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# The Chairman's Chat

Wendi Batteson, South West Chairman .....

SW Regional Committee Chairman's Chat – December 2016

Dear SW Members

I hope you have a very Merry Christmas and festive New Year. It is that time of year again and time to reflect on the last twelve months whilst looking forward to the next 12 months and whatever 2017 will bring. As a National Club we welcome a new Chairman in, Nadine Lewis whilst thanking the huge devotion and contribution Chris Hobson, our very own South West member made in the 12 years he devoted to Full Council and all that went on in the background as our Chairman. 2017 is also our Diamond Jubilee year.

At our AGM we voted and ratified the position of our Training Officer, Ale Hodgkinson and voted on a new member in Ian Harrison. I would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome them to our Committee, although Ale has been working on your behalf for some months now in putting together a Speed Training Day. The exact date and venue will be communicated to you as soon as it is confirmed.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Chris Turrall who came second in the Volunteer of the Year category within the MSA National Awards. It is great that recognition is given for the time and dedication marshals put in as volunteers to keep motorsport events not only safe but actually taking place. Chris has also been very busy assisting in overseas events for many years and helping to train foreign marshals.

At the AGM in October members proposed and voted Paul Wiltshire for the Bellini Trophy. No other awards were made.

So, as you all enjoy the festive season and break for many of us in donning the orange until the next even you've signed up for, remember to keep your PRC's up to date, even if it is only with attendance signatures and look out on the website for the new racing calendars which you can volunteer for events on.

All the best and stay safe.

*Wendi Batteson*  
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