



NTC News – Nov. 2020

Keeping Members informed

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We hope you and your family remain well and are managing OK under this latest lockdown. It would be good to hear from you periodically whilst we are unable to meet up.

Barry Parnell

FUTURE EVENTS:

In last month's newsletter we advised the November and December monthly meetings had been cancelled and that we were looking to move the Annual Dinner from its normal date in March until May 2021. We can now confirm the 2021 Annual Dinner will be held on Friday 25th June and hope that the virus situation will be so under control that all members and their guests will feel able to attend and enjoy the evening.

January 2021. As yet no decision has been taken on whether the meeting scheduled for 13th January 2021 can go ahead. This will depend on the impact the current lockdown has on infection rates, government decisions on continuing Corvid 19 regulations, whether the Jupiter Hotel's Group will agree to hold such an event at the Mercure Norwich and a view on likely member attendance. We will have to make a final decision at the 9th December Committee Meeting. The Guest Speaker will be Cllr. Martin Willby, the Norfolk County Council Cabinet lead for Highways and Infrastructure

To assist the decision, it is essential we get a firm idea of how many members are likely to attend. Please can you all let Barry Parnell know in the next couple of weeks, assuming for now that all other obstacles to our holding the meeting have been overcome, whether you might possibly attend the meeting. .

February & April 2021. These will be on 10th February and 21st April as previously advised.

March 2021. As the Annual Dinner will not be held this month, we will hold a normal monthly meeting on Wednesday 10th March. Details of the guest speaker will be advised once booked.

May 2021. As the rescheduled Annual Dinner will be held in June, the date of 19th May for the A.G.M. followed by a normal monthly meeting will take place as originally planned

***All the above events will of course be subject to any Corvid 19 restrictions and the Hotel chains willingness/ability to hold such events at the time. ***

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Despite the reminder in last month's Newsletter a significant number of annual subscriptions have still not been paid. David Baxter has advised. We wish to avoid the task of having to individually write and chase so many outstanding payments. Please check to see whether you have made your payment or not and if not either -

- Send your cheque for the appropriate amount (see below), payable to "The Norwich Traffic Club", to Mr David Baxter, Hon. Treasurer, Norwich Traffic Club, c/o Mill Road Farmhouse, Low Road, North Tuddenham NR20 3AB
- or
- Make an online bank transfer payment to "The Norwich Traffic Club" account at Barclays bank; sorting code 20-62-533; account number 50682829 and make sure you quote your name and the words "Annual Sub" in the transaction detail.

Personal Members - £25.00 unless over the age of 65 and fully retired when the annual subscription is £12.50.

Corporate Membership - £35 per company irrespective of the number of nominated individuals entitled to attend events. If not already issued, an invoice will be issued to the Company for the amount due in the near future.

If any member requires an invoice please let David Baxter know – Tel. 07770 343359 email davidbaxteracct@gmail.com

As a Committee we remain very conscious that members only got just five events value out of the 2019-20 season's annual subscription and we cannot know how many meetings we will be able to hold in 2020-21. However, the total value of the annual subscriptions is barely sufficient to meet the Club's annual administrative costs. Sorry, but consequently, we need to have to levy them in full for 2020-21 as usual.

ZOOM. Disappointingly, not one member has yet responded to the request in October's Newsletter for your interest in possibly replacing meetings with a virtual presentation from the guest speaker using the ZOOM platform. This would include a discussion session. Please can you let Barry know a.s.a.p., even if you are not interested. This will enable the committee to make a final decision on using this format when we cannot hold a normal meeting. Many thanks.

Barry Parnell. Hon. Secretary for the Committee.

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