

AUSTIN SEVEN CLUB Inc.

Minutes of Monthly General Zoom Meeting, Wednesday 2nd December 2020.

Meeting opened at 8.00 pm

Meeting Chaired: Len Kerwood, President

Zoom Members Online: 30 plus wives and associates

Committee –

Paul Goethel: Treasurer,

Robert Humphreys: Editor,

Gary Hawkins: Competition Secretary.

Ron Crellin: Social Secretary,

Geoff Taylor: Membership Secretary,

John Shiells: Property Officer.

Tony Press: Minute Secretary.

Russell Dickson: Membership Secretary Elect.

Apologies: Glynis Gibbons: Secretary/Vice President, Rob Taylor, Graeme Burbidge.

Visitors, New Members: Glen Kelly Sydney, 1929 Utility.

Sick Call: Hospital- Brian Gibbons, Thelma Perry

Minutes of the Last Meeting –

Moved Acceptance: Len Kerwood,

Seconded: Gary Hawkins,

Carried.

Reports:

National Rally: Andrea Casabene has received 100 expressions of interest so far indicating at least 200 attendees. Please continue fill in the Expression of Interest. With the recent relaxations the team will be off to visit Warrnambool to check out preparations. The plan is to start signing up entrants in April 2021. The plan is to have Trevor Cole's Car on display at the Museum and Len has contact details for the owner. Accommodation bookings should be taken up ASAP. Lady Bay Resort Warrnambool where many organisers will stay will be a hub.

Editor: Robert advised the paper December Light Shaft was posted a day earlier last month on Wednesday 25th November and the emailed copy was sent out soon after. With the slowing of the postal system and increasing printing and postal costs this raises the question of emailed vs posted magazine- members must consider the best alternative.

Keep those Spares mail orders coming in !

Membership Secretary: Geoff and Russell advised the 2021 subscription renewal form was sent out with the Light Shaft on Wednesday.

Social Secretary: Ron noted the 16th December is all happening – turn up at 6.30 pm, 10-12 per table, watch the website for late changes – details in the Light Shaft. Janne to provide fruit salad- liaise with Ron. The regular Club caterer Helen O'Brien has closed for good. Catering will need to be in sealed packages. Rob has checked the January 2021 Picnic in the Park new venue in Cheltenham – no BBQ so bring your picnic!

Treasurer: Paul reported a quiet month: cash in hand \$410,575 with income from Spares and Renewals coming in and \$2,000 to pay out. Subscription income will build from now.

Treasurers Report–

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Carried

Spares Report: Graeme Logan has placed an overseas order, awaiting delivery. He has a donated trailer load of second hand spares. New cylinder heads coming soon. We require a new tinware supplier. New volunteers wanted, no computer knowledge needed. Saturday 5th December Spares opening- clubroom access with care and limited numbers.

Historic Winton: Len reported for Peta Lee– there have been a number of changes to the present Subcommittee and new volunteers are needed, younger people should get involved. You do not have to attend Winton Motor Raceway to offer help, preparation jobs before the meeting needs work here. Future is still difficult to plan.

Coming Events: Saturday 5th December Special Covid Spares opening,

General Business: Geoff Hale attended the All British Show Day in Canberra. Michael Shegog advised the Two Wheel Brake Rally starting on Sunday 13th December.

Buys and Sells: Rob Davis Austin 7 Coupe is for sale. Michael has Walter Raschle's restored late chassis – see Walter for price.

In closing Len wished all a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Meeting Closed: at 8:50 pm