



## Cheadle & Gatley 41 Club 2023 - 2024

**Date Monday 18 December 2023**

Date:/ Venue	18 December 18:00 Meal 19:30	Cheadle – meet White Hart
Activity	19:30	Christmas meeting
Meal		Turkish Bistro, Cheadle High St  Excellent meal, good choices, all nice and hot. Service good too – Well done Mr Lee
Welcome	Mike Green	
Grace:	Rod Hamilton-King	
Welcome to Guests & Visitors:	Mike Green	National President Steve James and Regional Councillor Rod Hamilton-King
Aims & Objects:	Dave Barrow	The special 41 club version of course. Copy requested by Rod Hamilton-King and Steve James
Loyal Toast	Mike Green	Mike raised a toast to the Queen – but then quickly corrected himself and toasted the King, Duke of Lancaster
Apologies for absence:	Richard Seth	Permanent Apologies- Messrs Curran, Rose and Sloan  Meeting Apologies:- Messrs Blyth, Coleman, Davies, Gray, Guy, Heyes, Kershaw, Mather, Smith and Tipping  Thus Attending from 41 Club – Messrs Barrow, Childs, Cotter, Croft, Dymond, Fairbrother, Gilland, Green, Ham, Hunter, Kellett, Khan, Lee, Lovett, McElvenny, Owen, Pennell, Seth and Toone
Event	Rick Pennell	Pennell Entertainment Enterprises (PEE) had a few things up his sleeve for games, fun, fellowship and our embarrassment.  Santa visited to embarrass many of us, finally describing us as a bunch of unruly children. About the same time, Graham Sloan also graced us for a few minutes.  We played a version of Would I lie to you, once members could recall the items they had sent in, then worked out which was true – very little - or a pack of lies. How well we lie!!  Alongside the game, Rick also gave us a quiz, with the added challenge of asking the questioners to deliver their question in the style of some famous people.  All in all, good fun – well done Rick – You got the job!!
Minutes of previous meetings	David Ham	T A R

Charter	Peter Owen	<p>Short reminder for members to ensure they have the date saved i.e. Friday 15 November 2024</p> <p>Chaps – if you haven't already, please update the WhatsApp survey that Mr Barrow posted 29 November to indicate your proposed attendance</p>
Any other business/	<p>Mike Green</p> <p>National President Steve James</p> <p>Richard, Russell, Mike G and Kevin</p>	<p>Mike Thanked Peter and Rick for their efforts this evening – great event.</p> <p>We recognised Alan Walker's birthday with a rendition of the Dad's Army theme. We drank a toast to Alan with a bottle of his port reserve</p> <p>Steve James spoke briefly about his charity – Prostate Cancer Research and reminded us all that we are the age group that need to be aware and stay aware of the dangers of Prostate Cancer. We all need to push our GPs to get the PSA tests as these show early issues</p> <p>Mike proposed we all make a donation of £10 through Kevin, seconded JT, amended to include all members and not just those present. Passed unanimously.</p> <p>Short updates were provided for those of our group who are suffering at present – John Mather, Mark Tipping, Ron Blythe and also Lawrence Bamber – Regional rep.</p>
Sergeant at Arms:	Rick Pennell	No further fines - the tenner donation was deemed sufficient
Next meeting details	Mike Green	<p>Monday January 15 Gin Tour Stockport – details to follow in Russ's email. Restaurant will be Wetherspoons.</p> <p>Feb We will have the Neil Lomas talk, at the Waterside Hotel, Parrs Wood. NB This will be <b>Thursday</b> 15 Feb as Manchester RT and Tangent can't do Mondays</p> <p>Mr Barrow to set up WhatsApp booking forms please</p>
Final Toast:	Time 11:35 p.m.	May the hinges of friendship never rust

**CHAPS – Please ensure you save the date for the Charter**

Friday 15 November 2024. Formal Dinner Celebration

Details will follow

**Merry Christmas to all our readers**