



Dear Club Contacts,

Welcome and congratulations to all the new officers to a new Tangent year - including our new National post holders Melodie Brookes, National President, Jill Harris, National Vice-President, Paula Farnfield, National Immediate Past President, Ruth Lamb, National Treasurer and Jilly King, National Executive Administrator. Thank you for your patience whilst the new team get themselves organised.

Thank you so much for being the Club contact, it is a really important link between national and our ~12,000 members. There are links in this letter (click the underlined words) to:

- **Directory Form 2017-18:** to be completed and returned to Jilly King, our Executive Administrator
- **Capitation Form 2017-18:** to be completed and returned to Ruth Lamb, our National Treasurer, with relevant monies
- **An introductory note from our new President Melodie**
- **A summary of the outcome of the National AGM in Blackpool**
- **Instructions for setting up a club gmail address.**

The two forms that are attached are the only ones you will receive and the forms will be available on the Tangent website (only clubs who have not submitted an email address will receive the forms in the post in order to save costs). **Please make sure that these forms are passed on to the member who needs to deal with them and they are returned by the deadlines.** Please ensure you submit the most recent forms. The new **2017-18 Directory** will be published in the summer, once your forms have been returned. Please remember to share the information at the front of the Directory with all the members of your club.

I look forward to seeing you at one of the Regional lunches – the Welsh lunch is Saturday 20th May, Hilton Hotel Cardiff City Centre, contact penarthtangent@gmail.com – and the Northern lunch is Saturday 17th June, Mercure Haydock Hotel, Haydock, contact warringtontangent@gmail.com. See the Tangent website for more information. If your club is interested in organising a Regional lunch in 2018 please do get in touch with Jilly King, our Executive Administrator, admin@tangent-clubs.org. It's great fun to do, we can send you Regional lunch guidelines and give you help and advice.

One final word, we found a Founder Chairman's badge at Blackpool after the AGM; if anyone has lost one please do get in touch: secretary@tangent-clubs.org.
That's all for now – enjoy Tangent!

*Yours in continuing friendship,
Glynis Sutton
Tangent National Secretary, 2016-18*