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| Dear Member,﻿We trust you had a Great Festive Season and now looking forward to the year ahead. 2023 was a huge struggle, unfortunately still the City is not back in the offices on Mondays and Fridays. We need all the members to use the Club and introduce new members to your club- so that we can keep the Club legacy going. The Club was closed on Mondays for 6 months of last year and this will continue for the first 3 months of this year, however if things pick up I will react accordingly and open all 5 days. It is now a year since the City Livery Club vacated their office from the Club, they paid a rent that helped the Club with the rent for the building. December although a short month we had a large number of Private lunches, dinners and receptions that enabled us to end the year on a better footing than the previous 11 months. We continue to provide outside catering for a Norwegian member at the Trinity House on the 1st Thursday of Dec, the news has spread and we are doing another small outside catering event next Tuesday at Minster Court. I am very pleased to have secured the CUC tent at Royal Ascot this year on the 19th of June, the last time we did this in 2022 we had attendees from 11 different countries and it proved to be a very enjoyable day out for all attending The team and I have come up with some Club event ideas, some new and a few that we have done in the past. We hope to see you at these events coming up. Do keep in mind that we are now open for breakfast too and have business area where members can come and use where all forms of electronic equipment. First of our Younger Member gathering is happening on Thursday the 25th Jan, they will continue to be held on the last Thursday of each month. Looking forward to seeing the YM and also other members at the Club for them. The Literary lunches are in the pipeline as some members are working out the logistics in regards to the dates. We are hoping to host quiz nights too, I am looking for a few members help in getting this idea off the ground-kindly contact me if you can assist. **City University Club, Royal Ascot outing Wed 19th June****Burns Lunch Thursday 25th January** **Younger Member Evening Thursday 25th****January****Moule Fritz Lunch Wednesday 7th February****Steak & Kidney Pudding Lunch Wednesday 21st February****Candidates & New Members Evening Thursday 22nd February****St David’s Day Lunch Friday 1st March****St Patrick's Lunch Friday 15th March****Languedoc Wine Dinner Thursday 21st March****Seafood Lunch Wednesday 27th March** **St George’s Lunch Thursday 23rd April** **Pinot Noir Wine Dinner TBC in May**We look forward to hosting you soon at your Club |

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