



May update on what has happened in the association since the AGM in April

Hi All,

Welcome again to the Tangent year 2019-2020, this mailing is to provide you with all the news about what we have been up to since the AGM.

Sue has been travelling round the country, her feet have not touched the ground and she is really humbled by the friendship, hospitality and support for her charity RNLI. A President's Charity Lunch is being held on 21st September at Vale Royal Abbey near Northwich, Cheshire details [here](#) and a Joint Presidents' Charity Ball on 29th February 2020 at Crewe Hall, Cheshire details [here](#). Further details and information about both events together with booking forms are available on the Tangent website.

The Exec has attended its first Regional Lunch of the year last week in Wales hosted by Llchwyr in Swansea on 18th May, followed by a very lively and productive Exec meeting.

Our next outing as an Exec will be at the Northern Lunch on June 22nd in Liverpool, I am looking forward to this. Remember to book in [here](#) if you have not already done so.

The details for the Scottish, South West, South East, and Midlands Regional Lunches can all be found on our website [here](#), these are brilliant friendship events, and I encourage you to attend if you can.

The 2020 Conference and AGM is being held in Cardiff 2nd to 5th April. To find out more go to the Tangent website or [here](#). The conference committee is working hard to put together "A Peach of a Conference" for you to enjoy.

Your new Vice President Tracey is already working with the Conference team for the 2021 AGM.

The plans for the Tangent's 50th Celebration are under way, keep up to date with the progress via <https://tangent-clubs.org/workshop/natc-50-glorious-years-save-the-date/>

Your new Membership officer Emma attended the NALC AGM in Leicester, we were very encouraged by the enthusiasm and follow ups we had re Tangent following this event. She will shortly be issuing a Membership Matters newsletter so watch this space,

Kate is busy putting together the Summer Magazine, thank you for all the copy she has received.

Your new Admin Officer Doreen is busy updating all the Directory forms she is receiving and getting to grips with this role. If you have not already sent this in see the earlier [reminder](#) mailing I sent out

Your new Treasurer Shirley has been working with Ruth to get the signatures swapped over and continuing to balance our books again Subs are due by 30th June . If you have not already sent this in see the earlier [reminder](#) mailing I sent out

Jill has attended the TCI conference with Melodie, Kate and Sue has formulated a report below with an outline of what happened.

I am busy getting the AGM minutes created, keeping you all updated and formulating the Directory front end ready to insert all your new information in July.

I think that is the round up for now I hope you all continue to enjoy and thrive in Tangent

TCI update from AGM in Brussels on 27 April 2019

Present: Tangent Club International Board including President Paula, 8 voting councillors and over 20 Tangent members of GB&I including Lynn Bennett and Barbara Middleton as Minute Secretaries.

Voting on the smaller rule changes (13.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8) were all carried.

13.6 GB&I membership proposal about nominations to the TCI Board

Denmark talked about taking the criteria rule out completely and let the country decide if they were to put someone forward and felt this was enough to ensure they were suitable. The mood of the meeting was that they liked this and our GB&I representatives expected Denmark to then ask for this amendment. They didn't and we were nearly due to go to the vote so Jill Harris, our IPP, stood up and asked that as this appeared to be the mood of the meeting that an amendment be put forward to this effect. This was voted on and the amendment was approved to be voted on 6 to 2 but when it came to the vote itself the vote was lost 5 3 (75% was needed) as one country had no mandate to vote for any amendment and had to vote against so it did not go through.

GB&I have been asked that it be brought back next year and this Country has advised it would vote yes.

13.9 Capitation proposal

The TCI Board proposal was amended with the 2021 lines taken out and this went though.

The India amendment was defeated and Israel withdrew their proposal once they knew the make up of GB and also India with high numbers over the age of 65.

Full reports and updates are available TCI AGM report [here](#) Melodie TCI report [here](#) and on the website.

Yours in Continued Friendship

Heather Parry

National Secretary 2018-2020