

Summary of the 214th National Council Meeting held in Ipswich on April 15th 2011

The President announced that the appeal for Shelter Boxes had so far raised £4,450.

It was agreed that changes would be made to the CAS system to monitor and rectify the problem of 'bounce-backs' from emails to members.

The meeting recognised that the recent increases in both the HMRC mileage allowance and postal charges would have an effect on the budget for the next year.

It was proposed that the 2013 Conference and AGM be held In Llandudno. It will be only the second time that the event has been in the principality. The proposal was carried.

A meeting has been arranged with Rotary to ensure that Conference dates will not clash in the future.

A new award is to be established for the best Regional newsletter / website.

It was suggested that Skype or similar software be used by committees for meetings as this was a no-cost option to the Association.

The President thanked Richard Matthews for excellent service to the Association as this would be his last National Council meeting.

It was agreed that the Association Award would be presented to two members of the association for their services to their club and the community.

It was agreed that the Club Service Award be presented to both Chelmsford 41 Club and Ebor 41 Club at the AGM on the following day.

Affiliation of four clubs was approved and one re-affiliation confirmed. One club was disaffiliated .

The President thanked the members of Council for their work and support during his year.

The National Council presented the President with their gifts of an I-pod and a miner's lamp.