



## National Council Report

**Holiday Inn Cardiff Central  
Castle Street Cardiff, CF10 1XD**

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### **NATIONAL PRESIDENT - PETER GOOD**

I am almost at the end of my two years as your National President.

On the first weekend of March Lesley & I attended President of Round Table Paul Thompson's Ball in York. This was a great weekend, well attended and we enjoyed meeting up with many Round Tablers and Circlers. I also had the pleasure of sitting in on the Round Table Council meeting, which I enjoyed very much. It was great seeing a group of young men with such enthusiasm. I came away knowing that Table is going to grow again. During their meeting, they voted to send £20,000 to support the Ukraine.

On March 9th, I visited Alcester 41 club where NCLO Peter McBride was the guest speaker. Peter's speech focused on the 41 Club Buddies initiative. The local regional Councillor, Neal Lowe, was also in attendance and it was nice to catch up with Past President Iain Kelso who was also visiting.

On March 12th, I attended Round Table Area 14's celebrations for their 85th Charter. This was held at Trent Bridge cricket ground with large screens for us all to watch the Rugby, which after the first few minutes we lost interest, (definitely a sending off) so we turned our attention into enjoying fellowship, mainly catching up with guys I hadn't seen for a long time.

The guest speaker was past British & Irish Lions Rugby International John Bentley. John spoke between the matches, he also came out on the Town with us at night after the charter afternoon, he's a very funny man. A great day had by all thanks to area Chairman Oliver Smith.

The following week was busy, as on the on Tuesday I chartered another new club, Chepstow Active 41 club. Wednesday I was in Liverpool being hosted by Kilsh before flying off to the Isle of Man for their traditional Paddy's Day dinner. On Friday evening we flew back to Gatwick to attend Round Table West End's 95<sup>th</sup> celebration on Saturday.

**Peter Good**

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### **VICE PRESIDENT - JIM CONWAY**

It was great to attend a side-by-side meeting in Marchesi House and great strides have been made towards the four clubs working closer together. As we agree on the various areas, more information will be coming forth over the next few months. Exciting times lay ahead. At last, all four Vice Presidents, finally met in the same room at the same time. We are all looking forward to working side by side over the next year.

Following on from the Round Table Council meeting in York, where Round Table pledged to raise £95,000 for relief for Ukraine and started the ball rolling with a £20,000 donation, I received a phone call from Ash Gardner who is the Vice Chairman at Beeston Round Table





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and Region 8 Representative. He told me of his plans to walk from Marchesi House in Birmingham with his wife Emily, who is a circler at Long Eaton, to the Ukrainian Embassy in London to raise £9,500 or 10% of the Round Table target. 120 odd miles over 4 days starting on Thursday 10th April arriving at their destination on Sunday evening.

Tickets are still available for my Ball on Saturday 1st October at the Athena in Leicester. They are going fast, so don't delay.

**Jim Conway**

[vicepresident@41club.org](mailto:vicepresident@41club.org)

### **IMMEDIATE PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT - ANDREW MACKERETH**

After 7 years of being on the Board of 41 Club it is now time to retire at Cardiff Conference. I am sure that the future of 41 Club is secure with the new crop of Councillors coming forward for Board positions.

After attending the National Sporting Weekend in Devon I was invited to Hutton and Shenfield 41 Club, the Hi Tiddle Round Table event in Chesterfield and presented the cheque to the RNLI along with Sue Hill Past President of Tangent for £55,000 which has purchased 6 water rescue craft 2 of which are about to be used on two beaches in Newquay with more to follow to be used by the RNLI Lifeguards around the country. Mildred and I have now volunteered to help the RNLI on a more regular basis at their Morecambe shop. There have also been Board and Administration committee meetings on zoom.

Thank you for all the support I have received over the years that I have been involved in 41 Club National without that help I would have never become National President of our great association.

**Andrew Mackereth**

[pastpresident@41club.org](mailto:pastpresident@41club.org)

### **NATIONAL SECRETARY - BERNARD ELWEN**

The last few weeks have been very busy, in the run-up to the AGM in Cardiff. This will be the first "proper" AGM for three years, and my first one after having been in post for two years. We have a very full-on agenda, so I am hoping we manage to get through it all in time. I am hoping there will be a good attendance and some lively debate.

Along with Jim Conway, I attended a meeting in Marchesi House with our counterparts from Round Table, Tangent and Ladies Circle. It was a very constructive meeting, with several ideas





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put forward for better use of Marchesi House and a closer working relationship. The notes prepared by Paul Thompson (RTBI President) have been circulated to National Council.

Another thing I have done recently is circulate to all Club Officers some simple instructions on how to log into CAS, update their club and member details and generate their own invoices. From the feedback I received, this was a useful thing to do, as so many clubs didn't realise how straightforward this is now that CAS2 is up and running for clubs to use.

I have also been delighted to attend the Round Table President's Ball in York last month. What more can I say – it was an excellent evening all round.

**Bernard Elwen**  
[secretary@41club.org](mailto:secretary@41club.org)

### **NATIONAL TREASURER - KEVIN LOVETT**

No report submitted

**Kevin Lovett**  
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### **NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP & ROUND TABLE LIASON OFFICER - GLEN LYON**

No report submitted

**Glen Lyons**  
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### **NATIONAL COMMUNICATION and IT OFFICER - DON MULLANE**

No report submitted

**Don Mullane**  
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### **NATIONAL COUNCILLOR LIAISON OFFICER - PETER MCBRIDE**

See Region 24 Report

**Peter McBride**  
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### **NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OFFICER - STEPHEN JAMES**

This is my last Fellowship report since being elected as the National Fellowship Officer in Belfast in 2018. Since the last National Council meeting in February apart from having a holiday in Mauritius my main focus has been on preparations for this National Council meeting and our forthcoming AGM and conference in Cardiff. I don't think people realise how much preparation is involved in running a conference and I'm sure if you ask Karen, she will tell you that most nights are taken up dealing with conference matters such as finalising table plans, liaising with venues, last minute bookings, proof reading brochures etc, etc. Luckily, we had great Wi-Fi whilst on holiday so that meant that I didn't have to come back to a "load" of unanswered emails.

Apart from Cardiff planning I have also dealt with the following;

- met with the Jersey conference team to ensure they are ready to launch the 2023 conference in Cardiff.
- met to discuss the proposed Aviemore budget.
- had my regular meeting with Fred Olsen.
- sorted the new Presidential car.
- sourced a hotel and meeting rooms for our NC meeting in July.
- arranged the hotel and meeting rooms for our NC meeting in October.
- attended Ringwood ladies night.
- met with Kelly Clarke to provide a detailed handover of the Fellowship Officer role.
- met with Jim Conway to receive my VP handover and discuss our thoughts on the strategic direction of 41 Club.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every National Councillor who has assisted me with Fellowship matters, the honorary webmaster for everything he has done on our new booking system and 41 Club events website, all the organisers who have put their hand up to run our National fellowship events and to the volunteers of the International AGM committee. I have been truly blessed by the support I have received during my 4- year tenure and look forward to your continued support over the next 3 years. Thanks

**Steve James**

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### **ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL OFFICER - ANDY VENTRESS**

Since my last report in February, I have not traveled to represent GB&I at any events, this due to the lack of events in February, March and April.

This has allowed me to plan my visits to other associations and as I write I have trips planned to Finland (April), Iceland, Netherlands and The International AGM in Bergen, Norway (May), Austria and Morocco (June), South Africa, The International HYM in Odense, Denmark and Romania (September) as well as Cyprus and Switzerland (October)

I have continued to meet on Zoom with other present and past IROs on most Friday evenings.

Our YAP Convenor Bruce has been involved in all meetings re the YAP in 2022 and at present it looks as though some YAP tours may run in 2022. Youngsters are being encouraged to apply for but not book any flights etc. in case there is a need to cancel the tours.

Many thanks to Jason Thompson & Mark House who have continued to develop a micro website which will make it easier for us to pass on information about international events etc. to our Members.

Our second International Newsletter was published in early March and allowed us to give our support to Old Tables Deutschmark with their collections for the people of Ukraine. These collections continue and we are keeping a tally of the donations that have been given to Ukraine by our Clubs and Members.

I have attended meetings with other Members of the committee to plan the Pretour for the 2023 International AGM to be held in Stratford upon Avon.

There has been requests from 41ers from other associations for help in finding contacts in GB&I that have been sorted.

Recently I have attended the Tangent National Presidents ball in Stratford as well as the joint 50th charter of Market Harborough 41 Club and Tangent. I also attended the 36th Anniversary meeting at The Lamb in Leadenhall Market.

Locally I have attended meetings of my own Clubs. On a personal note, I have volunteered at a local Vaccination Centre on many occasions and worn 41 Club branded clothing to publicise the association.

**Andy Ventress**

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<b>Region: 1 - Scotland North</b>	<b>NC Name: Colin McKenzie</b>	<b>Date: 21/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
18-Feb-22	Royal Deeside 41 Club	AGM	A good number of current and ex tablers are looking to join – Club numbers are over 20 now!	Get tablers who are over 40 to come along to 41 Club meetings
14-Mar-22	Inverurie 41 Club	Meeting - Talk	Biggest 41 Club in R1. Strong & traditional Club.	

**Committee Meetings**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
20-Mar-22	NSSW 2023	Committee Meeting	Prep for National Conference presentation	

**Regional Events attended**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
4-Feb-22	National 41 Club - Okehampton	NSSW	Great to see council & board face to face. Promoted NSSW 2023!	
5-Mar-22	National RT - York	RT Presidents Ball	Catch up with Tablers	

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
28-Mar	Monifieth	Physical Meeting
01-Apr	National	41 Club National Conference & Council Meeting
Apr	Westhill	Physical Meeting - TBC
Apr	Stonehaven	Physical Meeting - TBC
May	Roundtable GB&I	National Conference - Birmingham
28-May	41 International	AGM – Bergen Norway

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

Looking to meet up with Round Table Region Reps for Regions 1 & 2, to discuss Members ageing out and ways in which 41 Club can help tables.

**Colin McKenzie**  
[region1@41club.org](mailto:region1@41club.org)

<b>Region 2 - Scotland South</b>	<b>NC Name: Kevin Stewart</b>	<b>Date: 21/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
Feb	Livingston	Club Meeting	Good Fundraising possibilities discussed	
Feb	North Berwick	Club Meeting		
Feb	Stranraer	Club Meeting	Club on board with NSSW 2023	
March	Edinburgh	Club Meeting	AGM, one new Member ex Cardiff RT	





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March	Dunfermline	N/C Handover meeting		
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**Committee Meetings**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
Feb	N/C			
Feb	International			

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

Date agreed for handover meeting for new incoming N/C

It has been a privilege over the last 4.5 years to carry out his role and I am very sad to be standing down as I will miss the camaraderie and fellowship. However, I will continue to keep in touch and organize NSSW 2023, I hope to see you all in Stranraer in Oct 2023.

**Kevin Stewart**  
[region2@41club.org](mailto:region2@41club.org)

<b>Region: 3 - Ireland</b>	<b>Aidan Coyne</b>	<b>Date: 21/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
28/2	Dublin Round Table	Social Meeting	Keeping the links going.	Looking at how we can support their community service
3/3	Armagh & District 41 Club	Zoom Meeting		
11/2	Dublin & District 41 Club	Social Meeting		

**Committee Meetings**







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Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
04/02/2022	National Council Okehampton by Zoom			Zoom is limiting!

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
26/03/22	Armagh Round Table	70 <sup>th</sup> Charter
01/04/22	National	National Council Okehampton
02/04/22	National	AGM Cardiff
08/04/22	Dublin & District 41 Club	AGM with Arklow and Bettystown
22/04/22	Banbridge & District	AGM Pro
May	Newtownards	AGM Date TBC
May	Bangor, Co. Down	AGM Date TBC
28/5/22	41 Club Lokeren, Belgium	Visiting Dublin
29/05/22	National Council	Training Event – Marchesi House

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

As Covid restrictions are now lifted both North and South of the Border, in person meetings are now back on the agenda. There is a backlog of AGMs to attend, I will support as many as I can to “jump start” 41 Club activities.

I am glad to report the Region 3 Jewel has been found by Stewart Thompson. It is among some possessions of the late Cormac Clancy.

Gerard O’Herlihy has also unearthed the Vaughan Harris award which I shall bring to Cardiff AGM.

**Aidan Coyne**  
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<b>Region: 4 - North East</b>	<b>NC Name: Peter Milburn</b>	<b>Date: 01/03/2022</b>
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No report submitted

**Peter Milburn**  
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<b>Region: 5 - North West</b>	<b>NC Name: Roger Spensley</b>	<b>Date: 20/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
01/02/2022	Clitheroe 41 Club Meeting	18 Members attending		
19/02/2022	Region 8 inaugural meeting	11 Clubs attended		
24/02/2022	Blackburn Greys at Leyland Commercial Vehicle Museum	18 Members attended	Great outside visit	
01/03/2022	Clitheroe 41 Club Meeting	16 Members attending		
03/03/2022	Ribble and Lune Meeting	12 Members attending		
10/03/2022	Formby 41	Club Charter		
15/03/2022	National Councillors' Special Meeting	SGM to ratify Board Resolutions		
17/03/2022	Isle of Man 41 Club	St. Patrick's Day Dinner		
18/03/2022	Isle of Man Prospect 41 Club	Lunch meeting		
19/03/2022	West End Round Table	RTBI 95 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch		





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21/03/2022	Blackburn Greys AGM			
06/04/2022	Woolton 41 Club AGM			
07/04/2022	Ulverston 41 Club AGM			
21/04/2022	Lancaster 41 Club AGM			

**Committee Meetings**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
04/02/2022	National Council Meeting	National Council Meeting		

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
22/03/22	Admin Committee meeting	

**Roger Spensley**  
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<b>Region: 6 - Yorkshire</b>	<b>NC Name: Wynn Parry</b>	<b>Date: 20/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
08/03/22	Rothwell	Dining Meeting		
08/03/22	Rotherham	Dining Meeting with Speaker		



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16/03/22	Huddersfield Pendragon	Cheese & Wine tasting		
17/03/22	Rother Vale	Dining Meeting with Speaker		

**Regional / National Events attended**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
10/03/22	Formby	50 <sup>th</sup> Charter		

**Newsletter/Magazine Articles**

Production of the National Monthly Newsletter  
Production of the National Quarterly Magazine  
Provided articles for all the above publications

**Diary For Next Three Months**

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
01/04/2022	National	National Conference & AGM - Cardiff
12/04/2022	Ilkley 41 Club	Unknown
29/04/2022	Bridlington 41 Club	Unknown
04/05/2022	Horsforth 41 Club	Unknown
09/05/2022	Whitby 41 Club	Unknown
10/05/2022	Rothwell 41 Club	AGM
27/05/2022	National Councillors	Training Weekend
09/06/2022	Hallamshire 41 Club	Dining Meeting with Speaker
13/06/2022	Wombwell 41 Club	Dining Meeting with Speaker
16/06/2022	Mexbrough 41 Club	Dining Meeting with Speaker
30/06/2022	National	Walking Weekend – Bingley - Organiser

**Additional Notes/Comments:**



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I have contacted all Clubs in my Region and I have either arranged a visit or I am waiting for them to have their AGM's and then contact me with suitable dates. If nothing happens, I will contact them again in May/June.

**Wynn Parry**  
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<b>Region: 7 - Greater Manchester</b>	<b>NC Name: VACANT</b>	<b>Date: 01/03/2022</b>
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No report submitted

**VACANT**  
[region7@41club.org](mailto:region7@41club.org)

<b>Region: 8 - Lancs &amp; Manx</b>	<b>NC Name: John Kilshaw</b>	<b>Date: 15/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
19/02/2022	Region 8 inaugural meeting	11 clubs attended	11/20 Clubs attended	
10/03/2022	Formby 41 Club Charter		50 people attended	
17/03/2022	Isle of Man 41 Club	St. Patrick's Day Dinner		
18/03/2022	Isle of Man Prospect 41 Club	Lunch meeting		

**Committee Meetings**

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			<b>Positive aspects</b>	<b>Learning points</b>
04/02/2022	NCM	NCM		Need timelines in place

**Regional Events attended**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Region/Club</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Shared Best Practice</b>	
			<b>Positive aspects</b>	<b>Learning points</b>
19/02/2022	Region 8	Inaugural meeting	11 out of 20 Clubs represented Brought Clubs within Region together	Positive feedback from all who attended. Organising a follow up in October / November A social to be arranged as well
18/02/2022	Puffin Island, Region 12	Charter		

**Newsletter/Magazine Articles**

Article in the upcoming newsletter re Formby 50<sup>th</sup> Charter  
Monthly newsletter to Region 8  
Facebook page updates

**Diary For Next Three Months**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Region/Clubs</b>	<b>Event</b>
22/03/22	Admin Committee meeting	
01/04/22	National	NCM
02/04/22	National	AGM
06/04/2022	Woolton	AGM

**Additional Notes/Comments:**



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The inaugural Region meeting was well supported, 11 out of 20 Clubs being represented. National President and National Membership Officer supported the event along with National Councilors Rory Thompsett, Steve Tasker, Roger Spensley and JT offering their support. The meeting took place on a Saturday lunch time in Liverpool city centre, which was easiest for most people to attend; We had a 3 course lunch and then updates from National and from Clubs within Region. Clubs gave positive feedback to the lunch and format, catching up with old friends from Table meeting new friends and sharing events. Following the meeting Clubs have arranged joint meetings and agreed to support each other. There will be another regional meeting in October / November and a social at the end of January. The Regional meeting allows me to discuss with all the Clubs National proposals and what the Clubs need and what is best for Region in an open arena getting relevant feedback following open discussion and input from all those there. There are only 2 Clubs that I have not visited, these Clubs have not responded to phone calls, emails, Facebook page or newsletter. The remaining Clubs I have visited at least once and most twice throughout the year.

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

<b>Region: 9 - Lincolnshire</b>	<b>NC Name: Peter Walker</b>	<b>Date: 01/03/2022</b>
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No report submitted

**Peter Walker**  
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<b>Region: 10 - East Midlands</b>	<b>NC Name: John Manley</b>	<b>Date: 14/03/2022</b>
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### Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
13/01	Melborne 41 Club	Business Meeting	Small but lively meeting - 12 attendees	







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07/02	Derby Derwent	Business Meeting	16 Club Members. Good friends with a lot of banter	Sometimes a little push can work. Challenged to join me at my next to a domino (not pizza) night at another local Club meeting, and they got a car load to go
19/02	Wine tasting zoom Club	Speaker evening	10 attendees	Sparkling red wine is not a good option
02/03	Litchfield 41 Club	Presidents night	Having tradition helps keep these meetings alive – 90 attendees with a great speaker	
09/03	Matlock 41 Club meeting	Domino night	Great way to circulate the attendees to encourage good conversation	

**Committee Meetings**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
Various	Treasury	None organised		

**Regional Events attended**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
12/03	Area 14 Lunch	Area meeting for table and 41 Club	Good publicity setup a good number of attendees. A good kick off post Covid	Tie up the two Clubs



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12/03	Area 14 VP tie up	Conversation	Starting to setup how Region 10 can align RT Area 14	
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**Newsletter/Magazine Articles**

Newsletters across the quarter, covering various topics such as feedback on NSSW, updating on the AGM resolutions, encouraging of Proxy voting where Clubs not attending in person, etc.

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
21/03	Chesterfield	Local Club meet up
29/03	Ashbourne	Club night
02/04	National Conference	AGM
11/04	Hope Valley	Club night
25/04	Mansfield	AGM

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

2 Clubs are disaffiliating with another having discussion internally as to their future. I am keeping close to those that want to continue

**John Manley**  
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<b>Region: 11 - Cheshire &amp; NW Midlands</b>	<b>NC Name: Steve Tasker</b>	<b>Date: 21/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

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			Positive aspects	Learning points



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09/02/2022	Crewe & Nantwich 41	Walk around Chester Walls		
15/02/2022	Ellesmere Port 41	Meal		
22/02/2022	Runcorn and District 41	Speaker The Manchester Bomb/Euro '96 and UK Terrorism		
24/02/2022	Sutherland 41 Club	Meal		
15/03/2022	Ellesmere Port 41	Meal		
18/03/2022	Ellesmere 41 Club AGM	AGM		
26/03/2022	Stockton Heath & District	Comedy & Curry night		

**Committee Meetings**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
04/02/2022	Councilors Meeting via Zoom			
04/02/2022	Council Meeting via Zoom			
11/02/2022	Meeting Carl Zoom CAS			
10/03/2022	Meeting Carl Zoom CAS			
14/03/2022	Meeting Carl Zoom CAS			
15/03/2022	Councilor's Special Zoom Meeting			

**Regional Events attended**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice
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			<b>Positive aspects</b>	<b>Learning points</b>
18/02/2022	Puffin Island RT	AGM	Was made Chairman!	Make sure you turn up to all meetings, so you don't get made Chairman
19/02/2022	Region 8	Meal		
25/02/2022	Alyn and Deeside 41	Charter night		
21/03/2022	Heswall 41XRT	Speaker Night		

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Region/Clubs</b>	<b>Event</b>
01/04/2022	Councilors Meeting Cardiff	
01/04/2022	Council Meeting Cardiff	
02/04/2022	41 Club AGM	AGM
19/04/2022	Ellesmere Port	AGM
22/04/2022	Area 36 RT	AGM
28/04/2022	Alsager	AGM
29/04/2022	Tarporley & District	AGM

**Steve Tasker**

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<b>Region: 12 - North Wales &amp; Wirral</b>	<b>NC Name: Rory Tompsett</b>	<b>Date: 21/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Region/Club</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Best Practice and feedback for other NCs</b>	
			<b>Positive aspects</b>	<b>Learning points</b>
16/02/2022	Middlewich XRT 41 Club	Charter		
18/02/2022	Puffin Island	AGM		





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19/02/2022	Liverpool 8 PACAP's	Charter		
25/02/2022	Alyn & Deeside XRT 41 Club	Charter		
26/02/2022	Deeside RT & XRT 41 Club	Guinness Day		
17/03/2022	Alyn & Deeside XRT 41 Club	AGM		
18/03/2022	Chester Grosvenor 76 RT	AGM		

**Regional Events attended**

Date	Event	Shared Best Practice		
			Positive aspects	Learning points
4/02/2022	Councilors / Council Meeting			
4/02/2022	National Sporting Weekend			
4/03/2022	York RT & National President	Fundraiser		
5/03/2022	RTBI Council Meeting	Observer	Business conducted efficiently with enough discussion and due diligence	Decisions made effortlessly without endless discussions. Some touching / emotional moments of anecdotal stories of RT inclusion by some Council Members
5/03/2022	RTBI Presidents Ball			
12/03/2022	Area 14 85 <sup>th</sup> Charter			
15/03/2022	Councillors Meeting			

**Rory Tompsett**  
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<b>Region: 13 - South Wales</b>	<b>NC Name: Duncan Kennedy (Caretake)</b>	<b>Date: 11/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
1/2/22	Tredegar 41 Club	General get together	Back to meeting regularly. Did enjoy Connects	Not much interest in Connects now meeting regularly
7/2/22	Newport 41 Club	Speaker Meeting	Very good attendance	I learnt how to read a horse race card
15/2/22	Llantwit Major 41 Club	Valentines Dinner	Very enjoyable evening. Picked up support for AGM and keen to support Steve James	
24/2/22	Cambria 41 Club	Adventure Golf	Active area Club	
28/2/22	Cardiff 41 Club	Dinner Meeting	Good support for AGM	
3/3/22	Swansea 41 Club	Business Meeting	Meet twice a month as in Table and have full 41 Club Council	

**Committee Meetings**

Several meetings re Steve James PLC

**Other Events attended**

Numerous Conference meetings, both physical and virtual, Conference getting very close as I write this



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**Newsletter/Magazine Articles**

Submitted adverts for 2022 Conference for the newsletters and magazines
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**Diary For Next Three Months**

N/A as John Bell taking back control

**Duncan Kennedy (Caretaker)**

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<b>Region: 14 - West Midlands</b>	<b>NC Name: Richard Holland</b>	<b>Date: 17/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	Region 14 Birmingham JQ	Chinese New Year	Good banter	Small Club, helping the JQ Round Table
4-6 Feb	NSSW Okehampton	NSSW	Great weekend	Should promote more
23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Aldridge 41 Club	Speaker Night	Good guys	Approximately 50% also Rotarians
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Penkridge 41 Club	Monmore Greyhounds	Good guys - work a lot with the Table	Very active, good banter
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Lichfield 41 Club	President's Night	Great guys - positive vibes	Good speaker
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Joint ABC 41 Club and Lichfield Spires 41 Club meeting	Beer & Skittles Night	All good guys –both Clubs very active	Joint events maintain links







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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
30th March	Tettenhall 41 Club	Speaker night with Chris Harris
1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> April	National Conference Cardiff	National Conference/AGM in Cardiff
9 <sup>th</sup> April	OBE 41 Club	AGM

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

Wolverhampton - had their AGM on 16<sup>th</sup> March but I couldn't attend as it clashed with a joint meeting.

Halesowen - have expressed a wish to disaffiliate and have asked not to be contacted

Have had no reply to email, telephone calls or SMS messages to the following Clubs:

Bridgnorth & District  
Brierley Hill  
Cannock  
Oldbury  
Walsall  
Brownhills & District

Smethwick and Wolverhampton 41 Clubs only meet on Mondays for lunch.

**Richard Holland**  
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<b>Region: 15 - Heart of England</b>	<b>NC Name: Neal Lowe</b>	<b>Date: 01/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited**



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Region/Club</b>	<b>Event/Visit</b>	<b>Members?</b>	<b>AoB /News</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Market Harborough 41 Club	South African Taster Night	40	None
15 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Nuneaton 41 Club	Xmas Meeting	35	None
9 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Alcester 41 Club	Meal and Speaker about Buddies	30	None
Weekend of 17 <sup>th</sup> March to 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	Coventry 41 Club, Rugby 41 Club, Towcester 41 Club, Market Harborough 41 Club, Nuneaton 41 Club, Kenilworth 41 Club, Hinckley 41 Club, Bedworth 41 Club, Northampton 41 Club	Area 45 Hi Tiddle Event	132	None

**Additional Activities You Have Supported**

I have been actively helping Nuneaton Round Table organize and carry out Hi Tiddle

**Diary For Next Three Months**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Region/Clubs</b>	<b>Event/Visit</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2022	National AGM	National AGM
TBC	Various Club AGM's	

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

I was part of the organising committee for Hi-Tiddle which was hosted by Nuneaton Round Table on 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022 in Chesterfield and I am dealing with the hotel in respect of the accommodation.

I have also helped resolve some issues in my Region and helped with finding an alternative Club for one of our Members.





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**Neal Lowe**  
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<b>Region: 16 - Mid Anglia</b>	<b>NC Name: Paul Simmons</b>	<b>Date: 01/03/2022</b>
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No report submitted, as National Councillor recovering from major operation.

**Paul Simmons**  
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<b>Region: 17 - East Anglia</b>	<b>NC Name: Kelly Clarke</b>	<b>Date: 21/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited Personally**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Event/Visit</b>	<b>Members attending</b>	<b>A</b>
10/2/22	North Walsham	Club	14	My own Club, still no news about 45 alive, but we inducted 1 new Member
15/2/22	South Norfolk 41 Club	AGM	16	AGM night, all officers held their posts as there were no new volunteers, but all seemed happy an enjoyable Club to visit
15/3/22	Kings Lynn 41 Club	Club visit	17	As always with this Club some good banter, links with Table are good as the conversation was around the Euro meeting later in the year





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17/3/22	North Walsham	Own Club	18	Another induction tonight, should have been 2 but for Covid. Still nothing from 45 alive, they seem a bit disjointed at the moment, but we are trying to join up still. Might be good for the new Membership Officer to visit and chat with them for a different perspective.
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This is my last NC report as I now move on to the Board as Fellowship Officer, I hope I have helped Clubs. I have certainly enjoyed visiting them over the last 4 years sadly Covid has got in the way, but it is good to know that we have not lost any Clubs in my time but have gained two new ones.

At present Clubs are still slow to respond to emails sent out by myself but so long as they are out meeting again, I am happy.

I wish Stuart all the best in the role.

**Kelly Clarke**

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<b>Region: 18 - Essex &amp; North East London</b>	<b>NC Name: Jason Thomson - JT</b>	<b>Date: 21/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Saffron Walden RT Club	Club night honorees night	41 Club Members and guest in attendance	Full enjoyment with Essex fire service and I still





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				have the knowledge lol
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Brentwood	Club ladies' night event	Active Club great turnout and NP Peter in attendance total nearly 60.	Active and good programme and a great evening of fellowship.
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Saffron Walden 41 Club	Club night	Discussions on resolutions	
11 <sup>th</sup> March	Halifax 41	Bike ride	New bike officially broken in.	Fitness levels not where I thought they were.

**Committee Meetings**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	National Council Meeting	Okehampton	Good turn out with location	Discussions around membership and direction and resolutions for AGM.

**Regional Events attended**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Region 8	Inaugural meeting	Great turnout with 11 Clubs attended	
19 <sup>th</sup> March	London West End RT	RTBI 95 <sup>th</sup> Charter	Great turnout and seeing past national presidents	
Feb – Apr 22	International Zoom meeting	Weekly event	Good to meet 41ers across the world	

**Newsletter/Magazine Articles**





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Assisting with International & Region 18 Facebook accounts and working on new international website with Mark.

**Diary For Next Three Months**

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Region 18 – Southend on Sea	AGM
1 <sup>st</sup> April	National	NCM
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	National	National AGM
11 <sup>th</sup> April	Region 18 – Chelmsford 41	AGM
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Region 6 – Halifax 41c	AGM
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Region 18 – Maldon 41	AGM
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Region 18 – Clacton 41	Club meeting
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Region 18 – Ongar 41	Club meeting
20-22 <sup>nd</sup> May	International	Netherlands 41C National AGM

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

Still having Clubs that are not responding to any communications, one Club only meets at lunchtimes.

Working with Mark on designing the new international website pages that will include a YAP page etc. Working on gaining numbers and supporting the 2 Facebook accounts. Booked into International AGM and two Associations AGMs. Discussions with Club looking to fold as low membership numbers and another 41c in the same area.

**Jason Thomson**

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<b>Region: 19 - London Chiltern</b>	<b>NC Name: VACANT</b>	<b>Date: 01/03/2022</b>
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No report submitted

**Vacant**

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<b>Region: 20 - Thames Valley</b>	<b>David Chard</b>	<b>20/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
03/02/2022	Marlow	Club meeting	Strong Club 40+ Members with good active RT. Actively involved in community events etc.	Not fully aware of Nat. events Walking weekend etc.
08/02/2022	ISIS	Club meeting	Actual meeting although with reduced attendance due to Covid	
09/02/2022	Reading Valley	Club meeting	Full meal meeting with good numbers	Numbers attending increased due to pre publicity of a good speaker
16/02/2022	Wokingham	Club meeting	Discussion of membership problems	
23/2/2022	Region 20 walk and lunch	Social	Approx. 20 attended.	Although not as many as hoped those attending positive that it will grow.
08/03/2022	Joint meeting Reading Valley and Wokingham	Club meeting discussing Resolution	Discussion on AGM practices and resolutions	





09/03/2022	Meeting at THE LAMB Leadenhall Market	Club meeting		
12/03/2022	Brackley and ISIS	Visit to British Motor Museum		
15/03/2022	ISIS	Special meeting to discuss AGM resolutions	Club keen to discuss resolutions and agree prior to AGM how they will vote	Don't always agree
19/03/2022	West End RT	RT 95 <sup>th</sup> anniversary Celebration Lunch	Excellent event, good mixture of RT and 41 Club with 3 new RT Members inducted.	

**Committee Meetings**

Date	Committee	Shared Best Practice	
		Positive aspects	Learning points
15/03/2022	National Councilors Zoom	Managed to log on twice then lost connection.	If at a meeting, check that they have good wi-fi before joining NC Zoom

**Regional Events attended**

Date	Event	Shared Best Practice	
		Positive aspects	Learning points
15/02/2022	Planning Oxford Dinner	Event going ahead in October with booking at one of the top Colleges	Produce and circulate details as early as possible.





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04-06 Feb	National Weekend	Sporting		Good weekend	
04-02-2022	National Okehampton	Council			

**Diary for next three months**

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
30/3 - 3/4 2022	National	National Conference, AGM
31/03/2022	International	International 2023 conference committee meeting - Cardiff
01/04/2022	National	National Councillors Meeting
07-04-2022	Basingstoke	Club meeting to present replacement Chairman's jewel that had been stolen and replaced under the Club insurance policy.
12/04/2022	Isis	AGM
13/04/2022	Reading Valley	AGM

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

At NSSW I presented a review of Clubs insurances with recommendations. Currently preparing a new summary of covers, exclusions and actions required for Clubs to extend covers.

Plus, contact details of brokers and actions required in event of a claim.

Just awaiting policy documents for recently renewed policies as we made several amendments to ensure all details are correct.

**David Chard**  
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<b>Region: 21 - Mid West</b>	<b>NC Name: Kevin Chard</b>	<b>Date: 21/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
26/01/21	Norton Radstock 41 Club	Club meeting		
23/02/21	Norton Radstock 41 Club	Club meeting		

**Regional Events attended**

Date	Event	Shared Best Practice	
		Positive aspects	Learning points
4/02/22	National Sporting & Social Weekend		

**Diary For Next Three Months**

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
1/4/22	National Council meeting	
2/4/22	National AGM, Cardiff	

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

<p>Since my last report I have: -</p> <p>Liaised with numerous Club Members via telephone and email regarding CAS2 updates, capitation queries and membership transfers etc.</p> <p>Updated and added content to Region 21 Facebook page</p> <p>Moderated 41 Club Members forum and Round Table family FB groups</p> <p>Administered and moderated the 41 Wine Club and caravan &amp; camping special interest groups</p>
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Hosted Zoom wine tastings for 41 Wine Club, 15/01/22 & 23/02/21. The Wine Club has 246 Members and has proven a great success. Looking forward to when we can meet in person for a tasting event.

**Kevin Chard**  
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<b>Region: 22 - West of England</b>	<b>NC Name: Mark Hinchliffe</b>	<b>Date: 24/03/2022</b>
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### Clubs Visited

<u>Date</u>	<u>Region/Club</u>	<u>Event/Visit</u>	<u>Members?</u>	<u>AoB /News</u>

### Zoom Meetings

<u>Date</u>	<u>Region/Club</u>	<u>Event/Visit</u>	<u>Members?</u>	<u>AoB /News</u>
	Truro / Ilfracombe / Honiton			Chase subs/ awaiting meet
	Okehampton			Regroup and re start
	Bideford			Try and update chairman on Cas
	Several - General phone around from where CAS2 phone numbers correct.			Not a massive amount going on. Whatsapp groups have taken over for smaller non pre arranging meets etc Things starting to move again.





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**Zoom Committee Meetings**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Committee</u>	<u>Topic - Progress</u>	<u>Topic – next steps</u>
	Wellbeing	Step up and plan	
	Fellowship	Camping 2022 / Forward rewards/ events	

**Regional Events attended**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Region/Club</u>	<u>Event/Visit</u>	<u>Members?</u>
TBA	ALL REGIONS	Trip to Drake Island Plymouth. (Ex RT Area Chairs are automatically part of Drakes Island). Lots of interest and first real represented Regional Meet.	

**Newsletter/Magazine Articles**




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**Additional Activities You Have Supported**

<b><u>Setting up Region facebook - trying to get clubs engaged</u></b>
<b><u>Non snood delivery addresses, trying to fix why</u></b>
<b><u>Working on re grouping Okehampton as they were close to re folding after Covid.</u></b>
<b><u>Working with Area RT on members leaving RT. High success rate in conversion.</u></b>

**Diary For Next Three Months**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Region/Clubs</u>	<u>Event/Visit</u>

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

Feedback : Honiton have been trying to pay their subs, they have spoke to Marchesi House and were told they are unable to access CAS2 yet? Maybe if they advise contacting the regional rep it may help with communication.

**Mark Hinchliffe**  
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<b>Region: 23 - Wessex</b>	<b>NC Name: Richard Dyson</b>	<b>Date: 23/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**





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Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
18 Jan	Joint Ringwood 41 + Tangent Clubs	Mthly meeting/ Quiz night	Fellowship very much in evidence	
25 Jan	Christchurch/ Bournemouth/Ringwood + visiting RT Clubs	Burns Night celebrations	Four of Region's club attending plus 2 National Officers in the 60 persons present. Re-engaged with 8 Tablers from Bournemouth	
11 Feb	Ringwood + visiting Region 23 Clubs	Ladies Night	National President and Fellowship Officers joined the 56 guests, the first Ladies Night for 3 years	
15 Feb	Ringwood 41 Club	Mon thly meeting		
4 March	Ringwood 41 Club	Race Night fun and frolics	Apologised due to holiday	
15 March	Ringwood 41 Club	Club end of year and AGM		
17 March	Ringwood 41 Club	Kipper night		
28 March	Dorchester 41 Club to organise, supported by Regional Councillor and Bournemouth	Planning meeting for Dorset Knobs	Work in progress	

**Committee Meetings**

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







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4 Jan	Ringwood 41 Club	Committee meeting		Plan for new year
9 Jan	National Councillors' Zoom	meeting		
24 Jan	Region 23 Planning meeting	Dorset Knobs planning meeting	This will be first such dinner for 3 Years and the first time for Dorchester to organise	NC giving strong leadership
1 Feb	Ringwood 41 Club Council meeting	Committee meeting Hosted by NC		
3/4/5 Feb	National Council Meeting	NSSW Barnstaple		Learn to shoot!
1 March	Ringwood 41 Club	Committee Meeting		
25 March	National	Planning meeting for Caravan Rally at site		

### Newsletter/Magazine Articles

Region 23 Newsletter "Keeping in Touch" to be put together following Conference. Ringwood and Bournemouth No 4 each provide lively monthly newsletters. The National Caravanning and Camping Rally in September is receiving good coverage in the National Magazine and Newsletter

### Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
<b>31/3/2022 to 3/4/22</b>	National	National Conference and Council Meeting
<b>2/4/2022</b>	National	National AGM
<b>19/4/2022</b>	Ringwood 41 Club monthly meeting	Monthly meeting
<b>27/4/2022</b>	Showtime 2014 Conference Club	Quarterly meeting and get together
<b>17/5/2022</b>	Ringwood	Monthly meeting





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<b>28/05/2022</b>	National Councilors	Councillor's training 2 days
<b>16 - 20/07/2022</b>	Ringwood 41 Club	Annual caravan/ camping long weekend – 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Frogham
<b>21/06/2022</b>	Ringwood	Monthly meeting

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

An increasing amount of time spent on the organization of September's National Caravan and Camping weekend to be held in New Forest.

Talking to a number of 41ers, at last there appears to be a growing awareness that the Association is facing decline in numbers, and that action is necessary with effort being made to look towards growth. We should not be complacent in relying upon Round Table to provide the gateway to swelling our numbers.

Resolution No 2 appears to be gaining ground, the important clause being that each Club can admit candidates who meet that Club's criteria.

**Richard Dyson**  
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<b>Region 24 - SW London, Surrey &amp; Sussex</b>	<b>Peter McBride</b>	<b>Date: 21/03/2022</b>
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**Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom**

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
19/1/22	Wallington Carshalton (own Club) &	Club meeting	14 attended - most Members comfortable in meeting inside, but still some 'cautious'	
9/2/22	Kingston	Club meeting @ The Angel Inn, Surbiton	15 attended - another warm welcome received and interest in National matters.	It's important to be prepared to answer tricky questions if the Club being visited includes





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				Members who were recently on the National Council! David Leach who was chairing the meeting asked me to explain the process that had resulted in me becoming the NCLO!
22/2/22	Alton	Club meeting at the Bush Inn @ Ovington	16 attended - I was warmly welcomed and there was a lot of interest in all matters Regional & National	
25/2/22	Horley	Joint meeting with Tangent @ The Bell, Outward with a speaker from the Orpheus Centre for special needs children	Around 20 Members attended along with their wives/partners making around 40 in total. Excellent meeting with a speaker and one of the students singing four songs.	
1/3/22	Woking	Club meeting @ Red Lion, Horsall	15 attended - very informal, no gongs or grace etc..	One of the Members said he didn't receive any magazines, so I checked his postal address and their Sec had provided the Member's next-door neighbour's address by





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				mistake. Soon fixed it and all good. Councillors should remember to take a Member list and check for accuracy.
9/3/22	Alcester, Region 15	Club meeting at the Kings Court Hotel, Alcester, where I had been asked to speak about the Buddyline. Nat Pres Peter and Region 15 NC Neal Lowe also attended.	Approx 32 Members attended. Very warm welcome with a large interest in Buddyline. I had previously recorded an interview with Brett Pillinger that afternoon about the AA which will be published as a Connects Podcast.	

**Committee Meetings**

Date	Committee	Event	Shared Best Practice
			Positive aspects & Learning points
29/1/22	National Board	AGM Planning Meeting @ Stratford Manor Hotel	Good to see Board are working well together and supporting each other. There was an issue however that the 6 resolutions proposed by the Board would not be able to be shared with the full Council within the correct time of 7 days before the Council meeting at the NSSW. This wouldn't be an issue however as an adjournment would be made and a subsequent Councillors meeting was planned to allow the resolutions to be discussed.





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4/2/22	National Council	Council meeting @ Oakhampton	Councillors' meeting held prior to Council meeting. As above, there were discussions regarding the resolutions proposed by the Board and a subsequent Councillors' meeting would be scheduled to ensure the resolutions were discussed in accordance with the rules.
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**Regional & National Events attended**

Date	Region	Event	Shared Best Practice
			Positive aspects & Learning points
29/1/22	Tangent National Presidential Ball	At Stratford Manor Hotel	Great event, copious amounts of fun and fellowship
3/2/22	NSSW	At Oakhampton, Devon	Brilliant fellowship with average sports performances!

**Newsletter/Magazine Articles**

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

**Diary For Next Three Months**

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
1/4/22	National Conference	Cardiff
21/4/22	Whisky Appreciation Group	Whisky Tasting with Dartmoor Whisky Distillery

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

National Golf Finals - I have organised the 2022 National Golf Finals which will take place at Staverton GC, Northamptonshire on Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> & Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

**Peter McBride**  
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<b>Region: 25 – South East</b>	<b>NC Name: VACANT</b>	<b>Date: 01/03/2022</b>
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No report submitted

### **Vacant**

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### **HONORARY ARCHIVIST – SEAN McCORMICK**

No report submitted – health reasons.

### **Sean McCormick**

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### **HONORARY SOLICITOR – DAVID SMITH**

Since the last meeting I have liaised with the Hon. Secretary regarding AGM resolutions. Having been appointed my club's voting delegate at the AGM I took its members instructions on those resolutions - with somewhat surprising results! And on a lighter note I attended RT Area 14's 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner (at lunchtime!) for an afternoon of rugby spectating (on TV) in the company of, among others, the President and the Councillors for Regions 5 and 10.

### **David Smith**

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### **HONORARY WEBMASTER – MARK HOUSE**

After seeing two years where digital activity was becoming more important as our members moved to online meetings and sought advice, it's great to see that clubs are moving to a more non-digital world and are meeting face to face.

The lessons over the last two years have shown that the membership of 41 Club do use Digital channels more than it was maybe considered, and that they use a wide variety of devices in doing so. It isn't universal, but our members are high users of Apple or high-end Android products, have decent laptops or desktops and are more competent in technology usage than we offer credit. Some members struggle with some parts, and I will work harder to make some of the systems we offer more accessible to those who might want to learn more. This aside, with more younger members joining each year, the use of technology and all that it offers will only ever accelerate, and we can and should embrace that.





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To this end, work has gone on over the past 12 months to look at this and the following has been delivered:

### Event booking sites

These are for Conference (in Cardiff and soon Jersey), NSSW, Walking Weekend, Cycling Weekend, Caravan Rally, Golf Finals, Whisky Appreciation as well as other events. These sites allow easier booking in for the organisers as payments and order taking are made in a single visit. For members, it is hoped that the bookings are easier and for both organisers and bookers, it leaves more time to either run the event, or to attend with ease.

The sites are all built and operated for free to the Association and whilst it is hoped they're well considered, feedback is always sought, so just get in touch if you would like to pass any views on about the site.

### Website updates

The main 41 Club site has seen more updates over the course of the last year, and I have also been helping more members make amendments to their club sites.

### Social Media updates

You may have seen more updates from the various channels in Social Media. We have a FB page for the President and Vice President (to mirror other family Associations) and it is hoped that this will help reach more members. We will be looking at newer channels so look out for news there.

For the future, we're looking at making updates to the main site and to continue the work at making digital more accessible for all. The site will aim to:

- Share information about 41 Club to those who may wish to members
- Share news, events to members so they know what's going on
- Allow members to login and see:
  - o information about upcoming and past National meetings
  - o information about their club
  - o Member benefits





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There has also been some research around providing support to members who would want to get in touch with each other, and to allow you to create 'groups' of interest so that more members can see and meet with each other. More news will be shared on this over time.

With the workload increasing, particularly around events, there's a need for more help than ever, so if you are Ok with technology and inclined to help out, please drop me a line and it would be great to have you on board and helping all of the members in the Association

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