



## **The Round Table Family – Memorandum of Understanding**

### **Introduction**

1. The Round Table Family is a group of National Board Members/ National Executive from The National Association of Round Tables of Great Britain and Ireland, The National Association of Ladies Circle of Great Britain and Ireland, The Association of Ex Round Tablers' Clubs and The National Association of Tangent Clubs.

### **Purpose**

2. The Purpose of the Round Table Family is to
  - a. Work together with the common aim of membership development.
  - b. Seek commercial advantage by sharing best practice.
  - c. Encourage representatives of each association to interact at all levels.

### **Meetings**

3. The Round Table Family will hold a minimum of two meetings per year. Officers expected to attend are Vice President and Membership Officers (or equivalents). Any current Board/Executive member may attend. Other observers by mutual prior agreement only.

### **Chairman**

4. The Round Table Family shall have a Chairman who shall hold the role for the maximum of one year. This will be the President of each organisation in turn starting in 2013/14 and following this order:
  - a. National Association of Tangent Clubs.
  - b. National Association of Ladies Circle Great Britain and Ireland.
  - c. The Association of Ex Round Tablers' Clubs.
  - d. The National Association of Round Tables of Great Britain and Ireland.

### **Minutes**

5. Minutes of the meeting will be taken usually by the Secretary of the Chairman's organisation and distributed to the Vice President, Secretary and Membership Officer (or equivalent) of each organisation following each meeting.

### **Voting**

6. If relevant will be by organisation and by the Vice President (or deputised substitute) of each organisation. National Presidents and Past National Presidents must be ex officio. To be effective, the result of voting must be unanimous.

**This Memorandum of Understanding was agreed and signed on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2014 by the four Family National Presidents.**

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**Stephen Sprod**  
**Round Table**

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**Martin Green**  
**41 Club**

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**Karen Durie**  
**Tangent**

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**Ruth Curry**  
**Ladies Circle**