

# Austin Seven Clubs Association (A7CA)

## AGM on Saturday 16th April 2011 at Gaydon

### Minutes

#### 1. Welcome

**Phil** welcomed all attendees to the Meeting and especially our President **Bob Wyatt** and **Peter Butler** who had kindly allowed his famous Le Mans A7 Speedy to be on display at the Meeting.

He was encouraged that so many (33) had been able to attend despite the shift in date.

**Phil** observed that the most alert attendees would notice that the AGM was not being chaired by our Hon. Chairman Bernard Cowley but the 'B' Team was in place, as Bernie was rushing up and down a Hill somewhere in Wiltshire in his Austin 7! He tried his best at a 'Dorset Accent' but soon reverted to his standard tones.

He underlined that we had an especially full Agenda and wanted to leave sufficient time for a really good discussion on our '90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations'. In this context, he advised the Meeting that **Les Gammon** had kindly agreed to show anyone interested the Warwick School site after the Meeting.

#### 2. Attendees & Apologies

**Ian** asked attendees to complete the attendance/apologies sheet being circulated and 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 just one correction to the Minutes of the previous Meeting – the omission of **Den Huke Cornwall A7 Club Rep.** from the apologies list – apologies to **Den.**

##### 3.2 Approval

Agreement to the Minutes – as amended above - of the **Meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2011:**

**Proposed by: Phil Baidon**

**Seconded by: Howard Annett**

**All attendees agreed.**

#### **4. Election of Officers and Committee**

**Phil Baidon** from the Chair asked the Meeting to confirm *en bloc* the existing Officers and Committee of the Association for a further year – all were willing to so stand:

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Bernard</b>	<b>Cowley</b>
<b>Vice Chair/Archivist</b>	<b>Phillip</b>	<b>Baidon</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Ian</b>	<b>Mason-Smith</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>Wyett</b>
<b>Auditor</b>	<b>Matt</b>	<b>Dingle</b>
<b>Registrar</b>	<b>Sandy</b>	<b>Croall</b>
<b>Website Coordinator</b>	<b>Ilke</b>	<b>Cochrane</b>
<b>Magazine Editor</b>	<b>Robin</b>	<b>Boyce</b>
<b>Magazine Distribution</b>	<b>Les</b>	<b>Gammon</b>
<b>Magazine Back Issues</b>	<b>Howard</b>	<b>Annett</b>
<b>Advertising</b>	<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Gore</b>
<b>Breakdown Scheme</b>	<b>Gordon</b>	<b>Phillips</b>
<b>Spares &amp; Services</b>	<b>Bob</b>	<b>Cross</b>
<b>PR Manager</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>Morgan</b>
<b>Events Coordinator</b>	<b>Bernard</b>	<b>Griffiths</b>

**Proposed by: Bob Wyatt**

**Seconded by: Arthur Davies**

**All attendees agreed.**

**Ian** advised the Meeting that **Ex-A7CA Secretary Hayden Morgan** had indicated he is willing to take over as Association Registrar next year when **Sandy** steps down.

**Meeting Agreed that Hayden should work with Sandy to see ensure a smooth handover and assist in production of the next Chassis Register in 2012.**

## **5. Chairman's Report**

**Bernard ( through Phil)** said he very much looked forward to continuing to chair the Association for another year, especially now we had a really strong team covering the lead for all of our many and varied activities. In particular, he wished to pay tribute to John Wyett for straightening out and clarifying our financial procedures with a good chunk of our money now attracting some interest in our Savings Account! He also wished to thank Nick Beck for arranging a 'thank-you' tankard for Eric Jones for all his help in the past with regard to our accounts.

He found it heartening to see the Association 'firing on all four cylinders' throughout the year with so much enthusiasm, energy and a will to work together to the common good of the Austin Seven Movement. In particular, he especially applauded:

- The improved communications with members
- Our excellent and really useful Website
- The development of our wonderful Archive Centre
- The Completion of the 'Breakdown Register'
- The progress on the 'Red Book'
- The continued high standard of the 'Grey Book'
- The great start to planning our 2012 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Events
- The amazing compilation of our joint A7 Events for the Year

Surely, this must represent one of the most active and successful Associations in the world of Classic Car Motoring.

## **6. Secretary's Spot**

### **6.1 Correspondence**

**Ian** reported that he'd received a request from **Cornwall A7 Club** for him to use full names in his meeting Summary Report to aid clarity.

**Ian** also reported that **Dave Wilcox Pre-War A7 Club** had very kindly produced high-quality headed notepaper for the Association Committee – so all receiving official letter will now get very posh mail!

**Meeting thanked Dave for all the work in coordinating and producing the Association Notepaper**

### **6.2 Membership**

#### **a. Overview**

**Ian** reported that overall Membership of the Association now stood at 65 (See **Attachment 2**):

- 18 Member Clubs
- 11 UK Associate Member Clubs
- 21 Overseas Associate Member Clubs
- 16 Registers

Supported by a Committee of 17.

**Ian** reported that, thanks to **Andrew Jarmin and the Cornwall A7 Club**, he has now a robust e-mail contact with the **A7 Register of Japan!** - which now means that he has sound e-mail contact with a total of 83 addresses - Members and Committee. Only two exceptions remain – **A7 Club of India** – and one **Committee Member** who does wonders through **good old-fashioned E-quill!**

**ACTION: A7 Club of India to find just one E-mail address to make your Secretary's day!**

## **b. A7 Hamblin Register**

Ian advised the Meeting that:

**Tom Hamblin** had requested permission to develop an Association Register for the 'Hamblin A7'

**E-mail: nhamblin@btinternet.com**

**MEETING** thanked **Tom** for taking this initiative, recognising that once assembled it would form a part of the 'Sports Register' currently managed by **Steve Hodgson**.

**ACTIONS: PHIL to send photos from the Archives**  
**ALL to advise TOM of any entries for the Hamblin Register**

## **7. Treasurer's Report**

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

Balance at:	1 January 2010:	£ 42039
Receipts:	Jan – Dec 2010:	£ 20254
Payments:	Jan – Dec 2010:	£ 19819
Surplus:		£ 435
Balance at:	31 Dec 2010:	£ 42475

**John** confirmed that all outstanding invoiced amounts for sale of Mags and for Subs for 2010 and earlier have now been collected.

**Chairman asked the Meeting to agree the Accounts for the Year 1 Jan to 31 Dec 2010.**

**Proposed by: David Charles**

**Seconded by: Dave Wilcox**

**All attendees agreed.**

**John** confirmed his earlier recommendation that the Association Membership Fees remain unchanged for the forthcoming Financial Year.

**Meeting** agreed the Proposal.

**John** then summarised the Account for January to March 2011 (**Attachment 3b**):

Balance at:	1 January 2011:	£ 42475
Receipts:	Jan – Mar 2011:	£ 1078
Payments:	Jan – Mar 2011:	£ 5056
Balance at:	March 2011:	£ 38497
	Lloyds-TSB	£ 15891
	Santander	£ 2605
	Scottish Widows (1.6%)	£ 20000

**MEETING** thanked **John** for his fantastic contribution to the well-being of the Association and **Matt Dingle** for acting as our Independent Reviewer of the Association Accounts

## **8. Information**

### **8.1 Magazine**

**Robin** reported that the Mag was getting some really nice inputs – but always more needed!

He especially thanked Bob Wyatt for many VAR contributions, Dave Wilcox for all the bits on the 'Speedy', Hazel for her excellent and productive 'ads', and Phil Baidon for an un-ending supply of wonderful 'Archival Material' – and to all the membership who had contributed so much and without whom the 'Grey Book' would look a bit meagre.

**ACTION: ALL provide keep providing great Articles and Pics to make our Mag even better!**

#### **b. Magazine Distribution**

**Les** confirmed that the new arrangement for collection of Mags at the Gaydon Rear Car Park (10.30am prior to each Meeting) was now working well and seemed to suit all concerned.

**ACTION: ALL to alert LES (copy to Ian) of any changes in Mag Numbers needed or delivery address.**

**Ian** advised the Meeting that he had been in discussion with overseas members about how we might devise quicker methods of distribution that were economically feasible eg. electronic distribution and local printing or by airmail. To date the **Vintage A7 Register of New Zealand** had chosen to receive theirs by airmail. The **Australian Clubs** have been asked to look into this.

**ACTION: ALL more Remote Members to have a look at this idea and let IAN know.**

#### **c. Magazine Back Numbers**

**Howard** reported he still lined his attic with Association Mags – but held only a limited number of each year.

**MEETING** gave a really big vote of thanks to **Robin, Les** and **Howard** for maintaining the un-equalled quality of our Mag and ensuring it reaches our members so easily and efficiently.

### **8.2 Website - www.a7ca.org**

**Ilke** reported that the website continues to run smoothly; it offers both "static" information (e.g. the lists of handbooks and parts lists) and information that changes which we try to keep as much up to date as possible (e.g. dates of meetings, and club details).

A page was added about the 90th Anniversary Rally to keep people informed about the programme.

We have been having a few issues with our present host and when our contract runs out in July we will transfer the site to a new host that I am very familiar with; if anyone has any questions about this please contact me.

Many thanks to **Phil Baidon** for sending news items and new parts lists and handbooks for the site, and to **Ian** for co-ordinating the flow of information to the various editors.

May I offer encouragement to those Club Secretaries and Association Contacts who are obviously too shy to contact me regarding changes to their Clubs' Contact Details, Meeting Places and so on – I am generally harmless, and have eaten only a fraction of all Secretaries who have contacted me over the years.

Seriously, we are trying to keep YOUR Club Information up to date, but we can't do that if people don't inform us when things change. **Do let us know via IAN please** – as he can inform all concerned!

The same goes for things you would like to see on the Website, which can go straight to me. If there is a call for Events Calendar updates to be available online, send me one and I'll make sure that people can download it from a link in the menu.

**ACTION: ALL to pass on any inputs to the site to Ilke – complete items ready for posting please!**

**MEETING** thanked **Ilke** for re-energising the Association Website and running it so efficiently.

### **8.3 Advertising**

**Hazel** reported advertising continued to go well and, for the year to 31 March 2011, £541 had been realised.

**MEETING** thanked **Hazel** for so effectively raising the profile of the Association and gathering in so much useful income each year

### **9. Archives**

**Phil** reported that in the last 12 months:

- Main recent purchase for £175, the 1922 Parts List 353 1st edition-see next Mag 2011B for article.
- PWA7C have rented Room 1 and moved in desk, cupboards & Motor Sport reprints.
- A7CA items have been moved to Room 2 and the open area.
- All three windows have been UV filmed to reduce solar damage.
- Insurers have recommended the Edge drawings are re-protected - to be arranged at Leicester Records Office, similar to the Jamieson Twin-Cam engine drawing.
- Waite Trophies may in due course be joined by Hadley items which Donington will not continue to insure.
- For 2012 Anniversary year, three new reprints are proposed from the Archive: Van, Ulster and early-Ruby – the late Ruby (Mk. 2), Chummy and early Box had already been covered.

**MEETING** thanked **Phil** for his amazing contribution to the work of the Association.

**Bob Wyatt** reminded the meeting of Gladys de Haviland's epic trip round the world in an Austin 7 – the first lady to do this without a man in tow! He announced that he'd recently un-earthed the original Press Cuttings of the trip and were generously donating them to the Association.

**Bob** also told us that he had correspondence from **Bob Burgess**, who worked at the Austin Motor Company from 1916 to the early 1930s prior to joining Velocettes and he would pass this to **Robin** for use in the Association Magazine.

He also said he had a very rare copy of the Austin Motor Club in-house Magazine for 1923 'The Advocate' – later becoming the 'Austin Magazine' which he is passing to **Phil** in due course for the Association Archives.

**MEETING** thanked **Bob** for his continued strong interest in, and support of, the Association and for his great generosity in providing unique archive material to preserve vital parts of the Austin Story.

**Ian** reported that the Association had been approached by the **Director of Collections at Beaulieu, Andrea Bishop**, regarding our joining the **UK Motoring Collections Network** – details had very recently been passed to **Phil** who was looking into this.

**ACTION: PHIL to assess and report back**

## 10. Support

### 10.1 Red Cross Guide

**Bob Cross** via **Ian** reported that **David Waller** was meticulously checking all entries for validity and it was planned to complete this process and go to publication in the very near future.

**MEETING** thanked **Bob and David** for this Association product that is so helpful to our Members.

**Bob Cross: services@bobex.freemove.co.uk**

**ACTION: ALL continue to provide updates and feedback to BOB**

**Howard** advised the Meeting that he still had some copies of the 2007 Red Book available.

**Howard Annett: howardannett@btinternet.com**

### 10.2 Association Breakdown Register

**Gordon** reported that the new Register had now been completed! Included in it is a note to underline the need to keep one's car in good order, together with a list of 'suggested spares' to carry in the vehicle. Copies in the new format with bright blue covers were distributed at the meeting.

**MEETING** thanked **Gordon** for his wonderful perseverance in this Association task that is so helpful to our Members in their times of need.

### 10.3 Association Surviving Chassis Register

**Ian** confirmed that **Sandy** planned to produce the next printed addition of the Association 'Surviving Chassis Register' in 2012 in a revised binding in order to accommodate the significantly larger number of entries – circa 10,000. The Register would also be available in electronic form on the Association Website. As per Item 4. above, **Hayden** would be helping him in this task.

**Meeting** thanked **SANDY** for all his work in maintaining this vital record of our A7 world that clearly attracted great attention.

**ACTION: ALL to alert Sandy of any updates**

## 11. Events

### a. A7CA Annual Calendar of Events – 2011

Yet again **Bernard** had produced our comprehensive List of Events for the Year that is so useful all members – two updates had been received and are in the 'Grey Book'.

**Meeting** again thanked **Bernard and Mike** for their heroic work in preparing this vital Annual Calendar.

**b. Other Events – notified for 2011 (Details at Attachment 4)**

- (i) **Greenwood Exhibitions** London to Brighton Classic Car Run – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2011
- (ii) **Molentocht 2011** Goes, Zeeland, Nederlands June 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> 2011
- (iii) **Pre-War Prescott Garden Party and Hill Climb** – 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011
- (iv) **The Bourne Show** Farnham, Surrey – ‘Bean Car Club’ – Vintage & Classic Cars - 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011
- (v) **White Dove Collectors Transport Show Charity Event** - 14<sup>th</sup> August 2011
- (vi) **South Wales A7 Club Run** to Mont St. Michel and Normandy - 31 August to 7 Sept 2011

**c. A7CA Celebration Events for 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Austin 7 - 2012**

- (i) **Invitation from the South Australia A7 Club** – ‘Expression of Interest Forms’ now available!
  - **Australia 2012 National Rally - 1 to 5 October 2012**
  - **Bay to Birdwood Run - 30 September 2012**

Info: [www.austin7clubsa.com.au](http://www.austin7clubsa.com.au)

**ACTION: ALL to advise Ian any interest in this event**

- (ii) **Eurotour 2012 – ‘Alpine Amble’ - 750MC North Herts Centre**

12 – 27 May 2012 - entries were now open and coming in fast.

**ACTION: for information and entries contact: Janet Edroff [janetedroff@ntlworld.com](mailto:janetedroff@ntlworld.com)**

- (iii) **JOGLE 2012 – ‘750MC on behalf of the A7CA’**

The 750 Motor Club is promoting, on behalf of the Austin 7 Clubs Association, a demonstration run of pre-war Austin Sevens and other pre-war Austins in celebration of the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Austin Seven:

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

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

Gill Davis, Ginty’s, Carlton Green, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 9LE  
Telephone: 01223 290740 Email: [camionette@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:camionette@hotmail.co.uk)

**ACTION: ALL to contact Gill (copy to Ian) if interested in this event**

**MEETING thanked Gill and the 750MC for organising this event on behalf of the A7CA**

(iv) A7CA 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rally at Warwick School

(see Attachment 5)

20<sup>th</sup> July to 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2012

Ian reported that interest in this Keynote Event was now really buzzing and promises of definite support were rolling in. A consolidated proposal had been circulated by e-mail prior to the meeting and copies were provided at the Meeting. The AGM benefitted from a vast experience of members attending in organising and running major classic car events resulting in a mature and considered review of the major aspects of the Anniversary.

The key Issues discussed and agreed were:

a. Grouping of Exhibiting Cars: views received were mixed – some Clubs/Registers wanted to be together other replies favoured a chronological display to mark the Anniversary.

The Meeting agreed to:

- Assign areas in advance to Clubs/Register who so requested on their Entry Forms
- Assign an area laid out by year to place entries so requesting on their Entry Forms
- Organise a pre-agreed display of one A7 car for each year of manufacture
- Organise special display areas as requested eg race-A7s, long-distance A7s, overseas A7s
- Assign areas for non-A7 Member Club vehicles
- Assign (if requested) an area for the PW A7C 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – Dave Wilcox to confirm

b. Autojumble/Trade Stands: it was recognised that there could be two distinct types – from Clubs and Trade Stands – both providing a ‘service to members’ but also ‘for profit’.

The Meeting agreed to charge – with an Entry Form:

- Club Autojumble Stands £10 per pitch
- Trade Stands £30 per pitch

c. Public Access: it was recognised that there would be a large potential interest in the event presented an excellent opportunity for promotion of the A7 Movement but it was important not to be overwhelmed by numbers.

The Meeting agreed to:

- Permit Public Access on all three days of the Event
- Charge, through marshalled access, £5 per adult per day with no charge for under 16 years
- Public parking only outside the site (Public Car Park available nearby)

d. Member Entry Costs: it was considered essential to charge – with the Entry Form – an entry fee to ensure a commitment to attending but at a subsidised level in view of the Association reserves.

The Meeting agreed to:

- Charge members £10 per car for the Event
- Charge £TBD participant for the Buffet

e. Association Subsidy: the long-standing, and growing, Association Reserves were noted and the Event was considered an ideal opportunity offers some of this back to members who actively supported the Association. It was also recognised that, even with the best of planning, substantial advertising and an early Entry cut-off date, there would always remain some uncertainty regarding the eventual total cost of the endeavour.

The Meeting agreed that the Association:

- Provide an initial sum of £5000 for the Event
- To underwrite event-cost in the case of a cost overrun.

f. Event Programme: the outline Programme as previously issued was considered valid with the following amendments:

- The Event Run to change to Saturday – suggestion of the Run Organisers Midlands A7 Club – in order to avoid those returning on Sunday (especially working on Monday) from having two trips in one day
- A separated tent/hall for the Buffet to ensure sufficient space for the Party and Bar in the main tent/hall at the suggestion of the Party organisers Scottish A7 Club
- The Eureka Jazz Band to play through the Display Day – suggestion of the Scottish A7 Club
- A continuous A7-related Film Show with equipment and tent to be provided by the On-Line A7 Club

g. Accommodation: large capacity for tents, caravans and capers is available, limited B&B available at the Schools and a list of local hotels/B&B is available:

- On-site camping etc to be booked and paid for via the Entry Form
- Requests/payment for School accommodation directly to the School
- Requests/payments for all outside accommodation directly to the provider

e. Site Facilities: the School can provide:

- Tables and chairs for the Buffet area and bar
- Buffet both hot and cold
- BBQ equipment and supplies
- On-site electricity provided
- Anniversary Label Beer from local supplier
- Site Information Pack

f. Promotion: **David Morgan A7CA PR Manager** provided a draft poster for the event, **Graham Baldock Essex A7 Club** some sample Event logos and **Ed Waugh Ulster PWA Club** has offered graphics assistance.

- David Morgan A7CA PR (d.morgan.riba@btclick.com) to work with:  
Graham Baldock Essex A7C (gbwork@tesco.net)  
Ed Waugh Ulster Pre-War Austin Club (a7ulster9305@hotmail.com)  
Robin Boyce (robin.boyce@btopenworld.com)  
to produce agreed advertising material for the event as soon as possible

g. Support Offered: it was gratifying that so many Clubs had come forward to offer specific support for the Event. The main needs, especially in view of the above decisions are:

- A Club to supervise to the BBQ provision and operation (to reduce load on the Sc. A7C)
- A Club/Person to super vise the Trade Stands
- Many more on-the-day Marshals for Signing-On and Public Access Control

h. Next Steps: The Meeting welcomed that so much had been already progressed but recognised that there is much more detailed work to be done, especially regarding finalising costings, insurance, entry form, advertising and site layout.

Meeting agreed that IAN would convene an 'On-Site Working Group' to address these issues.

**Meeting agreed the Proposal previously issued for the Association Anniversary Event as modified/developed by the above – a consolidated update is provided at Attachment 5.**

**Chairman thanked all concerned for their support for this significant Event**

## **(v) Other Ideas - 2012**

Ian reported that **Brian Eckersley Essex A7C** has suggested a 'Convoy of Austin 7/10s' in the town of Wootton Bassett in support of the 'Help the Heroes' Campaign.

If supported by the Association, **Brian** is willing to co-ordinate the planning of this but obviously we'd need a Club nearer Wootton Bassett to undertake local organisations

**Brian Eckersley: beckers1@sky.com**

**ACTION: ALL to send BRIAN (copy to Ian) expressions of interest and support**

**MEETING thanked Brian and the Essex A7 Club for this interesting initiative**

**ACTION: ALL to send Ian any further ideas for Anniversary Events**

## **12. Awards**

### **a. Ray Morley Award**

Awarded for an exceptional Austin 7 Sporting Endeavour undertaken in the year was presented by:

**President Bob Wyatt** to **Peter Butler** for his outstanding performance in the Austin 7 Speedy at Le Mans this year.

**Peter** kindly allowed the 'Speedy' piloted by **Dave Wilcox** to be on show after the Meeting in the Gaydon Car Park.

**Meeting thanked Peter for this exciting opportunity.**

### **b. Ken Warren Award**

Awarded by the Editor for the best contribution to or Magazine in the year was presented by:

**President Bob Wyatt** was pleased to offer this Award via **Robin** to **Mike Tebbett** (who was sadly unable to attend) for a sustained supply of material and useful leads for the 'Grey Book'.

**MEETING congratulated both recipients on their well-earned Awards and thanked them for their considerable contribution to the Austin Seven Movement.**

## **AOB**

In view of the impending visit to Warwick School, the Meeting agreed to deal with most of AOB via the Minutes for comment.

### **a. Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs (FBHVC)**

**Steve Barker Bristol A7 Club** has highlighted the dangers of Ethanol in petrol. He has undertaken extensive research on this important issue made more urgent by Government legislation whereby providers must include at least 10% Ethanol by 2013. Steve has raised this issue with the FBHVC whose Legislation Committee concluded that this is fully addressed in their Newsletter 4 in 2010. Steve proposes that all member Clubs look at this matter in terms of possible risk and hope to cope with it so that the Association can develop a coordinated view.

**Steve Barker E-mail: stevebarker@uwclub.net Tel: 01761 435642**

**MEETING agreed this proposal and thanked Steve for his work on this key issue.**

**ACTION: ALL to review this issue and contact Steve (copy to IAN) in order to develop an A7CA view.**

## **b. John Coleman**

Ian confirmed that, with the kind agreement **Kai Coleman**, **John's** famous A7 Chummy is now displayed at **Beaulieu** as part of the Museum's special exhibition 'Feats of Endurance' until October 2011 and reported that he attended the formal opening of the exhibition last month. After October, the Car will be on long-term display at **Gaydon**.

## **c. Member Club Magazine/Newsletter Sharing**

Many if, not all, Association members produce excellent Magazines or Newsletters whose content is of great mutual interest. Currently there is an active network among Editors which share their products largely by e-mail. **Mike Bevan Austin 10 Drivers' Club** proposes that we formalise this process and request that as a matter of course members share their Magazines/Newsletters as fully as possible either using the Association e-mail listing of Representatives (Attachment 2) or directly with respective Editors if preferred.

**MEETING thanked MIKE for prompting this practice and agreed the proposal.**

## **d. Getting Older**

**Gary Munn Dorset A7 Club** has written to Ian to remind us that none of us is getting any younger – not that I needed reminding! Looking around, whatever the colour of our beloved A7 roof, most of the drivers are 'Grey Tops'! Gary's concern is what will happen to the great A7 Movement in say 20 year's time – not just the fate of the cars but also all that memorabilia, books tools and fond memories. The idea is for all of us to look at experience, compare notes and give it some thought on what we may do.

To start the process, a few considerations:

- We do have our wonderful Association Archive Centre - more investment there?
- What about a National A7 Museum – not an original thought!
- Some observe that our Grandchildren have a greater interest in A7s than our direct off-springs
- Clubs are noticing considerable interest from the early/newly retirees
- Older riders move from motorcycles to smaller Classic Cars
- Some migration to the cheaper end of the Classic Car Movement due to the economic situation

So all might not be as bleak as we think – but what is YOUR experience and ideas

**ACTION: ALL to send Ian their thoughts on this – an interesting Mag topic?**

## **e. Help**

### **i. Austin 7 PD Two-Seater JY 3732**

**Bristol A7 Club** is kindly seeking out the current whereabouts of this A7 for former-owner **Jeremy Grammer** who even drove it to Finland and back!

**Any info to Jeremy (copy Ian) on e-mail: [grammer@btinternet.com](mailto:grammer@btinternet.com)**

### **ii. Austin 7 Arrow**

**Jim Blacklock A7 Arrow Register** is trying to track down a far-flung Arrow in Belgium believed to be owned by **Gerard Rivillier**. **Bart Leen** a Belgian A7 owner is 'helping with enquiries' in the Antwerp area but, if by chance you have any info, please contact **Jim** copy **Ian**.

**Jim Blacklock: [a7arrow@tesco.net](mailto:a7arrow@tesco.net)**

### **iii. Austin 7 UV 6464**

Previously listed as being in the 750MC but no longer the case

**Any info to Ian**

At the close, Ian highlighted just two of the AOB topics:-

f. Reprint

Vince Leek informs us that due to great demand his book 'Austins over the Andes' has been re-printed and is now available from him at the same price of £12.95 or £16.25 with P&P.

Vince Leek: A7VCL@btinternet.com

A great read and a 'must-have' for your A7 Bookshelf! - Ian

g. Happy Event

Ruairidh Dunford Scottish A7 has recently enlarged his family by the production of twins – with some help from Tanya – so Poppy Elidh and Daisy Ellen join Willow in the A7 Caravan – congratulations! - the word is that Ruairidh has already started work on two identical pink A7 Chummies.

h. One Other AOB

David Cochrane advised the Meeting he still had copies of the book Coleman Drive for sale

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

Phil thanked ALL for attending and participating in such a positive way to the work of the Association and wished everyone another Great A7 Year. He hoped all attending would enjoy the visit to Warwick School and thanked Les and Joy for putting this on – Visit Report at Att. 5.

**NEXT MEETINGS : 10<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at A7 Archive Centre Lubenham  
(details to be circulated)**

**16<sup>th</sup> October 2011 at Gaydon**

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

**In the meantime – Happy A7 Motoring!**

**Att. 1a: A7CA Meeting Attendees**  
**Gaydon - Saturday 16th April 2011**

**ATTENDANCE LIST**

NAME	POST/CLUB/REGISTER	✓
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 & Joy Gammon	A7CA Magazine Distribution	✓
David Cochrane	Pram hood Register	✓
David Morgan	A7CA PR Manager	✓
Robin Boyce	A7CA Editor	✓
Pam Mason-Smith	Dorset A7 Club	✓
John Williams	SW A7C	✓
Stuart Phillips	SW A7C	✓
Hayden Morgan	SW A7C	✓
Rex Grogan	On Line A7 Club	✓
Nick Beck	Scottish A7 Club	✓
John Fromant	Essex A7 Club	✓
Dave Wilcox	Pre-War A7 Club	✓
Steve Hodgson	Worthing A7 Group/Sports Register	✓
Arthur Davies	Midland A7 Club	✓
Brem R Bremner-Smith	Midlands A7 Club	✓
Tony Hartnell	BA7C	✓
Graham Smith	Solent A7 Club	✓
David Charles	A7 Specials Register	✓
Chris Charles	A7 Specials Register	✓
Paul Lawrence	Cambridge A7 & VCC	✓
Nick Buchanan	NHAEG	✓
Trevor Edwards	NHAEG	✓
Jim Blacklock	A7 Arrow Register	✓
Peter & Peggy Butler	A7 Le Mans Speedy	✓
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>33</b>

<b>Att. 1b:</b>	<b>A7CA Meeting Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> April 2011</b>	<b>Gaydon</b>
<b>APOLOGIES LIST</b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>POST/CLUB/REGISTER</b>	
Den Huke	Cornwall A7 Club	
Bob Downey	Devon A7 Club	
Dave & Denyse Orange	Essex A7 Club	
Bob Cross	A7CA Spares & Services Manager	
Mike Ward	Hereford A7 Club	
Derek Choppen	Hereford A7 Club	
Eddie Loader	Hereford A7 Club	
Robin Taylor	Big 7 Register	
Gill Davis	Cambridge A7 and VCC	
Janet Edroff	750 MC	
Mike Tebbett	A7 Mulliner Register	
Chris Garner	Pre-War A7 Club	
Ilke Cochrane	A7CA Web Manager	
	<i>Apologies if I have left anyone off</i>	

## Attachment 2a – A7 Clubs Association Committee

<b>Austin Seven Clubs Association</b>			<b>April 2011</b>
<b>Committee:</b>			<b>17</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Bob</b>	<b>Wyatt</b>	<b>r.wyatt325@btinternet.com</b>
<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Bernard</b>	<b>Cowley</b>	<b>jackiebern@hotmail.co.uk</b>
<b>Vice Chair/Archivist</b>	<b>Phillip</b>	<b>Baildon</b>	<b>harbail@ntlworld.com</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Ian</b>	<b>Mason-Smith</b>	<b>hollybushcottage1@btinternet.com</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>Wyett</b>	<b>jwyett@tiscali.co.uk</b>
<b>Auditor</b>	<b>Matt</b>	<b>Dingle</b>	<b>mckr993@talktalk.net</b>
<b>Registrar</b>	<b>Sandy</b>	<b>Croall</b>	<b>sandy@duckspound.freemove.co.uk</b>
<b>Assistant Registrar</b>	<b>Hayden</b>	<b>Morgan</b>	<b>hayglen@mogs69.fsnet.co.uk</b>
<b>Website Coordinator</b>	<b>Ilke</b>	<b>Cochrane</b>	<b>ilke@a7c.co.uk</b>
<b>Magazine Editor</b>	<b>Robin</b>	<b>Boyce</b>	<b>robin.boyce@btopenworld.com</b>
<b>Magazine Distribution</b>	<b>Les</b>	<b>Gammon</b>	<b>lesgammon@hotmail.com</b>
<b>Magazine Back Issues</b>	<b>Howard</b>	<b>Annett</b>	<b>howardannett@btinternet.com</b>
<b>Advertising</b>	<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Gore</b>	<b>hazelgore.pearl@live.co.uk</b>
<b>Breakdown Scheme</b>	<b>Gordon</b>	<b>Phillips</b>	<b>phillipsfamily27@hotmail.com</b>
<b>Spares &amp; Services</b>	<b>Bob</b>	<b>Cross</b>	<b>services@bobex.freemove.co.uk</b>
<b>PR Manager</b>	<b>David</b>	<b>Morgan</b>	<b>d.morgan.riba@btclick.com</b>
<b>Events Coordinator</b>	<b>Bernard</b>	<b>Griffiths</b>	<b>none</b>

## Attachment 2b – A7 Clubs Association Members

<b>Austin Seven Clubs Association</b>			<b>April 2011</b>
<b>Member Clubs and UK Associates</b>			<b>28</b>
<b>Member Clubs:</b>			<b>18</b>
A7OC	Bob	Cross	services@bobex.freemove.co.uk
Bongtree A7 Club	Iain	Hurwood	bongtree7@hotmail.com
Bristol A7 Club	Tony	Hartnell	tony@topclose.plus.com
Cambridge A7 & VC Club	Paul	Lawrence	fishy.lobby@btinternet.com
Cornwall A7 Club	Ann	Skilton	a.skilton355@btinternet.com
Devon A7 Club	Howard	Palmer	devon.sevens@hotmail.co.uk
Dorset A7 Club	Phil	Whitter	philhil@btinternet.com
Essex A7 Club	Mary	King	secretary09@ea7c.com
Herefordshire A7 Club	Michael	Ward	m.ward789@btinternet.com
Midlands A7 Club	Brem	Bremner-Smith	rbremnersmith@uwclub.net
N.E.Club for PW A7s	Keith	Dobinson	durhamtrialist@hotmail.co.uk
Norfolk A7 Club	Paul	Maulden	Paul-liz@maulden21.plus.com
Pre-war A7 Club	Dave	Wilcox	david.wilcox@uwclub.net
Scottish A7 Club	Geoff	Morrison	A914POR@aol.com
Solent A7 Club	Graham	Smith	grahampennysmith@aol.com
South Wales A7 Club	John	Williams	jonniejumble@googlemail.com
Vintage Austin Register	Alan & Lorna	Martin	lornaalanaustins@btopenworld.com
750 Motor Club	Gordon	Phillips	phillipsfamily27@hotmail.com
<b>UK Associate Members</b>			<b>11</b>
Austin 10 Drivers Club	Mike	Bevan	austintensecretary@yahoo.co.uk
Beds & Herts VCC Club	Alan & Lorna	Martin	lornaalanaustins@btopenworld.com
Big Seven Register	Robin	Taylor	Robin.e.taylor@talktalk.net
British Austin Society	John	Raeburn	johnraeburn@hotmail.co.uk
Cornwall VV Society	Tony	Barfield	tonybarfield@talktalk.net
N. Hants Austin Enthusists' Club	Trevor	Edwards	trevor_c.edwards@btinternet.com
On Line A7 Club	John	Cox	john.cox12@sky.com
Surrey Austin Owners Club	Dave	Harris	harris61@btinternet.com
The Wanderers	Bob	Hewson	bobhewston@talktalk.net
Ulster PW Austin Club - N.Ireland	Ella	McLoughlin	Advertising@gazette.ireland.anglican.org
Worthing A7 Club	Stephen	Hodgson	stevehodgo@hotmail.co.uk

## Attachment 2b – A7 Clubs Association Members – Cont.

Overseas Associate Members			21
A7 Club Inc - Australia	Robert	Humphreys	rhu78263@bigpond.net.au
A7 Club of New South Wales	Faye	Yarroll	info@austin7clubnsw.org.au
A7 Register of Queensland Inc.	Trevor	Moore	temoore@bigpond.com
A7 Club of South Australia	Graham	Buesnel	buesnelc@hotmail.com
A7 Club of Western Australia	Keith	Donetta	keysil1@yahoo.com.au
A7 Owners Club Canada	Roy	Wilkins	royawilkins@hotmail.com
A7 Club Deutschland	Rolf	Koeniger	r.koeniger@kabelbw.de
A7 Club of India	Manjo	Sharma	none
A7 Club Italia	Stephano	Marongiu	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
American Austin Bantam Club	Marilyn	Sanson	marilyn.aabc@yahoo.com
Austin Bantam Society	Norman T.	Booth Jnr.	njbooth@earthlink.net
Amicale A7 de Provence	Pierre	Borgarino	borga2@free.fr
Austin-Freunde - Switzerland	Martin	Stokli	info@amwf.ch
Cairde an Seacht Bhig - Eire	Ian	Clayton	ianclayton@iolfree.ie
Dutch Pre-War A7 Owners	Marten	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
A7 Registers			16
Arrow Register	Jim	Blacklock	a7arrowreg@tesco.net
Coupé Register	Mick	Brodribb	mick@steammill.fslife.co.uk
Big Seven Register	Robin	Taylor	robin.e.taylor@talktalk.net
Boat Tail 2-Seater Register	Chris	Chubb	chris@gchubb.plus.com
Fabric Saloon Register	Dave	Martin	dave.747martin@btinternet.com
Mulliner Register	Mike	Tebbett	m.tebbett@tiscali.co.uk
Pram Hood Register	David	Cochrane	david@a7c.co.uk
RN Saloon Register	Dave & Sue	Mann	sue.mann1@ntlworld.com
Rosengart Register (UK)	John	Small	small.scotland@hotmail.co.uk
Specials Register	David	Charles	mail@a7special.co.uk
Hamblin Register	Tom	Hamblin	nhamblin@btinternet.com
Sports Register	Stephen	Hodgson	stevehodgo@hotmail.co.uk
Swallow Register	Anne	Walker	james-walker1@hotmail.co.uk
Tickford Register	Mick	Ward	michaeljrward@btinternet.com
Gordon England Register	Damian	Gardner-Thorpe	damiangt@doctors.org.uk
Van Register	Ray	Edge	r.f.edge@talk21.com

## **Attachment 3a: Financial Report for the Year 1 January to 31 December 2010**

### **Treasurer's Report to the Austin Seven Clubs Association for 2010**

I have prepared the receipts and payment of the Association for the year ended 31 December 2010, which is shown as follows.

The receipts and payments account has been reviewed by the independent auditor appointed at the Association Meeting held at Gaydon on 16 January 2011 and there are no matters arising from the review which need to be brought to the attention of the members.

Members are reminded of the changes to the system of invoicing for magazines and subscriptions which will apply for 2011 and the future. The 2011 invoices will be sent to full UK Member Clubs and Associates following the issue of the 2011B edition of the "grey" magazine. Overseas clubs will be invoiced at the end of the year as usual.

The report of the independent reviewer is shown below.

**John Wyett Hon. Treasurer A7CA**

### **Report of the Independent Reviewer to the Austin Seven Clubs Association for 2010**

I have reviewed the receipts and payments account, books, records, vouchers and other documents of the Austin Seven Clubs Association for the year ending 31 December 2010.

I confirm that the receipts and payments account is in agreement with the underlying records.

**Matt Dingle Hon. Auditor A7CA**

**Austin Seven Clubs Association Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31 Dec. 2010**

Balance 1 January 2010		£	£
			42,039.44
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>			
Jan-December 2010	Mag.sales invoiced 2010	15,685.03	
	Mag. sales inv. Pre-2010	387.00	
	Subscriptions received	375.00	
	Subs in advance 2011	20.00	
	Advertising	1,802.72	
	Archive sales	325.82	
	Binder sales	362.50	
	Back numbers sales	105.95	
	Rent received	1,161.00	
	Interest received	<u>29.60</u>	
<b><u>Total receipts:</u></b>			<b><u>20,254.62</u></b>
<b><u>Payments</u></b>			
Jan-December 2010	Room hire (Gaydon)	469.79	
	Printing Mags. 2010 - all	8,080.00	
	Distribution of Mags.	1271.28	
	Purchase of binders	670.80	
	Insurance	1,772.77	
	Archive purchase	230.32	
	Archive costs	6,363.00	
	<b><u>Officers expenses:-</u></b>		
	Secretary (2009/2010)	438.68	
	Treasurers(former/curr.)	230.27	
	Advertising	66.18	
	Archivist	64.00	
	Chairman	41.00	
	Back numbers expenses	31.35	
	<b><u>Miscellaneous:-</u></b>		
	FHVBC Fee	25.00	
	Commission	<u>0.57</u>	
<b><u>Total Payments:</u></b>			<b><u>19,819.01</u></b>
Surplus:			<u>435.61</u>
Balance December 2010	(Lloyds and Santander):		<b><u>42475.05</u></b>

**Notes to the Financial Report**

1. Officers expenses include amounts outstanding from 2009 and earlier.
2. Archive costs include rent paid in advance January 2011 to 30 Sept 2011 £3084(inc. VAT).
3. Rent received is for office space rented to PWA7C

John Wyatt A7CA Treasurer

### **Attachment 3b: Treasurers Report January to March 2011**

**A summarised receipts and payments account for this period is shown as follows.**

**I have looked into the available opportunities for investing Association funds as required by Committee early in 2010. As you will all know, interest rates are very low and it is virtually impossible to find a safe “home” for funds paying an interest rate which keeps pace with inflation. However, £20,000 has now been deposited with Scottish Widows in a seven day notice account and whilst the rate of interest is very low at 1.6%, it is at least better than the rate paid on the current accounts of the Association. It should be noted that in real terms the value of the Association’s surplus is being eroded by the effects of inflation.**

**I am conscious of the need to retain sufficient liquid funds to meet A7CA commitments for operating costs, the archives and 2012 events before income from subscriptions and magazine sales starts to accrue later in 2011.**

**John Wyett A7CA Treasurer**

## Austin Seven Clubs Association Financial Report March 2011

	£	£
Balance 1 January 2011		42,475.05
Receipts Jan-March 2011		
Magazine sales 2011		
Magazine sales for 2010 in arrears	362.00	
Subscriptions received for 2011	10.00	
Subscriptions received for 2010 in arrears	10.00	
Advertising	677.00	
Archive sales		
Binder sales		
Interest received	1.85	
Distribution	10.00	
Back number sales	<u>8.00</u>	
<b>Total receipts</b>		<b><u>1,078.85</u></b>
Payments Jan-March 2011		
Room hire	110.80	
Printing magazine (1 issue)	2,189.00	
Distribution of magazine	761.31	
Purchase of binders		
Insurance	1,791.55	
Archive purchase	9.00	
Archive costs	168.03	
Officers expenses		
FHVBC fee		
Sundry	<u>27.00</u>	
<b>Total payments</b>		<b><u>5,056.69</u></b>
Balance March 2011		<b><u>38,497.21</u></b>
Lloyds		15,891.39
Santander		2,605.82
Scottish Widows		<u>20,000.00</u>
		<b><u>38,497.21</u></b>

### Notes:

1.Contact detail: 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 future contact 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.

John Wyett (Treasurer A7CA)

#### **Attachment 4: Club Events 2011 – Notified to the Association**

**(i) Greenwood Exhibitions** London to Brighton Classic Car Run – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2011

**Contact: Ian**

**(ii) Molentocht 2011** Goes, Zeeland, Nederlands June 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> 2011

PLUS **possible extended tour** - sailing from either Hull/Harwich on the overnight boat on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June, drive to the Hoorn area (about 100 miles) for an overnight stay and on to Sloten (about 70 miles) for the Elf Steden (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June – about 140 miles).

**Contact: Dave and Maggie Dickinson**  
**Station Lane House, Main Street, Darley, Harrogate HG3 2QF**  
**Telephone 01423 780060 E-mail dickinsond@fsmail.net**

**(iii) Pre-War Prescott Garden Party and Hill Climb** – 16th July 2011

Invitation to Clubs for a relaxed day at Prescott and a chance to try the Hill!

**[www.prewarprescott.com](http://www.prewarprescott.com)**

**Contact: Ian Grace [vintageminor@gmail.com](mailto:vintageminor@gmail.com)**

**(v) The Bourne Show** 21 Frensham Road, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey GU10 3PH  
– ‘Bean Car Club’ – Vintage & Classic Cars

Run at 10.30am to 12.30pm Show 2pm 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011

**[www.thebourneshow.com](http://www.thebourneshow.com)**

**(v) White Dove Collectors Transport Show Charity Event** - 14<sup>th</sup> August 2011

**Contact: Ian**

**(vi) South Wales A7 Club Run** to Mont St. Michel and Normandy - 31 August to 7 Sept 2011

**Contact: Pam Hunt Tel: 01437 899 966 E-mail: [Pamela-hunt@btconnect.com](mailto:Pamela-hunt@btconnect.com)**

**Attachment 5:**

# **Austin 7 Clubs Association**

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

### **OUTLINE PROGRAMME**

**20 July to 23 July 2012**  
**Warwick School**

**Friday 20 July**

Morning  
Afternoon  
Evening

Set Up  
Participants Arrive  
DIY-BBQ/Bar

**Saturday 21 July**

Day  
Evening

Local Run  
Evening Buffet/Party-Time/ Bar

**Sunday 22 July**

Morning  
Afternoon - 5pm

Display of Cars/Archives/Film Shows/Live Music  
Presentations/Close

**Monday 23 July**

Breakdown and Clean-up

**On-site Activities:**

- Display of Cars
- Exhibition of Invited Cars
- Exhibition of Archives
- Autojumble (Clubs and Trade Stands)
- Archive Display
- Continuous Film Show

**Off-site Attractions:**

- Easy walking distance of Warwick shops
- Short Trip to Leamington Spa
- Warwick Castle
- Gaydon Motor Museum

**Facilities on-site:**

- Display Field
- Accommodation
- Space for caravans/campers/ tents/trailers
- Concert/Display Hall
- Showers and toilets
- Large Marquee
- BBQs
- Bar

## **Attachment 5 (cont.) Austin 7 Clubs Association 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Austin Seven**

The key Issues agreed at the A7CA AGM 2011 were:

### **a. Grouping of Exhibiting Cars:**

- Assign areas in advance to Clubs/Register who so requested on their Entry Forms
- Assign an area laid out by year to place entries so requesting on their Entry Forms
- Organise a pre-agreed display of one A7 car for each year of manufacture
- Organise special display areas as requested eg race-A7s, long-distance A7s, overseas A7s
- Assign areas for non-A7 Member Club vehicles
- Assign (if requested) an area for the PW A7C 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations – Dave Wilcox to confirm

### **b. Autojumble/Trade Stands:**

- Club Autojumble Stands £10 per pitch
- Trade Stands £30 per pitch

### **c. Public Access:**

- Permit Public Access on all three days of the Event
- Charge, through marshalled access, £5 per adult per day with no charge for under 16 years
- Public parking only outside the site (Public Car Park available nearby)

### **d. Member Entry Costs:**

- Charge members £10 per car for the Event
- Charge £TBD per participant for the Buffet

### **e. Association Subsidy:**

- Provide an initial sum of £5000 for the Event
- To underwrite event-cost in the case of a cost overrun.

**f. Event Programme:** the outline Programme as previously issued was considered valid with the following amendments:

- The Event Run to change to Saturday – suggestion of the Run Organisers Midlands A7 Club
- A separated tent/hall for the Buffet to ensure sufficient space for the Party and Bar in the main tent/hall – suggestion of the Party organisers Scottish A7 Club
- The Eureka Jazz Band to play through the Display Day – suggestion of the Scottish A7 Club
- A continuous A7-related Film Show with equipment and tent to be provided by the On-Line A7 Club

**g. Accommodation:** large capacity for tents, caravans and capers is available, limited B&B available at the Schools and a list of local hotels/B&B is available:

- On-site camping etc to be booked and paid for via the Entry Form
- Requests/payment for School accommodation directly to the School
- Requests/payments for all outside accommodation directly to the provider

e. Site Facilities: the School can provide:

- Tables and chairs for the Buffet area and bar
- Buffet both hot and cold
- BBQ equipment and supplies
- On-site electricity provided
- Anniversary Label Beer from local supplier
- Site Information Pack

f. Promotion: David Morgan A7CA PR Manager provided a draft poster for the event, Graham Baldock Essex A7 Club some sample Event logos and Ed Waugh Ulster PWA Club has offered graphics assistance.  
- together to produce agreed advertising material for the event

g. Support Offered: it was gratifying that so many Clubs had come forward to offer specific support for the Event (see next sheet). The main needs now, especially in view of the above decisions, are:

- A Club to supervise to the BBQ provision and operation (to reduce load on the Sc. A7C)
- A Club/Person to super vise the Trade Stands
- Many more on-the-day Marshals for Signing-On and Public Access Control

h. Next Steps: The Meeting welcomed that so much had been already progressed but recognised that there is much more detailed work to be done, especially regarding finalising costings, insurance, entry form, advertising and site layout.

Meeting agreed that IAN would convene an 'On-Site Working Group' to address these issues.

## Att. 5 (cont.)

### 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 – to date.....

Chief Marshal	Steve	Hodgson	stevehodgo@hotmail.co.uk
Sec. Support/Coordination	Ian	Mason-Smith	hollybushcottage1@btinternet.com
Treasurer/Bookings	John	Wyett	jwyett@tiscali.co.uk
Warwick School Liaison	Les & Joy	Gammon	lesgammon@hotmail.com
Archives/Talks/Films	Phillip	Baildon	harbail@ntlworld.com
Advertising and Promotion	David	Morgan	d.morgan.riba@btclick.com
Rally Logo design	Graham	Baldock	gbwork@tesco.net
Printing/Graphics	Ed	Wagh	A7ulster9305@hotmail.com
Web Promotion/Reporting	Ilke	Cochrane	ilke@a7c.co.uk
Regalia/Goody Bags	Andrew	Jarmin	jarmins@btopenworld.com
Mag. Prom./Reporting	Robin	Boyce	robin.boyce@btopenworld.com
Event Sponsorship	Hazel	Gore	hazelgore.pearl@live.co.uk
Event Photographer *	David	Yates	c/o David.wilcox@uwclub.net
Event Video *	A7OC		c/o howardannett@btinternet.com
Rally Plates and Signage	Howard	Annett	howardannett@btinternet.com
Guest Liaison	Bernie	Cowley	jackiebern@hotmail.co.uk
Party-Time/Bands	Ruairidh	Dunford	Dunford1@aol.com
Bar Coordination	Ruairidh	Dunford	Dunford1@aol.com
BBQ Supervision *	John	Williams	jonniejumble@googlemail.com
Run Organiser	Midlands	A7 Club	rbremnersmith@uwclub.net
Trade Stands Coordinator *	David	Cochrane	david@a7c.co.uk
Autojumble Manager	David	Cochrane	david@a7c.co.uk
Club Stand Coordinator	Chris	Garner	ulster29@hotmail.co.uk
Registers Coordinator	Jim	Blacklock	A7arrowreg@tesco.net
Special Displays Coordinator *	Dave	Wilcox	David.wilcox@uwclub.net
Non-A7 Group Coordinator	Trevor	Edwards	Trevor_c.edwards@btinternet.com
* TO BE CONFIRMED			
<i>Others we've forgotten?</i>			
On-site Marshaling Offers received to date:-			
Austin 10 Drivers Club	Mike	Bevan	info@austintenddriversclub.com>
SWA7C	John	Williams	jonniejumble@googlemail.com
ScA7C	Ruairidh	Dunford	Dunford1@aol.com
DA7C	Bernie	Cowley	jackiebern@hotmail.co.uk
Pre-War A7 Club	Dave	Wilcox	David.wilcox@uwclub.net
A7OC *			
750MC *			
MA7C– Run Marshals	Brem	Bremner-Smith	rbremnersmith@uwclub.net
* TO BE CONFIRMED			
<b><i>BUT More Please!!</i></b>			

Att. 5 (cont.)

## A 7 Clubs Association 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Austin Seven

Courtesy of Graham Baldock – Logo-Maestro from Essex

Choose which YOU like best!

- and let IAN Know



## **Att. 5 (cont.) A7CA Visit to Warwick School**

The following took part in the visit:

Jim Blacklow

David Cochran

Robin Boyce

Phil Baildon

Brem Smith

David and Christopher Charles

Les and Joy Gammon

All were very impressed. The size of the outdoor site could cater for anything we could possibly want - camping/caravans and displays. A Site Plan for deciding the event Layout can be made available.

The Guy Nelson Hall, which would be ideal for the 'Party' with a big room, stage, bar area and loos.

Another room called the Pyne Room which would be ideal for the Buffet with more than adequate seating and tables, flexible accommodation and a catering kitchen for the school to provide the food.

The marquee could be for 'precious cars' and displays.

The overnight accommodation is fine - not luxurious but more than adequate. There are no ground floor rooms. Showers can be arranged to our requirements.

**Joy and Les Gammon**

16 April 2011