

Chairman's Chat

March 2007

I have recently been very busy working on behalf of the Club updating our Health & Safety Procedures and I am pleased to say that we now have in place a fully compliant Health & Safety Policy. This policy is going to be a benefit to us all, and as such we are planning some ongoing training for our event organisers and members. Our first course is a fire extinguisher demonstration evening at the Highwayman Inn and is being organised by Andy Butcher, our fully trained fireman, so it will be entertaining as well as informative.

I have also now completed the Club's Child Protection Policy which is based upon the guidelines given in the MSA's Policy. Accordingly I have applied for a CIB check, in order that I can become the Club's Child Protection Officer. Should anyone else wish to become a Child Protection Officer for the Club and have a CIB check, I am willing on the Club's behalf to sort this for you.

All of the above is necessary and will be reflected in the running of the Club, which means that we should all see an improvement in the quality of our events which have suffered a slight slip in recent past.

On a brighter note, the Corinium Run has a full entry, this was achieved within three weeks of the event's entry list being opened. The Club can be very proud of the event's reputation but we must not be complacent and therefore ask for your help with marshalling. This year there will be several positions for Club Members to run as travelling marshals on the event for a reduced entry fee, should you be interested in taking up this offer, please contact either myself or Paul Leyfield at the earliest opportunity.

Martin Saunders

Club Chairman