



Cheadle & Gatley 41 Club 2023 - 24
Date Monday 21 August 2023

Date:/ Venue	21/08/2023	Baxter Park, and then to Sadagar curry house, Gatley
Activity	Peter Owen	Annual Crown Green Bowls tournament bringing culture to Gatley (well, almost)
Meal		Sadagar Restaurant - Church Rd, Gatley SK8 4NG
Loyal Toast:	Mike Green	
Aims & Objects:	The invisible man	It was assumed we all know them
Welcome to Guests & Visitors:	Mike Green	No Guests!
Apologies for absence:	Richard Seth	<p>Permanent Apologies- Country members Curran, Rose and Sloan</p> <p>Meeting apologies – Messrs Barrow, Coleman, Cotter, Croft, Davies, Gilland, Ham, McElvenny, Pennell, and Tipping</p> <p>Non Apologies – Messrs Heyes, Kershaw, Mather and Smith (despite a phone call and promise !!)</p> <p>Attendees – Messrs Blyth, Childs, Dymond, Green, Guy, Hunter, Khan, Lee, Lovett, Owen, Seth and Toone. Meal only –Mr Kellett.</p> <p>Mr Fairbrother would have liked to be there but was not able to attend due to car troubles.</p>
Alan Walker	Mike Green	<p>Tribute to the great warrior and few moments reflections, and cheek wobbling.</p> <p>He was a dinosaur, but he was our dinosaur. He will be sadly missed.</p>
Alan Walker's funeral	Russell Dymond	<p>Details of when, where and who is to attend. Dress code etc. Donations, to AVRO museum at request of family</p> <p>Date and Time - Wednesday 30 August 2023 12:00 noon</p> <p>Location - Altrincham Crematorium, Dunham Massey, WA14 5RH and afterwards, quite fittingly, at the AVRO Museum, Chester Rd, Woodford.</p> <p>Attendees:- RD (and Mrs RD), PO, KL, JF, RS</p>

Event	Peter Owen	<p>Review of the excellent quality of Crown Green Bowling.... Errr umm! The chairman thanked Peter for organising the event.</p> <p>Due to inconsistent scoring methodologies there were various versions of high scores, however based on the reasoning that the highest number quoted should win, the title was presented to Mr Blyth Wooden Spoon: no one admitted to being that bad !</p>
Secretary position	Mike Green	<p>Volunteers please to take over Alan W's role</p> <p>Mr Dymond Graciously volunteered to take over the role until the AGM provided he could step down as Charter Chairman.</p>
Charter 15 Nov 2024	Russell Dymond	<p>Peter Owen has taken over the role of Charter Chairman. See above.</p> <p>There is now a potential issue with the venue that had been booked, as it may be hosting asylum seekers. (an opportunity missed by Mr Khan to develop another source of income).</p> <p>Mr Owen is now looking at alternative venues more in keeping with the ambiance expected of a Charter Venue and to allow Mr Green more opportunity to get the hub caps first ! Late update – now resolved</p>
International trip	Andy Hunter	<p>The vote was firmly in favour of Porto as a destination. Andy is looking to book plane tickets soon so make sure there is enough in your account to cover the cost (£300 to be safe.)</p> <p>Hotels are still being investigated and further details will follow.</p> <p>Dates are Thursday 4th April and arriving back on Sunday 7th 2024</p>
41 Club/ RT Liaison	Mike Green/ Peter Owen	<p>Understanding of relations between the 2 clubs, Manchester RT/ Manchester 41 Club/ etc etc</p> <p>This matter was postponed for discussion at a later meeting.</p>
Any other business	Richard Seth	<p>Richard reported back on his visits to see Mark Tipping and said that he was making progress but it would be a long slow haul. See RS email 28/8</p>
Sergeant at Arms:	Rick Pennell Aka ???	<p>SAA not present however Everyone was guilty of making puerile, adolescent jokes about balls etc etc but generally everyone was so well behaved that no fines were given out...</p> <p>However one was seriously needed for Mr Green who insisted on Hoovering up all the complementary Baileys liquors.</p>

Next meeting details	Event Manager Mike Green and Dave Khan	18 th September Further details to follow , meet in Horse and Farrier for a whodunnit hunt in Gatley. Following that the next meeting will be the Memorial Quiz at Cheadle Golf Club on 16 th October
Final Toast:	Time 9:59	May the hinges of friendship never rust

E & O E

J Toone August 2023