

SUMMER SEASON MEETING DATES & TRACK CHANGES

Attached to this newsletter is a separate sheet giving the dates for our **Summer Championship Meetings**. I have done it that way so you can pin it up on a notice board. Please note that the first meeting of the season is a practice session, for the benefit of those who have never raced on our track. It will also help everyone to get used to the new surface and the corner profile that should be completed by the time we are ready to start racing!

Although the corner has now been shaped and turfed, there is still work to do laying the paving section. **Grant** will be in touch with those he would like to help. I understand that the work party is likely to be on the weekend of **25th / 26th April**.

*While we are on the subject of **Tracks and Grant**, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Grant, on your behalf, for all his hard work and creativity during the winter season. How he manages to come up with a succession of such interesting and challenging layouts I don't know, but he does and I thank him for it.. Who will ever forget that fascinating "**over & under**" bridge/jump/tunnel a few meetings ago !!!!*

It would be a good idea for anyone attending the work party to bring a grass or garden rake as well as a spade, as there is a lot of debris on and around the track area to clear up.

Y.M.C.A. MEMBERSHIP

If you were about to consider renewing your annual individual YMCA membership before we return to the track..... **DON'T**.

Anyone who has been a **PRCC** member for a while will know that in the past we all had to take out *individual* YMCA membership as a

condition of using the track, which is on ground owned by the YMCA.

The YMCA have changed their system. The PRCC, as a club, will now pay an **annual Corporate Membership fee**. This is a much fairer and simpler way to do it. We end up paying a bit more, but not an amount worth worrying about. It can all be done by me paying a single cheque.

The YMCA have also changed and increased their **Session Charges**. These will now be **£20 per session**, as opposed to the individual charge of **75p per senior & 50p per junior member** as we have been paying.

Once again **YOU** do not have to do anything. I will sort this out from your meeting fee, which remains at :-

£2 for Juniors - Under 17

£3 for Seniors - 17 & over

Please bear in mind that the YMCA have not increased their charges for some while.

WINTER CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

The list of **Trophy Winners** is printed in full on the back of this newsletter. I am sure by the time you read this you will have seen the full results board and know how you finished the season.

Congratulations to David Mills on winning the CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Well done **Paul Wiggins**, a good 2nd.

Special Message to Grant :- I really tried hard to find your lost point, but it was nowhere in sight !

Despite such a b..... awful last meeting result **Ian Pointing** still *just* managed to hold off **Nick Vincent** to take **Formula 1**. I might even consider letting him *play with the big boys* next season.

Formula 2 was a bit close as well, with just 14 points separating the first 3. Well done

David Burton on holding off the challenge from **George Giles** and **Clive Singyard**.

We hope very much to have the trophies available for presentation at the practice meeting on **10th May, so make an effort to be there.**

AND FINALLY.....

Many thanks to **David Mills** (*and his technical advisor **Brian !!!!!!!***) for creating and perfecting the **Race Control Program**. It has certainly helped towards the smooth running of the meetings. Well done.

CMJ