

Hi All

I am writing to let you have an update re the actions taken by the executive since the AGM.

Is it only 7 weeks ago!!!

We have been hard at work finalising all the GDPR guidelines, policies and ensuring we do not breach any of the rules with our current set up. I have sent out a mailing with all this information separately.

Melodie and Jill attended the TCI conference where Paula Farnfield became the TCI President for 2018-2019. Melodie has provided the following update
TCI AGM Austria update: All but one of the amendments to the rules which we went through at our AGM in Belfast, were passed, including 5diii *'Candidates shall be active members of their Full Member Association and have been members of Ladies Circle or wife or female partner of a current or past member of Round Table'*. We were the only country voting against, 5 for 1 against.

After some explanation, the proposal to include the Standing Orders and Voting System in the rules, was lost, thus keeping some flexibility in the ability to continue to hold an AGM in unusual circumstances of travel or world disruption.

Apart from Capitation the only income for TCI is from the sale of TCI pins; it was announced that retiring Secretary Janette Korch had donated 300 pins to be sold. It was agreed that a further 250€ to be added to the travel budget for 2018-19 for the Board.

Tangent India and Tangent Israel were welcomed as new full members of TCI, and Tangent Holland and Tangent Belgium, as Associate members.

Our own Paula Farnfield was duly installed as the new President of TCI and her motto is 'Make every moment count'. The new Vice-President is from Finland.

Melodie, Jill and Sue also attended the LC AGM at Chester Racecourse and were impressed with the enthusiasm shown by the members and the executive, and they

are optimistic for their future. Video greetings were given from LCI President Anne, and RT President Steve Grew, and in person from TCI President Paula Farnfield, 41 Club IPP Dave Campbell and Melodie.

New Officers for 2018-19: President - Jo Hudson, VP - Lindsay Pickard, Treasurer - Elena Foster, Membership - Stephanie Holzhüter, Administrator – Michelle Chapman, LCI VP nominee – Alex Bennett, Nordic Hat – Nat Hunter, Derby LC. Next year's Conference Leicester 3-5 May 2019, costs £245 all in.

Progress has been made with increasing income (e.g. adverts in the magazine) and reducing costs and national finances were looking healthier than last year.

Increasing membership continues to be a challenge. All their propositions were agreed. The AV and all the presentations were excellent, lots of trophies were awarded during the AGM which broke up the meeting and provided interest. Ginette kept the meeting moving and lively and it was finished by 3pm after an 8.45am start, with a break for lunch. It was a thoroughly enjoyable and friendly event and good to see LC in such good heart.

At our AGM we advised we would let you know who on the exec would be a regional contact point

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If you contact us, it would be very helpful if you could include the text "Regional contact" in the header of the email to assist the contacts to organise their mail files.

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site <http://www.tangentshop.co.uk/> and the contact point for queries is Sue Hill vice-president@tangent-clubs.org

We have had some issues with the web page, but hopefully this will be all up to date shortly. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience you may have had recently.

Regional Lunch details and booking forms can be found on this [web site](#) (click on this blue wording to access)

The dates are as follows

South West Lunch Sat 15th Sept at Penventon Park Hotel, Redruth

President Charity Lunch Sat 22nd Sept at Reigate Manor Hotel, Reigate

South East Lunch Sat 24th Nov at Hilton Hotel, Southampton

President Charity Ball 16th Feb at Crown Plaza (Felbridge) hotel, East Grinstead

Midlands Regional Lunch 2nd March

Yours in Continued Friendship

Heather Parry

National Secretary 2018-2020

