



Cheadle & Gatley 41 Club 2024 - 25

Date Monday 20 May 2024

Date:/ Venue	8:00 p.m.	Monday 20 May 2024 – John Millington, Cheadle Hulme
Activity	Kevin Lovett	Informal event. Meal choice from menu, then discussion about Charter and General Chat re our relations with Manchester R.T. and 41 Clubs
Grace:		No Grace, Loyal Toast or Aims and Objects
Welcome to Guests & Visitors:	Kevin Lovett	None
Apologies for absence:	Richard Seth Aka David Ham	<p>Permanent Apologies- Country members Curran, Rose and Sloan.</p> <p>Not essential but apologies include: - Messrs Coleman, Cotter, Croft, Gilland, Guy, Lee, Seth and Smith</p> <p>So attending are : Messrs Barrow, Blyth, Childs, Davies, Dymond, Fairbrother, Green, Ham, Hunter, Kellett, Lovett, McElvenny, Owen, Pennell (No meal) & Toone,</p> <p>No show Sir James Fairbrother – still in the office !!</p>
Chairman's Report:	Kevin Lovett	<p>Kevin commenced his year in the chair, welcoming us all and with Thanks to Rick Pennell's family for the drinks behind the bar at the AGM.</p> <p>Moving on to the major event of the year – our 50th Charter and celebration of 60 years of Cheadle & Gatley Round Table. Date 15 November 2024, day after King Charles' birthday. Over to Peter Owen.</p>
Charter 2024	Peter Owen	

Update on numbers.

Currently 44 – need at least 80 to secure the room.

Need to spread the word to fellow 41ers, friends, ex Tablers, dig up old contacts and call them.

Send them the flyer – copy attached and on the website.

If you plan to contact someone, tell David Ham, so we don't duplicate.

Booking-in process

The website home page has a link to the booking form which results in an email from DB, copied to D Ham at cg41charter@gmail.com who will confirm using this email address. Any bookings via other means will be copied to, recorded and responded to using this email address. We will start seeking payment about September, once we know we are viable.

Energise the troops.

Arrange trips to other 41 clubs – KL now Regional Caretaker so has access to all 16 clubs in the region. Once details available, will start to arrange trips – will seek buddies to go along too.

Already planned visits to Glossop (with DB), Ringway and Altrincham (with MG)

To Do:

Rochdale contact is Tim Drake (RD)
 Royton & Chadderton (DB?)
 North Manchester (Lawrence Kershaw)
 Congleton (LC)
 Holyhead – links to RNLI and Chris Pearce (RD)
 Crewe and Nantwich (Roy Davies)
 Goyt Valley (DB)
 Hyde (DB/PO) – contacts are Jeff Moysey, Paul Stuart
 Reg 7 have a Facebook page – NK to post the flyer
 White Knights, Shakespeare, Dragons (KL)
 Any other contacts, dig them out Chaps please

Who from National -

KL sending 12 personal invites out 1 July, inc some of the Past National Presidents.

Ladies arranging weekend entertaining activities through Doreen Lovett.
 Don Warwick and Mrs W booked into the hotel
 National President booked in 2 nights.

PO to consider setting up a Grapevine

Open for more, much, much more Gents

Support for Sir Winston's entertainment.

Not planned – see what we get. Received £200 from National

Round Table – MG to contact Ed Painter and Manchester 41 club Chair.

Hotel Bookings details are on the booking form for the discount

Will consider dress code to allow Lounge suits– some have DJ; others haven't – don't let it be a stopper.

Manchester Beer Festival		Numbers were down, PR was poor. 3 of our chaps supported. We gave a barrel. They still managed a profit of £2,900. To be renamed Sale Charity Beer Festival.
Manchester RT & 41 Club:	Kevin Lovett	

Membership Mcr RT and 41 is low
 RT have 4 and 9 prospectives
 41 have 9 = 6 + 3 under 45 and thus still in RT

We have no feeder table so now new members coming in.

Why? Age differences/ Meeting day issue. Programme doesn't attract our own members so how will we attract others. Not the 41 club that Tablers want to join.

Suggestions moving forward:-

Programme to include shooting, bowls, crossbows, hatchet throwing to name a few.

Communications – MG to provide RD with Manchester 41 member details so they can be included in our meeting announcements.

Why not join them in their events (MG/JT) – If it isn't Monday, it isn't the end of the world

KL – invited them to challenge us in August – their choice of venue/event etc

MG and DB to look at the possibility of using the likes of Facebook or other Social Media to attract folk and maybe link to the website.

The Charter itself may encourage new members.

KL National are aware of issues and they are arranging a roadshow starting in June in the North to establish good practices and encourage the promotion of younger clubs and for all clubs to promote younger members.

Post meeting – this event is June 29/30 in Leeds – see link
<http://roadshows.41clubevents.co.uk/> Let Kevin know if you would like to join him.

Programme report	Rick Pennell	<p>Programme to include more active events as described above - shooting, crossbows, hatchet throwing (Has RP got a violent streak?) as well as the bowls evening and memorial quiz.</p> <p>Rick provided a short 10 question quiz about the Cheadle and Gatley area and NK answered most of them.</p> <p>Post meeting – see note below and programme on the website</p>
Any other business	<p>RD</p> <p>MG</p>	<p>Updates on DC, GS and JM.</p> <p>Dave Curren not well – medication keeping things at bay</p> <p>Graham Sloan – recovering from his heart op – still very weak</p> <p>John Mather – still on Chemotherapy which is tough, but he remains positive.</p> <p>14 members owe the club money – please stump up chaps or the Scouse boys will get you.</p>
Sergeant at Arms:	Andy Hunter	<p>Andy's inaugural fines of £1 each were well distributed amongst the members.</p> <p>Sending list to MG to debit accounts</p>
Next meeting details	Rick Pennell	<p>Crown Green Bowls 17 June</p> <p>Baxter Park, Gatley</p> <p>18:30 Bowls, 20:30 Curry</p> <p>Details will follow from RD</p>
Final Toast:	Time 10:00 p.m.	May the hinges of friendship never rust

Post meeting Please see the notes below.

Post meeting – The outline programme (under development by Rick Pennell) is published on the website, at this stage with some events provisional. Discussions continue with Manchester 41 Club where the programme, them joining us and vice-versa, being embraced. As a club, we must endeavour to attend the events the Programme Officer arranges. The discussions on Monday (and since) suggest we all need to work together to try to ensure that Cheadle and Gatley 41 Club continues to survive and prosper, the youth of Manchester 41 and Manchester RT being important keys in that success.

Post meeting - Chairman's at Home will be the last Saturday in August, 30th. More details will follow but please save the date. It is the Saturday after the Bank Holiday.

**CHAPS – Please ensure you have saved the date for our
50th Charter**

Friday 15 November 2024. Formal Dinner Celebration

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