

NTC News – June 2022

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- **For Outings & Miscellaneous events** -- Outings Coordinator: currently vacant. To be advised.

Congratulations to Joe and Victoria Howard, now proud parents of twins, a boy and a girl. We wish them all well.

Next Meeting – A re-arranged Annual General Meeting:

As those present at Wednesday 15th June meeting are aware because Joe Howard the President is on maternity leave, the Vice President position is still vacant and the night before Nick Barrett Immediate Past President, who was to have chaired the meeting, testing positive for Covid the A.G.M. had to be postponed at the last minute.

However, the evening's dinner did go ahead as planned and the 12 members present not only enjoyed a delicious meal but received an interesting talk from Adrian Brooks of Chatsworth Finance Limited. He gave us not only information on himself, his company, and his ethos on moral finance provision but the broad range of loans they make, from a base of vehicle purchase provision to the more unusual business of a farmer wanting to fund the purchase of a herd of cows.

As the A.G.M. has to be rescheduled to be held before the 202-23 Season starts and the new Committee has to be in place by September, the 12 members present were asked if they would prefer it to be held in late July or August:

- Virtually using ZOOM.
- On a purely email/postal basis
- We schedule a further evening meeting, with dinner at the Mercure with the A.G.M. replacing a guest speaker.

The vote was unanimously in favour of the latter option, with a Wednesday evening being the preferred day of the week. Additionally, time permitting, we will be in a position to use the event for you to let us have your views on how you would like the club to progress, types of speakers/outings you would like and any improvements we might make to ensure sustainability and longevity of the Club.

For an A.G.M. to be successful and decisions to have validity it is important that as many members are present as possible. In order that we can decide on the date for this rescheduled A.G.M. with dinner, we need to know from **all** those members who would like to attend, if there are any days or periods they would not be available.

We look forward to receiving your response via email to thenorwichtrafficclub@gmail.com or by text/call to Barry (07789103154), no later than Wednesday 30th June 2022, so that we can finalise arrangements with the Hotel for the date/day when the majority of members would be available to attend.

An updated A..G.M. Notice, together with Agenda and all the relevant supporting documentation will then be issued.

For Your Dairy – 2022-23 Season Dates.

Committee Meeting Dates – Venue – Red Lion, Eaton.	Monthly Member’s Dinners – Venue - Mercure Norwich Hotel.
Wednesday 14 September 2022	
Wednesday 05 October 2022	Wednesday 12 October 2022
Wednesday 02 November 2022	Wednesday 09 November 2022
Wednesday 07 December 2022	Friday 16 December 2022 Xmas Dinner
Wednesday 04 January 2023	Wednesday 11 January 2023
Wednesday 01 February 2023	Wednesday 08 February 2023
Wednesday 01 March 2023	Friday 10 March 2023 Annual Dinner
Wednesday 12 April 2023	Wednesday 19 April 2023
Wednesday 10 May 2023	Wednesday 17 May 2023 inc. I A.G.M.
Wednesday 07 June 23 or Wednesday 05 July 2023 – Date to be decided nearer the time.	

2022 Norwich & District Aviation Group run Outings.

Bookings and queries to Dave Ditton tel. 01603 880422

Sunday 14th August– Shipdham Airfield B.B.Q.

- 12 noon to 4.30pm.
- Meal Cost - £10 per person (to include tea & coffee. Drinks extra).
- Air display.
- Private flights over Norfolk and east coast £12.00 per person.
- Hangar tour..
- Group of 20 - 30 required.

Wednesday 20th July 2022 – Mississippi Luxury Cruise from Horning

- Cruise along the river Bure passing through Ranworth Broad, with an excellent commentary on route.
- Duration – From 8.00pm lasting approx. 2.5 hours.
- Bar Open. Buffet at end of the evening included.
- Cost £25 per person.
- Group of 30 – 40 minimum
- Music on board – either by Club providing own CD equipment or, at extra cost per head, from a 3-piece jazz band.

Early booking of this event is essential to ensure sufficient numbers will be attending to make it financially viable.

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