

Austin Seven Clubs Association (A7CA)

Meeting on Sunday 11th October 2009 at Gaydon

Minutes

1. Welcome

Bernard welcomed all attendees to the Meeting and repeated his thanks to **Phil** for looking after our July Meeting and his apologies for being away on holiday.

2. Attendees & Apologies

Ian asked attendees to complete the attendance/apologies sheet being circulated

Attendance/Apologies List is at Attachment 1

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

3.1 Approval

Ian asked for:

Agreement to the Minutes of the **Meeting held on 12th July 2009**

Proposed by: **Lorna**

Seconded by: **Andy**

All attendees agreed.

3.2 Matters Arising

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

4. Chairman's Report

Bernard reported that he had little to add to his introductory remarks excepted that he'd noted that classic car prices in general, and A7s in particular, were rising quite sharply and several examples from the Meeting were cited, including an e-bay sale of a Swallow at £21,500!

5. Secretary's Spot

5.1 Correspondence

Angela Austin: Ian had written to **Angela Austin** thanking her for attending our previous Meeting and inviting her to any of our meetings or events. He had received a gracious reply saying that she very much wanted to be in the 'Association Loop' and would follow our progress with interest. **Phil** pointed out that **Angela** had written a really nice piece about her family history in **2009D** and had promised more!

Sue Woodrow: Ian had also written to **Sue Woodrow** offering the Association's condolences on the death of her husband Doug and assuring her that his name will live on within our Movement through his wonderful '**Austin Seven Manual**'.

Cornwall A7 Club: Ian reported that following the Meeting's agreement to the proposal by the Cornwall A7 Club he had provided:

- Minutes to both the person assigned by each Club/Register and all attendees;
- A Summary of the Main Points of each for Magazines/Newsletters; and
- Both within 14 days of our Meeting

Meeting welcome both these arrangements.

5.2 Membership

a. Overview

Ian provided an update of the Association Membership as follows:

Officers/Activity Man:	14
Member Clubs:	16
UK Associate Members:	9
Overseas Members:	20
Registers	15
Total:	74

Ian is now in e-mail contact with all except just 8 (who currently have no e-mail address) and the **A7 Register of Japan – ANY help welcomed!**

Updated List at Attachment 2.

Ian confirmed that he had received **NO objections** to contact details being used in the Association Documents. However, a view had been received that the Association should obtain '**positive consent**' from Members.

Meeting were of a view that '**no objection**' could be considered as '**positive consent**' for this purpose.

b. Membership Contacts

Ian reported that our **President Bob Wyatt** is now on e-mail:

r.wyatt325@btinternet.com

**33 Sturgess Road
Wokingham
Berkshire RG40 2HG**

Tel: 01189 780325

Bob tells us he wishes to join us at our **AGM on: 18 April 2010** and would welcome an offer of a lift.

ACTION: Anyone willing to do so, please contact Bob with info to Ian

Ian reported that, following agreement to Association Membership of **'The Austin 7 Club of Jamaica'** as an Overseas Associate Member, he had written to the Club informing them of this agreement and received a reply confirming contact details as:

**Dr. Ron DuQuesnay
28 Great House Boulevard, Kgn 6,
Jamaica, West Indies.**

Tel: (876) 927- 0145

Ron has provided a copy of a fascinating exchange of e-mails between himself and **Phil** regarding the restoration and provenance of his (Ron's) 1926/7 A7 Tourer.

Ian also reported that the **A7 Register of Sri Lanka** had confirmed their e-mail contact as:

Malith Mendis - E-mail: Malith.mendis@lhi.lk

c. Membership Application

Ian reported that he'd received a request for **Overseas Associate Membership** from:

The Austin Seven Register of Queensland Inc.

Contact: Trevor Moore

**174 Hyde Road, Yeronga, Queensland 4104, Australia
Tel: + 07 38485575 E-mail: trevorelainemoore@dodo.com.au
(2 Magazines requested)**

Ian requested approval of this Membership request.

Proposed: Ian

Seconded: Phil

The Meeting Agreed the requested Membership and welcomed the A7 Register of Queensland to our Membership

ACTION: Ian to inform Trevor of this agreement

d. American Bantam Society Invitation

Ian reported that, following agreement of the **A7CA** to accept the kind invitation of the **American Bantam Society** to become a complimentary Member of their Society, he and **Robin** had received copies of their delightful Magazine '**Rooster Tails**' (a copy was on display at the Meeting) – which provided the centre-page of **2009D** – a beautiful photo of Jim Markell's 1939 Station Wagon.

Meeting was informed that the correct (US) pronunciation of '**Bantam**' is '**Banam**' !

Meeting welcomed the display of the '**Rooster Tails**' and suggested that **ALL Clubs** provide a copy of their Magazine/Newsletter for display at future Meetings and thereafter for the Association's Archives.

ACTION: ALL to provide copies of their Magazines/Newsletters to each Meeting

e. South Devon A7 Club

A number of A7 enthusiasts in South Devon meet as the 'Seven Devons' and are considering forming a formal A7 Club. **Ian** has offered them support and guidance hopefully leading to Association Membership.

South Devon A7 Club Contact is: Howard Palmer E-mail: janetm.palmer@virgin.net

6. Treasurer's Report

Eric provided a Financial Report to **Ian** – at Attachment 3

For the Period 9 months to 30th September 2009, the Balances were:

Income:	13,992 (16,400)*	
Expenditure:	10,952 (17,375)*	
Cash at Bank:	38,552 (35,512)*	* previous quarter figure

Eric's Notes: Firstly, an apology from me for failing to get a Financial Report to you for the July Meeting. I sent it to Bernard but forgot that even our revered Chairman is allowed an occasional holiday. Thank you, **Ian**, for sending it with the Minutes. And now ...

1. Magazine Sales Income for both years has been distorted by late invoicing – and, hence, late receipts of payments – and comparison is difficult. However, this gives no cause for concern and should be rectified in the near future.
2. Regrettably, no satisfactory annual investment has been made as banks are not currently offering attractive terms to clubs, etc. We are, of course, still trying.
3. Cash is still accumulating and I anticipate a Cash Surplus this year of £5,000 giving a Balance at Bank at 31 " December 2009 of over £40,000.

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.

Meeting discussed and agreed that ALL Overseas Associate Members should be invoiced for their £5 A7CA Subscription.

ACTION: Eric to implement this at a time convenient to him.

7. Information

7.1 Magazine

a. Editor's Comments – via Ian

Robin reported that based on the suggestions of the previous Meeting, he had successfully resolved the issue of space for the Association Membership List in the Magazine.

Robin repeated his request that he'd welcome **more news of Members' activities** – even if reported locally - but underlined that ALL so reproduced material MUST be agreed by the author who should be given full credit as the originator.

b. Magazine Distribution – via Ian

Les confirmed that with inputs kindly provided from Alan and Lorna he was working together with **Robin** and **Ian** to confirm all addressees and number of Magazines required.

c. Magazine Back Numbers

Howard reported that his aim was to hold a least one copy of each A7CA Magazine plus an additional 50 for the current and previous year to cover unforeseen requests. He is missing a few editions and will be seeking these through communication to members via **Ian**.

ACTION: Howard, Ian and ALL to complete our store of Back Numbers

Howard also reported that still had a number of Magazine Folders available plus copies of Indexes and Red Cross Guides (free!)

Howard raised the old *Chestnut* of why were the Association Magazines were 'Grey' and why now not?
– *ALL comments welcome*

7.2 Website – via Ian

Ilke has made great strides in updating the Association Website, tested a Pilot version and is:

NOW LAUCHED - www.a7ca.org

Ilke wishes to underline that, whilst she can undertake the technical aspects of the Site, she is **unable to validate the Content** – this aspect is up to contributors and Officers of the Association where required

Meeting thanked Ilke for undertaking this major task which is such a key part of the Association's work.

Meeting noted that, in the '**Registrar**' part of the Site, the indexing of 'Numbers' to 'Clubs' is absent
– **Ilke to work with Sandy to fix this.**

7.3 Advertising

Hazel reported that the Association had received £1627.71 so far this year from advertising and that she had acquired two new advertisers.

Meeting thanked Hazel her continuing work on behalf of the Association.

Ian reported that he had updated the **A7CA entry in 'Classic Cars for Sale'** and was looking into other magazines/websites where we are referenced.

ACTION: ALL to alert Ian of any errors found

8. Archives

Phil introduced his Report (at Attachment 4), the highlight of which was the restoration of the **Waite Trophies**, notably the *Art Deco* '**Bronze Lady**' that **Phil** unveiled for the meeting resplendent in her new silver plating, polished plaque and bees-waxed bottom – no I mean base! The trophies will be on permanent display at the A7CA Archives and plans are afoot to display them at next year's **Brooklands Reunion**.

Phil reminded the Meeting that the '**Chummy in the Lane**' and '**Specials**' Poster are still in stock as are the A7 Maintenance Chart (less the green component) at £5 each thanks to **Howard**.

A7 Parts List and Handbooks have been valiantly scanned by **Ruaridh and Malcolm** to whom the Meeting offered a large vote of thanks.

'**Book of A7 Cigarette and Trade Cards**' by **Bryan Norfolk** is still available at £9.50

Phil reminded the Meeting that the next **A 7 CLUBS' ASSOCIATION ARCHIVE OPEN DAY** is:
on Saturday 24th October 2009 10am to 1pm
at the Triumph Sports Six Club (TSSC) 36 Main Street Lubenham LE16 9TF

All are welcome BUT for all other visits – DO CALL PHIL FIRST!

9. Support

9.1 Suppliers and Spares

Bob Cross - provided no update but the Meeting was reminded that this really useful facility for our Members was now on-line: **www.oldcarservices.co.uk**

Meeting was of the view that an updated hard-copy would be of considerable value to members in 2010.

Howard advised the Meeting that 4" x 17" products were now available:

- Covers £40.00
- Tubes £7.50
- Tapes £1.00

Hugo Blankenbijn (Dutch Pre-war A7 Owners Club), aided by others is doing some research into A7 Steering Arms – he promises an Article on this for the Next Mag.

9.2 Support Register

Meeting at their previous meeting had suggested an extension of the 'Support Register' to cover:

- trailer/camper parking sites; and
- camping space/odd B&B offers

Gordon advised the Meeting that, as the response to the basic request for Breakdown Support had been so thin – just 3 Clubs out of 25 having responded – he recommend concentrating on the basic service first. To give this a boost, **Gordon** with admin support from **Ian** plans to use the current Register as a basis for the updated version and seek Club's amendments.

Meeting noted that, for any other type of local information or support, the published Club Contacts could always be used.

ACTION: ALL CLUBS to identify the BREAKDOWN support available from their Members and pass to Gordon via their Club Representative (it is recommended to put this request on Club Membership Forms)

Meeting thanked Gordon for persevering with this Association task that helps to keep our wheels turning.

10. Events – via Ian

a. A7CA Annual Calendar of Events - 2010

Bernard Griffiths is yet again nobly assembling our **Calendar of Events** and has made an urgent call to Members for their **inputs for 2010: DEADLINE MID-DAY FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2009**

A Summary of known events to date is at Attachment 5.

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

It will comprise:

- (a) A7CA Events (as agreed by the Association)
- (b) Member Club Events open 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 emphasised that its great to have the history of our wonderful babies maintained and available, its really useful to have all the spares and services to keep them running and nice to have the support if they do stop working on the road.....BUT its no good if we don't USE THEM

ACTION: ALL CLUBS to let Bernard G. have their Events the List by: 27 Nov 2009
- ideally by e-mail via Mike Knights-Whittome on: mike@windling.demon.co.uk
- copy to Ian appreciated

The Meeting thanked **Bernard G.** for undertaking this very important task for the Association and especially also to **Mike Knights-Whittome** who provides invaluable PC support to 'E-quill'-**Bernard** in preparing and maintaining the A7CA Events List.

b. Eurotour2012

Meeting was delighted to learn from **Gill Davis** 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’! – especially appreciated as we all know what hard work over many years it takes to produce this magnificent Austin 7 Event.

Meeting was pleased to hear that mostly likely the format would be along the lines so successfully introduced in Eurotour 2007 which focussed on two fairly close-spaced centres, staying at each for several days.

Meeting noted the approach offered at the previous meeting (in the event of NO Eurotour 2012) which essentially was for one UK Club to coordinate a European Event hosted by a European Member Club, could now potentially complement the Eurotours in the ‘in-between’ years.

The Meeting agreed to think about this notion with their Members.

ACTION: ALL to discuss and let Ian know their views

c. A7 Coast – ‘Round Britain’ Update

Ian reminded the Meeting of the currently proposed approach:

- 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.

Dorset A7C Members **Glyn and Pat Llewellyn** completed the whole Route in under 5 weeks (June/July 2009) covering some 3886 miles. They have kindly provided a summary of their route to aid Clubs in developing their Section of the Route – Attachment 6a

A Breakdown of the suggested responsibility for the Route-development is at Attachment 6b

ACTION: ALL to confirm with Ian that they can support their part of this Project and propose Target Dates for their Section

11.AOB

Dorset A7 Club: at our previous meeting had asked the Association to confirm what information a Club must pass to our Insurers prior to a Club Run or Event - **Ian** reported that he had contacted the Association's Public Liability Insurers Aston Scott, who had confirmed that **no special action** had to be taken prior to a Run or Event.

Dorset A7Club: at our previous Meeting, revealed that one of their members had recently been issued a Speeding Ticket in his Austin 7 at **36 mph** – **Ian**, whilst by no means condoning breaking speed-limits in our Sevens, issued a challenge to Clubs/Centres/Registers to come up with anyone unfortunate enough to be issued with a A7 Speeding Ticket that beats this! **No one** has as yet confessed, but **Bryan Howells** of the **South Wales A7 Club** tells us that he was once caught at 35mph just outside Port Meiron in company with eight other A7s – he was the only one caught!

Institute of Advanced Motorists: **Eric Jones** (A7CA Hon. Treas.) has let it be known that he passed his Advanced Driving Test in his Austin 7! – probably the oldest car to be used in this Test. **Can anyone match this achievement?**

ACTION: ALL to let Ian have your story

Special Sub-Group Meeting

An idea has been floated that Club Editors and Website Managers might like to get together to share ideas and experiences – either together or separately. If supported **Ian is happy to organise this event, perhaps as an extension of our AGM at Gaydon on Sunday 18th April 2010**

ACTION: ALL to discuss and let Ian know their views by 30th November 2009

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.

There is absolutely no reason to change our excellent arrangements, but the Association has been approached regarding Classic Car Insurance by:

Peter D, James Ltd.
772, Hadley Road West
Oldbury, West Midlands B68 0PJ
Tel: 0845 0999500

Meeting confirmed that in all cases the 'assured value' was that value formally agreed between the insurers and the insured, validated by an authorised Club Official.

Christmas Calendars

Dave Wilcox of the Pre-War A7 Club (david.wilcox@uwclub.net) has previously circulated the following kind invitation:

The A7 Pre-War has had an offer period photographs for a **Photographic Calendar** which might have a wider audience than just the Pre-War Club.

With the blessing of the Pre-War Club Committee, these calendars are offered to other Clubs of the Association to do with as they want eg. as a gift at Christmas or sold to Club Members - approximate price is £1.00 per calendar.

They will be in A4 portrait format, 12 leaves, plus cover and a backboard most probably in black and white - no Pre-War logo

ACTION: ALL to notify Dave if you wish to take up this offer

Austin 7 Coupé Register

Mike Brodribb is re-energising the Register of these delightful A7 Models.

Contact: mick@steammill.fslife.co.uk

ACTION: ALL Coupé Owners either to add to Mike's list or confirm your details

Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs (FBHVC)

Howard, as the Association representative, is attending the next FBHVC Meeting on 17 October 2009

ACTION: Howard to report back any items affecting the Association

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 Meetings at Gaydon are on:

17 January 2010

18 April 2010 (AGM)

18 July 2010

17 October 2010

Ian noted that all dates had been confirmed with Gaydon.

CLOSE:

Bernard thanked everyone for coming and for all the work they do for Austin 7 Enthusiasts in their Clubs back at home and wished all a safe journey home and hoped to see everyone in 2010

NEXT MEETING: Gaydon – Sunday 17th January 2010

Hope to see you All There

Happy Christmas and a Great A7 New Year

Att. 1: A7CA Meeting 2009 Attendees and Apologies

Gaydon - Sunday 11 October 2009

ATTENDANCE LIST

NAME	CLUB/REGISTER	Notes
Bernard Cowley	A7CA Chairman	
Phil Baildon	A7CA Archivist/Vice Chairman	
Ian Mason-Smith	A7CA Secretary	
Howard Annett	A7CA Back Issues/FBHVC Rep/A7OC	
Hazel Gore	A7CA Advertising/MA7C	
Gordon Philips	A7CA Support Scheme/750 MC	
Gill Davis	750MC/CA7VCC	
Geoff Roe	PWA7C	
Les Gammon	A7CA Distrib/PWA7C	
Andy Lowe	MA7C	
Eric Miles	SA7C	
Arthur White	South Wales A7 Club	
Harry Males	South Wales A7 Club	
Alan Martin	VAR	
Lorna Martin	Beds & Herts VCCC	
Bryan Norfolk	Beds & Herts VCCC	
Den Huke	Cornwall A7 Club	
TOTAL:		17
APOLOGIES		
Bob Wyatt	A7CA President	
Ilke Cockrane	Web-site	
David Cockrane	Pram hood Register	
Bernard Griffiths	Events Coordinator	
Eric Jones	A7CA Treas.	
Bernard Griffiths	A7CA Events Manager	
Robin Boyce	A7CA Editor	
Bob Cross	A7CA Spares & Services Man.	
Arthur Davis	Midlands A7C	
Steve Hodgson	Sports Register	
John Williams	S. Wales A7C	
Mike Tebbett	Mulliner Register	
Annette Martin	Essex A7C	
<i>My Apologies</i>	<i>If I've left any apol. off – which I prob. have!</i>	

ATT. 2: A7CA E-Mailing List **1 October 2009**
Officers/Activity Managers and Member Clubs

Officer/Club/Register	First Name	Last Name	E-mail Address
Officers/Activity Managers:			
President	Bob	Wyatt	r.wyatt325@btinternet.com
Chairman	Bernard	Cowley	jackiebern@hotmail.co.uk
Vice Chair/Archivist	Phillip	Baildon	harbail@ntlworld.com
Secretary	Ian	Mason-Smith	hollybushcottage1@btinternet.com
Treasurer	Eric	Jones	none
Registrar	Sandy	Croall	sandy@duckspound.freemove.co.uk
Website Coordinator	Ilke	Cochrane	ilke@a7c.co.uk
Magazine Editor	Robin	Boyce	robin.boyce@btopenworld.com
Magazine Distribution	Les	Gammon	lesgammon@hotmail.com
Back Issues/FHBVC Rep.	Howard	Annett	howardannett@btinternet.com
Advertising	Hazel	Gore	hazलगore.pearl@live.co.uk
Breakdown Scheme	Gordon	Phillips	phillipsfamily27@hotmail.com
Red Cross Guide/Services	Bob	Cross	services@bobex.freemove.co.uk
Events Coordinator	Bernard	Griffiths	none
Total:			14
Member Clubs:			
A7OC	Bob	Cross	services@bobex.freemove.co.uk
Bongtree A7 Club	Iain	Hurwood	bongtree7@hotmail.com
Bristol A7 Club	Aileen	Hood	aileenhood@yahoo.co.uk
Cambridge A7 & VC Club	Paul	Lawrence	fishy.lobby@btinternet.com
Cornwall A7 Club	Ann	Skilton	a.skilton355@btinternet.com
Dorset A7 Club	Phil	Whitter	philhil@btinternet.com
Essex A7 Club	Anette & Eric	Martin	secretary09@ea7c.com
Midlands A7 Club	Pamela	Bishop	pamela.bishop@yahoo.co.uk
N.E.Club for PW A7s	Keith	Dobinson	durhamtrialist@hotmail.co.uk
Norfolk A7 Club	Nick	Walmsley	nw.na7c@btinternet.com
Pre-war A7 Club	Dave	Wilcox	david.wilcox@uwclub.net
Scottish A7 Club	Mitchell	Sorbie	clydesurfer@sky.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 & Julie	Phillips	phillipsfamily27@hotmail.com
Total:			16
UK Associate Members			
Beds & Herts VCC Club	Alan & Lorna	Martin	lornaalanaustins@btopenworld.com
British Austin Society	John	Raeburn	johnraeburn@hotmail.co.uk
Cornwall VV Society	Tony	Barfield	tonybarfield@talktalk.net
N. Hants Austin Enthusists' Club	Trevor	Edwards	t.edwards@btinternet.com
OnLine A7 Club	Phil	Afford	swagmansbilly@hotmail.co.uk
Surrey Austin Owners Club	Dave	Harris	harris61@btinternet.com
The Wanderers	Bob	Hewson	none
Ulster PW Austin Club	H.	Cairns	none
Worthing A7 Club	Stephen	Hodgson	stevhodgo@hotmail.co.uk
Total:			9

ATT. 2: A7CA E-Mailing List – Cont.			1 October 2009
Overseas Associate Members and Registers			
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A7 Club Deutschland	Rolf	Königer	r.koeniger@kabelbw.de
A7 Club Inc.	Grant&Brenda	Campbell	grant@thecampbells.net.au
A7 Club of India	Manjo	Sharma	none
A7 Club of New South Wales	Maureen	Boatwright	Boaty@unwired.com.au
A7 Club of South Africa	Aletta & Harry	Boys	ahboys@telkomsa.net
A7 Club of South Australia	Hon	Secretary	secretary@austin7clubsa.com.au
A7 Club of Western Australia	Keith	Donetta	keysil1@yahoo.com.au
A7 Owners Club Canada	Roy	Wilkins	royawilkins@hotmail.com
A7 Register of Japan	Kazamuto	Sasaki	not known
A7 Club of Jamaica	Ron	DuQuesnay	rondq@mail.infochan.com
A7 Register of Sri Lanka	Malith	Mendis	Malith.mendis@lhi.lk
American Austin Bantam Club	Marilyn	Sanson	marilyn.aabc@yahoo.com
Amicale A7 de Provence	Pierre	Borgarino	borga2@free.fr
Austin Bantam Society	Norman T.	Booth Jnr.	njbooth@earthlink.net
Austin-Freunde	Martin	Stokli	none
Austin Vintage Register NZ Inc.	Peter	Woodend	ctyres@wave.co.nz
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
Total:			20
Registers			
A7 Arrow Register	Jim	Blacklock	a7arrowreg@tesco.net
A7 Coupé Register	Mick	Brodribb	mick@steammill.fslife.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
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Attachment 3: A7CA Financial Report

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		<u>12 Mths to</u> <u>31.12.08</u>	<u>9 Mths to</u> <u>30.9.09</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Magazine Sales	1	11,446	10,773
Advertising		1,818	1,569
Subscriptions		375	390
Archivist Sales		1,700	1,155
Binder Sales		101	82
Interest	2	<u>960</u>	<u>23</u>
		<u>16,400</u>	<u>13,992</u>
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>			
Printing - Magazines		8,280	6,267
Purchases for Free Issue		640	-
Distribution Costs		1,157	1,154
Management Expenses –			
Editor	62		64
Archivist	196		100
Advertising	<u>73</u>	<u>331</u>	<u>64</u>
Meeting Costs		357	469
Grave Maintenance		100	-
Insurance		750	1,390
Archivist's Purchases		4,598	501
Archive Costs		792	849
Webb Fees		176	
FBHVC Subscription		-	25
Advertising		<u>194</u>	<u>69</u>
		<u>17,375</u>	<u>10,952</u>
<u>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)</u>	3	<u>£(975)</u>	<u>£3,040</u>
Balances at Bank - Opening		<u>36,487</u>	<u>35,512</u>
- Closing	3	<u>35,512</u>	<u>38,552</u>
<u>INCREASE/(DECREASE)</u>		<u>£(975)</u>	<u>£3,040</u>

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1 Magazine Sales Income for both years has been distorted by late invoicing –and, hence, late receipts of payments – and comparison is difficult. However, this gives no cause for concern and should be rectified in the near future.

2. Regrettably, no satisfactory annual investment has been made as banks are not currently offering attractive terms to clubs, etc. We are, of course, still trying.

3. Cash is still accumulating and I anticipate a Cash Surplus this year of £5,000 giving a Balance at Bank at 31st December 2009 of over £40,000.

Attachment 4: A7CA ARCHIVIST Report

The Waite Trophies

Those who saw them at the July meeting should be able to see them again almost straight from the professional restoration in Birmingham.

The full job is:

1. Re-polish inside and out. Jewellers advise that trophies of this quality (solid silver) would have inners polished.
2. Manufacture 11 new wooden bases. Brooklands advises that this is correct for the 1920s.(Col Waite threw the originals away!)
3. Re-silver the art deco bronze lady. (PB has polished the plaque and bees-waxed the marble as advised)
4. Valuation (awaited) for *insurance* purposes knowing they can never be replaced.

Total cost including VAT £1190 due to T J Thornton Ltd of Market Harborough.

I have in hand the provision of 2 simple modern glass cases for display in the Archive Room.

As soon as the valuation is known this to be forwarded to Footman James, the TSSC insurers.

PB has made initial contact with a view to displaying them at the **2010 Brooklands Re-union** (date unknown yet) possibly in conjunction with one of the 2 known replica Boulogne racers.

Reprints

The above project has (rightfully) overshadowed the proposed reprints of 2 or 3 more original colour brochures. This will be revisited in 2010.

The 2008 ones continue to sell, samples were sent to Automobile after an "artist" enquiry from them!

Posters - Chummy in Lane (Foss Way) Longbridge and Specials still in stock.

Handbooks, Parts Lists etc.

The 50 or so handbooks have been returned from Scotland and the chance taken to put 2 or 3 originals in place of old photocopies or lesser quality originals.

The 50 or so parts lists have been returned from Cornwall and a similar substitution taken place. The surplus copies to be sold at the next Open Day or by ad in the A7CA mag.

Our thanks to **Ruaridh** and **Malcolm** scanning in their own time and saving several thousand pounds over 2 years rather than the expensive 2 months that was estimated.

New book

PB was kindly invited to review the new **750 Book by David Morgan**, see 2009D magazine - a damn good go!

Archive Room

A further **Open Day** has been notified to Clubs, being **Saturday 24th October 10-1pm**. Some ruthless throwing away of old boxes and absolutely worthless papers has been carried out and "quick" categorising by shelves. Much work to be done yet. The helpful advice and visit of Faye McLeod of Aston Martin Heritage has pushed us in the right direction.

The TSSC has been asked to quote us for moving into the adjacent room 2 after Christmas/early 2010 where other club archives may be accommodated. In this respect it must be made clear that there can only be ONE keyholder-the A7CA Archivist as TSSC cannot deal with 2 or 3 separate archives. WITHIN the rooms **Clubs could have a cabinet/shelves/area of their own**, eg PreWar 750 and A10DC have all expressed an interest-those: **Clubs please send someone next month to view – BUT DO let me know ...Do NOT just turn up** - I neither sleep nor work there, it is TSSC who do and the IoW member who did turn up on his holiday was only able to gain entry because TSSC rang me on my holiday for permission! – thanks.

Bob Wyatt has written very kindly offering the Association a set of original A7 Index Cards (in colour) showing parts details, including those of racing models – see examples on the Notice Board.

ACTION: Phil discuss with Bob on how to proceed and report back

Ian Moore (Dorset A7C) is currently copying these in colour onto CDs

ACTION: Ian to negotiate a copy for the 7CA Archives

Attachment 5: A7CA and Member Club Events

1 Association

- **A7CA/750MC Lowestoft to Lands-End** **12 - 15 April 2009**
*A very enjoyable and well run event thanks to Janet Edroff and her Team,
the Norfolk folk and the Cornwall A7C - with 20 cars taking part*
- **A7CA Archives Open Day TSSC, Lubenham, Leics.** **Sat. 25 April 10am-4pm**
The event was very successful and attended by about 20 members and wives
 - *a full report will be provided by Phil in Magazine 2009D*

2 Clubs

2010

750MC A7 National Rally – Beaulieu **3 – 4 July 2010**

750MC ‘Watermills and Windmills’ **11 – 17 July 2010**

- Contact: Bryan Norfolk Tel: 01582 764659 E-mail: bryan.norfolk@btopenworld.com
- Format will be that each day's run will start at the same central hotel, with other hotels, B & Bs and camping available within a 7 mile radius
- Entries going well but some vacancies left, so hurry!

3. Others

None noted as yet

Attachment 5: A7 Coast – ‘ Round Britain’

Route taken by Gl'n and Pat Llewellyn 2009 Round Britain Tour June/July 2009

START: Barton-on-Sea, Hants.

Christchurch-Bournemouth-Poole-Wareham -Weymouth-B3157 Abbotsbury- Burton Bradstock -
Bridport - A35 Charmouth - A3052 Lyme Regis - Seaton - Sidmouth - Exeter -A379 Dawlish -
Teignmouth - Torquay - Buckfastleigh - A384 - Totnes - A381 Kingsbridge - A379 Plymouth
Ferry to Torpoint - A374 Looe - A387 Polperro - Lansalos - Ferry to Fowey - St Austell A390 Truro -
Helston - Mawgan (Camped) A3083 Lizard - Helston - A394 Long rock - A30 Penzance - Lands
End - B3306 St Just - Pendeen - St Ives - Hoyle - B3301 Portreath - St Agnes - Perranporth -
A3075 New quay - B 3276 Trevarrian - Padstow- A389 Wade bridge - A39 Bude - A39 Bideford -
Barnstaple - A361 Ilfracombe - Lynouth - A39 Minehead - B3191 Blue Anchor - Watcher - A39
Bridgewater - A38 Burnham-on-sea - Weston-super-Mare - A370 - M5 -M49 - M4 - second Severn
crossing

Newport- A48 -B4239 Cardiff - A4055 Barry - A4226 - B4265 Llantwit Major - Bridgend - A48 Port
Talbot - Swansea - A4118 Port Eino - A4118 - B4271 Llanrhidian - Penclawdd - Llanelli - Kidwelly
- A484 Carmarthen - A40 St Clears - A4066 Pendine - 84314 - A477 - A478 Tenby - A4139
Pembroke - A477 Neyland - B4325 Milford Haven - Broad Haven - Nolton Haven - Newgate -
A487 St Davids - A487 Fish guard - Cardigan - Aberystwyth - A487 Mackynlleth - A493 Aberdyu -
Tywyn - Penmaenpool - cross toll bridge - A496 Barmouth - Talybont - A496 Harlech - Minffordd
Toll bridge

Porthmadog - A497 Pwllheli A 499 Caernarfon - Bangor - A55 Convey - Abergele- A 548 Rhyl -
Prestatyn - Connahs Quay A540 West Kirby - A553 Mersey Tunnel - Liverpool - Bootle -Crosby -
A565 Formby - Southport - Preston A584 Lytham St Annes - Blackpool - A584 Thornton - A588
Cockerharn Lancaster - Morecambe - Bolton-Le-Sands - Camforth - A6 Milnthorpe -A590 Newby
Bridge,A5902 Grizebeck-A595 Ravenglass - Whitehaven - Workington -Mary Port - B5300 Alton by
- Silloth - B5302 - B5307 Thurston field – Carlisle

Unclass road Gretna Green B721 East Riggs - CummerWees - Bankend - Dumfries - A710 New
Abbey - Kirkbean- Drumburn - Dalbeattie-A711 Auchencairn - Kirkcudbright A755 - A75
Kirkmabreck Newton Stewart - A75 Glenluce - minor road North NewLuce - Glenhilly - Barr Hill -
A714 Girvan - A77 Turnberry - Maybole - Ayr - A78 Irvine - Ardrossan

Ferry to Brodick (Isle of Arran) - B880 Shiskine - coastal circuit of Arran - Loch Ranza

Ferry to Claonaig - B842 Campbeltown - B842 Southend -minor road Mull of Kintyre -
Campbeltown - A83 Tayinloan Ta oert Lochgilphead - A816 Oban (camped) - A85 Connel - A828
South Ballachulish - A82 Fortwilliam - A82 Invergarry -A87 Kyle of Lockalsh - A890 Strathcarron -
A896 Kishorn - unclasps road to Apple cross - unclassified road Fearnmore A896 Shieldaig
Kinlochewe A832 Talladale - Poolewe - A832 Gruinard - Dundonnell - A935 Braemore Ullapool -
Ledmore Junction - A837 Inchnadamph A894 Scourie - Laxford Bridge - A838 Durres - Kyle of
Tongue - A838 Tongue - A836 Portskerra - Thurso - B855 Dormer Head - A836 John o ' Groats

A99 Wick -A99Latheron - A9 Helmsdale - Golspie - Tain - Ding wall - A862 - A9 Qua Bridge over Cromarty Firth -Inverness - A96 Nairn - Forres - B9089 Burghead - B9012 - B9040 Lossiemouth - B9103 -A96 Fochabers - A98 - A990 Buckle - Portnockie - A98 Portsoy - B9139 Banff - Macduff B9031 Pennon - Rosehearty - Fraserburgh B9033 St Combs - A90 Peterhead - A975 Cruder Bay - A975 Newburgh - A90 Aberdeen - Stonehaven - Montrose - Arbroath - A930 Carnoustie - Dundee - Taybridge - St Andrews A917 Crail - Anstruther - Leven - A955 Kirkcaldy - Forth Bridge – Edinburgh - A198 North Berwick - Dunbar – A1 – A1107- Eyemouth – A1 Berwick-upon-Tweed B1342 Bamburgh - North Sunderland - B 1340 Embleton Lesbury - Alnmouth - A 1068 Amble - A 189 Newbiggin by the Sea - North Shields - Tyne Tunnel - A 19 Sunderland - Middlesbrough - A 1085 Redcar - A174 Whitby - A171 Scarborough - A165 Filey - B1229 Flamborough Head - Bridlington - A 165 - B 1242 Hornsea. - Withersea - A1033 Kingston - upon - Hull - Humber Bridge - Immingham - A180 Grimsby - Cleethorpes - A1031 Mablethorpe - A52 Skegness - Boston -A16 - A17 Holbeach - A17 Kings Lynn - Sandringham - A149 Hunstanton - Sheringham. - Cromar - unclassified road overstrand - Mundesley - Horsey -Caister -on-Sea - Great Yarmouth - A 12 Lowestoft - Ipswich - A 137 Manningtree - B 1035 Thorpe-le-Soken - Clacton -on-Sea - B 1027 Colchester - B 1022 Tiptree - Maldon - A414 Danbury - B 1418 South Woodham. - A127 Southend - B 1016 Westcliff-on-sea - Bowers Grifford - A 13 Dartford Crossing (Queen Elizabeth Bridge) - A226 Gravesend - Rochester - Chatham - Gillingham - A2 Sittingbourne - Faversham - A 229 Whitstable - A28 Margate - B 2052 North Orland - Broadstairs - Ramsgate - A256 Sandwich - A258 Deal - Dover - 82011 Folkston - 259 Hythe - Dymchurch - New Romney - B2071 Dungeness – unclass. road Camber - East Guldeford - A259 - Rye - Hastings - Bexhill - Pevensey Bar - A259 Eastbourne - B2103 Beachy Head – unclass. road East Dean - A259 Seaford -Newhaven - Brighton - Shoreham - Worthing - Littlehampton - Bognor Regis - Chichester - Havant – Southsea – Portsmouth – A27 Fareham – Sarisbury – Southampton – A35 Lyndhurst – A337 Lymington – Keyhaven – Milford-on-Sea

Finish: Barton on Sea, Hants

Total Mileage: 3886

Time: under 5 weeks

A7CA	A7s Round Britain		Oct. 2009
COUNTY	Lead		Possible Support
	Club/Centre	Contact	
Dorset	DA7C		
Devon - South	CA7C		
Cornwall	CA7C		
Devon - North	CA7C		
Somerset	BA7C		
Gloucester	BA7C		750MC Wooton-under-Edge
WALES	SWA7C		PW A7C: A7North Wales
Cheshire	750 MC: Cheshire/NW		
Merseyside	750 MC: Cheshire/NW		PW A7C: North West
Lancashire	750 MC: Cheshire/NW		PW A7C: North West
Cumbria	750 MC: Cheshire/NW		
SCOTLAND	SA7C		
Northumberland	NE C for PW Austins		
Durham	NE C for PW Austins		
N. Yorkshire	NE C for PW Austins		
E. Yorkshire	MA7C		
S. Yorkshire	MA7C		
Lincolnshire	PW A7C: Lincoln		MA7C
Norfolk	NA7C		750 MC: Norfolk: CA7 & VCC
Suffolk	750 MC: Mid Anglia		EA7C: CA7 & VCC
Essex	EA7C		750 MC: Mid Essex
Kent	750 MC: Tunbridge Wells		
E. Sussex	750 MC: Mid Sussex		
W. Sussex	750 MC: Southdowns		
Hampshire	Solent A7C		PW A7C: North Hampshire

