

THE NORWICH TRAFFIC CLUB



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9th.May 2018 Meeting:

The May meeting was attended by 23 members and 2 guests, including Mark Adcock the guest speaker from the R.A.C. who gave a very interesting talk on the "The RAC and its work in shaping legislation"

The A.G.M., which preceded the Meeting, was disappointingly attended by only 15 members which included the 10 existing Committee members. Our thanks for those members who were able to attend. In accordance with the Rules, Maurice Morson having completed his two-year tenure as President, stepped down and was succeeded by Nick Barrett. All the existing committee members had put themselves forward for re-election and a nomination was received for Joe Howard of Hugh J Boswell to become a committee member. There being just sufficient nominations as places available on the Committee there was no need for a ballot. In addition to Nick as the President, the following were unanimously agreed as the Committee for the next twelve months:

Pio Altarelli; David Baxter as Hon. Treasurer; Joe Howard; Donna Howlett (Keeper of the Book); Janice Howell; Ken Lister; Maurice Morson as Immediate Past President; Barry Parnell as Hon. Secretary; Vaughan Rowley (Property Member & Haberdasher); Roy West.

Unfortunately, no one came forward to stand as Vice President. This situation will need to be addressed over the next few months to provide succession for the next President. The Reverend David Smith continues as Club Chaplain.

The meeting also included Rule amendments to clarify the voting and committee nomination rights of Corporate Members plus the inclusion of a Data Protection and Privacy Policy to conform with the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) effective from the 25th May 2018.

Dates for your Diary - Contracts for next season have now been finalised with the Mercure Hotel, the meeting and event dates being:

2018 - Wednesday 10th October; Wednesday 14th November; Friday** 14th December (Christmas Meal);

2019-Wednesday 9th January; Wednesday 13th February; Friday 15 March; 10th April; 8th May (including the AGM).

**Please note, the December meeting this year will be of the second Friday of the month, not the Wednesday.

Guest Speakers – so far we have booked:

- Michael Sparkes of the Wherry Trust for the October Meeting – "The History of the Albion".
- Mike Mizen, an Assoc. Member of Guild of Battlefield Guides, to talk on a suitable subject in relation to the 100th Anniversary of the end of WW1.

General Data Protection Regulations, Opt-in Communication Preferences:

Many thanks to those of you who have already completed and returned your form. However, no response has yet been received from 27 members. As detailed in the letter of 20th April, circulated with the April Newsletter and again recently, if we do not have your Opt-in statement of communication preferences we are unable to provide you with details of meetings, events and other Club matters. If you need another copy of the letter with the included form, please let Barry Parnell know and he will forward a further copy. **If you have not yet submitted the form, your urgent attention to this important matter is vital and will be greatly appreciated.**

On behalf of The President, Officers and Committee I wish you all the best for the Summer Break and we look forward to a successful 2018-19 Season and seeing a growing number of members at the meetings and events.

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