

# **Austin Seven Clubs Association (A7CA)**

## **Meeting on Sunday 15th January 2012 at Gaydon**

### **Minutes**

#### **1. Welcome**

**Bernard** welcomed all attendees to the Meeting and wished all a Very Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Austin Seven and hoped all avoided mishap on the frost and ice.

#### **2. Attendees & Apologies**

**Ian** asked attendees to complete the attendance/apologies sheet being circulated and to update their e-mail address as necessary.

**Attendance/Apologies List is at Attachment 1.**

#### **3. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

##### **3.1 Amendments**

**Ian** reported that he had received a number of corrections to the Minutes of the previous Meeting which had been amended and sent out. No further amendments had been received.

##### **3.2 Approval**

Agreement to the Minutes of the Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011:

**Proposed by: Dave Orange Essex A7C**

**Seconded by: David Charles A7 Specials Register**

**All attendees agreed.**

##### **3.3 Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising that were not covered in the Agenda.

#### **4. Chairman's Report**

**Bernard** said he'd attended a very enjoyable Pre War A7C Bert Hadley Sprint & Hillclimb Awards buffet, where his son Daniel received the Murray Jameson Cup for winning the road class in a car built by Dad who could only attain 5th in the Championship!!

## **5. Secretary's Spot**

Ian said how good it was to see so many at the January Meeting – 28 attendees from 14 Clubs/Registers and A7CA Committee members – suggesting he' have to book a larger room when we next met at Gaydon.

### **5.1 Correspondence**

Ian reported that he'd received only routine correspondence since the last meeting but looking at his 2011 e-mails he received/sent over 1500 not counting those deleted and some 950 for the Anniversary Event.

### **5.2 Membership**

Ian reported that he'd been advised by his son that **Pierre Borgano** of the **Amicale A7 de Provence** had died and the Club was no longer in existence.

**ACTION: Ian to pass on the condolences of the Association to Pierre's family**

Ian said that very recently he'd been advised of a new contact (different from 2012A) for the **A7 Club of Western Australia**:

**Alexandra McManus** E-mail: A.Mcmanus@curtin.edu.au

Currently the Association totals 64 Clubs and Registers (**Listed at Attachment 2**):

UK Members	18
UK Associates	11
Overseas	20
Registers	15

## **6. Treasurer's Report**

**John** introduced his Financial Report for the year (**Attachment 3**) which in summary showed:

Balance at:	1 January 2011:	£ 42,475
Receipts:	Jan – Dec 2011:	£ 22,032
Payments:	Jan – Dec 2011:	£ 19,945
Balance at:	December 2011:	£ 44,561

Meeting was asked to agree these Accounts.

**Proposed by: Gill Davis CA7VCC/750MC**

**Seconded by: David Charles A7 Specials Register**

**All attendees agreed.**

**MEETING** thanked **John** for keeping our records so efficiently and dealing so effectively with the many financial issues that arise.

## **7. Information**

### **7.1 Magazine**

**Robin** confirmed that all the details and Entry Form for the Warwick Celebration are in 2012A and that generally all is going well with the Mag.

**ACTION: ALL to promote this major Association Event and encourage participation.**

**Ian** also advised that for the **A7 Club of Western Australia:**

The number of Mags needed is 18 – 15 are already surface-mailed, 3 more to be sent by airmail - but normally all by surface mail.

And the address for the Magazines is:

**A7C of Western Australia** PO Box 184 Bassendean 6934, Western Australia

Contact is: **Angelo Fiora** E-mail: [akfiora@iinet.au](mailto:akfiora@iinet.au)

**Ian** noted that a number of Clubs did not take our excellent Mag including: Italy, NSW, Sri Lanka, Canada and Japan and were therefore missing out on what must be one of the best publications in the Classic Car Movement.

**ACTION: ALL Clubs not receiving the Association Mag consider requesting Les (info Ian) for at least one copy (eg airmail for overseas) to get the most out their membership**

**MEETING** gave a really big vote of thanks to **our wonderful Magazine Team**

### **DVDs of Association Magazines**

**Peter Youles A7OC** has nobly assembled all the A7CA on a Master DVD and last year kindly offered to produce copies as required. Meeting was requested to advise on how to proceed with this initiative.

**MEETING** agreed to ask **PETER** to produce 250 copies for free distribution one to each Club and Register – on the understanding that it would not be copied – the remainder to be held by **PHIL** available for sale at a price recommended by **PETER**

**ACTION: IAN to advise PETER of the decision of the Association and its appreciation for this excellent contribution**

**7.2 Website** – still flourishing under **Ilke's** professional management - [www.a7ca.org](http://www.a7ca.org)

**Stuart Phillips SWA7C** advised the Meeting that the Club was developing a Website and when completed would link into the Association Site

**ACTION: ALL to pass on any inputs to the site to Ilke – complete items ready for posting please! – and suggestions for Links (copy to Ian)**

**7.3 Advertising - Hazel** sent her apologies via **Ian** because Edward's major surgery had been re-scheduled, She wished all a Happy New Year and reported that for Nov/Dec. 2011 we had realised £879.87 with a further £534.72 to come in shortly.

**MEETING** gave a really big thank-you to **HAZEL** for all her work in raising the profile of the A7CA and wished both her a Edward all the best.

## 8. Archives

Phil reported:

**OPEN DAYS 3-4 Dec. 2011** A hand-full of members came and PWA7C introduced a computer in their room!

**10 EDGE DRAWINGS** were taken to Wigston where **Karenna Fry** used the one already done as an example, has re-sleeved 7 easy ones and working on the last two most fragile before re-sleeving. We will have them back before June - conservation skills are not to be rushed!

**THREE NEW COLOUR REPRINTS** are now at the Leicester proofers and will be printed ready for April onwards with a sales-advert in 2012B – Mk. I Ruby, Vans and Ulster. The previous three reprints Mk.II Ruby, Covers the Country and Comes of Age 1931 will also be re-advertised in 2012B.

**POSTERS** Longbridge Bodies and Chummy to be re-printed - enough stock in hand of Specials - this may be the last run as plate-makers/printers are down to one in Leicester and UK may see this become history with digital work now.

**OILING CHARTS** sold out. **Howard** has been asked if the "plate" still exists for more - if not we have two variants at Lubenham and an A7CA member has 10+ variants - digital scanning may be considered. The Australian reprint has been imported twice but costs outweigh value now. It is planned to do three versions in 2013.

**NUFFIELD PLACE** our £250 gratefully acknowledged by **Joanna Gamester** of NT (House Steward) - **Gordon Puzey** of Portway A7OC is to arrange a Club visit after Easter.

**JOHN JONES** from the old MA7C days at Stanford Hall rang and asked if a '65' was a Nippy and if the colour 'Primrose' was correct – answer yes and yes. John worked with **Alf Depper** in 'Experimental' at Longbridge in the 1960s. Alf helped build the three 1922 Prototypes and was a riding mechanic to **Waite** in the 1920s. John says he has photos of **Alf** and **Stan Edge** and a twincam engine drawing which has to be the traced-ink version of the pencil original we already have at Lubenham. I have asked him to come over and bring the drawing to put next to ours - we shall see! One pic was printed of Alf and Stan together at the 1972 Jubilee at Lickey.

**ED WAY** was surprised when I mentioned the **Kay Petre** car was invited to Warwick from Gaydon as he has had Kay's ex-Brooklands write-off for 25 years now via Messrs Moores and Baird - like all racing drivers she sat in several cars (and not just Austins) so we shall just say the 'Blue Side-Valve'!

**A7 DISPLAY SHEET - Graham Baldock Essex A7C/Dorset A7C** has produced a beautiful full-colour A3 Sheet depicting most of the popular Austin 7 models from the 1923 'Chummy' to the 'A7 Jewels' and the 'Big Seven' (displayed at the previous meeting) and has offered to produce copies for the Association.

**MEETING** thanked **GRAHAM** for this contribution to the Association and requested 1000 copies (not laminated – for ease of posting) for the A7CA Archives and free distribution to all 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Entrants at Warwick.

**MEETING** thanked **PHIL** for his amazing contribution to the Association and the A7 Movement

## 9. Support

**9.1 Red Cross Guide - David Waller A7OC** is continuing to check all entries for validity and hoped to complete during the year

**9.2 Breakdown Register - Gordon** reported via **Ian** that distribution of the new Register had now been completed.

**9.3 Association Register - Ian** reported that **Sandy** was working with **Hayden** on maintaining the Association Register and preparing this year's edition.

**Sandy** asked what is the best form for compiling the 2012 Register for **Dave Wilcox** to undertake the printing. **Dave** said this depended on the size of the file.

**ACTION: Sandy to liaise with Dave and let Ian know**

**MEETING** thanked **ALL the above** for their really helpful contribution the Association

## 10. Events

**10.1 'A7CA Celebration Event for the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Austin Seven'**  
**20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012 at Warwick School**

Updates were received on:

- **Entries – John Wyett** advised that Entries now totalled 71 and covered a good range of A7 models; 36 bookings for the BBQ, 39 for the Buffet, 16 Breakfasts and 29 camping sites  
[Post-Meeting Note: Total Entries now approaching 100 cars]
- **First Aid** – St. John's has been booked now with Van/Tent
- **Security Services** - booked full time for all three days with MITIE a National Security Co.
- **Beer and Wine – Bernard** is on the case with agreed local suppliers  
– Anniversary Label for bottles by **Graham Baldock**
- **Ice Cream Vendor** – **Ian** has booked a local supplier
- **Goody Bags** being developed – **Chris Chubb's** splendid list – small group to select once budget is clear
- **Sponsors** – RHS, Pro-Shine Ltd, DEB Ltd, Classic Motor Monthly – more in train  
- asked to fund the Goody Bags
- **Austin DVD for Sale** – copyright specialist at Gaydon is advising
- **Event Souvenir Programme - Ed Waugh PWA7C** is on the case and its looking great!

- **Special Car Exhibits** – four are in the bag: – **Coleman** Chummy, **Gaydon** SV racer, **Steve Hodgson** racer replica, **Peter Butler's** Speedy - three more in our sights: Twin-cam, late Van and a demonstration chassis – worth coming just for this!  
[Twin-cam and maybe SV racer also needed for the PWA7C Anniversary 2 – 2 June]  
All dependent on obtaining affordable insurance
- **Registers** – **Jim Blacklock** has confirmed **Arrows, Boat-tail, Specials** for sure; **Hamblin** and **Tickford** possibles; **remainder please let Jim/Ian know**
- **Marquees** – **Ian** is pursuing several options
- **Site Plan/Signage** - more detailed version under development once entries are clearer **Les Gammon** and **Tony Hartnell Bristol A7C** are working on this – signs from School
- **Site Risk Assessment** – **Tony Hartnell Bristol A7C** volunteered to take is on using *pro forma* to be supplied by **Ian**
- **Run Organisation** - **Brem Bremner** and **Midlands A7C** are on track  
– to take the form of a 'Scatter Run' to ease congestion
- **Trade Stands/Autojumbles**– are coming in to **David Cochrane** using a Form designed by John Wyett
- **Club/Register Stands** – **Chris Garner A7OC** is busy co-ordinating any stands needed by Clubs or Register – Boat Tail Register and 750MC have signed up to date
- **Celebration Service** in the School Chapel on Sunday – **School Chaplain** and **Revd. Gavin Boswell Sca7C**
- **Marshal Team** - David Lucas is marshalling his resources  
– **12 Clubs/Registers offered support so far! – see Attachment 4.**
- **Proposed VIP Guests: Bob Wyatt** and his son, Warwick Town Mayor, Warwick School Head, Alan Mitchell CMM – retiring after years of support to members - plus media as available. ALL ideas welcome! - **MEETING agreed these proposals**  
**ACTION: Ian to formally invite the above to the Anniversary Event**
- **Restrictions** – regrettably due to School regulations no dogs are allowed on site and electric hook-ups for campers limited to disabled only
- **School Accommodation** – a few spaces are available – single rooms with 'elevated bunks'. Details and bookings to **Ian**

**VERY Many thanks** to **ALL** who have worked, and are still working, so hard on this Event to ensure it is a great Celebration of a Great Car!  
**See List at Attachment 4 for details**

**To make this Event the very Special Occasion it deserves to be**  
**DO promote NOW in YOUR CLUB**

[NOTE: this Section is at Attachment 4 for copying in Club Mags/Newsletters]

## **10.2 Other 2012 Events – notified to date**

### **- ‘A7OC Austins to Brighton’**

**Sunday 1st April 2012**

For information and entries contact: Bob Cross Tel: 01689 851546

E-mail: [austinstobrighton@virginmedia.com](mailto:austinstobrighton@virginmedia.com)

[www.austinsevenownersclub.com](http://www.austinsevenownersclub.com)

### **- ‘750MC on behalf of the A7CA - JOGLE 2012’**

**From John O’Groats to Land’s End between Sat. 7<sup>th</sup> April 7<sup>th</sup> and Wed. 11<sup>th</sup> April**

For details of the event and an entry form please contact: Gill Davis

Telephone: 01223 290740 Email: [camionette@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:camionette@hotmail.co.uk)

### **– ‘On-Line A7 Club Drive It Birmingham 2012’**

**Victoria Square and Chamberlaine Square Birmingham Sunday 22nd April 2012**

For details of the event and an entry form please contact:

Alan Billington [billington.alan@googlemail.com](mailto:billington.alan@googlemail.com)

[www.didbrum.com](http://www.didbrum.com)

### **- ‘750MC North Herts Centre Eurotour 2012 – ‘Alpine Amble’**

**12th – 27th May 2012** - entries were now in but a few places may be available.

For information and entries contact: Janet Edroff at: [janetedroff@ntlworld.com](mailto:janetedroff@ntlworld.com)

### **- ‘750MC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National A7 Beaulieu Rally’**

**30th June 2012 NEW – a short New Forest Run in the afternoon**

**1<sup>st</sup> July 2012 – traditional Beaulieu Rally**

For information and entries contact: Ian Nelson at: [ian\\_s.nelson@btinternet.com](mailto:ian_s.nelson@btinternet.com)

### **- PWA7 ‘Penine Run’**

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012**

Contact: Malcolm Parker Tel: 01845 537318 Mob: 07773 177919

E-mail: [malcolmparker@joplings-thirsk.co.uk](mailto:malcolmparker@joplings-thirsk.co.uk)

### **- ‘South Australia A7 Club National Rally 2012’**

**1 to 5 October 2012** and the

**‘Bay to Birdwood Run’**

**30 September 2012**

Info: [www.austin7clubsau.com.au](http://www.austin7clubsau.com.au)

## **10.3 A7CA Calendar of Events 2012**

Yet again **Bernard Griffiths** has produced our wonderful List of A7 Events for the current year – enclosed in the 2012 A Mag. In the preface to the Calendar, **Bernard** thanks all the Club Secretaries for their inputs and reminds us of what an auspicious year 2012 is for the A7 Movement:

- The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the first Austin 7
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 750MC National A7 Rally at Beaulieu
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Pre-War A7 Club
- 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Big Seven

Truly a ‘Year to Remember’!

**MEETING offered a huge vote of thanks to BERNARD for producing this so useful compendium – after all what’s the use of all our efforts if we don’t use ‘em!**

## **11. AOB**

a. **Peter Butler Speedy Update** - Entry has been accepted for Classic Le Mans 2012.

b. **A7CA as a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG)**

At our previous Meeting **John Wyett** suggested that the Association consider becoming a CLG and presented a paper on the pros and cons for consideration at our AGM in April.

At this Meeting **JOHN** asked if anyone would take this on as a project in the event the AGM were in favour.

**ACTION: Any volunteers - please contact JOHN**

[ **Ian** to check with Company House the eligibility of an 'Association of Clubs' being a CLG]

c. **Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs – FBHVC**

**FBHVC** has compiled a co-ordinated response from Members to the DfT Consultation on MoT Tests for Classic Cars

For information go to the **FBHVC website: [www.fbhvc.co.uk](http://www.fbhvc.co.uk)**

d. **Volunteer Driving**

**Ian** advised the Meeting that a few Insurers require to be informed that a vehicle is used for 'Voluntary Work' and will sometimes invoke a larger premium.

He reported that he had confirmed with **Richard Hoskinson** – our preferred Insurer - that this was NOT a RH requirement.

**ACTION: If not insured with RHS – check with your insurer if you do Voluntary work (or get insured with RHS!)**

e. **Sad News**

**Chris Garner PWA7C** advised the Meeting of the recent death of **Keith Nelson**, PWA7 Membership Secretary after a short battle against cancer. He was a very long standing member who served the Club outstandingly and will be long remembered for his loyalty and dedication.

**MEETING** offered its condolences to the **Keith's** family and friends and to the **PWA7C**

**ACTION: Ian to pass on the condolences of the Association to Keith's family**



## **f. Media Interest in the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Austin Seven**

**Ian** reported that he, **Bernard, Phil** and **Robin** had been approached by a number of media organisations showing an interest in our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year:

- Tangent Films - TV Documentary - Francis Shaw
- BBC - A History of one A7 and Repeat of notable A7 Event – Ruth Evans
- Bigger Pictures, Elstree Studios - filming at Gaydon as a portion of four-part series for Sky Atlantic "The Petrol Age" also to include Sir Herbert and the Seven as a significant success story - James Pearson

Robin confirmed that dates had been set for the Gaydon filming and **Ian** said he was in touch with the others and would report progress.

**MEETING suggested that each producer should be asked for a DVD copy of each film for the A7CA Archives**

## **g. A7OC Calendars**

**Dave Wilcox** had available a number of beautiful A7 Calendars that had been produced by the A7OC and were on offer at £2.25 each for Clubs to re-sell or at £4 for purchase by individuals.

**MEETING thanked Dave and the A7OC for this nice initiative and generous offer.**

## **h. A7CA Secretary**

**Ian** reported that he had received NO offers to take on the role of A7CA Secretary and as this was his last formal meeting it was vital for a replacement to come forward now in order to ensure a smooth handover prior to the AGM.

There was one conditional possible offer tendered which **Ian** will follow up.

An outline Job Description is at **Attachment 5**.

**ACTION: ALL further offers please contact IAN as matter of urgency**

### **Post-Meeting Notes:**

#### **a. Pattern for Side-Screens**

**Colin Towle Devon A7 Club** is trying to find out a pattern and sizes for the side-screens for his 1930 A7 A/F Tourer.

Any ideas please contact: Tel. 01626 83359 E-mail: cc.towle@virgin.net

#### **b. Race Budget and Fees – 750MC**

**750MC** has advised that they have revised their race entry and membership fees.

For Further information contact:

Giles Groombridge 750MC Competition Secretary

Rose Farm, Upper Street, Oakley, Diss, Norfolk IP21 4AX

Tel: 01379 741641 E-mail: racing@750mc.co.uk www.750mc.co.uk

#### **c. Pair of front Austin 7 Ruby seats or frames wanted**

Contact: Tom Hamblin Tel: 01935812982 or E-mail, nhamblin@btinternet.com

## **12. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS**

<b>AGM 2012 – A7CA Archive Centre</b>	<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012</b>
<b>Summer 2012 – A7CA Celebration Warwick School</b>	<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012</b>
<b>Autumn Meeting – at Gaydon:</b>	<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2012</b>

### **CLOSE:**

**Ian** said he will circulate the Minutes of the Meeting together with a short Summary for Clubs' Newsletters/Magazines asap.

And requested that ALL recipients let him know when you get them  
– just to check the e-mail addresses are still current

**Bernard** thanked ALL for attending and urged all who had not done so to SEND OFF THEIR ENTRY FORM for WARWICK

**NEXT MEETING - AGM: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at A7CA Archive Centre**

***DO MAKE A BIG EFFORT TO BE THERE***

***Happy A7 Motoring!***

**Att. 1: A7CA Meeting Attendees and Apologies  
Lubbenham - Sunday 15th January 2012**

**ATTENDANCE LIST**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>POST/CLUB/REGISTER</b>
Bernard Cowley	A7CA Chairman
Bob Wyatt	A7CA President
Phil Baildon	A7CA Archivist/Vice Chairman
Ian Mason-Smith	A7CA Secretary
John Wyett	A7CA Treasurer
Hazel Gore	A7CA Advertising Manager
Howard Annett	A7CA Back Issues
Gordon Phillips	A7CA Breakdown Scheme
Les Gammon	A7CA Magazine Distribution
Ilke Cochrane	A7CA Web Manager
David Morgan	A7CA PR Manager
Robin Boyce	A7CA Editor
Sandy Croall	A7CA Registrar
Hayden Morgan	A7CA Assistant Registrar
Bob Cross	A7CA Services
Stuart Phillips	SW A7C
David Charles	A7 Specials Register
Chris Charles	A7 Specials Register
John Fromant	Essex A7C
Roger Spearman	Essex A7C
Dave Orange	Essex A7C
Pat Caine	Herefordshire A7C
Jan Haywood	Herefordshire A7C
Rex Grogan	On-line A7C
Graham Smith	Solent A7C
Nick Beck	ScA7C
Dave Wilcox	PWA7C
Chris Garner	PWA7C
R. Bremner-Smith	Midlands A7C
A. Davies	Midlands A7C
David Morgan	750MC
Jim Blacklock	A7 Arrow Register
David Cochrane	Pram-Hood Register
Gill Davis	Cambridge A7VCC/750MC
<b>TOTAL:</b>	
<b>APOLOGIES:</b>	
Mike Tebbet	Mulliner Register
John Williams	SWA7C
David Harris	Surrey A7OC
Ilke Cochrane	A7CA Website
	<i>Apologies if I have left anyone out</i>

**Attachment 2:****A7CA Membership at January 2012**

<b>Austin Seven Clubs Association (A7CA)</b>			<b>Jan 2012</b>
<b>Member Clubs, Associates and Registers</b>			
			<b>64</b>
<b>Member Clubs:</b>			<b>18</b>
<b>A7OC</b>	<b>Bob</b>	<b>Cross</b>	<b>services@bobex.freemove.co.uk</b>
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<b>Austin 10 Drivers Club</b>	<b>Mike</b>	<b>Bevan</b>	<b>austintensecretary@yahoo.co.uk</b>
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A7 Club Inc - Australia	Robert	Humphreys	rhu78263@bigpond.net.au
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A7 Club Italia	Stefano	Maongio	info@austin7italia.org
A7 Club of Jamaica	Ron	DuQuesnay	rondq@mail.infochan.com
A7 Register of Japan	Kazumoto	Sasaki	cuya-sasaki-821@tb3.so-net.ne.jp
A7 Club of South Africa	Aletta & Harry	Boys	ahboys@telkomsa.net
A7 Register of Sri Lanka	Malith	Mendis	mm@mendiscobain.com
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Austin Bantam Society	Norman T.	Booth Jnr.	njbooth@earthlink.net
Austin-Freunde - Switzerland	Martin	Stokli	info@amwf.ch
Cairde an Seacht Bhig - Eire	Ian	Clayton	ianclayton@iolfree.ie
Dutch Pre-War A7 Owners	Martin	van der Zwan	secretaris@austinseven.nl
Norsk A7 Club	Martin	Faella	martin.faella@c2i.net
Vintage A7 Register NZ Inc.	Chris	Wood	cdwood@xtra.co.nz
<b>A7 Registers</b>			<b>15</b>
Arrow Register	Jim	Blacklock	a7arrowreg@tesco.net
Boat Tail 2-Seater Register	Chris	Chubb	chris@gchubb.plus.com
Coupe Register	Mick	Brodribb	mickatsteammill@aol.com
Fabric Saloon Register	Dave	Mawby	djmawby@btinternet.com
Gordon England Register	Damian	Gardner-Thorpe	damiangt@doctors.org.uk
Mulliner Register	Mike	Tebbett	m.tebbett@tiscali.co.uk
Pram Hood Register	David	Cochrane	david@a7.co.uk
RN Saloon Register	Dave & Sue	Mann	sue.mann1@ntlworld.com
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Sports Register	Stephen	Hodgson	stevehodgo@hotmail.co.uk
Specials Register	David	Charles	mail@a7special.co.uk
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Tickford Register	Mick	Ward	michaeljrward@btinternet.com
Van Register	Ray	Edge	r.f.edge@talk21.com

### Attachment 3: A7CA Financial Report January 2012

	£	£
Balance 1 January 2011		42,475.05
Receipts Jan-Dec 2011		
Magazine sales 2011	15,127.00	
Magazine sales for 2010 in arrears	631.00	
Magazine distribution	776.56	
Subscriptions received for 2011	435.00	
Subscriptions received for 2010 in arrears	15.00	
Advertising	1,551.96	
Archive sales	208.13	
Binder sales	70.00	
Interest received	154.45	
Back number sales	227.00	
Warwick rally income	1,650.00	
Archive rent	<u>1186.00</u>	
Total receipts		22,032.10
Payments Jan-Dec 2011		
Room hire & meeting expenses		536.90
Printing magazine (2011A, 2011B, 2011C & 2011D)		8,175.00
Magazine distribution		1,838.33
Purchase of binders	-	-
Insurance		1,791.55
Archive purchase		39.75
Archive costs		4,386.83
Officers expenses		497.45
FHVBC subscription		25.00
Breakdown register printing & distribution		1,328.37
Gift to former treasurer		66.70
Website costs		135.00
Warwick Rally costs		812.87
Sundry		311.61
Total payments		<u>19,945.36</u>
Balance Dec 2011:		<u>44,561.79</u>
Accounts:		
Lloyds		9,405.75
Santander		5.51
Scottish Widows		<u>35,150.53</u>
		<u>44,561.79</u>

**Notes:**

1. My contact details are John Wyett, Pangle Cottage, Church Path, Wretton, Kings Lynn, Norfolk PE33 9QR.

Tel: 01366 500165 or email: [jwyett@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:jwyett@tiscali.co.uk)

These contact details should be used for all contacts regarding A7CA financial affairs.

2. The figure shown for distribution costs includes £529 for distribution of 2009B and 2009C, which had not been paid earlier. Also includes overseas clubs. The shortfall on recovery of distribution costs is because 2011C and 2011D will be invoiced in 2012 following the change in the system for billing magazines in 2011.

3. Invoices for 2011 subscriptions, all 2011 magazines and distribution costs (2011A & 2011B) have been sent to all UK full member clubs and UK Associates. All UK full and Associate member clubs have now paid their subscriptions and magazine costs. As all invoices are sent by email, it is important that member clubs notify changes of details.

4. Invoices for overseas clubs were sent following the issue of 2011D, at the time of writing the amount outstanding from overseas clubs is £416.11.

6. Clubs wishing to pay by bank transfer in future should ask me for details.

7. Website costs include 2010-11 and 2011-12.

8 Rally income consists of: Entry fees £710, BBQ tickets £180, Breakfast tickets £80, Buffet tickets £390, Accommodation tickets £290

9. Rally expenditure consists of: Postage stamps £37, stationery £775.87

10. Rally statistics at the time of writing:

Number of entrants: 71

RP 8, Ruby 12, Chummy 12, Vans 5, RK 1, Tourers 8, Austin 12/4 1, RL 1, Opal 4, Nippy 1, Specials 4, RN 2, Pick up 1, RM 1, Ulster rep 1, Pearl 1, Gordon England 1, Rosengart 1, RG 1, Fabric saloon 1, Swallow 1 Hamblin Cadet 1, Austin 10 1., No car 1.

36 bookings for the BBQ, 39 for the buffet, 29 for on site camping/caravan and campervan, 16 breakfasts.

11. Officers expenses: Treasurer £256.68, Chairman £45.75, Advertising £63.72, Archivist £100.07, Back numbers £31.23

12. Sundry expenses comprise: Commission on overseas receipts £11.61, Auditor £50, Donation to Nuffield Place appeal £250

John Wyett (Treasurer A7CA) December 2011

## Attachment 4 – Warwick 2012



Austin Seven Clubs Association



# 90th Anniversary Celebrations of the Austin Seven

20th to 22nd July 2012  
Warwick School, Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PP

## Outline programme of events

**Friday 20th July**  
Morning - Arrivals  
Afternoon - Registration  
Evening - BBQ Meal\*/Bar

**Saturday 21 July**  
Day - Celebration Run  
Evening - Buffet\*/Bar  
Ceilidh/Bar

**Sunday 22 July**  
Displays of Cars  
Church Service  
Jazz Band

Presentations/Close

\* Pre-booked

### ON-SITE ATTRACTIONS

- Vehicle Displays
- Historic A7 Films
- Archive Displays
- Autojumble
- Trade Stands

### FACILITIES ON-SITE

- Space for Caravans/ Camper-vans/Tents
- Free Trailer/Tow-Car Park
- Showers and Toilets
- Waste Disposal
- First Aid Centre

### OFF-SITE ATTRACTIONS

- Local Walks and Shops
- Warwick Castle
- Short trip to Leamington Spa
- Heritage Motor Museum, Gaydon

### CATERING

- Breakfast/Lunch Service
- Sandwich Bar
- Bars – Local Ales and Event Labels
- Ice Cream Van

For further information on this one event, please contact Ian Mason-Smith on email: [hollybushcottage1@btinternet.com](mailto:hollybushcottage1@btinternet.com) or telephone: 01425 473949

# Austin Seven



WARWICK SCHOOL





# Austin 7 Clubs Association



## 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations of the Austin Seven

20 July to 22 July 2012  
Warwick School  
Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PP

### OUTLINE PROGRAMME

#### Friday 20 July

Morning  
Afternoon  
Evening

Arrivals  
Registration  
BBQ Meal\* /Bar

#### Saturday 21 July

Day  
Evening

Celebration Run  
Buffet\*/Bar  
Ceilidh/Bar

#### Sunday 22 July

Displays of Cars  
Jazz Band  
Presentations/Close

\* Pre- Booked

#### On-site Attractions

- Vehicle Displays
- Historic A7 Films
- Archive Displays
- Autojumble
- Trade Stands

#### Off-site Attractions:

- Local walks and shops
- Warwick Castle
- Short Trip to Leamington Spa
- Heritage Motor Centre Gaydon

#### Facilities on-site:

- Space for caravans/camper-vans/tents
- Free Trailer/Tow-Car Park
- Showers and toilets
- Waste Disposal
- First Aid Centre

#### Catering:

- Breakfast/Lunch Service
- Sandwich Bar
- Bars – Local Ales and Event Labels
- Ice Cream Van

# Austin 7 Clubs Association

90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Austin Seven 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
2012

Warwick School – Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PP

## ENTRY FORM

**BOOK NOW – LAST ENTRIES by: 1 May 2012**

First name:..... Surname:.....  
 Address: .....  
 .....  
 Telephone:.....Email:.....  
 Austin Model and Year:.....  
 Club(s): .....  
 Car Insurance Co. & Policy No. (if on the Run):.....  
 .....

Entry Fees:	Unit Price	Total (£)
Austin Car and Passengers	£ 10	
<b>Camp-Site (Tents/Caravans/Campervans) Fees:</b>		
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	£ 10	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	£ 10	
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	£ 10	
<b>Total:</b>		£ .....

Please make your cheque payable to: Austin Seven Clubs' Association  
 and send to: John Wyett, A7CA Treasurer  
 Pangle Cottage, Church Path, Wretton, Kings Lynn PE33 9QR  
 Tel: 01366 500165 Email: jwyett@tiscali.co.uk  
 - overseas visitors please contact John if you don't have a UK bank account

Please indicate the number of persons attending the BBQ on Friday evening: .....  
**Note: NO private BBQ's allowed on site**  
**(You can order BBQ tickets when you receive your confirmation of entry)**

Please indicate the number of persons attending the Rally Buffet  
 on Saturday evening: .....  
**(Again, you can order Buffet tickets when you receive your confirmation of entry)**

I understand that in submitting this entry, my passengers and I attend the event at our own risk  
 and  
 agree to present the car(s) in a condition compliant with all road traffic legislation

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

<b>For office use only</b>	Booking number:
Amount received:	Tickets sent:

**Breakfasts, Refreshments/Snacks and Bar – all available on site**  
**Hotel and B&B Accommodation – BOOK EARLY**

## Austin 7 Clubs Association

**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Austin Seven**

20 July to 23 July 2012 at Warwick School

### On-site Helpers

<b>Coordination:</b>	David	Lucas	Dh.slucas@hotmail.co.uk
<b>Club Support</b>	<b>Point of Contact</b>		<b>E-mail Address</b>
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# Austin 7 Clubs Association

90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Austin Seven

20 July to 23 July 2012 at Warwick School

## THE TEAM – January 2012

Team Member	Club	Name		E-mail Address
Secretarial Support	A7CA	Ian	Mason-Smith	hollybushcottage1@btinternet.com
Treasurer/Bookings	A7CA	John	Wyett	jwyett@tiscali.co.uk
Warwick School Liaison	A7C	Les & Joy	Gammon	lesgammon@hotmail.com
Archives/Talks/Films	A7CA	Phillip	Baildon	harbail@ntlworld.com
Advertising Graphics	Essex	Graham	Baldock	gbwork@tesco.net
Souvenir Programme	PW	Ed	Waugh	A7ulster9305@hotmail.com
Web Promotion/Reporting	A7CA	Ilke	Cochrane	ilke@a7c.co.uk
Magazine Promotion	A7CA	Robin	Boyce	robin.boyce@btopenworld.com
Event Photographers:	Sc A7C	Gavin	Boswell	boswellcircus@btinternet.com
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Event DVD		Tim	Griffiths	timgriffiths@timgriffiths.com
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Church Service	Sc A7C	Gavin	Boswell	boswellcircus@btinternet.com
Site Risk Assessment	Bristol	Tony	Hartnell	tony@topalose.plus.com

# A7CA Celebration Event for the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Austin Seven

20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012 at Warwick School

## UPDATE January 2012

- **Entries – John Wyett** advised that Entries now totalled 71 and covered a good range of A7 models; 36 bookings for the BBQ, 39 for the Buffet, 16 Breakfasts and 29 camping sites  
[Post-Meeting Note: Total Entries now approaching 100 cars]
- **First Aid** – St. John's has been booked now with Van/Tent
- **Security Services** - booked full time for all three days with MITIE a National Security Co.
- **Beer and Wine – Bernard** is on the case with agreed local suppliers  
– Anniversary Label for bottles by **Graham Baldock**
- **Ice Cream Vendor – Ian** has booked a local supplier
- **Goody Bags** being developed – **Chris Chubb's** splendid list – small group to select once budget is clear
- **Sponsors** – RHS, Pro-Shine Ltd, DEB Ltd, Classic Motor Monthly – more in train  
- asked to fund the Goody Bags
- **Austin DVD for Sale** – copyright specialist at Gaydon is advising
- **Event Souvenir Programme - Ed Waugh PWA7C** is on the case and its looking great!
- **Special Car Exhibits** – four are in the bag: – **Coleman Chummy**, **Gaydon SV racer**, **Steve Hodgson** racer replica, **Peter Butler's** Speedy - three more in our sights: Twin-cam, late Van and a demonstration chassis – worth coming just for this!  
[Twin-cam and maybe SV racer also needed for the PWA7C Anniversary 2 – 2 June]  
All dependent on obtaining affordable insurance
- **Registers – Jim Blacklock** has confirmed **Arrows, Boat-tail, Specials** for sure; **Hamblin** and **Tickford** possibles; **remainder please let Jim/Ian know**
- **Marquees – Ian** is pursuing several options
- **Site Plan/Signage** - more detailed version under development once entries are clearer  
**Les Gammon** and **Tony Hartnell Bristol A7C** are working on this – signs from School
- **Site Risk Assessment – Tony Hartnell Bristol A7C** volunteered to take is on using *pro forma* to be supplied by **Ian**
- **Run Organisation** - Brem Bremner and Midlands A7C are on track  
– to take the form of a 'Scatter Run' to ease congestion

## **UPDATE January 2012 – Cont.**

- **Trade Stands/Autojumbles** – are coming in to **David Cochrane** using a Form designed by John Wyett
- **Club/Register Stands** – **Chris Garner A7OC** is busy co-ordinating any stands needed by Clubs or Register – Boat Tail Register and 750MC have signed up to date
- **Celebration Service** in the School Chapel on Sunday – **School Chaplain** and **Revd. Gavin Boswell ScA7C**
- **Marshal Team** - David Lucas is marshalling his resources  
– **12 Clubs/Registers offered support so far!**
- **Proposed VIP Guests: Bob Wyatt** and his son, Warwick Town Mayor, Warwick School Head, Alan Mitchell CMM – retiring after years of support to members - plus media as available. ALL ideas welcome! - **MEETING agreed these proposals**  
**ACTION: Ian to formally invite the above to the Anniversary Event**
- **Restrictions** – regrettably due to School regulations no dogs are allowed on site and electric hook-ups for campers limited to disabled only
- **School Accommodation** – a few spaces are available – single rooms with ‘elevated bunks’. Details and bookings to **Ian**

**VERY Many thanks** to ALL who have worked, and are still working, so hard on this Event to ensure it is a great Celebration of a Great Car!

**To make this Event the very Special Occasion it deserves to be**

**DO promote NOW in YOUR CLUB**