

# The Norwich Traffic Club



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## May Meeting and AGM:

The final meeting of the 2016/17, which included the Annual General Meeting was attended by a total of 25 members and guests. We received an interesting and, for many nostalgic, talk from the broadcaster and DJ Keith Skues on his career including the time he spent on pirate radio in the 60's.

The AGM received the customary reports from the President and Hon. Treasurer and, there being two nominations for a vacant place on the Committee, a ballot was held. The new Committee is:

### Officers:

The President	Maurice Morson
Vice President	Terry Long
Immediate Past President	Donna Howlett
Treasurer	David Baxter
Secretary	Barry Parnell

### Other Committee Members

Pio Altarelli  
Nick Barrett  
Janice Howell  
Ken Lister  
Vaughan Rowley  
Roy West

One proposal, the creation of Corporate Membership aimed at broadening and increasing membership and attendance at meetings, was discussed and agreed. In addition to the existing personal membership of an individual, appropriate businesses and organisations will be able to join the Club and nominate a number of their employees to attend and take part in our meetings and events. The Club Rules will be updated to take account of this new type of membership.

In order to commence marketing this change the help of all members is vital. Please let Barry have the contact details of any supplier, customer, similar transport related businesses or organisations you consider might be interested.

## Summer Outings:

The Tibenham BBQ - Sunday afternoon 18th June 2017. 35 members and their guests are booked in for this, the first of our summer 2017 outings with, 14 wishing to experience a glider or light aircraft flight. Booking is now closed. The event commences at 12 noon at the Tibenham Airfield, Tibenham, Norfolk NR16 1NT. Payment for the glider flights of £30 should be made in cash directly to the pilot. The £10 per person donation towards the cost of their light aircraft flights should be given to David Baxter.

Caister Volunteer Lifeboat Service Heritage Centre visit. Friday evening 21st July 2017 at 7.00 pm – There is still time to book places for yourself and guests at this event. The cost is £5 per head towards a donation to this vital service plus, if you wish to have the optional fish and chip supper, £5 per person. Bookings to Barry Parnell by Friday 30th June please..

**2017/18 Season:** Meeting dates. With the exception of the Annual Dinner the meetings will be held as usual on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6.00 pm for 6.30 pm. i.e. Oct 11th; Nov 15th; Dec 13th; Jan 10th; Feb 14th; Apr 11th; May 9th.

The Annual Dinner will be held Friday 16th March (timing to be confirmed) and the Annual General Meeting immediately prior to the normal meeting on the 9th May 2018. Please add to your diaries. With the exception of the Annual Dinner, meal bookings will be required no later than 14 days prior to the meeting.

Guest Speakers -Your suggestions for possible guest speakers are essential. Please let Barry Parnell have names and, if possible, contact details as soon as possible as we need to start booking the speakers.

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**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](http://www.norwichtrafficclub.co.uk)

Have a good summer, we look forward to seeing you all in October Barry Parnell 07789103154