

Austin Seven Clubs Association (A7CA)

Meeting on Sunday 16th October 2011 at Gaydon

Minutes

1. Welcome

Bernard welcomed all attendees to the Meeting especially our Hon. President Bob Wyatt and 'Le Mans' Speedy Owner Peter Butler.

2. Attendees & Apologies

Ian asked attendees to complete the attendance/apologies sheet being circulated and let him have any updates of contacts, addresses, Tel. Nos. and E-mail addresses. Attendance/Apologies List is at **Attachment 1**.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Agreement to the Minutes of the Meeting held on 10th July 2011:
Proposed by: David Charles, Seconded by: Chris Garner
All attendees agreed.

4. Chairman's Report

Bernard said he had little to report but really felt that the Association was again on a sound footing and working well.

5. Secretary's Spot

5.1 Correspondence

Ian reported that he'd received only routine correspondence since the last Meeting.

5.2 Membership

a. Overview

Ian confirmed that overall Membership of the Association was stable at 65 Clubs and Registers - supported by a Committee of 17.

Ian also outlined the attendance at Meetings since January 2009: an average of 23 attending with a max. of 33 (2011 AGM) and min. of 17 (Oct. 2009) – See Attachment 2

Dave Orange Essex A7C asked if members really knew the value of attending Association Meetings – Meeting endorsed this concern.

Action 1: Ian to do a short note for the mag. Setting out what the Association is and does.

Action 2: All members – who do attend - to write to the mag. saying why they come.

Apologies: to Mike Ward and the Herefordshire A7 Club for omission from the mag listing – hopefully now corrected.

Change 1: Dave Mawby – is taking over the 'Fabric Saloon Register' from Dave Martin
41, Normanton Lane, Keyworth, Nottingham, NG12 5HB

Tel: 0115 937 7833 Mob: 07721 382619 E-mail: djmawby@btinternet.com

Meeting thanked Dave Martin for his contribution to the Register and Dave Mawby for taking it on.

Change 2: John Small has decided to discontinue the 'UK Rosengart Register' there being just his on the list. Post meeting note: John Small has advised that he has NOT stepped down.

Action: Contact Ian if any more known and anyone to take on the Register

Change 3: Gill Davis – 750MC advises change of address:

11 Linton Gardens, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 2DZ

E-mail: camionette@hotmail.co.uk Tel: to be advised.

Change 4: Les Gammon has a new address: 18 Hawkesley Drive, Birmingham B31 4EZ
Tel: 0121 477 0301 Mob: 07786 506600. E-mail: lesgammon@hotmail.com

6. Treasurer's Report

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

Balance at:	1 January 2011:	£ 42,475
Receipts:	Jan – Oct 2011:	£ 16,688
Payments:	Jan – Oct 2011:	£ 11,644
Balance at:	October 2011:	£ 47,519

Meeting was asked to agree these Accounts:

Proposed by: David Charles, Seconded by: Andy Lowe. All attendees agreed

Meeting thanked John for keeping our records so efficiently and consistently

As agreed at the previous meeting, John has paid £250 to The National Trust for the Nuffield Place campaign which celebrates the achievements of William Morris, Lord Nuffield at Huntercombe, near Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire.

He has received a nice letter from the Trust thanking the Association for their contribution and inviting Members to visit Nuffield Place and display their cars – if interested, contact:

Laura Pepper, National Trust Tel: 01494 755500 E-mail: Laura.Pepper@nationaltrust.org.uk
Information: www.nuffield-place.com

Gordon Puzey A7OC Portway Group is waiting for a proposed visit date from Joanna Gamester NT

7. Information

- Magazine

Issue 2011D saw the launch of the Association's celebrations of the Austin Seven's first production at Warwick School in July 2012 with an Entry Form, Colour Advert and Outline Programme – NOTE: The Accommodation List is attached to these Minutes (Att. 4)

Action: All to promote this major event and encourage participation.

- Magazine Distribution

Les confirmed that the distribution system was now generally working smoothly and seemed to suit all concerned.

Action: All to alert Les (copy to Ian) of any changes in mag numbers needed or in delivery address. Les also wanted to remind members that Howard dealt with 'Back Issues' and that the last date for changing numbers wanted is the Friday before each meeting.

- Magazine Back Numbers

Howard reported he still maintained a limited number of each year's Back Numbers.

Howard also said that in view of increasing overall demand, the total number of Magazines printed each issue is being increased to 4200.

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.

- Website – still flourishing under Ilke's professional management - www.a7ca.org

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

- Advertising - Hazel reported advertising continued to go well and, for the period to Oct. 2011, it is expected to realise £1592.

Hazel asked the Meeting if it was necessary to increase the Association's Advertising Rates.

Meeting considered that the rates were currently about right but asked Hazel to do some 'rounding up'. It was considered that the present ratio of advertising to content in the Magazine is about right and that the offer of some free-space to Clubs should be maintained.

The revised advertising rates are at Attachment 4.

8. Archives

Phil reported

- Sales: Four packages in the last 3 months, cheques sent to Treasurer totalling £119.16.
- Handbooks: No new purchases/gifts etc in the last 3 months however a colleague was attending the Cheltenham auction the day before with bids on several lots - Post Meeting- outbid on all- nil result!
- The Austin Films: The 4 previous VHS tapes have been looked at and only one – ‘This Progress’ - is still on sale at Gaydon as a DVD for £19.99. We have established competitive repro costs at sale around £6 each but the question of copyright must be resolved on paper before anything is done.

Action: Ian to confirm copyright situation

- Stanley Edge drawings: When Toby Wilson of Bonhams valued the Waite trophies and then these for us Mon 10th May 2010 he commented they were in poor condition.

The mid-1970s Somerset Archives work was now 35 years old and deteriorating.

One had already been done but the other 9 have now been taken to Leicester Record Office at Wigston where they will be professionally re-encapsulated. Estimated £201.96. Their fuller report has been provided for the magazine. Meeting approved this expenditure

- Three repro brochures for 2012: These have now been selected, early Ruby, Vans, and Ulster. Two are with the printers for estimates, the third is being made available. Quantities of 500 each is suggested.
- Stock posters: ‘Chummy in the Lane’ and ‘Specials’ are available in satisfactory quantities, ‘Longbridge Bodies’ will need another run.
- Archive Open Weekend: Sat-Sun 3-4 December 2011 10am to 4pm – All Welcome!

9. Support

- **Red Cross Guide** - David Waller was continuing to check all entries for validity and hoped to complete for 2012.
- **Breakdown Register** - Gordon reported that the new Register has been well received.
- **Chassis Register** - Ian reported that Sandy was working hard on the production of the new Register for 2012. With the A7OC not able to quote, it is suggested that Dave Wilcox and Alan Garaghty assist Sandy with printing possibly still in the A5 format. Hayden confirmed that he was in touch with Sandy and ready to take over at next year’s AGM.

Action: All to alert Sandy of any updates.

10. Events

2011 - no additional Events have been notified.

2012

‘A7CA Celebration Event for the 90th Anniversary of the First Austin Seven’

- 20th to 22nd July 2012 at Warwick School

Ian presented a detailed Update - Attachment 5

Ian highlighted that RH Specialist Insurance had kindly agreed to provide some sponsorship for the event and that the Mayor of Warwick (2012) had graciously agreed to attend the celebration.

Hazel A7CA suggested a letter to motoring magazines highlighting the event and seeking their support for it.

Action: Ian to seek out a ‘volunteer’ to undertake this.

Howard (A7CA) and Chris Chubb (Boatall Register) displayed a number of examples of Rally Plates, Event Plaques, Goody Bags and potential contents. They requested a target budget for the event Goody Bags/Content

Action: Ian to provide a figure as soon as most fixed costs are in place.

IAN expressed His Thanks to ALL who have contributed to this Event in a flexible and understanding way – in the true spirit of the Austin Seven Movement.

Action: All do promote this event in your club - a great Celebration of a Great Car! and please indicate to Ian and John asap how many of your members are likely to attend the event!

Other 2012 Events – notified to date

- **‘A7OC Austins to Brighton’** Sunday 1 April 2012
For information and entries contact: Dave Waller A7OC on austingstobrighton@virginmedia.com
- **‘750MC on behalf of the A7CA - JOGLE 2012’**
From John O’Groats to Land’s End between Sat. 7th April 7th and Wed. 11th April. For event details and an entry form please contact: Gill Davis tel: 01223 290740 Email: camionette@hotmail.co.uk
- **‘On-Line A7 Club Drive It Birmingham 2012’** Sunday 22 April 2012
Victoria Square and Chamberlaine Square Birmingham. For details of the event and an entry form please contact: Alan Billington billington.alan@googlemail.com www.didbrum.com
- **‘750MC North Herts Centre Eurotour 2012 – ‘Alpine Amble’** 12 – 27 May 2012
Entries were now in but a few places may be available. For information and entries contact: Janet Edroff at: janetedroff@ntlworld.com
- **Dutch Pre-War A7 Club – ‘The Netherlands JOGLE’ – ‘Valom – Mesch’** Groningen to Limburg 18 – 19 May 2012. Contact: Baart Mooij baart-leen@telenet.be Hans Mazee hans-mazee@hetnet.nl
- **‘750MC 50th Anniversary National A7 Beaulieu Rally’** 30 June – 1 July 2012
For information and entries contact: Ian Nelson at: ian_s.nelson@btinternet.com
- **PWA7C ‘Pennine Run’** 1/2 September 2012
Contact: Malcolm Parker Tel: 01845 537318 E-mail: malcolmparker@joplings-thirsk.co.uk
- **‘South Australia A7 Club National Rally 2012’** 1 to 5 October 2012 and the
‘Bay to Birdwood Run’ 30 September 2012 Info: www.austin7clubsa.com.au

PWA7C is producing a very nice 2012 Calendar (A4) which can have your Club Logo included at £2.50. Contact: Dave Wilcox david.wilcox@uwclub.net

11. AOB

a. Peter Butler ‘Le Mans’ Speedy

Members will recall the heroic efforts of Peter Butler and his team in so successfully entering his wonderful ‘Austin 7 Speedy’ at Le Mans in 2010 and his generosity at showing it at our AGM and Lubenham, where our President Bob Wyatt presented him with the richly-deserved Ray Morley Award. Peter has also kindly offered to show the Speedy at our 90th Anniversary Celebration in Warwick 2012, which is just following Le Mans 2012.

Peter again wishes to enter the car at Le Mans in 2012 where Entry Fees and transport costs are estimated to amount to some £9000 with entrants paying their own expenses. Peter explained the details of his 2012 Entry (see Attachment 6) to the meeting and requested support from the Association for the Le Mans Entry Fee - 4,950 Euros.

Meeting discussed the matter at length elected to take the proposal in two steps:

1. To agree in principle to support Peter Butler’s A7 Speedy Entry at Le Mans 2012.

Proposed: Scottish A7 Club Seconded: the PWA7C Committee

Meeting agreed the proposal unanimously

2. To support Peter Butler’s A7 Speedy Entry at Le Mans 2012 by paying the Le Mans Entry Fee of 4,950 Euros.

Proposed: Howard Annett A7OC Seconded: Hayden Morgan ScA7C

Meeting agreed the proposal unanimously.

Bernard Cowley, Chairman, underlined that this sponsorship represented a unique occasion for the Austin 7 movement and therefore should not be seen as establishing a precedent for the Association and the occasion should be used to promote the Association in every way possible, including prominent display of the A7CA logo.

Meeting wished Peter and his team every success at Le Mans and looked forward to seeing the Speedy next year at our 90th Anniversary Celebrations in Warwick. Peter thanked the Association for their support and its great generosity. He confirmed that he will continue to actively undertake further financial support from interested Clubs and Companies – and in the event of a surplus for the

endeavour that any surplus would be returned to the Association. He also agreed to write an article for the Association magazine on the project.

b. The A7CA as a 'Company Limited By Guarantee' - Attachment 7

Many major motoring Clubs and Associations have decided, for a variety of reason, to register as a 'Company Limited by Guarantee' for example the A7OC and the 750MC. The rationale for this is somewhat complex and John Wyett has kindly prepared a short paper setting out the 'pros' and 'cons' for this move with a view to making a firm proposal – one way or the other – at our 2012 AGM for action in due course if agreed.

CLUBS to provide JOHN WYETT (copy to Ian) of any views, experiences or offers of help on this issue.

Meeting thanked John for this important initiative.

c. Six-Volt GPS

RBS Ltd. has developed a GPS Tracker, assisted by the Triumph and BSA Owner's Clubs, that works on all voltages 6v to 24v with either positive or negative earth. The product is named 'Stockade' concessionally priced at just £99 and there is no annual charge.

Contact: Stan Ratcliffe Tel: 01474 350883 E-mail: stan@rbs@rbslimited.fsnet.co.uk

Website: www.rbs-property-marking.co.uk and use password 'gertie1972' to obtain concession price.

d. 'A7 N-to-S America' for 'Children & Young People' – reminder – Att. 8

Guy Butcher and Eunice Kratky are planning a great adventure in 2012 to celebrate the 90th Birthday of the Austin 7. They are preparing a 1928 A7 Chummy Special for a staggering 25,000 mile drive from New York to Alaska to Tierra del Fuego in support of children and young people in the UK and the counties visited. Their aim is to raising £1 million for these needy young people.

More information or offers of support on their website: www.bespk.com – Bringing Extra to Special Kids. E-mail: info@bespk.com or contact IAN at hollybushcottage1@btinternet.com

e. Federation of British Historic Vehicle Clubs – FBHVC

Members will be aware that the Association is a Member of the FBHVC, as are a number of our Clubs in their own right. The Federation does great work to uphold the freedom to use old vehicles on the road in many different ways.

FBHVC produces a regular Newsletter containing valuable information for all interested in the 'older car' movement including UK and EU legislation, DVLA news, relevant research and news of events and Clubs. Reproduction of text is permitted provided FBHVC credit is given but that of photos and cartoon only with specific FBHVC permission.

For information go to the FBHVC website: www.fbhvc.co.uk

e Identifying Austin Sevens

Graham Baldock Essex A7C/Dorset A7C has produced a beautiful full-colour A3 laminated Sheet depicting most of the popular Austin 7 models from the 1923 'Chummy' to the 'A7 Jewels' and the 'Big Seven'.

Graham informs the Association that he can have these produced very economically.

ACTION: PHIL to contact GRAHAM to discuss quantities and pricing.

Meeting thanked **Graham** for this valuable initiative.

f. A7CA Chairman

Bernard reminded the Meeting that he was very happy to accept offer of Chairmanship of the Association in 2007 with a view to undertaking this for three years – if re-elected! Our AGM of 2012

will see a total of 5 years of his Chairmanship and at that point he saw it appropriate to step down and let someone else take over the reins.

Bernard said how much he had enjoyed working with the Association, confirming many old friends and making many new ones.

g. A7CA Secretary

Ian recalled that, on a very wet and windy day at the start of our Dorset Club January 2009 Run, our very cunning Chairman came alongside and asked if I'd be happy to 'take a few notes' at the forthcoming Association Meeting as the then Secretary was regrettably unable to attend. In complete innocence, I mumbled a sort of 'yes, ok'. Events rolled on and, at the 2009 AGM, the Association gave me the honour of electing me as their Hon. Secretary.

The start was somewhat difficult, as due to very unfortunate circumstances, no Association records or files were available and everything had to be built up from scratch. With enormous help from the Committee and Members, it has been possible to establish a functioning 'Secretariat' with effective reporting and good inter-connection between the Association and Members. The membership has grown and flourished and our 'deliverables' delivered thanks to great work by many individuals.

As 2012 approaches, and after a lot of thought, I have reluctantly decided that, after three very full years of service, my own contribution in this capacity has run its course. So I need to advise the Association that at the 2012 AGM I will not be offering myself for re-election as your Hon. Sec. I will of course be more than happy to ensure a really smooth hand-over to my successor.

Ian Mason-Smith

ACTION: ALL to contact BERNARD with suggestions for either appointment

12. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

Winter Meeting – at Gaydon:	Sunday 15th January 2012
AGM 2012 – A7CA Archive Centre Lubenham:	Sunday 15th April 2012
Summer 2012 – A7CA Celebration Warwick School	Sunday 22nd July 2012
Autumn Meeting – at Gaydon:	Sunday 14th October 2012

PLUS: Archive Open Weekend Sat-Sun 3-4 December 2011 at 10am to 4pm – ALL Welcomed

CLOSE:

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

Bernard thanked ALL for attending and wished all a **VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS**

NEXT MEETING : Sunday 15th January 2012 at Gaydon

***DO MAKE A BIG EFFORT TO BE THERE
Happy Autumnal A7 Motoring!***

**Att. 1: A7CA Meeting Attendees and Apologies
Lubbenham - Sunday 10th July 2011**

ATTENDANCE LIST

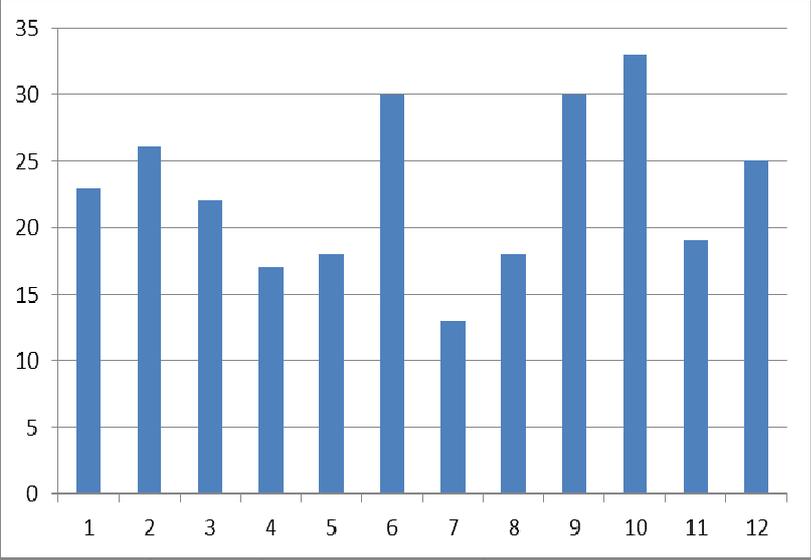
NAME	POST/CLUB/REGISTER	
Bob Wyatt	A7CA President	
Bernard Cowley	A7CA Chairman	
Phil Baidon	A7CA Archivist/Vice Chairman	
John Mason-Smith	A7CA Secretary	
John Wyett	A7CA Treasurer	
Hazel Gore	A7CA Advertising Manager	
Howard Annett	A7CA Back Issues	
Rubin Boyce	A7CA Editor	
Hayden Morgan	A7CA Assistant Registrar	
Dave Wilcox	PWA7C	
John Williams	SWA7C	
David Charles	A7CA Specials Register	
Chris Charles	A7CA Specials Register	
Dave Orange	EA7C	
Geoff Roe	PWA7C	
Chris Garner	PWA7C	
Graham Smith	Solent A7C	
Ben Bremner-Smith	MA7C	
Andy Lowe	MA7C	
Alan Billington	On-Line A7C	
John Billington	On-Line A7C	
Rex Grogan	On-Line A7C	
Chris Chubb	A7CA Boat-tail Register	
Steve Hodgson	A7CA Sports Register/A7 Worthing Group	
Peter Butler	'Le Mans' Speedy	
TOTAL:		
APOLOGIES:		
Paul Maulden	Norfolk A7C	
Steve Hodgson	Sports Reg/Worthing A7C	
Graham Smith	Solent A7C	
Bob Downes		
Les & Joy Gammon	A7CA Magazine Distribution	
Ilike Cochrane	A7CA Web Manager	
Den Huke	C A7C	
Bob Cross	A7CA Services	
Gordon Phillips	A7CA Breakdown Scheme	
Sandy Croall	A7CA Registrar	
Janet Edroff	750MC	
Gill Davis	Cambridge A7 & VCC	
	<i>Apologies if I have left anyone off</i>	

Attachment 2:

A7CA Meeting Attendance – 2009 to 2011

A7CA Meetings 2009 to 2011

No.	Date	Nos.	Notes
1			
2			
3			
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6			
7			
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9			
10			
11	16-Jul-11	19	Lubenham
12	16-Oct-11	25	Gaydon
	Total:	274	
	Average:	25	



Attachment 3: A7CA Financial Report October 2011

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Balance 1 January 2011

42,475.05

**Receipts Jan-Oct 2011
Magazine sales 2011**

13,829.00

Magazine sales for 2010 in arrears

631.00

Magazine distribution

193.29

**Subscriptions received
for 2011**

405.00

Subscriptions received for 2010 in arrears

15.00

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Advertising

1,300.08

Archive sales	100.47
Binder sales	70.00
Interest received	84.76
Back number sales	50.00
2012 rally entrance fees	<u>10.00</u>
Total receipts	16,688.60
Payments Jan-Oct 2011	
Room hire & meeting exps	366.10
Printing magazine (2011A, 2011B & 2011C)	

	6,173.00
Magazine distribution	1,434.42
Purchase of binders	-
Insurance	1,791.55
Archive purchase	39.75
Archive costs	186.83
Officers expenses	45.75
FHVBC subscription	25.00
Breakdown register printing & distribution	1,328.37
Gift to former treasurer	66.70
Website costs	135.00

Sundry

52.00

Total payments

11,644.47

Balance Oct 2011:

47,519.18

**Accounts:
Lloyds**

11,809.83

Santander

628.44

Scottish Widows

35,080.91

47,519.18

Notes:

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

Tel: 01366 500165 or email: jwyett@tiscali.co.uk

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

2. The figure shown for distribution costs includes £529 for distribution of 2009B and 2009C, which had not been paid earlier. Also includes overseas clubs not yet invoiced.

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

4. Invoices for overseas clubs will be sent following the issue of 2011D.

5. £15,000 transferred to Scottish Widows A/c in September 2011.

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

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

John Wyett (Treasurer A7CA) October 1 2011

Attachment 4. A7CA Magazine Advertising Rates 2011 – 2012

DISPLAY ADVERTS – TRADE

FULL PAGE:-

£75.00 (1) ISSUE
£130.00 (2) ISSUE/S
£180.00 (3) ISSUE/S
£220.00 (4) ISSUE/S

HALF PAGE:-

£36.00 (1) ISSUE
£66.00 (2) ISSUE/S
£92.00 (3) ISSUE/S
£110.00 (4) ISSUE/S

QUARTER PAGE:-

£30.00 (1) ISSUE
£55.00 (2) ISSUE/S
£75.00 (3) ISSUE/S
£90.00 (4) ISSUE/S

NOTE:- PRE-PAID AGAINST PRO-FORMA INVOICE LESS 5%

CLASSIFIED ADVERTS:- TRADE @ 12P PER WORD (EXCL.NAME/ADDRESS)

CAR CLUBS - EVENTS/RALLIES - DISPLAY ADVERTS:-

- ONE PAGE £36.00 1/2 PAGE & 1/4 PAGE Free

PRIVATE ADS/CAR CLUB MEMBERS:-

- A7 CARS/PARTS/SPARES ONLY @ 12P PER WORD (EXC. NAME/ADDRESS)
- QUOTE CAR CLUB AND MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

NOTE:- All advertisements must be pre-paid and submitted with legible copy to the Advertising Manager prior to copy date. Any material received after the deadline will be held over for inclusion in next edition unless a written cancellation is received.

ALL CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:- A7CA (AUSTIN SEVEN CLUBS' ASSOCIATION)

**Hazel Gore
A7C Advertising Manager**

**4 Marbury Close
Kings Norton
Birmingham B38 8YX**

**Tel: 0121 450 6410
E-Mail: hazelgore.pearl@live.co.uk**

Attachment 5. **A7CA Celebration Event for the 90th Anniversary of the First Austin Seven**
20th to 22nd July 2012 at Warwick School

UPDATE October 2011

- **Event Advert, Outline Programme and Anniversary Logo**
– thanks to **Graham Baldock!**
- **Regalia** – after research by **Andrew Jarmin**, please use attached Logo as you wish.
- **Entry Form, Joining Instructions and Sample Tickets**
– many thanks to **John Wyett**
- **Accommodation List** – thanks to **Warwick Tourist Office**
- **Entertainment** has been booked – Ceilidh and Jazz Band - thanks to **ScA7C**
- **Catering Suppliers** have been arranged, including beers, wines and ice cream!
- **First Aid** – St. John's has been booked and **Security Services** requested
- **Site Signage** is being designed – **Local Supplier** and **School**
- **Goody Bags** being developed – thanks Howard, Andrew Jarmin and Chris Chubb
- **Event Programme** is in development – many thanks to **Ed Waugh Pre-War A7C**
- **Special Car Exhibits** – several exciting vehicles offered – insurance quotes pending
- **Outline Site Plan** sent out and more detailed version under development
– thanks to **Les Gammon** and **School**
- **Run Organisation** in place – thanks **Brem Bremner** and **Midlands A7C**
- **Trade Stands** being requested – thanks to **Hazel Gore**
- **Autojumbles/Club Stands** – any requests to **Ian**
- **Marshal Team** growing thanks to **David Lucas Pre-War A7C** and **A7OC for Tabards**
– more offers always welcome to **Ian**
- **Warwick Mayor (2012) has agreed to attend the Event**
- **RH Specialist Insurance has kindly agreed to sponsor this Event!**

Many thanks to ALL who have contributed to this Event in a flexible and understanding way
– in the true spirit of the Austin Seven Movement.

DO promote this Event in YOUR CLUB

- I am certain that we will all have a great Celebration of a Great Car! **Ian**

ATTACHED:-

- > **Event Advert – for promotion**
- > **Outline Programme – for promotion**
- > **Sponsor and Supporters – for info**
- > **Entry Form – complete now!**
- > **Joining Instructions – for info.**
- > **Sample Tickets – for info.**
- > **Event & Sponsor Logos – for Your Regalia and Promotion**

- > **Budgetary Costings – Oct 2011**
- > **Accommodation List – *Book Direct now!***



Austin Seven Clubs Association



90th Anniversary Celebrations of the Austin Seven

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

Outline programme of events

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

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

Sunday 22 July
Displays of Cars
Church Service
Jazz Band

Presentations/Close

* Pre-booked

ON-SITE ATTRACTIONS

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

FACILITIES ON-SITE

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

OFF-SITE ATTRACTIONS

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

CATERING

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

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

Austin Seven



WARWICK SCHOOL



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OUTLINE PROGRAMME

Friday 20 July

Morning

Afternoon

Evening

Saturday 21 July

Day

Evening

Sunday 22 July

Arrivals

Registration

BBQ Meal* /Bar

Celebration Run

Buffet*/Bar

Ceilidh/Bar

Displays of Cars

Jazz Band

Presentations/Close

* Pre- Booked

On-site Attractions

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

Off-site Attractions:

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

Facilities on-site:

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

Catering:

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



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Warwick School

Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PP



Supported by: Warwick District Council

Warwick Tourist Information Centre
Warwick Schools
The Slaughterhouse Brewery Ltd.
Underwood Wine Warehouse
Henley Ice Cream Parlour
St. John Ambulance
MOD Ltd – Signs
MITIE Security
Eureka Jazz Band
Pack Horse Band

 01425 473949 

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90th Anniversary Celebration of the Austin Seven 20th to 22nd July 2012

Warwick School – Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PP

ENTRY FORM

BOOK NOW – LAST ENTRIES by: 1 May 2012

First name:..... Surname:.....
 Address:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Signature: **Date:**

For office use only	Booking number:
Amount received:	Tickets sent:

Breakfasts, Refreshments/Snacks and Bar – all available on site

Hotel and B&B Accommodation – see list and BOOK EARLY!



**90th Anniversary Celebration of the Austin Seven
Warwick School 20-22 July 2012.**

Entrant: 1

Car Owner(s):

Car Model:

Car Reg:

Club:

Joining Instructions.

- Send off your request for tickets for the BBQ (Friday 20 July), Breakfasts (Saturday and Sunday) and Buffet (Saturday 21 July). There is an order form enclosed. **Do this NOW!**
- Please arrive at Warwick School from midday onwards on July 20th 2012.
- On arrival, please follow the signs to the A7CA “office” to register where you can collect your “Goody Bag”. This will include your Souvenir Programme (includes site plan, a list of entrants and much more).
- Please follow instructions as per signs or from the on site marshals for parking and on site accommodation.
- Please display this ticket in the windscreen of your Austin.

Enjoy the event. Thanks for taking part and WELCOME!

Sample Tickets

**Austin 7 Clubs Association
90th Anniversary of the Austin 7
Warwick School.
20-22 July 2012
Name:
Entrant Number:
Camping/Caravan/Campervan 1/2/3 Nights**

**Austin 7 Clubs Association
90th Anniversary of the Austin 7
Warwick School 20-22 July 2012
Breakfast**

**Austin 7 Clubs Association
90th Anniversary of the Austin 7
Warwick School.
20-22 July 2012
Entrant Number:
BBQ Friday 20 July 2012**

**Austin 7 Clubs Association
90th Anniversary of the Austin 7
Warwick School.
20-22 July 2012
Entrant Number:
Buffet Saturday 21 July 2012**

A7CA 90th Anniversary and Sponsor's Logos



01277 206911
rhnew@equitygroup.co.uk
Specialist Insurance

Austin 7 Clubs Association	
90th Anniversary Celebration of the Austin Seven	
Warwick School	20th to 23rd July 2012
Budgetary Costings - October 2011	
Warwick School Licence	250
Guy Nelson Party Room (1 day)	318
Buffet - Pyne Room (1 day)	0
Archives Display Room (3 days)	42
Association Office (3 days)	42
Cinema (3 Days)	180
First Aid Room (3 days)	50
Ice Cream Pitch	50
PA System	50
Chapel	0
School Total:	982
Pack Horse Band	450
Eureka Band	600
St. John - First Aid (3 days)	557
Professional Security	1008
Signage*	200
Event Photos - processing*	100
Advertising*	100
Regalia	0
Printing Costs - general	260
Services Costs Total:	3275
Total - Fixed Costs:	4157
Variable Costs - per Entrant:	
Postage	1
Souvenir Programme	2
Rally Plates	1
Event Plaques	1
Goody Bag & Contents	5
Total Variable Cost/Entrant:	10

* estimated

A7CA 90th Anniversary Event Warwick 2012 – Accommodation List



With Compliments



WARWICK ACCOMMODATION

AGINCOURT LODGE

36 Coten End
Warwick CV34 4NP
Tel & Fax: 01926 499399

4 Star £40.00 Min £55.00 Max Single
£60.00 Min £78.00 Max Double
£60.00 Min £95.00 Max Family

ASHBURTON GUEST HOUSE

74 Emscote Road
Warwick CV34 5QG
Tel: 01926 499133
Fax: 01926 499153
Mobile 07767757993

3 Star £30.00 Min £38.00 Max Single
£60.00 Min £65.00 Max Double
£60.00 Min £90.00 Max Family

CHARTER HOUSE

West Street
Warwick
Tel: 01926 496965

£56.00 Min £65.00 Max Single
£85.00 Min £95.00 Max Double

CHESTERFIELDS

84 Emscote Road
Warwick CV34 5QJ
Tel: 01926 774864
Mobile 07710223456

3 Star £25.00 Min £35.00 Max Single
£52.00 Min £56.00 Max Double

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS <<<

Stratford Road
Warwick CV34 6TW
Tel: 01926 483000
FAX: 01926 483033
E-mail: deputy@expresswarwick.co.uk

£69.00 Double
SPECIAL A7CA RATE

Contact: David Drummond

JERSEY VILLA

69 Emscote Road
Warwick
CV34 5QR
Tel/Fax 01926 730336

3 Star £35.00 Min £40.00 Max Single
£55.00 Min £65.00 Max Double

THE OLD FOURPENNY SHOP HOTEL << 4 Star £50.00 Min £50.00 Max Single
 27/29 Crompton Street £80.00 Min £80.00 Max Double
 Warwick, CV34 6HJ £95.00 Min £95.00 Max Family
 Tel: 01926 491360
 Fax: 01926 411892

PARK COTTAGE 4 Star £50.00 Min £65.00 Max Single
 113 West Street SilverAward £70.00 Min £85.00 Max Double
 Warwick CV34 6AH £85.00 Min £99.00 Max Family
 Tel: 01926 410319
 Fax: 01926 497994
 Mobile 07753771874

PARK HOUSE GUEST HOUSE £25.00 Min £35.00 Max Single
 17 Emscote Road £45.00 Min £55.00 Max Double
 Warwick CV34 4PH
 Tel & Fax: 01926 494359
 Mobile 07900687429

SEVEN STARS << 4 Star £50.00 Min £60.00 Max Single
 Frairs Street £58.00 Min £69.00 Max Double
 Warwick CV34 6HD
 Mobile 07710045547
 Tel: 01926 492658
 Fax: 0845 409269

WARWICK HILTON <<< £75.00 Double
 J.15 M40/A429 Stratford Road SPECIAL A7CA RATE
 Warwick CV34 6RE Quote Code: GA7CA
 Tel: 01926 499555 Option 2 Contact: Liz Johnson
 E-mail: Elizabeth.johnson01@hilton.com
 www.warwick.hilton.com/Austin7Club

WARWICK LODGE 2 Star £25.00 Min £27.00 Max Single
 82 Emscote Road £45.00 Min £55.00 Max Double
 Warwick CV34 5QJ
 Tel: 01926 492927

WESTHAM GUEST HOUSE 3 Star £25.00 Min £27.00 Max Single
 76 Emscote Road £50.00 Min £60.00 Max Double
 Warwick CV34 5QG
 Tel & Fax: 01926 491756
 Mobile 07811367099

SELF CATERING

TUDOR VILLA 4 Star £275.00 Min
 3 Seymour Grove £525.00 Max
 Warwick CV34 6LS Various short break rates
 Tel: 01926 429102

LAMMAS VIEW 4 Star £500 pw Min
 7 Hampton Street £700 pw Max
 Warwick Various short break rates
 CV34 6HS
 Tel: 01926 408377

LEAMINGTON SPA ACCOMMODATION

HEDLEY VILLA GUEST HOUSE

31 Russell Terrace
Leamington Spa
CV31 1EZ
Tel: 01926 424504
Fax: 01926 886861

3 Star	£30.00 £50.00	£35.00 £55.00	Single Double
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EPISODE LEAMINGTON LTD

64 Upper Holly Walk
Leamington Spa CV32 4JL
Tel:01926 883777
Fax:01926 330467

3 Star	£65.00 Min	£125.00 Max	Single Double
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HOLIDAY INN <<<

Olympus Avenue
Tachbrook Park
Leamington Spa, CV34 6RJ
Tel: 01926 425522 Fax: 01926 881322
E-mail: reservations@leamington.kewgreen.co.uk Contact: Angela Dickson

3 Star	£70.00	Double
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SPECIAL A7CA RATE
Quote Code: ACA

KENILWORTH ACCOMMODATION

THE AARON QUINCE HOUSE

31 Moseley Road
Kenilworth, CV8 2AR
Tel: 01926 858652
Mobile 078072555539

4 Star	£35.00 Min	£55.00 Max	Double
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HOWDEN HOUSE

170 Warwick Road
Kenilworth
CV8 1HS
Tel: 01926 850310

3 Star	£35.00 Min	£45.00 Max	Single
	£50.00 Min	£60.00 Max	Double

ARDENCOTE MANOR HOTEL

Lye Green Road
Claverdon
Nr Warwick CV35 8LT
Tel: 01926 843111
Fax: 01926 842646

4 Star	£80.00 Min	£150.00 Min	Single
	£80.00 Min	£195.00 Max	Double
	£110.00 Min	£205.00 Max	Family

BRADBOURNE HOUSE

44 Shipston Road
Stratford-on-Avon CV37 7LP
Tel:01789 204178
Fax:01789 262335

4 Star	£40.00 Min	£68.00 Max	Single
	£40.00 Min	£68.00 Max	Double

BRAESIDE BED & BREAKFAST

26 Temple End
Harbury CV33 9NE
Tel: 01926 613402

4 Star	£55.00 Min	£65.00 Max	Double
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<u>BUBBENHALL HOUSE</u> Paget's Lane Bubbenhall CV8 3BJ Tel:/Fax: 02476 302409	4 Star	£50.00 Min £55.00 Max £70.00 Min £75.00 Max	Single Double
<u>THE COACH HOUSE</u> Snowford Hall Farm Hunningham Leamington Spa CV33 9ES	4 Star Silver	£43.00 Min £45.00 Max £54.00 Min £56.00 Max	Single Double
<u>CLOMENDY GUEST HOUSE</u> 10 Broad Walk Stratford-on-Avon CV37 6HS Tel: 01789 266957	3 Star	£43.00 Min £45.00 Max £54.00 Min £56.00 Max	Single Double
<u>THE COTTAGE GUEST HOUSE</u> Kenilworth Road Hampton in Arden B92 0LW Tel: & Fax 01675 44323 Mobile 07831262512	4 Star	£35.00 Min £45.00 Max £50.00 Min £70.00 Max	Single Double
<u>THE CROFT GUEST HOUSE</u> Haseley Knob, Nr Warwick CV35 7NL Tel & Fax: 01926 484447 Mobile 07904660951	4 Star	£40.00 £60.00 Min £65.00 Max	Single Double
<u>CYMBELINE HOUSE</u> 24 Evesham Place Stratford upon Avon CV37 6HT Tel & Fax:01789 292958	3 Star	£25.00 Min £35.00 Max £50.00 Min £70.00 Max £65.00 Min £85.00 Max	Single Double Family
<u>THE GLEBE HOTEL <<</u> Church Street, Barford CV35 8BS Tel: 01926 624218 Fax: 01926 624625	3 Star	£105.00 Min £105.00 Max £140.00 Min£140.00 Max	Single Double
<u>HENLEY HOTEL</u> Tanworth Lane Henley in Arden, B95 5RA Tel: 01564 794551 Fax: 01564 795044	3 Star	£35.00 Min £75.00 Max £45.00 Min £85.00 Max £55.00 Min £95.00 Max	Single Double Family
<u>HOUNDSHILL</u> Banbury Road Near Ettington Stratford upon Avon Tel: 01789 740267 Fax: 01789 740075	3 Star	£45.00 Min £55.00 Max £70.00 Min £85.00 Max £90.00 Min £110.00 Max	Single Double Family

KEY: <<< Special A7CA Rate – mention A7CA
<< Recommended by Warwick Tourist Information Centre

ANY PROBLEMS PLEASE CONTACT: Warwick Tourist Information Centre - Christine

ANY SUGGESTION – please contact: Ian at hollybushcottage1@btinternet.com

COUNTRYSIDE

APOTHECARY'S

The Old Dispensary
Stratford Road
Wellesbourne CV35 9RN
Tel: 01789 470060

4 Star £40.00 Min £40.00 Min Single
£55.00 Min £75.00 Max Double

IVY HOUSE GUEST HOUSE

Warwick Road, Heronfield
Knowle, Solihull B93 0EB
Tel: 01564 770247
Fax 01564 778063
Mobile 07831383322

3 Star £35.00 Min £40.00 Max Single
£55.00 Min £60.00 Max Double
£65.00 Min £70.00 Max Family

MACHADO GALLERY

9 Wellesbourne Road
Barford, CV35 8EL
Tel: 01926 624061

3 Star £50.00 Min £75.00 Max Double
£80.00 Min £95.00 Max King Size
£50/£70 pppn Single Occupancy

MIL MAR GUEST HOUSE

96 Alcester Road
Stratford upon Avon, CV37 9DP
Tel: 01789 267095
Fax: 01789 262205

4 Star £60.00 Min £70.00 Max Double
£75.00 Min £90.00 Max Family

NOLANDS FARM COUNTRY HOUSE

Oxhill, CV35 0RJ
Tel: 01926 640309

4 Star £48.00 Min £55.00 Max Single
£60.00 Min £68.00 Max Double

SHREWLEY POOLS FARM

Haseley, Nr Warwick CV35 7HB
Tel: 01926 484315
Mobile 07818280681

4 Star £40.00 Min £50.00 Max Single
£55.00 Max £65.00 Max Double
Special Offer, Stay Fri/Sat/Sun Half Price

VICTORIA SPA LODGE

Bishopston Lane Bishopston
Stratford-on-Avon, CV37 9QY
Tel: 01789 267985 Fax 01789 204728

4 Star £50.00 Min - £55.00 Max Single
£65.00 Min - £70.00 Max Double
£80.00 Min - £100.00 Max Family

THE WHITE HOUSE

Burton Dassett
Nr Southam, CV47 2AB
Tel & Fax: 01295 770143 Mobile 07767458314

£55.00 Min £70.00 Max

SELF CATERING

LONG GROUND BARN

Hampton House Farm
Combrook Road, Kineton CV35 0JH

5 Star Gold £475.00 Min £775.00 Max Per Week

WHITLEY ELM COTTAGES

Case Lane Mousley End
Nr Warwick, CV35 7JE

4 Star £295.00 Min £545.00 Max Per Week

Tel & Fax: 01926 484577 Mobile 07786300852

Warwick Tourist Information Centre, Court House, Jury Street, Warwick. CV34 4EW

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W: www.visitwarwick.co.uk

Attachment 6: Peter Butler's 'Le Mans' Speedy – CZ 6324

1. CZ 6324 ran in 1935 and again in 2010. She was successful on both occasions - she won the <750 cc's Class in 1935. I have been in touch with the organisers who have indicated they would love to welcome her for a Third time.
2. Andy Storer, who organised everything so well in 2010, is back on board - as are the whole team from last time. A number of them are on time constraints due to the number of Anniversaries next year. However, in discussion with those affected nothing has clashed so much that a way cannot be found through, given goodwill on all sides.
3. The preparation would be different to last time, both in the reduced amount required and the much greater time available to do it. In essence, it amounts to rear axle rebuild, gearbox inspection, and engine "refresh" - dismantling and re-assembly.
4. In addition to the basic costs of this work, Andy would like to see covered 2 x Ferries (because we take a spare car with us - not itself eligible, of course - but a useful source for fuel pump, starter motor, etc.last time it saved the whole attempt) plus passenger tickets for the team, insurance, and petrol to get to/from Le Mans, and for the race itself (the organisers operate a very lucrative monopoly!).
5. Andy Storer thinks that a maximum of £5,000 would cover all this, but I have asked to look again at this figure, to see whether it could be reduced.
6. In addition, there are substantial Entry Fees which for 2012 are set at 4,950 Euro's if paid before 15 December 2011 (5,450 Euros thereafter)
- 7.1 Speedy is available: I confirm this. David Wilcox has been using her during the Season.
- 7.2 The Team from last time have all confirmed their interest in doing it again, and to carry their own expenses again, apart from Ferries.
8. She can come straight back and on to Warwick to take part in the 90th Celebrations!
9. In support of the above I am seeking Sponsorship. Last time Pre-War Austin Seven Club and 750 Motor Club each gave £500 toward the costs: this was gratefully received.
However, on this occasion I have to ask for very much more than this, or else it cannot go ahead, which would be a pity. My own resources were exhausted by the rebuild costs, my income is very limited - I suffered a severe Stroke several years ago. Nonetheless, I will put in £1,000 of my own money.
10. This, then, is the Proposal. I'm sorry that it cannot be exact at this stage, but you will get the outline.
11. Obviously, I would be delighted to see all the balance of costs underwritten; however, we do live in the real world.

With best wishes,

Peter Butler

Tel: 01234 240046

Mob: 07770 756192

pb@alvis1250.orangehome.co.uk

Attachment 7: A7CA as Company Limited by Guarantee

- **Information Paper by John Wyett October 2011**

Introduction

Most of the major Austin Seven Clubs who are members of A7CA are already incorporated as Companies Limited by Guarantee.

This briefing note seeks to inform members of the 'pros and cons' of incorporation and to seek authority to move towards incorporating the Association as a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG).

What is a company limited by guarantee?

- **A private limited company where the liability of members is limited to a nominal amount in the event that the company is wound up.**
- **A CLG does not have share capital unlike other forms of limited company.**
- **The members of a CLG are guarantors rather than shareholders.**
- **The guarantee is a nominal sum (typically £1) which is payable in the event of winding up.**
- **The amount of the guarantee is stated in the constitution of the company (which is known as its Memorandum and Articles of Association).**

What are the features of a CLG and why form a CLG?

- **A CLG is a useful vehicle for operating a not for profit organisation.**
- **Any profits made by a CLG are not distributed as dividends but are retained within the company in order to aid the fulfilment of the company objectives.**
- **If the CLG enters into contracts the idea of limited liability may be useful for the members as a form of protection against claims against the company.**
- **CLG status gives the organisation a clear legal identity, the CLG can own property in its own right and participants/members are afforded protection of company law.**
- **The directors (trustees) of the company enjoy personal limited liability afforded by limited liability status, provided that they have not exceeded their legal responsibilities and have not acted negligently or fraudulently.**

Constitution

All limited liability companies must have a written constitution known as its “memorandum and articles of association”, in practice most small companies adopt “model” constitutions from company law. The choice of a model constitution can be particularly important if the company is also seeking charitable status as its constitution must then be acceptable to the Charity Commission. (I think it is unlikely that A7CA would be seeking charitable status?).

The memorandum sets out the objectives of the company and powers of the company necessary to meet these objectives.

The Articles of Association basically set out the rules for operating the company e.g.

- Frequency of meetings
- Voting rights of members
- Resolutions
- Procedure for appointment and retirement of members and directors.
- Remuneration of directors by expenses.

What are the advantages and disadvantages of incorporation as a CLG?

Advantages

- Protection afforded by limited liability.
- Ability to own property and enter into contracts in its own right.
- Clarification of the identity of the CLG.
- Open and democratic structure.

Disadvantages

- Record keeping and bureaucracy.
- Expenses of company formation and annual returns to Companies House.
- Proper accounting records needed, accounting filing regulations to be met.
- Privacy: details of the CLG are open for public inspection.
- Status of associate clubs, overseas clubs and registers as members of a CLG unknown?

Audit

Small companies need not have an annual audit if they are eligible for exemption. A7CA would be a small company but (I believe) should still have an annual audit.

Taxation

The profits of any trading activities between the A7CA and non-members of the Association are liable to corporation tax (and also any investment income of A7CA). At the moment, there are no material such profits which could trigger an

unwelcome corporation tax liability. The tax status of the Association as a CLG would not change significantly .

Actions:

- 1. Seek approval of Member Clubs to pursue incorporation as The Austin Seven Clubs Association Ltd (a Company Limited by Guarantee).**
- 2. Obtain appropriate legal advice as to steps needed to change.**
- 3. Incorporation effective from?**
- 4. Seek help from Member Clubs prepared to offer their experiences of conversion to a CLG, any volunteers?**

Attachment 8: N-S America Adventure 2012



bringing extra to special kids

Hi, we're Eunice Kratky (EK) and Guy Butcher (GB) Our crazy plan is to drive a 1930's Austin Seven from New York to Alaska before turning south to Tierra del Fuego. The total distance is expected to be about 25,000 miles or 40,000 kilometres. We're setting off in 2012, which is also the 90th Anniversary of the first Austin 7.

Through this adventure we wish to raise funds to help children & young people with special or additional needs and their families. To achieve this, we have set up bespk.com (Bringing Extra to SPecial Kids) – a non profit organisation. The target is to raise £1 million pounds. All personal costs will be funded by ourselves.



The car is a 1938/28 Austin Seven which is being completely rebuilt and specially prepared for the adventure, with the help and advice of many friends. The car was chosen for its remarkable abilities and the ready availability of spares. It has the advantage of being both small and light but is capable of travelling anywhere.



For further information, regular updates, and to donate, please click to our website at www.bespk.com

Or you can email us: info@bespk.com

We're also on Facebook and Twitter, search for "BespK"

Or phone us at 01752 840683