

PAGODA RADIO CAR CLUB

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PRCC Public Liability Insurance & Meeting Charges

Back in July, when I wrote to **Hugh Christie School** to book the winter meeting dates, they informed me that as from this coming season the **PRCC** would have to carry it's our own **Public Liability Insurance** before we could make use of their hall. With this in mind I have been in touch with the **BRCA**, who I understand can arrange this insurance for affiliated clubs. I have spoken with their Treasurer who is sending details. I understand that there would be a fee of about £40 to cover affiliation to the BRCA and to cover up to four club officials. Individual members would be required to pay about £5 annually. Providing these figures are correct *it is our intention to pay all the **first years** insurance costs completely from **PRCC** funds. (This will include individual members fees as well)*

I am sure you will appreciate that we are going to have to raise some more funds to pay for this increase in charges in the future. If we are to continue to give trophies to such large numbers of members each season and pay hire charges for the winter venue, then we have to raise more cash!

From the beginning of this next winter season therefore, the meeting subscription will increase. The new fees will be:-

Seniors - £3.00. Juniors - £2.00.

This increase will enable us to build up a reserve for next years insurance payments. To help you all, we (The Club) will be responsible for sorting out the payments instead of leaving it to the individual. That is, unless when we get the insurance details we find we can't !

Please remember that this is the first increase in subs for a few years. The extra cash will also help to cover a **3% increase** in the charge for hire of the sports hall. You should also bear in mind that, due to a falling membership, it is not very often that our winter subs are enough to cover both hall hire and trophy costs. Don't worry though, we still have "money in the bank", so we won't be calling in the receivers for a while yet!

YMCA Membership

I hope that by now you will **all** have sent off your **YMCA membership applications**. If you haven't please do so **ASAP**. If you have lost the form I can supply you with another!

Winter 97/98 Meeting Dates

Attached to this newsletter are the details of meeting dates for the winter racing season. I am afraid we are running much later this year than last, due to the weather etc.

New Members

I know I make this appeal every year at this time but if any of you who have friends with cars who aren't racing anywhere, why not invite them along. **We really do need more members**. I am hoping that a few of last winters members, who weren't able to race during the summer will be able to come to Hugh Christie again.

Summer Season 97 - Trophies

It is our intention to get the trophies for this season sorted out and presented as soon as possible this year.

Chris