

Credit Notes Spring 2023

YOUR VIRTUAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2023, AT 4.00PM

Come and join your Annual General Meeting. It will last for approximately 30 minutes.

If you wish to attend virtually then email creditunion@norwich.gov.uk and we will send you a link for the meeting.

YOUR DIVIDEND

For the twenty-eighth consecutive year, we are sharing out the profit to our members as a dividend.

The Board will be recommending a **1% dividend** for approval at the AGM. Dividends are paid gross to your savings and are based on your average savings balance from October 2021 to September 2022. Withdrawing your savings can reduce the amount you earn.

Once agreed, the profit share will be credited to your account before the end of March 2023.

BEING SOCIAL

We regularly share updates on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn keeping members informed of loan offers, changes to opening hours and new member services. Thank you to everyone who has come on board this year. You can link to all our social media from our website, wherrydragon.org.uk.

Please interact with us through our pages by liking or commenting on our posts, or share them with your colleagues. We would love you to add photos of how you have used your loans and welcome feedback on ways we can improve the service or offer other products.

HAVE YOUR SAY

This year we have made some changes to our website including a dedicated page for employer partners and created a blog full of useful money saving tips. Let us know if you have thoughts or ideas for other posts you would like to see on our blog.

WE ARE EXPANDING

This year the Board of Directors agreed to an expansion to our 'Common Bond'. This is who is eligible to join Wherry Dragon Credit Union. Previously, people who worked in local government in Norfolk or provided services for local government such as Norse Commercial Services, were eligible to apply for membership. We plan to extend to include people who live and work in Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire.

This will not affect existing members. We have included a phrase in the new common bond that allows companies like Norse Group who operate outside of Norfolk to promote the benefits of membership to those Norse organisations not based in Norfolk.

We are delighted to have this agreed as this gives us an exciting opportunity to expand our current membership and existing employer partners over the coming months and years.

COME ON BOARD

Fancy joining our Board of Directors? We are looking for some new additions to the team. Every member aged 18 and over is entitled to a voice on how the credit union is run and can also apply to join the board. We are run by our members, for our members. We have a range of people serving on the Board, each with a unique mix of talents and experience to ensure we run efficiently and effectively. The Board members are all accountable to and elected by the members of Wherry Dragon. Volunteering with the Board of Directors is a great opportunity to be part of a successful organisation and to contribute towards our continued growth and success. Contact us for more information.

FAMILY AND COLLEAGUES CAN JOIN

Don't forget any family member living in the same household as you, or a colleague working for one of our employer partners is eligible to join Wherry Dragon. To find out more please get in touch.

Finally We would like to take this opportunity to thank members for all their support and look forward to offering you more great service over the year.



You can phone the office on Monday to Friday 10.30am-12.30pm

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Please quote your membership number on emails This can be found at the top of your statement.