

NTC News – Dec. 2021

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The Christmas Dinner – What a great night.

Having circulated the members who had booked as to their concerns following the Government's announcement, we were pleased that 30 members and guests were still happy to go ahead with the event. We enjoyed a good meal in a great atmosphere, not least engendered by the performance of the Comedian Russell Hall. He had many guests in stitches with his brand of humour.

January's Meeting – Wednesday 12th January 2022 6.00pm for 6.45pm.

We are still planning for this event to go ahead but will keep the situation under review.

Have you booked yet? – As advertised in the November Newsletter:

Guest Speaker – Cllr. Martin Willby, Norfolk County Cabinet Lead for Highways, Infrastructure and Transport. He is also Chair of the Transport for Norwich Joint Committee.

Booking – By email to Nick Barrett, Meetings Coordinator at nbarrett1971@gmail.com, by 31st December please, but no later than 4th January 2022. When booking, please include guest names, any specific dietary needs, and cheese & biscuit requests. Alterations or cancellations can be accepted no later than Monday 3rd January. Cancellations after that date or non-attendance may still incur the meal charge.

Menu - Cottage pie with a cheddar cheese topping, chef's selection of vegetables followed by Lemon Merengue pie, Raspberry compote, and ice cream. Tea, Coffee & Mints. Cheese and biscuits can be ordered as an alternative desert.

We will have table service available for drinks.

Cost - £18 per person. Cheese and Biscuits, other than the first 5 orders received, will cost an additional £2.50 per serving.

Payment – by cash/cheque on the night or by online bank transfer to Norwich Traffic Club, Barclays, Sorting Code 20-62-53, Account no. 506825829. If you need an invoice please request at time of booking from David Baxter, Hon. Treasurer, davidbaxteracct@gmail.com.

Please, as covered in the November Newsletter, in addition to bringing your own guests to this meeting, advertise it to any Transport related businesses you have contact with. The handbill originally circulated last month is again attached to this newsletter. This event is a great opportunity to not only hear from Martin Willby but to question and challenge the County and City's plans and policies for roads and vehicular access etc.

We hope to have a good response for this meeting. As a result, should numbers exceed the maximum with appropriate social distancing for the Club Room, we will hold the meeting in the City Suite.

For the safety of fellow members, please take a rapid flow test, no earlier than 48 hours before the event, to confirm you are Covid19 free and, if able, wear a mask outside the meeting room to protect the Hotel's staff and other guests. There will of course be no charge for your meal if you have to cancel late because you have caught the virus.

2022 Annual Charity Dinner. – Friday 18th March 2022.

Covid19 Regulations permitting we will be holding the long delayed 80th Annual Dinner on Friday 18th March 2022 in the City Suite at the Mercure Norwich Hotel. We are pleased that the Lord Mayor of Norwich, Councillor Dr Kevin Maguire and the new Chief Constable, Paul Sandford will be joining us. The After-dinner speaker will be Adger Brown, one of the country's most sought after mainstream comedians on the corporate and cabaret circuits. As originally planned for the 2021 Dinner we will be supporting the East Anglian Air Ambulance.

We are pleased to have been able to keep the cost at the 2019 price of £46 per person. Payment will not be required at the time of booking, only once we can be sure the event will not be cancelled. The booking form is being circulated with this Newsletter. Please start considering who you will bring as your guests, the more the merrier and get your completed form to Barry Parnell by post or email a.s.a.p. and certainly before 12th February 2022 at the latest.

As usual the event is open, not only to members with their guests but to any of your business contacts or acquaintances who might like to have a table of their own to entertain clients, suppliers or just their staff and friends, please feel free to advertise this event. Barry will be pleased to hear from anyone who would like to join us and will provide booking forms. The larger the attendance the more enjoyable and successful these annual events are.



**Best wishes to you and your family
for Christmas and the New Year.**



We look forward to seeing you in 2022.

Compiled on behalf of the Committee by
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