

The Norwich Traffic Club



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January Meeting: –Wednesday 11th 6.00pm for 6.30pm

There were 22 members and guests booked in to hear and enjoy a very interesting, informative talk from Trevor Eady about the roles he has had in a variety of transport related organisations and a slide supported presentation of many of the railway engines which have been used on the North Norfolk Railway over the years.

February Meeting – Wednesday 8th February 2016. 6.00pm for 6.30

The speaker for this meeting will be from Es Shepherd from the Freight Transport Association

Menu: - .Chargrilled chicken breast, roast potatoes, peas a la Francoise, Vichy carrots and chasseur sauce. Coffee and mandarin gateau and Chantilly cream.

Bookings to the Hon. Secretary by Monday 23rd January please.

Annual Dinner: - Friday 17th March 2017 - Holiday Inn Norwich North - Bar opens 6.00pm – Dinner served 7.40 pm

As the President mentioned in his message printed in the last Newsletter, if initial numbers indicated by 11th January were insufficient we would have to seriously consider whether the event can go ahead or we run the event at a loss. By that date we had received indications amounting to 73 diners. In the hope that a number of members, particularly those who bring a number of guests still have to advise their intention, the Committee have decided the Annual Dinner will be held as planned even though it may be at a loss.

Non-member Invite – As we are certain to still need more bookings to bring attendance up to a minimum of 110 so to avoid significant financial loss. the Committee has decided to open application to other Norfolk based transport related businesses, associations etc.

In order to advertise this we would like you to contact any relevant supplier, customer or acquaintance in who you feel might like to attend this prestigious event with their commercial contacts, staff, family and/or friends. A non-member booking form is attached which gives basic details of the event. Anyone who needs more information can contact Barry the Club Secretary by phone or email who will be please to provide it.

It would be appreciated that any outstanding notices of intent, including any non-member applicants be advised to Barry no later than 8th February 2017. All Reservation Forms with payment must sent to him by 20th February 2017 at the very latest

To date only two forms have been received from the membership. If necessary, in order to submit the form on time, "T.B.A." (to be advised) may be entered in the Guest Names section. However unless any outstanding names are not advised by 28th February they will not appear on the table plans or table place cards.

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£25.00 per annum (£12.50 if over the age of 65 or no longer employed/earning).

Payment by standing order or online transfer preferred -

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Please check you are paying the correct amount.

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