



National Council Meeting
Stuart Hotel, Derby DE1 2QR
Saturday 9th July 2022

NATIONAL PRESIDENT – JIM CONWAY

Since the AGM, I have been out and about, visiting Smethwick, Past Essex 41ers, Lichfield Spires, The OBE's, Birmingham Jewellery Quarter, Northwich, Sheffield, Southend, LOTS, Lytham St Anne's, Cirencester and Calpe, as well as attending, the Round Table Area 36 AGM in Chester, the RTBI/NALC Conference and AGM in Birmingham, the Tamworth Awards and the 41 Club International AGM in Bergen. The role is not just about Club visits, and supportive duties that come with being President are something that hopefully is comforting to those I phone, Zoom or a visit. My phone never stops and if I am in a meeting and leave it unattended for an hour, it is usual to have a stack of WhatsApp Messages, E-Mails, Facebook Messenger notifications, Tweets, Facebook Posts, Missed Calls, Texts and LinkedIn Messages waiting for me. I give quiet thanks that I am not on Instagram, Snapchat nor Ticktock, although our Webmaster is suggesting I do.

The Board had a great weekend away together planning for the future and already, plans are in place to introduce ways in which we can push the Association forward, now we are moving away from the Lockdown period and there has been a relaxation in the way we live our lives. I know that there are those out there who are still very concerned and others who are vulnerable and I would urge all Members to be kind and try to understand why some may be reluctant to meet face to face.

Going forward, I am intending to hold Meet the Board Zoom meetings, which will enable you to ask questions, challenge what we do as well as come up with constructive suggestions, so watch this space. I am excited by the thought of having online voting in Jersey and I would like the help of our members to trial run this, so that we have a slick system in place come April next year. My key focus for the year is around our members. Peter McBride, his team and the other 3 Membership Officers from the RT Family have been working hard on coming up with a robust plan for the future. He is working alongside Stephen James, who will incorporate this into the long-term plan for 41 Club. Kelly is producing National events which are selling out for our existing Members. The way National engages with the Members is vital and an approach is being formulated to satisfy the various communication channels that are available. My phone number is 07708 949339 and I put it out there for one reason and one reason alone. If you are unsure about something and want clarification, if you are frustrated with something you see happen, or you have a better way of doing something, give me a ring. I have had some fantastic calls with our members as I have been driving around the country and this will be a feature going forward. Don't sit there and get angry, phone me for a chat.

Our Council is young and dynamic, and I thank each and every one of them for the work they have done to date and for the work they have yet to do. I am looking forward to the AGM in Jersey showcasing the successes.

Jim Conway
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VICE PRESIDENT – STEVE JAMES

Following the “hustle and bustle” of my previous role as National Fellowship Officer the role of VP has afforded me the opportunity to be able to spend time closer at home with both my 41 Clubs Cambria and Llantwit Major as well as attending my “mother” table Pontypridd and Rhondda AGM whereby I was asked if I would be their honorary Vice President and become President when I am 41 National President. I was only too willing to accept because one of my key aims as National President is to help Round Table grow and with numbers in Pontypridd dwindling to one Member last year and now back up to 3 Members where better to offer support than in “my own back yard”. It was pleasing to see 3 prospective Members all under the age of 25 attend and with 4 other honoraries also being appointed I am sure we can help Pontypridd return to former glories.

It has been a busy time on the ‘International’ front because I attended the International AGM in Bergen where both myself and Andy Ventress had to present on next year’s International AGM in Stratford upon Avon. The AGM had some interesting debates and Jim, Andy and I were particularly interested in the Belgium presentation on membership which we wish to share with National Councillors. The International booking site is now live and I would like to personally thank Mark House for the amount of work and effort he put in, in such a short space of time to get the site up and running.

The main role of the Vice President is to lead the forward planning for the Association and our committee is now known as the “Steve” committee, but it has nothing to do with my name and I am sure my fellow Steve’s Peter Walker, Roger Spensley and Stuart Bizley can explain. We have been busy developing a strategy and action plan which we wish to present at next year’s AGM in Jersey and the plan will have four main pillars namely Membership, Communications, Programme (Fellowship) and Engagement (Finance and International will not be forgotten). These pillars fit nicely with the objectives set out in my election address regarding recruitment and retention and the strategy will set out how we will:

- lay the foundations to increase our membership base,
- make 41 Club attractive for retiring Tablers,
- attempt to retain our current Members,
- develop a smooth transition for retiring Tablers,
- assist Round Table to grow.

Engagement is a key enabler if we are to be successful. Throughout my year I wish to engage with as many people as possible and I will want to hear your views, views from Members, views from current Table Members as well as Members of other associations to learn from their successes and pitfalls.

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IMMEDIATE PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT – PETER GOOD

Still busy getting out and about visiting. This last month I have attended Deeside Round Table's first classic car and motorcycle show, they had over 60 cars on show and raised over £1400.

I visited Melbourne 41 Club just up the road. I had strong connections with these guys in Table days, so always nice to catch up with them. I attended Leicester Round Table Charter night with my buddy IPP of Round Table Paul Thompson, and this was supported well from clubs in Area 14. As they only have a charter every 5 years, it was a bit different from the usual charter with smart casual dress and entertainment done by themselves instead of paying for a speaker. Although not the usual kind of charter it worked very well and if this is what the guys want, we oldies should accept it. I had a fabulous night, so thanks guys for inviting me.

During lockdown and still now after lockdown The White Knights have been having fortnightly Zoom meetings which has been great because before we only saw each other about four times a year at special regional events. Tony Freeman, one of the older original members, kept saying how much he missed the other members but can't travel far, so we decided to bring the White Knights to him. We had one member come over from the Isle of Man and the other two from Yorkshire and they stayed in Ashby. First night we went to The Party in the Paddock at Repton School where Tony spends a lot of his time. He gave the guys a tour of the school whist Lesley and I set out the Picnic for us to eat whilst listening to the fantastic music. This was a lovely night followed by a visit to the pub after of course. Next morning, I gave them a walking tour of my town with a coffee not beer before we went to pick up Tony to go to visit the arboretum on the way we stopped off at a Swadlincote 41ers private pub on his son in laws farm. Bill a retired dentist had a barrel of Pedigree on tap which he wanted us to empty. I wish I had not been the driver because it was delicious. We went onto the arboretum and had a tour round. It now covers 150 acres. An afternoon is not long enough to see it all. From there we went to one of my favourite pubs, The Milking Parlour. This is on the Calke Estate and is a Tollgate microbrewery. The bar is in the cow shed as it was still no frills sit outside in barrels and pallets, guaranteed to see an Ashby Tabler or 41 clubber there .

Peter Good

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NATIONAL SECRETARY - BERNARD ELWEN

Since the last report, we have had an Annual General Meeting in Cardiff, which was the first "proper" AGM in three years. It was good to see everyone in the room – Zoom works OK, but it's not the same. It was a packed programme, with no fewer than 10 resolutions to get through in five hours, not forgetting all the other AGM business. The meeting was also streamed by Zoom, with a further 20 or so members logging in. The feedback in the Chat box was that most could hear and see the proceedings, although some speakers at the end of the podium were outside the scope of vision. A report on the AGM outcome was circulated in the last newsletter.





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The AGM next year will incorporate online voting and participation as well as passive streaming, so this is something the Administration Committee will be working on. It will be along the lines of the virtual AGM in 2021. The 2023 AGM will be a combination of the two, so the procedures need to be thought about. There is likely to be a trial run later on in the year, so you can expect to be invited to a “dummy run” to test whatever system we come up with.

The 41 Club rules and standing orders are being reviewed and tidied up, which will mean some resolutions coming before the 2023 AGM. Again, thanks to my Admin Committee of John Kilshaw, Roger Spensley and Rory Thomsett for their input.

One of the resolutions which was passed at the AGM was that of invited membership, which has caused some reaction, particularly from those clubs who were not represented at the AGM. See the Membership Officer’s report for more on this. The new members induction has been revised, to accommodate those who were ex-Tablers and those who weren’t. This is on our 41Club website.

The Club Administration System (CAS) is now up and running and can be accessed by all club officers and club members from the 41 Club website. Instructions on how to do this were mailed out to all club officers several weeks ago, and I hope they found this useful.

This report accompanies the next National Council meeting, which takes place at the Stuart Hotel in Derby on Saturday 9th July at 11:00am. The following National Council meetings are as follows:

- Saturday 1st October 2022 at 11:00am, Ramada Encore Hotel, 84-90, Charles Street, LEICESTER LE1 1GE
- Saturday 11th February 2023 at 11:00am, Cedar Court Hotel, May Avenue, BRADFORD, BD5 8HW
- Friday 31st March 2023 at 11:00 am, Merton Hotel, Belvedere Hill, ST HELIER, Jersey, JE4 9PG

I am pleased to report that our staff at Marchesi House, Bev and Annie, are back at base after the pandemic.

We have had some messages from clubs who felt that they should not have had to pay capitation for the year that they were unable to meet in the pandemic. Our reply is that they may not have been able to do much, but 41 Club as an Association carried on, albeit in a different way. The latest newsletter contains an article from me on why we cannot justify a “subscription holiday”.

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NATIONAL TREASURER - KEVIN LOVETT

Report to be circulated separately.





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NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP & ROUND TABLE LIASON OFFICER – PETER MCBRIDE

Since taking on the role at the AGM in Cardiff, I have been getting up to speed with the wide range of challenges, opportunities and issues that require addressing.

It is clear that the Covid pandemic over the last two years resulted in a number of Clubs reducing their meetings as well as their level of interaction within their Clubs. The gradual relaxing of restrictions across GB&I over the last 6-9 months, however, offers a good degree of encouragement for all Clubs going forward.

Current membership numbers

According to the latest CAS reports, 41 Club currently has 12,706 unique Members, of which 321 are Members of multiple Clubs.

Invitational Membership

The adoption of the Invitation Membership rule change at the Cardiff AGM allowing Clubs to invite like-minded men who are not past members of Round Table and are aged 40 and over to be regular guests at Club meetings, will also provide a real opportunity to increase membership numbers in the long term. This will take time however and we need to be sensitive to the fact that as with any large change, some Clubs will take time to consider the change to be positive one.

I have created and shared a list of FAQs regarding the rule change with all councillors. I hope they will be helpful in explaining the changes and should be used in any discussion with Clubs. They will also appear in the next National Newsletters and Magazines. The questions include:

- What membership change was introduced at this year's Cardiff AGM?
- Why was it agreed?
- What are the benefits of the rule change?
- Does my Club have to invite non-Round Tablers?
- Why did National decide on this?

The rule change was important – in that it was recognised that many men aged 40+ live very different lives now from when 41 Club was first formed 80 years ago. In recent years, there have been many and varied calls on their time, both with the increased mobility of work locations and a greater involvement in family and childcare etc... These have often meant that they did not 'discover' the Round Table family until later in life.

It was also recognised that as a consequence of relying only on ex Round Tablers, 41 Club membership would see a decline in numbers unless this was addressed.





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I had anticipated that in addition to some Clubs' increasing age-profile and an annual internal apathy around the time of their AGM, we would see a small number of Clubs consider continuing. Sadly, this has been the case, with the following eight Clubs informing me of their wish to disaffiliate:

- Region 10 - Sandiacre & Stapleford – 21 Members
- Region 11 - Stoke-on-Trent Wedgewood – 8 Members
- Region 15 - Lapworth Exits – 9 Members
- Region 19 - Hoddesdon – 15 Members
- Region 22 - Newton Abbot – 19 Members
- Region 24 - Horsham – 12 Members
- Region 24 - Crowborough – 13 Members

I will be bringing these requests formally to the Council meeting in July.

In contrast, I have received several emails in support of the rule change, with many Clubs having formally added their previous 'honorary' members to CAS.

New affiliation

Nat Pres Jim and I were very pleased to visit Sheffield 41 Club and formally present Chairman Neil Skinner and their 17 Members with their inaugural Charter Certificate.

Round Table Family Liaison

It is essential that 41 Club National Councillors proactively engage with their Round Table equivalents, to raise awareness of what 41 Club has to offer. I have discussed the need for improved awareness and engagement with Members of the RTBI Board - especially their Membership Officer Andy Thorne and their Chairman of RT Regional Councillors Charlie Eurell – and we now have the full contact details of their Councillors and how 41 Club Regions map with the RTBI Regions and Areas.

This has been shared with all 41 Club National Councillors, who have been encouraged to reach out to RTBI and work together in support of Nat Pres Jim's 'side by side' approach to working.

In addition, I organised the first Round Table Family Membership Zoom call in May with the National Membership Officers of Round Table (Andy Thorne), Tangent (Josie Blackburn) and Ladies Circle (Gillian Ashworth). We shared our respective Clubs' situations, opportunities and challenges and will be holding regular sessions going forward.

Area XRT Clubs





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Another initiative that is being reviewed and encouraged is the establishing of 'Area XRT Clubs' – a new way to attract new Members from Round Table aged 40+ who want to do active events but haven't joined a traditional 41 Club either because they don't want to, or a local 41 Club doesn't exist.

The term 'Area' helps aligns it to the Round Table structure, giving new Members a connection from their existing Round Table Area whilst providing an initial step towards joining a new type of 41 Club within the 41 Club Association.

Rory Tompsett has had success with the Area 36 XRT, and the Membership Committee are looking at the benefits of expanding this initiative across the Association.

I am also looking at improving our Social Media footprint to focus on Membership as well as submitting articles to the National publications and social media of the other three RT Family Clubs.

In addition to my direct liaisons with Clubs, I am very keen to accompany Councillors to any Club and Regional meetings to discuss about Membership – please invite me!

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NATIONAL COMMUNICATION and IT OFFICER - DON MULLANE

Reports submitted separately to National Council as follows:

- Contract for CAS Developer
- Replacement for Mark House as Honorary Webmaster
- Social Media Policy

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NATIONAL COUNCILLOR LIAISON OFFICER – WYNN PARRY

Following the AGM in Cardiff there were a number of new Regional Councillors elected on to the National Council. This is very encouraging, but we still have vacancies for Councillors in 2 Regions and we are fortunate to have a caretaker in another





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Each of the new Councillors have been provided with a copy of the National Councillors Handbook. The new Councillors I provided a brief overview and training in the use of CAS within a week of their appointment, followed by a Q&A session.

In late May, I held a Councillor's training day for both the new and existing Councillors, most of whom had not received any training in the past. The topics covered were: CAS, Membership initiatives, Use of MS Teams, Club visits and possible Association rule changes.

During June, a Councillor Zoom meeting was held, which clarified the topics discussed in May and brought the non-attendees up to speed. Following this meeting the NCLO, on behalf of the councillors, has requested a number of topics be put on the Agenda for the July Board and National Council meetings.

Councillors are being encouraged to become involved in the Membership initiatives being brought forward by the National membership Officer. Councillors are also being asked to increase their number of Club visits. Club visits may help us prevent disaffiliations and remind Clubs that the national Association is still working very hard on their behalf.

Wynn Parry

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NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OFFICER – KELLY CLARKE

Since taking office at Cardiff it has been a steep learning curve and a quick one at that. I have visited Jersey and Liverpool to view the conference venues and talk with the teams about what they have planned for our enjoyment, as well as the important matter of the AGM.

I am pleased to say that the walking weekend, car rally and camping and caravan rally are all sold out with a waiting list should anyone drop out. The uptake for the motorcycle rally has been a bit slower, but still enough coming along to make it a good weekend.

This year's cruise now has 31 people booked on it with a new URL from Fred Olsen and a push from them to try and entice some more bookings is about to kick in.

I shall be starting to look at the venues for next year's events shortly as we have some keen interest from Members to run these events which is really pleasing.

I am pleased to announce that I have set up a new affinity deal with Holiday Extras, a company which offers a vast range of packages to go with your holiday, from car hire, airport parking, airport lounges insurance and hotels at the airports among other things. Please look out for this on the website, we have our own URL which automatically gives the discounted price, I have already used it and saved money.

The Fellowship committee have had two meetings with some good discussion, and we are in the process of seeing what the interest is to run a National Debate Competition, it was done





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many years ago in Table with good results. We have set a plan into action as we feel this will be an interactive competition for everyone to take part in or watch, listen and laugh.

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ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL OFFICER - ANDY VENTRESS

At our AGM in Cardiff, we had guests from the following countries, Sweden, Norway, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Austria, Denmark, Italy; these included the International President Luca and Vice President Tom. Most arrived on Thursday, were picked up from Cardiff airport and attended the Welcome party. On Friday we arranged a trip by water taxi to Cardiff Bay before the National Presidents Ball. On Saturday they attended the AGM and then the fancy dress party.

At the end of April, I was able to represent the association at the Finnish AGM in Turku. We travelled on Thursday, meeting up with Esa in Amsterdam on our way to Helsinki. In Helsinki we were picked up by Nina, past TCI president and enjoyed a drive to Turku with Nina and Pontus from Norway. On Friday, the international guests were taken to Petri's summer house where we enjoyed a smoke sauna and the hot tub, we all resisted the temptation to have a dip in the still partially ice-covered lake, before having a traditional lunch of smoked salmon, potatoes and salad. In the evening we attended the Stevedores welcome party at the Turku docks. After attending the AGM and taking our greetings to the Members we enjoyed a walk around Turku with several stops for a drink. The Gala dinner was held in the Turku City Hall, just a short walk from our hotel. After breakfast on Sunday, we said our goodbyes at the farewell drink on one of the local bridges and made our way back to Helsinki for our flight to Birmingham via Amsterdam. During this weekend I had many discussions with Board Members from other associations to clarify our recently passed resolution on invited membership.

In May I went to Iceland's AGM, we travelled to Manchester to get a direct flight to Reykjavik. We were picked up by Jon, National Vice President from Keflavik airport and driven to our hotel in Reykjavik. On Friday we attended a house party. I attended the AGM on Saturday morning and took GB&I greetings. Once the main business started in Icelandic the International guests, Gail, myself and Edwin from Belgium were taken on a tour of Reykjavik and the surrounding area by Georg. In the evening, we attended the gala dinner in the same venue as the AGM. There were several home-spun entertainers, most notably the International Past President Luc with his jokes!!





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During the weekend I was able to have many discussions with Edwin about the 41 Club initiative to help find Members for their Round Tables. I have passed on these ideas to Jim and Peter.

We had decided to stay an extra night, a 08.00 flight after a gala dinner finish at 01.00 and leave for the airport at 05.00 did not appeal. So, on Sunday we had a walk around downtown Reykjavik in the morning before catching a bus to The Blue Lagoon for 2/3 hours in the lagoon and then taking a taxi to stay at the airport hotel to catch our flight at 08.00 on Monday.

The following weekend I visited the Italian AGM in Portese, Lake Garda. After an early wake up and flight to Verona, I was picked up by Luca, International President and driven to the hotel. On Friday night we were able to have an outside party at a local Pizzeria. On Saturday I went to the start of the AGM before joining the trip put on for all non-delegates and international visitors to Il Vittoriale degli Italiani. The gala dinner was held in a winery, so we had a trip around the winery before the dinner and the banner exchange.

Unfortunately, I had to cancel my visit to The Netherlands due to testing positive for Covid, this also meant that I had to cancel a pre tour of The Netherlands.

I recovered quickly from Covid and so was able to join 19 Members from GB&I on the pre tour before the International AGM in Bergen, Norway. A full report of the Bergen pre tour is available in the Newsletter/Magazine written by Colin Mackenzie, thanks Colin.

On arrival back in Bergen on Thursday Night we were able to join many friends and make new friends at the Welcome party in one of the local bars as well as catch up with the many from GB&I that had made the trip out to Bergen for the weekend of meetings and activities.

On Friday I started the day by manning the stall advertising the International AGM in Stratford upon Avon which we had placed by registration. There were many that were very keen about attending and went away with all the information required for booking, I have seen many bookings already for the weekend from international guests. I was also able to go and represent us at the Norwegian AGM that was held in the hotel, again taking our greetings and best wishes for a successful meeting.

In the evening, all the GB&I contingent attended the nations night party with many of us advertising the International Meeting in Stratford upon Avon.

On Saturday, the International AGM was held in the hotel and President Jim and me were the delegates for GB&I. The meeting started at 9.00am with the usual roll call and formalities before we had addresses by presidents from the Round Table family (RTI, LCI, TCI and ACI). This was followed by the Board reports and others from YAP, Germany on Ukraine aid, Webmaster. After the coffee break, we had a vote to accept Kenya as a member of 41 International, the budget for the next year was voted on as well as the proposal to take the proposal for rule changes to the next AGM.





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There were then two applications to hold the HYM in 2024. The presentations were from Iceland and Switzerland and after two excellent presentations there was a vote. Congratulations go to Switzerland who will hold the HYM in 2024 in Berne 18th - 20th October.

Each Member nation then gave a report, after which there was a presentation by Povl about the next HYM in Odense Denmark, 8th - 11th September 2022, there will also be two pre-tours available, more information at www.HYM2022.dk. This was followed our Vice president Steve and me giving a presentation on the AGM in Stratford upon Avon 11th - 14th May 2023 with a pre-tour. There was a further presentation about the HYM in 2023 which will be held 12th - 15th October in Paphos Cyprus.

Finally, president Lucca gave a report on his year as International President before the Incoming president Tom gave a report about his program for the coming year and his theme "Make New Memories" plus information about his charity to help school children in Sri Lanka. The meeting ended in time for lunch and then a relaxing afternoon in the Bergen sun with a jar or two.

On Saturday evening the gala dinner was held after the banner exchange in the hotel. On Sunday people began their journeys home, some with cancelation difficulties etc.

After a couple of weeks break in early June I have been to Austria and Morocco. The Austrian AGM was in Feldbach, a very beautiful area of the country. We flew out on the Friday and were joined by Barry Durman & Jason Thomson. On Friday evening we had a great party in a local bar meeting up with friends old and new. On Saturday we attended the AGM and after hearing International Vice President Barry talk on behalf of Tom, the international guests and non-delegates were taken by tractor and trailer into the hills to be joined by the Austrian members for lunch. After a coach journey back to Feldbach we had the banner exchange and gala dinner on a very warm evening in Austria. After a farewell brunch I was fortunate to be taken by Harry, Immediate Past President to a local castle and was invited to take part in a falconry display, an experience not to be forgotten. Unfortunately, cancelled flights meant that we did not arrive home until Monday lunch time, having planned to arrive back on Sunday evening.

The following weekend was Morocco, we flew out on Thursday arriving late in the evening. On Friday we had a tour of Casablanca, including a visit to the Habous quarter and The Hassan II Mosque, the second largest in Africa, followed by a traditional lunch of couscous. In the evening we had a small welcome party in a restaurant with traditional entertainment. On Saturday I attended the AGM and took greetings from GB&I for a good and successful meeting. I was also asked and gave advice about the progress we have made towards putting on the International AGM in 2023, they were just beginning to start the process of organising the AGM in 2024. The gala dinner in the evening was held at one of the Members homes in the garden, a genuinely nice change, with a disco as the entertainment. I hope the neighbours did not complain. On Sunday, Gail and myself went with Achim & Meike from Germany and had lunch Abderrahmane & his wife Assia at a restaurant on the beach. The journey back was again





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eventful as our flight left Casablanca late and after a sprint through Charles de Gaulle airport, we just managed to catch our flight to Birmingham, unfortunately our luggage did not make it across the airport in time. Over the weekend I had several discussions about 41 Club and the service that they often provide in other countries.

I have further visits planned for later in the year South Africa, the International HYM in Odense, Denmark (September) as well as Cyprus and Switzerland (October) and also Malta (November)

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

Our third International Newsletter will be published very soon. The collections for Ukraine continue and we are keeping a tally of the donations that have been given to Ukraine by our Clubs and Members. Funding raising pins have been distributed to National Councillors and others will get badges to sell at the next council meeting.

I have attended meetings with other Members of the committee to plan the Pre tour 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.

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. I will also be part of the Commonwealth Collective as a Drugs Chaperone at the NEC.

Finally, on an incredibly sad note, I must report the passing of Corneliu Serban from Romania, an incredibly good friend of many across the association.

Andy Ventress

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Region: 1 - Scotland North	NC Name: Colin McKenzie	Date: 26/06/2022
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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-Mar-22	Monifeth 41 Club	Talk by Author Wendy Jones	Relatively big Club. Happy with invitational proposal.	No feeder table. But Club still healthy.
16-May-22	Westhill 41 Club	AGM	First meeting since lockdown. Enthusiastic for year ahead.	Only meet once every 2 months.

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
7-May-22	National RT - Birmingham	RT National Conference	Promoted 41 Club to tablers. Caught up with RT Reps.	Tablers want to join, but they want to be approached by their local 41 Clubs.
23-May-22	41 Club International – Bergen - Norway	41 Club International AGM	Great to catch up with international 41ers, Tangentees and AGORAs!	We need to get onto 41er World

Newsletter/Magazine Articles

Wrote a 41 Club international AGM Pre tour article for the international team.

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
July	Region 1	Try to meet some more Clubs
15-Jul	Region 2	Visit to Stranraer for NSSW 2023 – Meeting with Hotel & local Clubs
19-Aug	All	Scottish Clubs National Golf Competition
20-Aug	Pitlochry	

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.

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Region 2 - Scotland South	NC Name: Bill Freeman	Date: 28/06/22
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Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
10/4/22		Training on CAS		
22/6/22		Rep catch up meeting		

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
11/7/22	Falkirk	BBQ
15/7/22	Newton Stewart	
16/7/22	NSSW on site meeting	

Additional Notes/Comments:

Dunfermline Round Table AGM and Perth AGM and National Round Table AGM

Bill Freeman
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Region: 3 - Ireland	Aidan Coyne	Date: 25/06/2022
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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

30/5	Dublin & District 41 Club	Hosting 41 Club visiting from Belgium	Back in Person Meeting	
18/5	Dublin & District 41 Club	AGM	Back in Person Meeting	
28/5	Dublin 203	EURO Numbers Meeting	Great to meet visiting Tablers in Dublin and pass on	
23/6	Dublin 203	Meeting	Helping with their upcoming Charity Fundraising	

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
1 April	NC Meeting			
2 April	Cardiff AGM			

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Region: 4 - North East	NC Name: Peter Milburn	Date: 28/06/2022
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Region: 5 - North West	NC Name: Roger Spensley	Date: 26/06/2022
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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 May 2022	Clitheroe 41 Club Meeting	Speaker Meeting - 14 Members attending		
4 th May 2022	Kendal 41 Club	Driving Event		
5 th May 2022	Ribble & Lune	Axe Throwing – 12 Members attending		
11 th May 2022	Lytham St Annes 41 Club	Meeting re open membership		
2 nd June 2022	Woolton 41 Club	BBQ		
9 th June 2022	Ribble and Lune Meeting – Shooting Event	16 Members attending		
18 th June 2022	Ribble and Lune Meeting - BBQ	20 Members and partners attending		

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
27 th April 2022	Liverpool Conference Planning Meeting	Zoom Meeting		
28 th May 2022	National Councillors Training Meeting	Marchesi House		
30 th May 2022	Steve James PLC Meeting	Zoom Event		

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

Additional Notes/Comments:

Red Rose Dinner Booked for 18 th November 2022, planning now underway

Roger Spensley
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Region: 6 - Yorkshire	NC Name: Wynn Parry	Date: 20/06/2022
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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
28/04/2022	Scarborough	AGM		
03/05/2022	Bramhope	Brewery Visit		
10/05/2022	Rothwell	AGM		
12/05/2022	Chelmsford	Unofficial Visit		
09/06/2022	Hallamshire	Gourmet Dinner		
13/06/2022	Wombwell	Dinner Meeting		
14/06/2022	Rothwell	Lunch Meeting		

Committee Meetings

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





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	Membership	Committee meeting		
28/05/2022	National	Councillors training day		

Regional / National Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
30/05/2022	Board Meeting	Meeting		

Newsletter/Magazine Articles

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

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
01/07/2022	National	Walking Weekend
09/07/2022	National	Council Meeting
18/07/2022	Haworth	Bowls evening with Tangent
20/07/2022	Boston Spa	Club meeting
03/08/2022	Beverley	Club meeting
17/08/2022	Nidderdale	Golf Night

Additional Notes/Comments:

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.

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Region: 7 - Greater Manchester	NC Name: VACANT	Date: 28/06/2022
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No report submitted

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Region: 8 - Lancs & Manx	NC Name: John Kilshaw	Date: 26/06/2022
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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
20/04/2022	Rainford 41 Club AGM	AGM	28 Members present	
06/04/22	Woolton AGM	AGM	10 Members present	
21/04/22	Widnes AGM	AGM	11 Members present	
06/05/22	Ribble and Lune Active	meeting	Axe throwing 18 Members present	
April 22	Area 36 / Region 12 meeting	meeting	36 present	

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
May 22	Fellowship committee meeting			
May 22	Admin Committee meeting			
June 22	Fellowship committee meeting			
May 22	Conference Committee meeting			

June 22	Liverpool conference committee meeting			
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Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
April	Regional newsletter sent out			
May	Regional newsletter sent out			

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
June	Bootle and Crosby	
July	Leyland	
July	Chorley	
July	Chorley Rural	
June/July/August	Liverpool conference Committee meeting	

Additional Notes/Comments:

Regional meeting booked for 8 th October in Liverpool

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Region: 9 - Lincolnshire	NC Name: Peter Walker	Date: 27/06/2022
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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
April	Spilsby 41	Fellowship	Great night out	
April	Alford 41	Fellowship	Great night out	
April	Woodhall Spa 41	Fellowship	Great night out	
May	Boston 41	AGM		



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Date	Committee	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
Several	Forward Planning			

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
	Round Table meetings and anything else I can be invited to	

Additional Notes/Comments:

Back in January, I submitted my report for National Council. Just in case you missed it (and most did) most of it is repeated here and the comments still apply.

We still have a lot of Clubs who are meeting irregularly, and the usual meeting nights are often moved to accommodate the availability of eateries or the activity of the Club so it is difficult to predict when a meeting may be taking place. Club visits are therefore very difficult to arrange if people don't return calls and ignore emails.

The problem that this region is experiencing goes back several years. After my predecessor came off Council, we spent several years without representation, during which time the Clubs managed perfectly well doing their own thing. Having managed in this way, they now appear to be continuing in the same vein, i.e. not wanting or needing National input into their month to month activities.

What many of my Clubs want out of 41 Club is a chance to regularly meet up with their friends, have a bit of a chin wag and then it's 'see you next month'. I have to say that if that is what they want out of the Club, the answer to what National does for them is very difficult to answer. I get the impression that several Clubs pay their capitation just so that they can call themselves a 41 Club, it is nothing to do with anything going on outside their town as it simply doesn't interest them.

41 Club is not appealing to people leaving Table. This appears to be due to the age gaps that exist and the fact that some 45 year olds have very little in common with somebody in their 70s or 80s. The idea of continued friendship doesn't apply as the 45 year old doesn't know the 75 year old in the first place so there is no friendship to continue. I know the answer has been for the younger element to start another Club, but the problem is that there are insufficient numbers leaving Table (due to the decline in their own membership) to start a new Club and the effort involved is too much when they can probably find what they are looking for somewhere else (Lions or Masons for example) which is already established. I have accepted an invitation from my local Table to be their President for a year to try to help them grow and will be attending various Area events over the coming weeks. It is a major





disappointment that I have been on National Council for over 2 years and despite my best efforts to establish contacts in Table, we are only just now being provided with any details of our counterparts in Round Table. For me, it is way too late as I'm already making my own arrangements to meet Tablers face to face.

I have several Members requesting no contact from National. They see very little of interest in the newsletters and the magazine and many have asked me to take them off the circulation lists.

This is very similar to the content of my report for NC in Okehampton and as I discussed with Wynn earlier today, I am massively disappointed that the report solicited a quick email saying 'let's have a chat about it' which did not happen and that has been followed by absolutely nothing. On the basis that nobody really seemed to care about what I said, I deliberately didn't send in a report for the meeting in Cardiff. What was said? Nothing – again.

We seem to be going round and round in circles now and Councillors and Council meetings seem to discuss the same things repeatedly and we are not getting anywhere.

I know this is not the positive message you probably want to hear but you need to know what is going on out there as it is no good for Council and the Board to think everything in the garden is rosy when it isn't. I told Wynn today that after Cardiff I was very close to throwing in the towel. He's asked me not to at the moment.... watch this space

Peter Walker
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Region: 10 - East Midlands	NC Name: John Manley	Date: 31/05/2022
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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
29/03	Ashbourne 41 Club	Dinner meeting	Small but lively meeting – 8 attendees. Average age 70+	



07/02	Hope Valley 41 Club	Business Meeting	10 Club Members. Good friends with a lot of banter	
25/04	Mansfield 41 Club	Speaker evening	16 attendees	
28/04	Burton 41 Club	AGM	Great night of ages as the Club works with a program covering both ends if the age spectrum Great to see the feeder table being represented	
0505	Sheffield 41 Club	Tour	Walk round of Club Members green energy electricity facility	
25/05	Leicester 41 Club	Croquet evening	Two Clubs of Leicester getting together for a challenge night	

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
16/05	Area 14 exec meeting	Kick off meeting for year		It never changes

Newsletter/Magazine Articles

Newsletters across the quarter, covering various topics such as feedback on AGM resolutions

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
14/06	Belper 41 Club	Joint meeting with Alfreton 41 Club
14/08	Melton Mowbray	Chairman's BBQ



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Region: 11 - Cheshire & NW Midlands	NC Name: Steve Tasker	Date: 25/06/2022
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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
13/04/2022	Crewe & Nantwich 41	AGM		
19/04/2022	Ellesmere Port 41 Club	AGM		
20/04/2022	Alsager 41 Club	AGM		
22/04/2022	Area 36 RT	AGM		
26/04/2022	Runcorn & District 41	AGM		
28/04/2022	Northwich 41 Club	St Georges Day		
29/04/2022	Tarporley & District	AGM		
17/05/2022	Ellesmere Port 41 Club	Meeting		
19/05/2022	Newport 41	AGM		
23/05/2022	Heswall XRT 41	AGM		
24/05/2022	Sandbach 41	AGM		
26/05/2022	Stoke-on-Trent Sutherland	AGM28/05/2022		
30/05/2022	Area 36 41 & RT	Celebration of Life Simon Rushworth		
09/06/2022	Middlewich XRT	Meet the RT Family		
16/06/2022	Ellesmere Port RT	Speaker night		
21/06/2022	Ellesmere Port 41	Meeting		

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
03/05/2022	Rod R11 Assistant	Meeting		
28/05/2022	Marchesi House	Training		
20/06/2022	Council Meeting	Meeting		

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
27/06/2022	Heswall XRT 41	Speaker Night Falkland's War
28/06/2022	Runcorn 21	Speaker night & None Tabler Inductions
30/06/2022	Northwich 41	Walk
09/07/2022	National Council	Meeting
11/07/2022	41 Club World	Demo
18/07/2022	Heswall 41	Beer and Bikes
19/07/2022	Ellesmere Port 41	Meeting
27/07/2022	Market Drayton 41	Meeting
15/08/2022	Eccleshall 41	meeting

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Region: 12 - North Wales & Wirral	NC Name: Rory Tompsett	Date: 28/06/2021
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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 th February 2022	Middlewich XRT 41 Club	Charter	Joined National President Peter Good & R11 NC Steve Tasker to support the Charter of a new Club I had helped/advised prior to Start Up.	
18 th February 2022	Puffin Island RT- Past Area 36 Chairman & Presidents	AGM	Joined Members & National President Peter Good – initial discussions on a formal Charter to 41 Club	
19 th February	Liverpool 8 - Past Area Chairman & Presidents Club	Charter	Joined National President Peter Good & R11 NC Steve Tasker, R8 John Kilshaw & R5 NC Roger Spensley to	Useful Debate on Resolution 2 Invited Membership due to be proposed at the National AGM



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			support the Charter of a new Club	
25 th February 2022	Alyn & Deeside XRT 41 Club	Charter	Joined National President Peter Good & R11 NC Steve Tasker to support the Charter of my new home Club I had helped/advised prior to Start Up.	
3 rd March 2022	Paul Thompson - Presidents Ball- A Knight Knees Up	Presidents Ball	Great to mix with Tablers Past & Present and future 41 Club Members-attended RTBI NC Meeting as an observer.	
12 th March 2022	Area 14 - 85th Charter Celebrations	85th Charter Celebrations	Great to mix with Tablers Past & Present and future 41 Club Members	
15 th March 2022	Councillors' Special Zoom Meeting			
17 th March 2022	Alyn & Deeside XRT 41 Club	Meeting		
18 th March	Chester Grosvenor 76 Round Table	AGM	Invited to be Honorary Member of Chester Grosvenor 76	
24 th March 2022	Rhyl & District President's Evening	President's Evening	guests included Denbigh 41 Chairman and the Presidents of Rhyl and Prestatyn Rotary clubs, and Guest speaker Ian's topic is 'Comedy and Showbiz.'	Blended Membership of 41 Club & Rotary to bolster Membership of both Clubs and to keep them both active.
31 st March-3 rd April	Cardiff 2022 41 Club National Conference	41 Club National Conference		
1 st April 2022	Councillor's Meeting & Council/Board Meeting			
6 th April 2022	Deeside 41 Club	AGM	Fantastic combined Zoom & Physical Meeting – great use of technology with Cameras and Bluetooth Microphones to allow those	Points of Discussion: Brian Williams : Is the structure of 41 Club "Top Heavy" with too many Councillor's with





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			members that were unable to attend in person to be actively involved in the meeting. 4 New Chairman to run the 22/23 Year in Quarterly Sections.	the associated Costs/Expenses? John Butler – some concerns on the cost / expenses structure RTCW and no answers to queries raised?
14 th April 2022	Mold & Buckley Round Table	1 st AGM	Joined RTBI National President Paul Thomson to support the AGM of a new local Club I had helped/advised prior to Start Up.	
20 th April 2022	Welshpool 41 Club - AGM 2022	AGM 2022	Exiting Chairman Mel Lyons Incoming Chairman Matt Kneale Vice Chairman Malcolm Cook Secretary David Cox	
22 nd April 2022	Area 36 - AGM 2022	AGM 2022	Relaxed AGM Event with Tritons of Beer and Buffet Invited to be Area 36 President	Joined RTBI National President Paul Thomson, National President Peter Good & R11 NC Steve Tasker, R8 John Kilshaw & R5 NC Roger Spensley- along with Tablers Past & Present and future 41 Club Members
5 th May 2022	Ellesmere Port Round Table Curry Night	Curry Night	First Meeting of the New Table Year	Celebrating Past Tablers and discussions on forming an Area 36 XRT 41 Club

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			Positive aspects	Learning points
25 th April 2022	41 Club National Membership Committee Meeting		Initial Brain Storming / Ideas / Forward Planning	
6 th May – 8 th May	RTBI National Conference 2022		Membership Committee – Promotion of 41 Club	Choice use of 41 Club Bandana's in conjunction with Disco/ Village People/ Gary Glitter Soundtrack and really bad Dad Dancing to reassure Table Leavers that there is as much silliness still available in 41 Club as in Table!
12 th May 2022	41 Club- Admin Team Zoom Meeting		Initial Brain Storming / Ideas / Forward Planning / Review and removal of some existing rules along with updating others and removing some duplication.	
22 nd May 2022	41 Club Membership Committee - Zoom Meeting		Preparation of Ideas & Forward Planning to Present to NC Training Day	Keep it Simple - Give Table Leavers something to Go to When Invited- whether that be existing Clubs or New XRT/ Area XRT 41 Clubs
9 th June 2022	Alyn & Deeside XRT	Curry Night	Discussion on how to best support local RTBI Clubs	A fine balance between RT "expecting" XRT Support and the "invitation" to support. Its personal choice on involvement rather than Club expectation.



11 th	Deeside Round Table	Classic Car Show Event Planning	Supporting the Planning Team	

Regional Events attended

Date	Event	Shared Best Practice		
		Positive aspects	Learning points	
27 th / 28 th May 2022	National Councillors Training Day		Presented Membership Report – plans moving forward including Area XRT Clubs. Working Closely with RTBI Board and 41 Club Bard to have a Cohesive Plan. Suggestion we scrap CAS2 which in essence is an expensive register of Clubs to create an Invoice - in favour of a far more interactive ready made 41 Club World which does soooo much more. Need to engage Members and gather there support / interest? Rules review/simplification/removal of duplication.	Really Productive discussions on how to deliver better value to Membership – close links to RTBI Learnt how to use Teams far better – cam away with a new positive energy that improvements can be made to carry the Association forward for the next generation of members.
15 th June 2022	Set Up Area 36 XRT 41 Club		Set Up WhatsApp Group and Facebook – Recruitment and Membership t Start.	Candidates for Executive Roles Set Up.
23 rd June 2022	Membership Committee Zoom		Discussion on the setting up of Area 36 XRT 41 Club	

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Additional Notes/Comments:

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Region: 14 - West Midlands	NC Name: Richard Holland	Date: 28/06/2022
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No report submitted

Richard Holland
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Region: 15 - Heart of England	NC Name: Neal Lowe	Date: 28/06/2022
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No report submitted

Neal Lowe
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Region: 16 - Mid Anglia	NC Name: Paul Simmons	Date: 26/06/2022
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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
12 Apr 22	Peterborough	AGM	First meeting with them and as NC. Interest in joining with other 41 Clubs.	Understanding dynamics
20 Apr 22	Stamford St Martins	First meet post COVID		Understanding current situation regarding Members personal positions.
4 May 22	Newmarket	Dinner Event	First meeting with them. Welcoming and planned to support a local Club in next door Region.	How they meet. Mixture of day and evening events.
11 May 22	Former member of Stamford St Martins		Moving forward and remaining part of 41 Club.	Understanding reason for leaving Stamford St Martins.
25 May 22	Stamford St Martins	Meet with Chair	Support to 611 RT in Stamford.	Understanding position of other



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				41 Clubs in Stamford.
1 Jun 22	Haverhill	Charter Night.	Joining Members of Newmarket (Chair & Vice) at a neighbouring Club.	Meeting other NCs and sharing thoughts.
14 Jun 22	Stamford XT	Meet with Chair	Support to 611 RT in Stamford.	History of Stamford XT.

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
1 – 3 Apr 22	National	AGM	First meeting with other NCs post COVID.	A lot!
28 May 22	Marchesi House	NC Training Day	Conversation honest and open	The bigger picture. Training from Mark House.
20 Jun 22	Zoom	NC Meeting		CAS Issues

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
28 Jun 22	Oundle & Thrapston	Dinner function.
7 Jul 22	Stamford XT	Drinks Meeting.
3 Aug 22	Eastern Region	Golf Day.
22 Sep 22	Stamford RT	Charter Night.

Additional Notes/Comments:

Currently working through a situation in Stamford which has 3 different 41 Clubs with different age ranges to try and pull the community together to make it easier for all to support Stamford 611 RT.
Have sent emails to all Clubs within the region. A couple have not responded yet. Cambridge have invited me to speak in January at a meeting, however I plan to get across before then. They also confirmed Cambridge RT re-formed a few years ago and are building up a working partnership. Had responses but awaiting invites from Bedford and St Neots.



Paul Simmons
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Region: 17 - East Anglia	NC Name: Stuart Bizley	Date: 17/06/2022
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Clubs Visited – In person or Zoom

Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
11/04	Norwich	AGM - my own Club	Seem willing to embrace invited membership and to be included in Club rules update	
12/04	Kings Lynn & District	AGM	Welcoming and appreciated update from National AGM	
21/04	North Walsham & District	AGM	Welcoming and appreciated update from National AGM	
26/04	Dereham & District	Last Tuesday Social - my own Club		
9/05	Norwich	Supper meeting with speaker		
10/05	Dereham & District	Guided walk around King's Lynn - my own Club		
31/5	Dereham & District	Last Tuesday Social - my own Club	Sale of Ukraine Appeal badges	
01/06	Haverhill & District	50 th Charter	Sale of Ukraine Appeal badges	



13/06	Norwich	Outside visit & supper - my own Club	Sale of Ukraine Appeal badges	
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Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
10/04	NC Induction	Zoom Meeting		
25/05	Forward Planning	Zoom Meeting		
27-28/05	National Council	Training Day at Marchesi House		
06/06	Forward Planning	Zoom Meeting - Membership		
09/06	Forward Planning	Zoom Meeting - Comms & IT		
20/06	National Council	Zoom Meeting		
w/c 27/6	Forward Planning	Zoom Meeting - Fellowship + Engagement		

Regional Events attended

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
14/06	Round Table Founders' Area 6	Area Meeting	Positive engagement with the Area Chairman with a follow up 1-2-1 meet to be arranged to discuss closer co-operation	Discussion on need for 'younger more active Clubs' for retiring Tablers to join i.e. XRT

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
1-3/07	National	Walking Weekend





04/07	Holt & District	Supper Meeting
07/07	Harleston & District	Farm Visit
08 to 10/07	National Council	National Council Weekend - Derby
12/07	Dereham & District	Country Walk
16/07	Eastern Promise	River Cruise - tbc
26/07	Norwich	Classic Car Tour
03/08	Regions 16, 17 and 18	Eastern Region Golf Competition
04/08	Sudbury & District	tba
08/08	Great Yarmouth & District	Visit to new Marina Centre
09/08	Dereham & District	Gin Distillery Tour – visit by National President
10/08	Bury St Edmunds	Golf
16/08	Stowmarket & District	Supper Meeting
17/08	Castle Knights	tba
5-16/09	National	Cruise to Iceland & Faroe Islands
26/09	Ipswich	Supper meeting & Speaker
27/09	Broadland	tba
1-3/10	National Council	National Council Weekend & President's Ball – Leicester

Additional Notes/Comments:

1. After initial slow response now in contact with all bar 3 Clubs in the Region.
2. Is CAS up to date with all chartered Clubs? Stalham & District are not on CAS and supposedly chartered therefore I have no contact details for them!
3. Sale of Ukraine Appeal badges going well.
4. Obvious need to find a way around the barrier to better communication and contact between all Clubs and Members across the Association as well as being able to contact other Members of the Round Table Family. I have had to facilitate contact between neighbouring Clubs when it should be simple for them to make contact direct. In addition, I have tried to contact local RTBI contacts and have to do this via Marchesi House who in turn can't pass me the contacts I need due to RTBI's GDPR rule - this is ridiculous!

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Region: 18 - Essex & North East London	NC Name: Jason Thomson - JT	Date: 21/06/2022
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Date	Region/Club	Event	Best Practice and feedback for other NCs	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
28 th March	Southend on Sea	AGM	Great turn out	Did not have a Chairman and looking to manage through committee, however Member stepped up.
21 st April	Halifax	AGM	Well organised by Chairman ... not, made for a fun evening.	New Chairman with great program.
1 st June	Haverhill 41c 50 th Charter	Charter	I had a driver and was good to get there...I represented the President who could not attend	Good attendance from National Council and Board with 4 Members in attendance.

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
1 st April	National Council Meeting	Cardiff	Good turn out with location	Discussions around membership and direction and resolutions for AGM.
June 20 th	National Council catch up meeting	Zoom	Good turnout and discussions for upcoming NCM	Decisions made on direction and discussion around 41er World.

Regional Events attended

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





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2 nd April	National Conference - Cardiff	AGM	Good AGM with resolutions	Great discussions and a new direction for the future of membership
7 th May 22	National Conference	RTBI AGM	Great achievements in the last year and continued focus, significant funds raised for Ukraine.	The continued passion, new Board and 41c presence was well excellent!
March – June 22	International Zoom meeting	Weekly event	Good to meet 41ers across the world	Hear what is going on in other countries
28 th May	International 41	AGM – Bergen	There was a great attendance from most of the Associations.	
17- 19 th June	Austria 41C AGM	NAGM Feldback	Great meeting of internationals in attendance	Lovely location, discussion on many things and plenty of nice food and wine!

Additional Notes/Comments:

Having the cycling accident has restricted me for the last few weeks as unable to drive unless I have someone available and so limited to get to many meetings, hoping this will improve in the next month, still a way to go with arm mobility. Working on gaining numbers and supporting the 2 Facebook accounts. Booked into International HYM AGM and two Associations AGM'S. I will be contacting Clubs to get diary bookings within the next couple of weeks as hope to be able to drive in the next month. Assisting in getting presentation on 41er world following council meeting to see the pros and cons for the Association/Members.

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Region: 19 - London Chiltern	NC Name: VACANT	Date: 28/06/2022
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No report submitted



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Region: 20 - Thames Valley	David Chard	22/06/2022
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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
7/4/22	Basingstoke	AGM and presentation of lost Chairman's jewel covered by 41 insurance	They were delighted that the nat. organisation had provided insurance cover – even though it took some time.	Use our record of claims made against the Nat insurance to provide reasoning behind a Nat. Policy.
12/4/22	ISIS regional Club	AGM	Good turnout with detailed discussion on Invited Membership.	Discussion confirmed that the Club must do more to attract retired tables as it is a regional Club.
13/5/22	Individual presentation to Frank Venables	Presentation of Honorary life membership. Nat. President and past Presidents Martin Green in Attendance.	Just a great and well deserved award - he was totally surprised and honoured.	
18/6/22	Region 20 – Brackley club	50 th Charter of RT with many 41 Club	Excellent support by 41 Club Members from the region.	

		Members attending		
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Committee Meetings

Date	Committee	Shared Best Practice	
		Positive aspects	Learning points
25/4/22	Treasurer's finance		Agreement that we need to meet regularly and issue regular updates to NC
9/5/22	International conference committee 2023 meeting		Continue planning with event coming together.
27-28/5/22	National Councillors meeting at Marchesi House.		Excellent discussions on various topics and the way forward
22/5/22	Zoom Fellowship committee meeting		Discussing resurrecting an old favourite competition

Regional Events attended

Date	Event	Shared Best Practice	
		Positive aspects	Learning points



5-7/5/22	Twinning visit to Forbach 41 Club France with Reading Valley long standing Relationship		Still strong relationship even after Covid	
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Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
30/6/22	International Conference 2023 committee meeting	
1-3/7/22	National event	National Walking weekend
8-10 July 2022	NC	Full meeting in Derby.

Additional Notes/Comments:

I was out of the country 21/5 to 16/6 so lost a month for visits. Currently contacting Clubs for next 3 months visits.

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Region: 21 - Mid West	NC Name: Kevin Chard	Date: 26/06/2022
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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
27/04/2022	Norton Radstock 41	Club meeting		
09/05/2022	Clevedon 41	Meeting/wine tasting	Proactive Planning Charter for 2022	Club. 60 th Dec
25/05/2022	Norton Radstock 41	Club meeting		

Committee Meetings





Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
01/04/2022 – 03/04/2022		National Council meeting and National AGM		
11/05/2022	International comm Zoom			
20/06/2022	National Councillors mtg	Zoom		

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
28/07/2022		Region 21 Golf Competition

Additional Notes/Comments:

Since my last report I have: -

Liaised with numerous Club Members via telephone and email regarding CAS2 updates, capitation queries and membership transfers etc.

Updated and added content to Region 21 Facebook page.

Moderated 41 Club Members forum.

Administered and moderated the 41 Wine Club and caravan & camping special interest groups.

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Region: 22 - West of England	NC Name: Stuart George	Date: 26/06/2022
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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
13/06/2022	22/Ottery St. Mary	Monthly meeting – speaker.	Well attended meeting (c.25/31 members). Made to feel welcome. Club welcomed involvement from 'National'. Ageing membership, no linked Table (closed several years ago), has considered disaffiliation, but decided against when last discussed (c.2 years ago). Fairly active locally helping with events. Many Members also Rotary Members. Has invited 'Honorary' Members for several years.	Comms issues - many did not have email addresses recorded, encouraged them to do so. Website not used – not user friendly, some old news items still there.

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice	
			Positive aspects	Learning points
07/05/2022		RTBI AGM/Conference		
28/05/2022		NC Training, Marchesi House	Lots.	Many.
Various		Membership Zoom meetings	Strategy updated/evolved	

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Date	Region/Clubs	Event
July 2022	Okehampton Active	Meeting
18/07/2022	Newton Abbot	Meeting – Club has given notice of disaffiliation.
28/07/2022	Ilfracombe	Monthly meeting – (possible attendance)
03/08/2022	Redruth	Monthly meeting
05/08/2022	Tavistock & District	Monthly meeting



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Additional Notes/Comments:

No report!!

Less than 30% of Clubs responded to initial email contact, subsequent emails sent chasing up – poor response to date. Plan to email all Members of Clubs from whom no response has been received to elicit contact.

Moving forward, planning a Cornwall v Devon golf competition – likely in 2023, as I think it will need to be promoted personally at meetings. Have suggested it to two Clubs so far, with a positive response.

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Region: 23 - Wessex	NC Name: Richard Dyson	Date: 27/06/2022
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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
29/03/2022	Dorchester	Planning Annual Dorset Knobs Dinner	1 st Dorset Knobs Dinner in 3 years	
19/04/2022	Ringwood & District	Monthly meeting	Engagement	
27-28/04/2022	Showtime	Club meeting	Fellowship	
1/05/2022	Ringwood Tangent Club	Joint Social meeting	Fellowship	
17/05/2022	Ringwood & District	Monthly meeting – induct new Member	Fellowship	
21/06/2022	Ringwood & District	Monthly meeting + induct new Member		

Committee Meetings

Date	Region/Club	Event	Shared Best Practice
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			Positive aspects	Learning points
1-2/4/2022	National	National Council + AGM	Fellowship, Fellowship, Fellowship	
03/05/2022	National	Caravan & Camping Rally Site Planning meeting	Planning	
3/05/2022	Region	Jersey Conference meeting on Teams	Fellowship	
9/05/2022	Club	Ringwood Council meeting	Planning for the year	
28-29/05/2022	National	Councillors Training		
11/06/2022	National	Caravan & Camping Rally planning meeting		
13/06/2022	Club	Ringwood Council meeting – discuss membership		
20/06/2022	National	Councillors meeting on zoom	Patience!	
22/06/2022	National	National Fellowship Committee meeting on Zoom		
24/06/2022	National	Caravan & Camping Rally meeting with Caterer		
30/06/2022	National	Caravan & Camping rally - meeting of local planning group		

Newsletter/Magazine Articles

Region 23 Newsletter 'Keeping in Touch' distributed to all Region 23 Club Members - June 2022

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
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5-6/07/2022	National/Region 23	Meeting in Jersey of 2023 National Conference Committee
8/07/2022	Region 23	Annual Regional Golf Competition
8-9/07/2022	National	National Council meeting in Derby
9/07/2022	Region/Club	Annual Pedal Car Grand Prix in Ringwood – joint with Ringwood RT Club
12/07/2022	Region/Club	Joint social meeting of Ringwood 41/Tangent
31/07/2022	Region	Annual 4 Clubs BBQ – Taunton & Wellington + tangent
11/08/2022	Club	Showtime 41 Club meeting
23-26/09/2022	National	Annual National Caravan & Camping Rally

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Region 24 - SW London, Surrey & Sussex	VACANT	Date: 28/06/2022
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No report submitted

VACANT
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Region: 25 – South East	NC Name: Martin Manuel	Date: 20/06/2022
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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
23.05.22	South East/Tonbridge	Joint with Tonbridge RT. (631) Community Service Project	41 Club and Table together. Active with a project, ensuring the evening included socialising	Encourage community projects and making sure the RT family remain active



Newsletter/Magazine Articles

Pictures and one-liners from my Tonbridge visit submitted to Don Mullane for editing. Early days for producing a newsletter.

Diary For Next Three Months

Date	Region/Clubs	Event
27 th June 2022	South East / Maidstone	Lunch event – first time meeting Members.
19 th July 2022	South East / Weald of Kent	Evening event – first time meeting Members
25 th July	South East / Welling	Evening event – first time meeting Members
16 th Aug	South East / Medway	Evening event – joint with Weald (hosted by Weald)

Additional Notes/Comments:

All 30 Clubs written to twice. The above all acknowledged hence meeting dates set. (LOTS/Westerham ongoing. A further five Clubs have acknowledged but am awaiting each to provide their programme for the year. The balance of Clubs who have not made contact will require exploring further. Meanwhile one Club has intimated that they are quite small in numbers, not particularly active and feel my efforts should be directed elsewhere - some diplomacy on my part will be required. I plan to arrange a Zoom or a 'live' meeting and encourage each Club to appoint someone to represent them so we may examine regional events and hopefully resurrect some activities Region 25 has been good at putting together.

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HONORARY ARCHIVIST – SEAN McCORMICK

No report submitted

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HONORARY SOLICITOR – DAVID SMITH



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It has been fairly quiet since Cardiff. My main duty has been, with Don's assistance, to amend and rewrite the Terms and Conditions for next year's 41 International Conference produced by the Conference Committee and presented for approval a few days before this year's meeting in Bergen.

I am sorry to be absent from the Meeting in Derby as I shall be away on a long planned family weekend. I hope you all enjoy your stay in the Pride of the Midlands!

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HONORARY WEBMASTER – MARK HOUSE

Report circulated to National Council as a separate document.

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