

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF THE ACTC  
SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2013 AT 12:30 hours.**

**AT THE MAJORS RETREAT, TORMARTON.**

**Present:**

Simon Woodall	Chairman
Stuart Harrold	Hon. Secretary
Chris Phillips	Championship secretary
Pete Hart	Class 7 Co-ordinator
John Blakeley	ACTC Scrutineer
Brian Partridge	Vice Chairman

**Apologies:** Dudley Sterry

**Item 1. Dutton Melos Front Suspension**

The modifications carried out to the front suspension on some Dutton Melos cars were discussed at length. There are two designs that have been noted. The Martin design and the Kalber design. There were arguments both technical and political for and against this modification, especially when taking into consideration what could be done to other Class 7 cars if the Melos modification was to be allowed.

It was decided that the Dutton Melos must use the standard Melos Ford Escort based front suspension arm and mounting points, including the anti-roll bar mounting point. Any rubber bushes may be changed for rose-joints.

**Item 2. L&NMC Letter re Battery Cut-Out Switch**

The contents of the letter, which asked that all Classic Trials cars be fitted with a battery cut-out switch was discussed.

It was decided that the ACTC would **recommend** that all Classic Trials cars should be fitted with a battery cut-out switch and MSA required identifying sticker. It was agreed that the position of the cut-out switch could not be specified due to the wide range of cars used for Classic Trials.

Add this to the ACTC rules/specifications. **Action: Pete Hart/ Andrew Brown**

**Item 3. Fuel Tanks**

The 'Blue Book' regulations T10 for Classic Trials cars make no mention of moving the fuel tank. It was agreed that a fuel tank could be moved into the boot space of a car. This will be added to the ACTC rules/specifications.

**Action: Pete Hart / Andrew Brown**

The MSA to be asked to make the necessary changes to Section T10.

**Action: Simon Woodall**

**Item 4. ACTC Rules**

The ACTC rules/specifications need updating and putting on the ACTC web-site.

**Action: Pete Hart / Andrew Brown**

*Stuart Harrold*

Hon Secretary, ACTC

4<sup>th</sup> June 2013