

The Norwich Traffic Club



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On Wednesday 12th April 18 members sat down to enjoy an excellent meal and hear David Crawford a Technical Editorial Consultant and writer who is a member of the Transport Association Network, deliver a very interesting and enlightening address on the impact and future of Integrated Transport Systems in the planning for and resolution of traffic problems.

Next meeting: Wednesday 10th May 2017. Because this is preceded by the A.G.M. the time has changed to 6.30 for 7.00 pm.

Bookings by email, text or phone call to Hon. Secretary by 28th April please and in addition to advising details of any guest or dietary/cheese and biscuit requirement it will be helpful if you could advise if you will attend the A.G.M or not.

Menu: Roast chicken breast, roast new potatoes with red onion, chorizo & cherry tomatoes, dressed rocket and parmesan salad. Tarte citron, raspberry coulis and clotted cream.

Guest Speaker Keith Skues - Broadcaster and author, affectionately known as "cardboard shoes since his days in the RAF, started his broadcasting career as a DJ on pirate radio in the 1960s and has gone on to be considered " a broadcasting legend".

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. (See above) The formal Notice of the AGM; the Nomination/proxy Voting forms plus the Presidents Annual Report are enclosed with this Newsletter. Please note:

- Any member wishing to have matter included in the proceedings under A.O.B. must give written notice containing a synopsis of the matter to the Hon. Secretary by 30th 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 Hon. Secretary are required .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.

One item to be included under A.O.B. is a proposal from the Committee, aimed at increasing and broadening membership and attendances, is to create a Corporate Membership category. This is a major change for the Club and it is hoped that as many members as possible, including those who do not normally attend the monthly meeting could do their best to attend this A.G.M. Please advise the Hon. Secretary if you plan to attend.

Summer Outings: Details of the two outings planned for this summer were given in the last Newsletter and a copy of each booking form, repeating the information, 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 giving 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 individual 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. www.norwichtrafficclub.co.uk

Hoping to see lots of Members at the AGM and Meeting.

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