

Austin Seven Clubs Association (A7CA)

Meeting on Sunday 17th January 2010 at Gaydon

Minutes

1. Welcome

Bernard welcomed all attendees to the Meeting and wished all a Happy New Year and great A7 motoring in it.

2. Attendees & Apologies

Ian asked attendees to complete the attendance/apologies sheet being circulated and update their e-mail address if necessary. He also asked if anyone could help to close the very few gaps in our e-mail list. Attendance/Apologies List is at Attachment 1

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

3.1 Approval

Ian noted one correction – apologies for omission of apologies from Graham Smith (Solent A7C) – and asked for: Agreement to the Minutes of the Meeting held on 11th October 2009
Proposed by: Den Huke, Seconded by: Les Gammon, All attendees agreed.

3.2 Matters Arising

Ian noted there were no items arising not covered in the Agenda

4. Chairman's Report

Bernard thanked Ian for getting the Association mechanics back on track through the year – Ian responded by saying it was really down to *all* the Association Officers who are now working so well together to deliver a great service to members *and* to the members themselves without whom the whole affair would be pretty pointless!

Bernard then highlighted our current financial surplus and asked for positive ideas on spending for the benefit of members – he suggested more archive re-prints.

Bernard also said it was timely to start thinking about ideas for the Association to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of the Austin 7 in 2012 (see later at Para.10)

5. Secretary's Spot

5.1 Correspondence

Ian noted he had received no formal correspondence – not covered elsewhere in the Agenda

5.2 Membership

a. Overview

Ian reported that we now had a total of 61 Member Clubs, Associates and Registers - of which 22 are overseas in 16 Countries – and more to come! He rejoiced that he now had consistent e-mail contact with all members and officers except just 7 who were still not on the net.

b. Scottish A7 Club Representation

Nick Beck informed the Meeting that he is now taking over from Eric Miles as the Scottish A7 Club Representative. Meeting recorded their thanks to Eric for so many years of service and support in the Austin 7 Movement.

c. A7CA President

Ian reminded the Meeting that our President Bob Wyatt wishes to join us at our AGM: on 18 April 2010 and would welcome an offer of a lift.

ACTION: Howard to contact Bob and provide transport.

d. Membership Applications

Ian reported that he had been in discussion with two new A7 Clubs who wished to join the Association. From this interchange of information he was confident that they are *bona fide* A7 Clubs, have a Committee in place and meet regularly:

i. Devon A7 Club

Devon A7 Club Contact is: Howard Palmer

E-mail: devon.sevens@hotmail.co.uk

ii. Herefordshire A7 Club

Herefordshire A7 Club Contact is: Michael Ward

E-mail: m.ward789@btinternet.com

Meeting welcomed these requests and approved their applications in principle but requested that Representatives from each Club attend our AGM (18th April 2010) so they can learn more about the respective Clubs prior to ratification.

ACTION : Ian to advise the Clubs and extend an invitation to the AGM

An updated List of Members at Attachment 2.

6. Treasurer's Report

Eric provided his Financial Report to Ian – at Attachment 3

For the Period 12 months to 31st December 2009, the Balances were:

Income: 21,449 (16,400)*

Expenditure: 14,924 (17,375)*

Cash at Bank: 42,037 (35,512)*

* previous year's figure

a. Discussion Point 1

Meeting recalled their agreement that Eric would invoice ALL Overseas Associate Members for their £5 A7CA Subscription. Meeting: added that ALL Members including Overseas Associate Members should pay for their Magazines (£1 per copy) and related postage costs, including 'back number' requests. Meeting Agreed these arrangements

ACTION: Eric to invoice members for these costs (say annually) in the most cost-effective way possible

b. Discussion Point 2

Meeting recognised that some Member Clubs provide an invaluable contribution to the work of the Association through the provision of A7CA Officers and their attendance at meetings was to the benefit of the Association. Whereas the attendance of Reps from the Clubs at meetings, whilst very welcome and indeed vital, was to the benefit of the closed. Meeting recommended that the Association reimburse the travel costs of A7CA Officers (as formally elected), if they so requested.

ACTION: Ian to place this Recommendation on the Agenda of the Association AGM (18th April 2010)

Eric finally wished to remind the Meeting that ALL requests for A7CA reimbursement should be confirmed by the A7CA Chairman and be supported by an appropriate Invoice or Receipt.

Meeting expressed a huge vote of thanks to Eric for keeping the Association in such good financial fettle especially at such difficult economic times and for the clarity of his reporting.

7. Information

7.1 Magazine

a. Editor's Comments

Robin reported that all was going well and good quality material was being provided. As always news of what members are *doing* in their Austin Sevens is especially welcome.

Meeting thanked Robin for the production of such an excellent Magazine which was such a credit to the Association.

b. Magazine Distribution

Les reported that we now distributed about 4000 member clubs each quarter. He underlined that his responsibility is to ensure effective distribution of magazines to Clubs and from thereon it

became the responsibility of Clubs to get them to their members. He also said that he now held just 50 spare copies of each edition which he immediately passes on to Howard – as 'back numbers'. He requested that all changes of requested quantities from Clubs be passed to him and he would apply to the NEXT distribution.

ACTION: ALL to advise Les of changes to their distribution numbers as required

Meeting thanked Les for ensuring our excellent Magazine gets to our readers.

c. Magazine Back Numbers

Howard confirmed that, in view of the above arrangement, all requests for Magazine 'Back Numbers' arising immediately AFTER each distribution should be addressed to him.

ACTION: ALL to note this arrangement

7.2 Website

Ilke has made great strides in re-establishing the Association's Website: www.a7ca.org
She underlined that her rôle was essentially 'under the bonnet' ie ensuring that the machinery and presentation of the site was in order – the CONTENT of the Site was down to the Officers and Members. She especially welcomed news items but only as 'finished products' ready to place on the Site plus photos – but not too large! Recommendations and updates to appropriate links to other sites were also valuable.

Meeting thanked Ilke for her tremendous efforts in getting this vital part of our work as our 'face' to members and public up and running again.

7.3 Advertising

Hazel reported that the Association had received £1699 in 2009 and over £1000 already in January 2010 from Association advertising.

Meeting thanked Hazel her valuable work in promoting the Association and stoking our coffers.

Ian said he wished to be advised of any wrong references to the Association in publications and on Websites.

ACTION: ALL to alert Ian of any errors found

8. Archives

Phil reported more Archives were coming to light particularly through the Association Website. Notable amongst these was the Garrard Gold Watch presented to Stanley Edge for 25 year's service in the motor industry (1929 – 1953) – subsequently a presentation case for the watch had been kindly donated.

Other new items include: a 'Pioneer' advertising brochure (1931) covering both short and long-wheelbase models, and an A7 Handbook in mint condition.

Especially welcome, and unusual, is original material (in Dutch) on Austin Delivery Vans from Hugo Blankenbijn of the Dutch Pre-war A7 Owners.

A slightly different initiative is that Phil is assisting the FBHVC in updating an article on the 'Law and the Austin 7' – watch this space!

He is also assisting 'Practical Classics' Magazine with requested Archive material.

Phil is holding the next Archive Open Day on Sunday 25th April – National 'Drive It' Day!

Scottish A7 Club and other members have requested space in the Archive Room for their Archive material.

MEETING agreed this in principle and asked Phil to develop the details with Members.

Bernard brought along a brochure for the National A7 Quiz – April 1973 priced 2 Shillings – which showed an amazing trophy comprising a miniature A7 headlamp shell mounted on a model chassis. We learnt from Gill Davis that the trophy was still in use in Norfolk and the Essex Club still runs an A7 Quiz.

Phil reported that the Waite Trophies had now been restored and valued. After reviewing a number of insurers' terms and prices, he recommended Aston Scott (the Association Public Liability insurers) who quoted a premium of under £500 for our entire current Archive – the only stipulation being that we had to identify all items in excess of £2000 such as the Waite Trophies, Stanley Edge drawings and the Jamieson twin-cam engine drawings.

Discussion Point

Meeting considered the question of A7CA Archive insurance and recognised that, by definition the material, was literally irreplaceable. However, in the light of the low premium offered and as it covered the costs of repair in the event of fire or break-in or recovered theft the consensus was to accept the Scott Aston offer. Meeting agreed to insure the A7CA Archives with Aston Scott and thanked Phil for obtaining this cover and for his huge contribution to our Movement through our Archives endeavour

ACTION: Ian to inform Scott Aston of this decision and have them invoice Eric for the Premium

9. Support

9.1 Suppliers and Spares

Bob Cross reported that he was busy compiling a new version of the Red Cross Guide and all inputs or changes are very welcome. He also has agreed to be an ongoing focal-point for A7 spares and services for the Association, including compiling comments received from members.

MEETING thanked Bob for his massive support to keeping our babies in tip-top condition.

9.2 Breakdown Register

Gordon reported responses are coming in and thanked Clubs who had responded for their input but MORE are needed to give a comprehensive coverage – there are still several significant gaps. He also said that in some cases there might be a few *too* many contacts – his view from experience was that two names (who themselves might have more locally) was about best for the Register.

ACTION: ALL CLUBS who have not yet replied to identify the Breakdown support available from their Members and pass to Gordon via their Club Representative – ideally two contacts per Club

(it is recommended to put this request on Club Membership Forms)

MEETING thanked Gordon for persevering in this Association task so helpful when misfortune strikes.

10. Events – via Ian

a. A7CA Annual Calendar of Events - 2010

Bernard Griffiths thanked everyone for contributing to the A7CA 2010 Event list (at Attachment 4)

MEETING gave a huge vote of thanks to Bernard for putting together this important part of our work and especially also to Mike Knights-Whittome for his vital PC support to this effort.

Ian with help from Bernard G, and ALL Members, will keep this List updated throughout the year.

It comprises:

- (a) A7CA Events (as agreed by the Association)
- (b) Member Club Events available to A7CA Members
- (c) Member Club Events not open to other Clubs (to aid Club-planning and avoid clashes)
- (d) Other Events of interest

Ian confirmed that all Member Events are in principle open to other Members but necessarily limited by the practicalities of each event as determined by the Hosting Club and that clearly 'Competition Events' are governed by the Regulation of those events.

b. Updates Received

Other Events:

Daffodil Run – Sunday 11th April 2010 Knowl Hill, Maidenhead to Christchurch Town Quay
Bean Car Club – open to all cars up to 1939
Lilian Lovelock Tel: 0118 988 2042 E-mail: cl.lovelock@yahoo.co.uk
[a great fun event which you can join at Stockbridge – Ian]

22nd Windmill Run – Sunday 23rd May 2010 Goes, Zeeland, The Netherlands
Open to all cars up to 1969
Dave & Maggie Dickinson Tel: 01425 378 0060 dickinsond@fsmail.net
Website: www.molentochtgoes.nl
[a great overseas event – Ian]

Doncaster Classic Car & Bike Show – Sunday 25h July 2010

Rotary Club of Doncaster St. George's and Traditional Car Club of Doncaster

Classics of all ages

Nigel Thorley Tel: 01302 771818 Website: www.doncasterclassiccarshow.org.uk

Meeting had already learnt that the 750 MC – N. Herts Centre – has decided to run a Eurotour in 2012 with Janet Edroff in the lead and the redoubtable Ken Cooke as 'technical adviser'! Gill reported that a circular tour to Switzerland was the most likely candidate at this stage.

Meeting at its previous meeting had been asked for views on an A7CA European Event in the 'in-between' years, potentially complement the Eurotours. No views had been received from Clubs, so this item is placed in abeyance but all ideas and proposals are still welcomed

d. A7CA Coast – 'Round Britain' Update - Ian

Based on the approach outlined at the previous meeting we now:

- go for a route that is best suited to A7s, near, but not necessarily on the 'Coast'
- so change the title to 'A7s Round Britain'
- reduce the info from each Club/Centre to the 'Route', plus any points of interest they might like to add and one lead point-of-contact (plus a back-up)
- when established, the resultant 'Route Book' could be used by Members in a variety of ways - a basis for Club Holidays, individual trips and loads of other ways.

A breakdown of the suggested initial responsibility for the Route-development (A7CA Rep.) is at Attachment 5 – it is anticipated that each Rep. will find an appropriate keen 'volunteer' to take the lead on this initiative (notably the 750MC)

Ian noted a few Clubs had come back to say he'd not made the most appropriate allocation and he welcomed *any* suggested changes.

ACTION: ALL to confirm with Ian that they can support their part of this Project and identify a lead-person for their Section or propose changes

e. A7CA Celebration Event(s) for 2012 – Ian

Ian was sure All Members remembered that 2012 is the 90th Anniversary of the First Austin 7 as Bernard had mentioned earlier.

The Association has already received a kind invitation from the South Australia A7 Club to the: Australia 2012 National Rally - 1 to 5 October 2012 and the Bay to Birdwood Run - 30 September 2012 Info: www.austin7clubsa.com.au

Ian expressed the view that it was essential that the Association also marks this notable Anniversary with at least one major event and that it was not too soon to start seeking ideas!

ACTION: ALL to send Ian ideas for Anniversary Events

11.AOB

Special Sub-Group Meeting - Ian

An idea was floated at the previous meeting that Club Editors and Website Managers might like to get together to share ideas and experiences – either together or separately. It was a prevailing view that these people are in good contact already without having to meet. There was no support for this notion so we'll put it in abeyance.

Vehicle Insurance

As you will know, the A7CA adopted Insurer is: RH Specialist Insurance Division, PO Box 3203, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4GGG Tel: 01277 206911

Over the years RH has provided tremendous service to our Members including 'assured values' and a highly effective European Breakdown Recovery Service at amazingly competitive prices. However, recently Robert and Fenella Leigh of the CA7 & VCC experienced an unexpected difficulty with the European Recovery service provided – car recovery no problem - but the RH Agent in Italy (IMA) restricted the use of the hire car provided to 'Italy only'. Ian has contacted Richard Hope of RH and in summary he says that:

- returning the driver/passenger to their home address is covered in the insurance (as well as the vehicle of course)
- they will always *try* to provide a hire car for this if preferred and *ideally* one from the breakdown to the channel port/tunnel and then another one from the UK port/tunnel to home; if not possible they pay for train travel or you often can opt to travel with the car in the recovery vehicle.

- unfortunately they can NOT always guarantee a *single hire car* through two or more continental countries, as that's up to the hire company concerned.

The relevant text from the RH Policy is at Attachment 6 (page 33)

Over the years reports of RH service to members has been very positive and great value for money – it would appear that Robert and Fenella's were unfortunate but untypical.

ACTION: Ian to confirm this view to RH and encourage them to ensure their hire car operators in mainland Europe – Europcar – can provide cross-border service.

Christmas Calendars

Dave Wilcox on behalf of the Pre-War A7 Club, and through the generosity of Jonathan Cooper, at our previous meeting offered period photographs for a Photographic Calendar.

All who had taken advantage of this wished to thank Dave for this kind offer.

Austin 7 Special Register

Martin Field has bravely volunteered to assemble a Register of Austin 7 Specials. After some e-mail 'chatter' it is proposed to include any A7-based special that is not the product of a manufacturer's regular production run or included in any other A7 Register. In addition to the probably un-ending task of identifying the vast array of A7 Specials, the hope is to include information on technical innovations used in Specials and identifying suppliers.

Contact: Martin Field, Sydney House, Mullincourt Road, Outwell, Cambridgeshire PE14 8PX
Tel: 01945 772377 E-mail: paglesham@yahoo.co.uk

Meeting thanked Martin for taking on this challenging task and undertake it in close coordination with Steve – A7 Sports Register

ACTION: ALL to encourage their A7 Special Owners to add to their details to the Register

Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs (FBHVC) - Howard

Howard, as the Association's Representative, attended the FBHVC Meeting on 17 October 2009 from which he confirmed that this was a vital body to ensure the continuing use of our cars on public roads. He noted that membership, notwithstanding that the Association is a member, is by Club and all are encouraged to join in order to support this important work.

ACTION: ALL to give consideration to joining the FBHVC

A7CA Public Liability Insurance - Howard

Howard reminded the Meeting that the Association Public Liability insurance with Aston Scott is due in February 2010 with one minor correction – insurance of 'cash' to be £200 per Club.

ACTION: Ian (in Howard's absence) to contact Aston Scott (Ed McDarmid) to renew and make this amendment – also to confirm our Archives Insurance also with them (para. 8 refers)

John Coleman

With deep regret, Ian reported that the great A7 adventurer, writer and enthusiast John Coleman died earlier this month. Through contact with his son Kai Coleman, it is hoped to arrange a fitting A7 tribute to John. Many at the Meeting signed a card of condolence for John's family which Ian will send to Kai on behalf of the Association.

POST- MEETING NOTE: Viv Orchard A7OC (IoW) has kindly agreed to coordinate the Association attendance and cars: Tel: 01983 568941 E-mail: vivian@orchard748.fsnet.co.uk

12. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

Ian said he will circulate the Minutes of the Meeting and a short Summary for Clubs' Newsletters/Magazines asap. Ian requested that ALL recipients let him know when you get them – just to check the e-mail addresses are still current

ACTION: ALL recipients

Our NEXT confirmed Meetings at Gaydon are on:

18 April	2010 (AGM)
18 July	2010
17 October	2010

All dates had been confirmed with Gaydon. Ian proposed the following Meeting Dates:
16 Jan 2011

17 April 2011 (AGM)
Meeting agreed these

ACTION: Ian to book these dates with Gaydon

CLOSE: Bernard thanked all and wished them a safe journey home.

NEXT MEETING - AGM: Gaydon – Sunday 18th April 2010 *Hope to see you All There*

Happy A7 New Year to All

Att. 1: A7CA Meeting 2009 Attendees and Apologies Gaydon - Sunday 17th January 2009		
ATTENDANCE LIST		
NAME	CLUB/REGISTER	Notes
Bernard Cowley	A7CA Chairman	
Phil Baildon	A7CA Archivist/Vice Chairman	
Ian Mason-Smith	A7CA Secretary	
Ilke Cochrane	A7CA Website Manager	
Robin Boyce	A7CA Magazine Editor	
Les Gammon	A7CA Magazine Distribution	
Howard Annett	A7CA Back Issues	
Hazel Gore	A7CA Advertising Manager	
Gordon Phillips	A7CA Support Scheme	
Nick Beck	Scottish A7 Club	
Den Huke	Cornwall A7 Club	
Trevor Picken	Bristol A7 Club	
Graham Smith	Solent A7 Club	
Steve Hodgson (& Mike H)	Worthing A7 Club/Sports Register	
Dave Wilcox	Pre-war A7 Club	
David Cochrane	Pram Hood Register	
Gill Davis	CA7 Club/750MC/AAC	
Andy Lowe	Midlands A7 Club	
TOTAL:		18
APOLOGIES:		
Bob Cross	A7CA Spares and Services Manager	
Bernard Griffiths	A7CA Events Manager	
Sandy Croall	A7CA Registrar	
Eric Jones	A7CA Treasurer	
Dan Cole	Bristol A7 Club	
Arthur Davis	Midlands A7 Club	
Bob Wyatt	A7CA President	

Attachment 2: A7CA E-mailing List – p. 2
17th January 2010

Overseas Associate Members	First Name	Last Name	E-mail Address
A7 Club Inc - Australia	Grant & Brenda	Campbell	grant@thecampbells.net.au
A7 Club of New South Wales	Maureen	Boatwright	Boaty@unwired.com.au
A7 Register of Queensland Inc.	Trevor	Moore	trevorelainemoore@dodo.com.ae
A7 Club of South Australia	Hon	Secretary	secretary@austin7clubsa.com.au
A7 Club in Victoria	Robert	Humphreys	rhu78263@bigpond.net.au
A7 Club of Western Australia	Keith	Donetta	keysil1@yahoo.com.au
A7 Owners Club Canada	Roy	Wilkins	royawilkins@hotmail.com
A7 Club Deutschland	Rolf	Königer	r.koeniger@kabelbw.de
A7 Club of India	Manjo	Sharma	none
A7 Register of Japan	Kohei	Moriyama	AJA-officers@yahoogroups.jp
A7 Club of Jamaica	Ron	DuQuesnay	rondq@mail.infochan.com
A7 Club of South Africa	Aletta & Harry	Boys	ahboys@telkomsa.net
A7 Register of Sri Lanka	Malith	Mendis	Malith.mendis@1hi.lk
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
Cairde an Seacht Bhig - Eire	Ian	Clayton	ianclayton@iolfree.ie
Dutch Pre-War A7 Owners	Rob	van Ingen	secretaris@austinseven.nl
Italia A7 Club	Stefano	Maongio	austin7italia@storycar.it
Norsk A7 Club	Martin	Faella	martin.faella@c2i.net
Austin Vintage Register NZ Inc.	Peter	Woodend	ctyres@wave.co.nz
Austin-Freunde -Switzerland	Martin	Stokli	none
Total:			22
Registers	First Name	Last Name	E-mail Address
A7 Arrow Register	Jim	Blacklock	a7arrowreg@tesco.net
A7 Coupé Register	Mick	Brodribb	mick@steammill.fslife.co.uk
A7 Specials Register	Martin	Field	paglesham@yahoo.co.uk
Austin 10 Drivers Club	Mike	Bevan	austintensecretary@yahoo.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	none
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
Total:			16
UK Members/Associates:	25	Registers:	16
Overseas Members:	22	Countries:	17
Grand Total:	63	Officers:	14

Attachment 3: A7CA Financial Report – 17th January 2010

Eric H Jones, Treasurer

A7 CLUBS ASSOCIATION Meeting at GAYDON

SUNDAY 17th JANUARY 2010

TREASURER'S REPORT

1. Accounts 12 Months to 31st December 2009

The Accounts for the 12 months of 2009 are attached and show a Surplus of Receipts over Payments of **£6,525**.

2. Income

-Magazine Sales have been satisfactorily invoiced for the four issues of 2009 and most have been paid to us in that year. Debtors at the end of the year are £1,214 — U.K. of £366 and foreign of £848 — and this is higher than previous years as we are now invoicing the foreign associates annually instead of quarterly. £199 of the foreign debtors is from 2008 but I anticipate that this will be cleared soon.

-Of the Magazine Sales income of £1 7,988, almost £3,900 is for 2008.

3. Missing Banking

On 29th September 2009, I posted a banking of £276.56 to the Abbey for credit to our bank account. This amount has not yet been credited to us and I have asked the bank to investigate it for us. I anticipate that they will deny receipt of it and we will be left with no alternative but to request replacement cheques from our customers.

4. Archive Insurance

As most of the items in our Archive are not replaceable and are veritably impossible to realistically value, I have suggested that there is little point in spending out on insurance premiums for them. No doubt this point will be raised for discussion at the meeting.

With the Arthur Waite trophies now with us, we will, I expect, be anticipating an annual premium of at least £500 but this will depend on the value we place on them.

5. Cash at Bank is now: at **£42,000**. *What shall we do with it?*

Kind Regards and Best Wishes to you all for A Happy and Healthy 2010.

Ann & Eric Jones

THE AUSTIN SEVEN CLUBS' ASSOCIATION
Committee Meeting Sunday 17th January 2010
Receipts and Payments Accounts 12 Months to 31st December 2009

£'s

		<u>12 Mths to</u> <u>31.12.08</u>	<u>12 Mths to</u> <u>31.12.09</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Magazine Sales	1	11,446	17,988
Advertising		1818	1700
Subscriptions		375	390
Archivist Sales		1,700	1,228
BinderSales		101	112
interest	2	<u>960</u>	<u>31</u>
		<u>16,400</u>	<u>21,449</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Printing - Magazines		8,280	8,356
Purchases for Free Issue		640	-
Distribution Costs		1,157	1,453
Management Expenses —			
Editor	62		64
Archivist	196		100
Advertising	<u>73</u>	331	<u>132</u> 296
Meeting Costs		357	578
Grave Maintenance		100	-
Insurance		750	1,390
Archivist's Purchases	3.	4,598	1,799
Archive Costs		792	958
Webb Fees		176	-
FBHVC Subscription			25
Advertising		<u>194</u>	<u>69</u>
		<u>17,375</u>	<u>14,924</u>
SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	4	<u>£(975)</u>	<u>£6,525</u>
Balances at Bank - Opening		36,487	35,512
- Closing	4	<u>35,512</u>	<u>42,037</u>
INCREASE/(DECREASE)		<u>£(975)</u>	<u>£6,525</u>

Notes

1. Magazine Sales Income for both years has been distorted by late invoicing — and, hence, late receipt of payments to us — and comparison is difficult. However, it is not expected that this problem will extend into the new year.

2. Regrettably, no satisfactory annual investment has been made as banks are not currently offering attractive terms to clubs, etc. Perhaps 2010 will bring a worthwhile change here.

3. The £1,799 includes £1,190 for work on the Arthur Waite Trophies.

4. Cash is still accumulating with a cash surplus of £6,525 for the year and a current Balance at Bank at 31st December 2009 of £42,037.

Attachment 4: The Austin Seven Clubs Association Calendar of Events in 2010

January

1	New Year's Day Runs	Many and various
17	Committee Meeting, Gaydon	A7CA

February

7	40 th Anniversary Dinner	SWA7C
9	Bert Hadley Awards, Coventry Motor Museum	PWA7C
14	Valentines Run ©	750MC Brooklands
14	Winter Valentine's Walkies	750MC Tunbridge Wells

March

7	March Meander ©	750MC North Herts
26-28	North Wales Weekend, LLandudno	SWA7C
28	Wildfowl and Wetlands Centre	750MC Brooklands

April

2-5	Clee Clatter (Easter)	BA7C
2-5	Easter Weekend, Arran	ScA7C
11	Sevens to the Sea, Lincoln to Cleethorps	PWA7C
18	Annual General Meeting, Gaydon	A7CA
18	Not the Easter Egg Run ©	750MC Tunbridge Wells
25	National Drive It Day	<i>Just Do It ! FBHVC</i>
25	Dick Green Memorial Run	SWA7C
25	Scatter Rally	ScA7C
25	A Jaunt for St George	BA7C
25	Spring Spree ©	750MC North Herts
25	Cobham Austin Seven Trial ©	750MC Brooklands
30-3 May	Dorset Scrumpy Revived	BA7C

May

1-3	Angus Run	ScA7C
2	Seven Miles Run	Dutch PWA7O
2-3	Margam Park Historic Weekend	SWA7C
9	Blossom Run ©	750MC Tunbridge Wells
14-16	Eastern Expedition	ScA7C
16	Bluebell Run	BA7C
19	Evening Canal Trip	750MC North Herts
23	Buttercup Bounce	750MC Brooklands
28/6Jun	North Devon Run	BA7C

June

6	Autokarna, Wollaton Park Nottingham	PWA7C
13	MIMI Country Run ©	750MC Tunbridge Wells
13	National Rally Bryngarw	SWA7C
16	Bring Your Car Night ©	750MC North Herts
18-20	Isle of Wight Rally	A7OC IoW Group
18-20	Borders Raid, Scottish Borders	ScA7C
18-20	Bristol Annual National Rally	BA7C
20	Friars Rally and Picnic	A7OC London
25-27	Castleman Corkscrew VII	DA7C
27	Sledmere House, Driffild	NECPWA
27	North Herts Rally ©	750MC N. Herts
30	Evening Treasure Hunt ©	750MC Brooklands

July		
3	Beaulieu Run ©	750MC N. Herts
3-4	National Austin Seven Rally, Beaulieu ©	750MC HQ
11-17	Watermills and Windmills ©	750MC N. Herts
18	Committee Meeting, Gaydon	A7CA
18	Newark Park Rally ©	750MC Western
18	Cornwall Weekend	SWA7C
18	Newby Hall, Ripon	NECPWA
20	Club Night Rally	SWA7C
23/26	National Scottish Rally, Guildtown	ScA7C
24	Ripley Event ©	750MC Brooklands
25	Picnic Run ©	750MC Tunbridge Wells
26-31	Summer Holiday, Keilder, Northumberland	ScA7C
August		
1	Charity Run – Liveability ©	750MC North Herts
14-28	Tacot Club Eurotour	750MC North Herts
15	Dapdune Wharf	750MC Brooklands
22	Surprise Run	BA7C
27-29	Camping Weekend	Dutch PWA7O
27-30	Piddle in the Hole	BA7C
28	Sevens Saunter, Central Region	ScA7C
28-29	Silverstone August Festival ©	750MC HQ
30	Knebworth Rally (Club Stand) ©	750MC North Herts
September		
2-13	Richelieu – French Holiday	BA7C
5	Dauntsey Dawdle	BA7C
12	Pluckley Run ©	750MC Tunbridge Wells
18	Dynevor Park	SWA7C
18-19	L'Amble d'Automne ©	750MC North Herts
18-20	Shitterton Run	BA7C
19	Coast to Coast Run, Scarborough to Morecombe	PWA7C
24-26	Northumbrian (Geordie Jaunt) Run	ScA7C
26	End of Season Rally, Beamish Museum	NECPWA
26	Bognor Run ©	750MC Brooklands
tba	Pilgrim Trail. Campos De Santiago	SWA7C
October		
2-3	Kames Weekend	ScA7C
3	Mushroom Run	Dutch PWA7O
10	Forest of Dean Run	BA7C
10	Autumn Ramble ©	750MC North Herts
17	Offham Run ©	750MC Tunbridge Wells
17	Committee Meeting, Gaydon	A7CA
November		
7	London to Brighton Veteran Car Run	750MC HQ
12	Classic Motor Show, NEC Club Display	PWA7C
14	November Amble ©	750MC Tunbridge Wells
14	Pea Soup Run	Dutch PWA7O
20/21	AGM & Winter Weekend	ScA7C
December		
26	Boxing Day Run	BA7C
26	Boxing Day Run, Stirlingshire	ScA7C
31	New Year's Eve Run & Party	BA7C

Attachment 5		A7CA Round Britain		Update Jan. 2010	
COUNTY	Lead		Possible Support		
	Club/Centre	Initial Contact			
Dorset	DA7C	Ian Mason-Smith			
Devon – South	Devon A7C	Howard Palmer			
Cornwall	CA7C	Ann Skilton			
Devon – North	Devon A7C	Howard Palmer			
Somerset	BA7C	Aileen Hood			
Gloucester	BA7C	Aileen Hood	750MC Wooton-under-Edge		
WALES	SWA7C	John Williams	PW A7C: A7 North Wales		
Cheshire	750 MC: Cheshire/NW	Gordon Phillips			
Merseyside	750 MC: Cheshire/NW	Gordon Phillips	PW A7C: North West		
Lancashire	750 MC: Cheshire/NW	Gordon Phillips	PW A7C: North West		
Cumbria	750 MC: Cheshire/NW	Gordon Phillips			
SCOTLAND	SA7C	Mitchell Sorbie			
Northumberland	NE C for PW Austins	Keith Dobinson			
Durham	NE C for PW Austins	Keith Dobinson			
N. Yorkshire	NE C for PW Austins	Keith Dobinson			
E. Yorkshire	MA7C	Pamela Bishop			
S. Yorkshire	MA7C	Pamela Bishop			
Lincolnshire	PW A7C: Lincoln	Dave Wilcox	MA7C		
Norfolk	NA7C	Nick Walmsley	750 MC: Norfolk: CA7 & VCC		
Suffolk	750 MC: Mid Anglia	Gordon Phillips	EA7C: CA7 & VCC		
Essex	EA7C	Annette Martin	750 MC: Mid Essex		
Kent	750 MC: Tunbridge Wells	Gordon Phillips			
E. Sussex	750 MC: Mid Sussex	Gordon Phillips			
W. Sussex	750 MC: Southdowns	Gordon Phillips			
Hampshire	Solent A7C	Graham Smith	PW A7C: North Hampshire		

- European vehicle breakdown recovery

You will have cover for the following:

- 1 The costs of arranging immediate emergency roadside help after a breakdown. The most we will pay will be £250 in any one period of travel but the cost of replacement parts is not covered. If the insured vehicle cannot be repaired quickly at the scene of the breakdown, we will arrange and pay the reasonable cost of taking the vehicle, you and four passengers to a nearby garage for it to be repaired **at your cost**.
- 2 If the insured vehicle is out of use for a period of more than eight hours as a result of a breakdown or due to death, serious injury or serious illness of the only available driver, we will **refund** the following costs and expenses as long as they are as a direct result of the breakdown or illness and are paid immediately after the breakdown or illness.
 - a The cost of taking the vehicle to the nearest garage or railway.
 - b Freight costs to get any replacement part which is not available locally.
 - c The cost of one of the following.
 - Hiring one replacement vehicle up to £70 a day and £800 in total.
 - Hiring one chauffeur if there is a serious illness of the only available driver in your party, up to £100 a day and £500 in total.
 - Second-class rail fares so that you and your party can finish your journey or return home.
 - Extra hotel accommodation costs for you and each member of your party up to £30 a person a day incurred during the journey to and from your holiday destination for up to five days. (We will not pay any amount for meals or drinks.)
 - d The cost of taking the insured vehicle to your home if it cannot be repaired before your planned return date or costs you have to pay travelling from your home or holiday to the scene of the breakdown to collect the vehicle after it is repaired. (These costs must not be more than economy-class air fare plus extra expenses up to £50.)
 - e The cost of emergency repairs to secure the vehicle if it is damaged by attempted theft or break-in up to £100. (We will need a Police Report.)
 - f The cost of hiring a replacement vehicle up to £150 if your vehicle is still out of use when you return to the United Kingdom.