

# EAST ANGLIAN BRANCH NEWS LETTER MARCH 2022

- THE LAST YEAR HAS BEEN HARD FOR THE BRANCH BUT THEY CONTINUED TO ARRANGED ONLINE MEETINGS WITH SOME INTERESTING TOPICS FOR PEOPLE TO LISTEN TOO. IT WAS ALSO AWAY TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE WHO WERE UNABLE TO TRAVEL DUE TO RESTRICTIONS.
- **BELOW ARE THE TOPICS**
- 14<sup>TH</sup> OF MAY – NATASHA'S LAW PRESENTATION BY
- 9<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY – GLUTEN FREE PRESENTATION BY GLUTARAMA ONLINE INFLUENCER.
- **28<sup>TH</sup> OF JANUARY 2022 AGM**
- UNFORTUNATELY, WE SAID GOODBYE TO HERMAN VAN DER BERG AS DEPUTY CHAIR AND BARRY WELLS STEPPED DOWN AS CHAIR. A NEW COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED.
- SAMANTHA GIRLING - CHAIRPERSON
- BARRY WELLS – DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON
- SARAH GRAY - SECRETARY
- KEVIN COWLEY – TREASURER
- STEWART NIMMO – COUNCIL REP

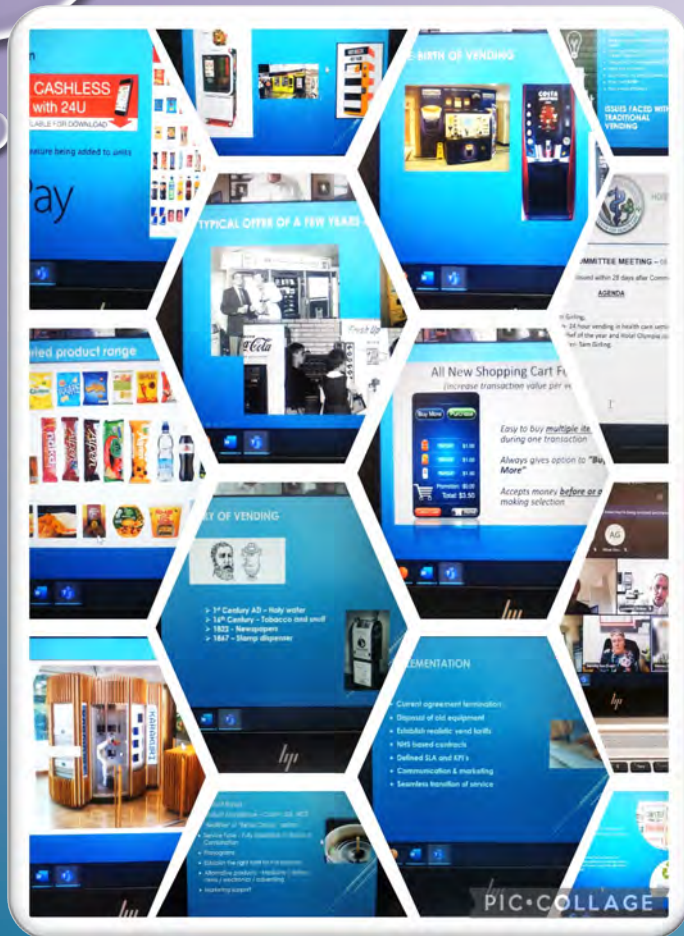
# MEETING DATES FOR FIRST HALF OF 2022

- **MARCH MEET**
- ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup>, THE BRANCH WERE TREATED TO A PRESENTATION BY ANDY STEPHENSON FROM THIRST LINK. READY MORE ON PAGE 4.
- **APRIL MEET**
- THE 5<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL MEET WILL INCLUDE A PRESENTATION BY ADAM JOHNSON FROM DELEGATE TECHNOLOGY AND A DISCUSSION ON FOOD POVERTY.
- **MAY MEET**
- 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY A ROAD TRIP HAS BEEN PLANNED TO VISIT RATIONALE'S HQ BY RODNEY LANKESTER. THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST FACE TO FACE MEETING IN OVER 2 YEARS.

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- **JULY MEET**
- AFTER A FEW YEARS ABSENT THE COMMITTEE HAVE REINSTATED THE ANNUAL VISIT TO NEWMARKET RACERS, NEWMARKET NIGHTS!!
- THE BRANCH MEMBERS VOTED WHICH NIGHT TO ATTEND. NOMINEES WERE:
- QUEEN SYMPHONIC
- THE SCRIPT
- ANN-MARIE
- **THE WINNER: QUEEN SYMPHONIC**
- THIS YEAR THE COMMITTEE HAVE CHOSEN A DIFFERENT ADMISSION PRICE WHICH INCLUDES A MEAL AND DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT OF THE RACERS.



- **THIRST LINK PRESENTATION**
- ANDY STEPHENSON FROM THIRST LINK PRESENTED AND GAVE A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF HOW VENDING CAME ABOUT TO MODERN DAY.
- ANDY DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING ITEM.
- BRIEF HISTORY OF VENDING
- VENDING TODAY
- WHY HAVE VENDING
- VENDING FOR THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY
- OUT OF HOURS FOOD VENDING
- THE BRANCH MEMBERS FOUND THE TALK INFORMATIVE AND GAVE THEM FOOD FOR THOUGHT IN THEIR OWN ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE APPLICABLE.



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- **SEPTEMBER MEET**
  - SITE VISIT TO IPSWICH HOSPITAL TO VIEW THEIR MENU SYSTEM AND TASTE ALLERGY AWARE FOODS ON THE MARKET. MEET SPONSORED BY OCS AND A FOOD SUPPLIER. (TBC)
  - **OCTOBER MEET**
  - TBC
  - **NOVEMBER MEET**
  - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – DATE TBC
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