

NTC News – July 2021

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80th Annual Dinner:

Good News - Now that the Government have removed the Covid restriction on the number of people who can meet indoors we can now proceed to finalise the arrangements for the long postponed 2020 Annual Dinner. As you are already aware it is scheduled for Friday evening 24th September 2021, and we hope it will be a fitting event to kick start the 2021-2022 Season.

The Annual Dinner Sub-Committee is meeting next Wednesday, 28th July evening. Foremost in our considerations will be ensuring any appropriate measures are in place to safeguard the wellbeing of you, your guests, and the Hotel staff. (e.g., possibly insisting on masks when not at table, a degree of social distancing etc.), We are conscious, Covid concerns may be causing many of you and/or your potential guests to be wary of attending. It would be extremely helpful if you could let Barry know what these concerns are ahead of next Wednesday's Sub-Group meeting. We want to ensure we have all necessary safeguards in place so that you can book your place(s) with confidence. We will let you know what arrangement we or the Hotel put in place a.s.a.p.

Further bookings are needed – Even having addressed all the Covid issues, this event can only proceed if the attendance is sufficient to make it financially viable. To date, only 4 members have submitted their reservation form and a further 8 have given an indication of their potential guest numbers. In total this equates to an attendance of just 55 well below the minimum needed. At the time we had to postpone the event in March 2020, 16 members had booked places which amounted to an attendance of 92 with more expected. We need to match, ideally exceed, this figure.

The closing date for submission of your booking forms is Sunday 15th of August. However, it will help us greatly, if you want to attend, with or without guests, you could let Barry know ahead of that date how many places you might want. The latest date we can cancel the event with the Hotel is only 5 weeks away on 25th August. It would be a shame if we had to cancel for lack of support.

Sponsorship – Our sincere thanks to H.J. Boswell and Redline MOT & Service for their kind sponsorship which goes some way to covering the cost of the after-dinner speaker/entertainer. They get more expensive year on year. If any other Personal or Corporate Member feels they can help ameliorate the event costs, not covered by the ticket price, please let Barry know a.s.a.p. Amounts as little as £50 would go a long way to helping make this event financially viable. We will acknowledge any sponsorships on the dinner menu card and other documentation for the event.

Barry is looking forward to receiving your bookings, hearing of any concerns you or your guests have over attending the dinner, and answering your questions. Plus, of course, any sponsorship support you feel you can provide. Email thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.co.uk Tel. 07789103154.

Classic Team Lotus Visit – Sunday 3rd October 2021:

We are pleased to report that having now received the required number of bookings, the visit to Lotus at Hethel will go ahead. We will be issuing invoices for the monies due. The situation does of course remain that any return to tighter Corvid regulations may lead to postponement or cancellation. If cancelled we will of course return the money paid.

We are happy to create a reserve list of anyone who wanted to go but did not book in time. This will enable us to cover the possibility of someone having to cancel their booking. Vaughan will be pleased to take reserve booking and deal with any queries concerning this event. (vaunmand@gmail.com Tel.07395 044392).

Barry Parnell, Hon. Secretary
On behalf of the Committee