

The Norwich Traffic Club



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This year's Annual Dinner was attended by 155 members and guests who were treated to an excellent meal and a hilarious performance from Ian Richards the comedian who provided the entertainment instead of a guest speaker. A number of the regulars pronounced the evening as the "best yet". A fuller report on the evening will be posted on the Club website - www.norwichtrafficclub.co.uk.

Next meeting:

Wednesday 12th April 2017 in the Wellington Suite at 6.00 for 6.30pm. Guest speaker will be David Crawford, a Technical Editorial Consultant and member of the Transport Association Network.

Menu – Beef Lasagne al forno, crisp salad garnish and garlic bread followed by Fruits of the forest Cheesecake with fruit coulis. Cost £16.50 per head.

Bookings, including guest names and any request for cheese and biscuits as an alternative to the desert, by no later than 30th April please as I will be on a week's holiday from 4th April .

AGM & Officer and Committee Elections for 2017/18:

The 2017 Annual General Meeting will be held at 5.30 pm on Wednesday 10th May ahead of the normal May meeting which will be served 15 minutes later than usual at 6.45 pm. Formal notice of the AGM with the Agenda will be issued by 16th April; however, members should be aware of the following and respond accordingly:

- Any member wishing to have matter included in the proceedings must give written notice containing a synopsis of the matter to the Hon. Secretary by 10th April 2017 at the very latest.
- In accordance with the Rules, Maurice Morson will remain as President to complete the second year of his term of office. Nominations for the remaining 10 Committee places, including the 3 Officer roles of, Vice President, Hon. Treasurer and Ho. Secretary are required. Nomination forms will be issued with the formal Notice of the Meeting. In the meantime please consider if you would wish to help the development and future of the Club by either putting yourself forward for election or nominating another member, with their permission.

Summer Outings:

Details of the two outings planned for this summer were given in the last Newsletter and the booking form, repeating the information, for each event is now attached. Please note the following booking deadlines which because of the planning needs of not only the Hon. Secretary but more importantly the venues need to be strictly adhered to:

- Sunday afternoon 18th June 2017 – BBQ and opportunity to take glider or a light aircraft flight – Book by 30th April 2017.
- Friday evening 21st July 2017 – Visit with optional fish and chip supper to the Caister Volunteer Lifeboat Service Heritage Centre. Book by 10th May 2017.

Whilst advance verbal or email notice in terms of the number of persons you are booking is greatly appreciated the Hon. Secretary **must** receive your fully completed booking form and relevant payment/invoice request before the booking deadline. If you have any query concerning these events please contact Barry Parnell.

Club Web site:

The new look website is now up and running and further development is due to take place over the next few months. Please take a look at the site, we would welcome your opinion on format, layout and content so as to make it more informative and useful to members and the populace, particularly those who might through accessing it become potential members.

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