautious
21/07/21	Wallington & Carshalton	Club meeting	As above with gradual increase in attendee numbers.	





			Good banter all round.	
26/07/21	Camberley	Club meeting & formal dinner	It was their first in-person meeting, and they were all really pleased to meet up once again. Good feedback re National re Connects program.	They want National to reconsider Open Membership as since their Table closed many years ago, they would not have survived without it.
01/08/21	Aldershot	Sunday afternoon Club BBQ with partners	Chris & I were made to feel very welcome, and they appreciated us joining them on a Sunday. Positive feedback re Connects.	An aging Club with no feeder Table.
15/08/21	Wallington & Carshalton	Sunday BBQ with partners	Numbers impacted by holidays (!) but great to be outside – great banter and witty insults!	
22/08/21	Hounslow	Annual Reunion Dinner with partners	Chris & I were again given a warm welcome at a great lunchtime event of over 50 attendees with many distant Members travelling many miles. Chairman Geoff King was 41 Club National Past President. I have never been in a room with so many Brentford FC supporters in before! Needless to say, next year's Nat Pres has been invited for next year.	Perseverance works eventually! I've trying for three years to visit Hounslow but could never get them to agree on a date. There has previously been some bad blood over their perception that National had approved the naming of a similar Club nearby, but that has all gone now and our in-person attendance to their event has established a



				very positive relationship.
25/08/21	Farnham	Darts & Thai evening	Great engagement and banter with my Region's largest Club at a local pub, where we had exclusive use of the dart board, on which we played 'cricket'. I was introduced to two new Members and enjoyed giving them a wider perspective view of the Association.	None – just that the evening reminded me how important it is for Councillors to jump in with both feet to engage with Clubs following a changing period!
06/09/21	Horsham	Skittles evening with their Tangent and other partners	Enjoyable evening at a pub in Findon, Sussex which had an original skittles alley. Some positive feedback on the Connects program and the Buddies initiative. It was good that I had joined them in previous Zoom meetings – this made the evening in-person engagement much easier.	Another aging Club with no feeder Table.

Committee Meetings

Date	Committee	Event	Shared Best Practice
			Positive aspects & Learning points
15/06/21	Fellowship Committee	Planning future events	Well organised by Steve James; lots of events being worked on!
23/06/21	Wellbeing / Buddies	Review progress to date	Need to do a mini 're-launch' of Buddyline – it's still there to be used but we need to further raise awareness.





23/08/21	Future Planning/ Board	Meeting at Marchesi House	My first ever visit to Marchesi House since joining RT in 1987! Excellent team working as reviewed the Councillors' previous 'Stop/Start/Stay/ feedback at Cobham and allocated them to various Committees for further consideration and actions.
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Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects & Learning points	
	No Regional Events yet planned			

Newsletter/Magazine Articles

I have regularly contributed Buddyline and Whisky articles to recent National Magazine and Newsletter publications

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
01/10/21	National	The Big Weekend – celebrating 75 th Charter
03/10/21	National	National Golf Finals @ Marriott Breadsall Priory Golf & Country Club
06/10/21	Cranleigh	
16/10/21	Caterham	
08/11/21	Battle	
09/11/21	Fleet	
15/11/21	East Grinstead	
16/11/21	Ewell & Worcester Park	
19/11/21	Worthing	President's Night – Black Tie
13/12/21	Rye & Romney March	(TBC)

Additional Notes/Comments:



National Council Meeting

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It's evident that balancing the roles of a National Councillor with that of NCLO makes for a full and active life within 41 Club! Especially when adding in the involvement on Future Planning, Fellowship and Connects Committees. I have had to step down from Connects committee due to my involvement in other areas.

Peter McBride

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Region: 25 – South East	NC Name: VACANT	Date: 01/10/2021
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No report submitted

Vacant

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HONORARY ARCHIVIST – SEAN McCORMICK

No report submitted

Sean McCormick

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HONORARY SOLICITOR – DAVID SMITH

I was pleased to offer a few comments and suggestions on the wording of the resolutions for the forthcoming SGM. Otherwise, a fairly quiet time since the last meeting. Am looking forward to the Big Weekend and getting back a little closer to normal.

David Smith

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HONORARY WEBMASTER – MARK HOUSE

Following on from my report for the AGM, as much has been deployed around the site and on other digital or creative elements.

The main website at 41club.org continues to see a number of changes over the course of the last few months and as well as adding news items, events and more, I and the team have continued to update the 41club.org homepage and navigation so that it reads more smoothly. This includes a reworking of the 'members area' so that all information that relates to the club can be found in one (large!) place.



Beyond these, the Association also has new site. One, www.41clubconnects.co.uk has allowed for some extra information to be shared about our events and magazines. Through this, we have:

- provided regular updates around our 41 Club Connects Events
- made updates to our magazines and newsletters to be read in a flipbook style
- shared details of all of the Special Interest Groups
- created pages that help members more – Buddyline and the Whisky Group are the first
- added to the new directory for speakers (<https://41clubconnects.co.uk/speaker/>) which we hope will grow and be a great resource for members
- created a new directory for event ideas (https://41clubconnects.co.uk/event_idea/) which we also hope will grow and be a helpful resource
- delivered surveys for members so that they can share their thoughts and help us deliver more for members

2021 has also seen the launch of a new event booking system for those running events. Found at www.41clubevents.co.uk there are/were five unique booking sites covering the Caravan Rally, the Walking Weekend, the Big Weekend, the Cycling weekend and the upcoming National Conference.

We have learned a great deal from the delivery of these sites and if there is more feedback on them, please do share.

Beyond the site, I have been supporting with artwork and templates for communications, including the new newsletter and of course, the 41 Club Connects events.

I get a great deal of contacts from members about a variety of topics, but if you have ideas or thoughts about what you would like to see on a screen, please just contact me and we can see if we can do it.

Mark House

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Appendix 1: Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2021

The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs

Income & Expenditure Account

24-Sep-21

	2021		2020		2019	
	Budget £	Outturn £	Budget £	Outturn £	Budget £	Outturn £
INCOME						
Capitation	208,800	171,814	204,450	177,089.99	217,500	206,086.88
Bank interest	900	12	400	323.78	1,000	1,178.04
Less Corporation Tax			-	(61.52)	-	(223.82)
Sales profit	2,000	-	2,000	2,213.94	2,000	3,769.82
Other Income	3,000	41	3,000	1,327.06	3,000	5,259.80
	<u>214,700</u>	<u>171,867</u>	<u>209,850</u>	<u>180,893.25</u>	<u>223,500</u>	<u>216,070.72</u>

EXPENSES



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Administration - Marchesi House	30,000	22,500	28,800	27,983.33	29,000	29,015.56
Printing & stationery	1,000		900	1,680.00	1,000	937.84
IT systems	8,000	4,668	16,000	16,304.57	17,000	15,414.31
Cost of annual general meeting	5,000	2,469	5,000	-	5,000	4,895.28
Presidential expenses - home	16,000	5,525	16,000	7,561.43	17,000	18,732.44
Presidential expenses - international	4,000		4,000	-	4,000	2,468.71
President's car	5,000	2,636	5,000	4,915.16	5,000	2,315.20
Vice-President exp - home	1,200	111	1,200	-	1,000	1,098.58
International Officer's expenses	7,000	147	7,000	3,634.55	7,000	7,014.64
41 International subscription	9,000	8,094	9,000	-	9,500	8,743.77
Ceremonials	2,000		1,500	-	-	2,516.67
Fellowship Officer's expenses	4,000	1,418	3,200	2,691.98	2,500	2,039.75
Cost of conference (Aviemore)	5,000	1,499	5,000	8,000.00	5,000	4,662.70
Membership database	1,000		12,800	10,000.00	-	-
Magazine printing	38,000	15,759	36,000	39,808.00	37,000	38,163.39





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Council meetings	31,000	8,243	31,000	7,619.63	31,000	31,845.46
Board & other meetings	4,400	204	4,400	1,266.03	4,000	5,055.63
Club visits by councillors	8,000	1,951	8,000	4,226.84	8,000	6,184.91
Insurance	10,500	10,617	10,000	10,437.61	10,000	10,141.20
Gifts, awards & jewels	2,000	277	2,000	996.14	2,000	1,473.99
Accountancy fees	1,200	1,620	1,100	1,110.00	1,000	1,156.00
Sundries	1,200	1,364	1,200	1,495.12	1,000	957.50
Obsolete stock written down			-	500.00	-	-
Depreciation	7,000		1,200	1,081.43	12,000	215.00
Membership Officer's expenses	5,000	1,149	5,000	2,051.83	5,000	5,202.08
Membership promotion	19,000	18,807				
NCLO training & development	2,000		3,000	-	4,000	1,870.94
Millennium Way			-	-	-	-
CSLO projects	4,000	2,680	2,000	174.00	4,000	1,445.00
Archives	900	698	900	923.10	1,500	923.10





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	232,400	112,436	221,200	154,460.75	223,500	204,489.65
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General fund surplus/(deficit)	<u>(17,700)</u>	<u>59,431</u>	<u>(11,350)</u>	<u>26,432.50</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,581.07</u>

