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**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROUND TABLES  
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND**

**NATIONAL  
COUNCIL  
MINUTES**

**Saturday, 10 May 2003**

TO TABLE CHAIRMEN

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**Minutes of the meeting of the National Council held at The Civic Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne on Saturday, 10 May 2003.**

PRESENT:), Chris Horsfall (President), Adrian Gibbons (Vice President), Ken Donald (Immediate Past President), Mark Newby (Honorary Secretary), Steve Cavell (Honorary Treasurer), Fraser Skells (Media and PR Officer), Stephen Parsons (International Officer), Andrew Hornby (Membership and Development Officer), Mark Bonham (Community Service Liaison Officer), Gavin Parkes (Conference Officer), Hitesh Pandya (Marketing and Sponsorship Officer), Nigel Middleton (Sales Officer), Shaun Redman (Sports and Social Officer) and, in attendance, John Handley (General Secretary).

NATIONAL COUNCILLORS or Deputies: Nick Gurney-Champion (Area 1), Andy Kennedy (Area 2), Jim Laity (Area 3), Steven Dite (Area 4), Peter Clayton (Area 5), Howard Farmer (Area 6), Phil Hassall (Area 8), Jonathon Birch (Area 9), Mark Boersma (Area 10), Peter Clayton (Area 12), Calum Macleod (Area 13), Simeon Wilkinson (Area 15), Keith Aldiss (Area 16), Massoud Aghassi (Area 17), Richard Dean (Area 18), Simon Govier (Area 19), Jon Cook (Area 20), Mike Cartener (Area 21), Mark Chenoweth (Area 22), Tim Hanton (Area 25), Ron Shea (Area 26), Jer O'Mahony (Area 29), Peter Walker (Area 30), Mike Holt (Area 32), Terry Porter (Area 33), Duncan Baldwin (Area 34), Mark Sulway (Area 35), David Lumb (Area 40), Wayne Delve (Area 43), Mike Daley (Area 44), Kevin Johns (Area 45), Clive Pegram (Area 47), Paul Johnstone (Area 49), Andrew Horswill (Area 50), Graham Drummond (Area 51) and Dave Barker (Area 53).

Apologies were received from Howard Joseph (Area 46).

## **1. Notice**

The notice convening the meeting was APPROVED on a motion by Area 50, seconded by Area 4.

## **2. Other Business permissible under National Rules and Standing Orders**

(a) The Honorary Secretary announced that all members of the National Council who wished to serve on one of the Standing Committees of the National Council would be appointed by the National Executive on 11 May 2003 to serve on Standing Committees and would be notified of their Committees from Headquarters by post.

(b) Meetings of the National Council would be held as follows:

Saturday, 28 June 2003 - Birmingham

Saturday, 25 October 2003 - Llandudno  
Saturday, 6 March 2004 - Halifax  
Friday, 7 May 2004 - Southend  
Saturday, 8 May 2004 - Southend

- (c) Information was given to the meeting about the format of the Combined National Council Meeting and Joint Liaison Meeting (for 2003-2004 National Executive, National Councillors and Area Executive Members) at The Council House, Victoria Square, Birmingham at 9.30am on Saturday, 28 June 2003, with accommodation, if required, being booked direct by the Attendees at a range of hotels in the Broad Street area. Area Chairmen are personally to book in their Area Executives with Marchesi House by Monday 9 June 2003. It was hoped that all Areas would attend this important meeting.
- (d) The Honorary Secretary then introduced the National Councillors Information Pack and recommended all National Councillors to familiarise themselves with the contents.
- (e) The President then outlined the arrangements for the March 2004 National Council Weekend which will be held in Bradford/Halifax and be followed by the Presidential Ball.
- (f) Andrew Wayth (Ken Donald's PLC Chairman) then presented the President's PLC Chairman Jewel to Howard Whiteley (Chris Horsfall's PLC Chairman).
- (g) Simeon Wilkinson (NC Area 15) then expressed appreciation to the President for his handling of the meeting.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS THE MEETING WAS CONCLUDED.





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