

Meeting of the ACTC Council
Tuesday 28th April 2026 19:00hrs via Zoom.

An invitation to join the Zoom meeting was sent to delegates from each Member Club.

MINUTES

1. Attendees.

Name	Club	Committee Role	Attended	Apologies
Pete Hart	Bristol MC	Vice Chairman	Y	
Mal Allen	Bristol Pegasus			
Simon Groves	Camel Vale MC		Y	
Alan Keat	Camel Vale MC		Y	
Michael Leete	Dellow Register		Y	
Charles Knifton	Eastwood			
Stuart Bartlett	Eastwood		Y	
Geoff Westcott	Exmoor Motor Club			Y
Warrin Blain	Falcon MC			
Dave Middleditch	Falcon MC			
Ian Facey	Holsworthy MC		Y	
Andrew Rippon	Launceston		Y	
Joe Caudle	Launceston			
Sam Lindsay	MCC		Y	
Adrian Tucker-Peake	MG Car Club		Y	
Bill Bennett	MG Car Club			
Simon Woodall	Midland Manor MC	President	Y	
Norton Selwood	Minehead MC	Champ. Secretary & Publicity	Y	
Alan Foster	Morgan Sports Car Club			
Chris Barham	North Devon MC		Y	
John Bartham	North Devon MC			Y
Neil Forrest	Ross & District MC			Y
Stuart Harrold	Ross & District MC		Y	
Ben Giles	Stroud & District MC		Y	
Keith Sanders	Torbay MC	Secretary	Y	
Dave Haizelden	Torbay MC	Chairman	Y	
Paul Brooks	Windwhistle MC	Treasurer	Y	
Nick Farmer			Y	
Stewart Green	Woolbridge MC		Y	
Andrew Knightly-Brown		Rights of Way Officer		Y
James Shallcross		Website Manager	Y	
Pat Toulmin		Restart Editor		Y
Jack Selwood		Tyre Officer		Y
Claire Tonkin		Memb. Secretary & Publicity	Y	
Andy Beveridge		Motorcycle Co-ordinator 25-26		Y
Simon Fillan		Motorcycle Co-ordinator 26-27		Y

2. Apologies for absence.

Geoff Westcott, Andrew Knightly-Brown, Andy Beveridge, Jack Selwood, Neil Forrest, Pat Toulmin, Simon Fillan & John Barthram.

3. Minutes of the previous meeting on August 2025

3.1 Accuracy – Proposed by: Pete Hart **Seconded:** Simon Groves

3.2 Acceptance – Proposed by: Pete Hart **Seconded:** Simon Groves

3.3 Actions carried forward – None.

4. To receive nominations and elect/re-elect.

4.1 President No new nominations, Simon Woodall is prepared to stand again.

4.2 Chairman. No new nominations, David Haizelden is prepared to stand again.

4.3 Vice Chairman. No new nominations, Pete Hart is prepared to stand again.

4.4 Secretary. No new nominations, Keith Sanders is prepared to stand again

4.5 Treasurer. No new nominations, Paul Brooks is prepared to stand again.

4.6 Class 7 Coordinator. No new nominations, Pete Hart is prepared to stand again.

4.7 Rights of Way Officer. No new nominations, Andrew Knightly-Brown is prepared to stand again.

4.8 Champ. Secretary. No new nominations, Norton Selwood is prepared to stand again.

4.9 Membership Secretary. No new nominations, Claire Tonkin is prepared to stand again

Championship Monitor. Propose this function continues as Facebook questionnaire.

Officers re-elected Nem Con Proposed: Stuart Harrold, Seconded: Adrian Tucker-Peake

5. Other Officers to be elected/re-elected.

5.1 Motorcycle coordinator. Andy Beveridge standing down, new nomination from Simon Fillan.

Proposed: Chris Barham **Seconded:** Simon Groves

5.2 Restart Editor. Pat Toulmin is prepared to stand again.

5.3 Website Manager. James Shallcross is prepared to stand again.

5.4 Tyre Officer. Jack Selwood is prepared to stand again.

5.5 Publicity (Social Media & Newsletter) Norton Selwood & Claire Tonkin prepared to stand again.

Acceptance of 5.2, 5.3, 5.4 & 5.5

Proposed: Andrew Rippon **Seconded:** Chris Barham

5.6 Scrutineering Officer. **Vacancy** – Chris Barham is standing down.

5.7 Awards Evening Team. **Vacancy**

6. Financial Update.

Paul Brooks

6.1 Finance Report

Paul talked the group through the presentation which will be circulated with the Minutes.

Total £13899.77 in balance across the current and deposit accounts.

A loss of £914.36 was returned as expected.

Engraving increased by £300 this year, also had to pay for Hotel Room this year due to numbers being less than 50.

No changes to fees are proposed for 2027 season.

Paul will now file the accounts with the Accountant.

Paul thanked Barbara for all of her help when she handed over the Treasurer role and he and the Clubs sends sincere condolences to Simon and close family members.

7. **Motorsport UK Trials Committee – verbal report** **Pete Hart**
New RTA Insurance scheme to go Live in May, will be paid with Permit Fee for those taking the scheme and Classic Trials £30 and no Admin Fee. A single Annual Certificate will be on MSUK website which clubs can download. For the RTA spreadsheet returns to be uploaded via Sport80.
Simon explained some Clubs are testing this on the coming weekend with plans to go live shortly afterwards. Course Opening and Closing need also to be included in this scheme.
Long term plan is to for people to take annual policies to top-up on an Annual basis.
8. **Technical Committee - verbal report** **Pete Hart**
Some discussion where VW Beetles have been identified with non-compliant spare wheel carriers, and some Class 8 cars where mud guards are not long enough.
9. **Scrutineering Report - none**
10. **Rights of Way Report –** **Andrew Knightley-Brown**
Andrew provided a RoW Report ahead of the meeting. No queries were raised.
11. **Motorcycle Coordinator’s Report** **Simon Fillan**
Neither Simon or Andy able to join the meeting, Simon’s Report was circulated with the Agenda and at his request there is a Discussion Item in section 17 for Class F and adopting the MCC Approved Tyre List.
12. **Restart – verbal report** **Pat Toulmin**
Pat is not able to attend this meeting but has raised an issue where MS Publisher is being discontinued. James Shallcross has provided some advice to her.
13. **Website – verbal report** **James Shallcross**
All good, nothing to report.
14. **Social Media & Newsletter** **Norton Selwood/Claire Tonkin**
Newsletter issued this week, sometimes tricky in keeping the format fresh and any suggestions will be welcome.
15. **Championship Monitoring**
All good, has to rely on Kevin Miller to get Bike responses.
16. **Championship Secretary update** **Norton Selwood**
 - 16.1 2026 Event Calendar **- Confirm remaining 2026 events**
Kyrle Trial is going ahead this year, not using Forestry England land so can include Bikes as well as Cars, “door mice” issues been resolved so Stuart is asking for event to be promoted as a good level of entries is required. While they can include Bikes it can’t be a Championship Round this year but can be monitored for inclusion as Champ for 2027.
Champ table up to Torbay done and will be issued tomorrow.

16.2 Draft 2027 Calendar - **Agreement by August Meeting**

2027 is a very rough draft and Norton asks for feedback.

Launceston would like to move to 4th April.

Clee Hills will need to run on 31st January, one week before Cotswold Clouds.

NS asked CB if the Tarka could move and share the Mechanics Trial date for 2027, Chris to check.

16.3 Propose the inclusion of Bodmin Heights as a full Championship Round

Norton would like this to be added to the Bike Championship as well as Car. Simon Groves only reservation is they have a limit of 25 bikes, this is not expected to be an issue although notifying ACTC Contenders of entries opening ahead of general communication was suggested.

17. **Items for Discussion**

17.1 **Windwhistle MC** Inclusion of a new Trial to ACTC Calendar ([Attachment 8](#)) **Paul Brooks/NF**

Proposal to run a Trial near the Hardy, converting Bovey Trial to a full Classic, initially filling the gap where Hardy used to be. However with other Trials moving around a bit that space doesn't now exist so searching for a date, possibly 14th November 2027. **(SEE POST MEETING NOTE)**

PB asked if ACTC allow can allow it to be an ACTC Championship Round for Cars and Bikes?

SW replied that Windwhistle have already demonstrated the capability to run a Classic Trial so should be a Championship Round.

PH checked NCR's which says new events "may" need monitoring (not essential) so as President, Chairman, Vice Chair in favour, and there are no objections within the group, this can be taken as approved.

17.2 **Midland Manor MC** Consideration of ACTC being a MSUK Club. ([Attachment 9](#)) **Simon Woodall**

SW explained this is about Championships & Sport80 and the loss of a recognized group within MSUK. Sport80 doesn't accommodate us particularly well so we are paying the same to be a Recognised Group as we would be as a Club.

The Championship Contenders fee become members of ACTC.

ACTC Championship becomes "closed to club" championship so wouldn't need to rely on ASWMC and saves fees.

Being a MSUK Club removes the current dependency we have on ASWMC.

ACTION: PH and SW to discuss with Simon Fowler at MSUK at Trials Committee meeting next week.

17.3 **Launceston & NCMC** Two items raised.
Rippon

Andrew

17.3.1 Continuity on Section Markings on all ACTC Championship rounds

Propose that all ACTC rounds to have same Section markings

Start Boards, all Section Markers on RH side, RESTART boards to be minimum A4 size.

NCR covers Start Boards and marking on the Right

This was primarily raised following the March Hare Trial. SW spoken to Dave Middleditch about the marking after the event, DM admitted it was an error that will not occur in future.

17.3.2 More briefing to inexperienced Marshalls

Propose having a Chief Marshall on each Section. This will be an experienced Marshall and should brief less experienced Marshalls.

DH agrees with the sentiment and if a Club can do this they should go ahead. However in reality we have trouble getting enough Marshalls so not sure how this could work in practice.

Much of this since more video footage is available. SG and ML say that Marshall judgement must stand.

SW added that when Protesting, if NCR's are followed, a Protest is when you think another Competitor has done something wrong. If you disagree with the Organising Club then this is an "Appeal".

17.4 **Motorcycle Co-ordinator**

Andy Beveridge/Simon Fillan

17.4.1 **Consideration of Class F for Adventure Bikes**

DH concerned these are not suited to Classic Trials. CT was concerned about Marshalls ability to lift the bike when the regularly fall off.

CB says these Bikes are totally un-suitable for our events.

Andrew Rippon says on Simms it took 5 Marshalls to pick up the Adventure Bike.

SW suggests that Class 0 is probably the only sensible option for these Bikes.

The consensus was that our events are not suited to Adventure Bikes and there is no appetite to create Class F.

17.4.2 **Adopting the MCC Tyre List for Motorcycles**

The consensus was that we should continue using ACU spec Trials tyres.

18. **A.O.B.**

Claire Tonkin asked if it's a good idea having the Awards Evening on the night before the Torbay Trial. There were mixed views on this, some thinking it helps to bring people to the Trial location, others that it puts some people off.

SW added that he was aware of two people who would have gone if they realized that it was Casual dress code!

POST MEETING NOTE:

North Devon MC have agreed to move the Tarka to 24th October, freeing up 14th November for Windwhistle MC Trial.

19. **Date, Time & place of next ACTC Meeting**

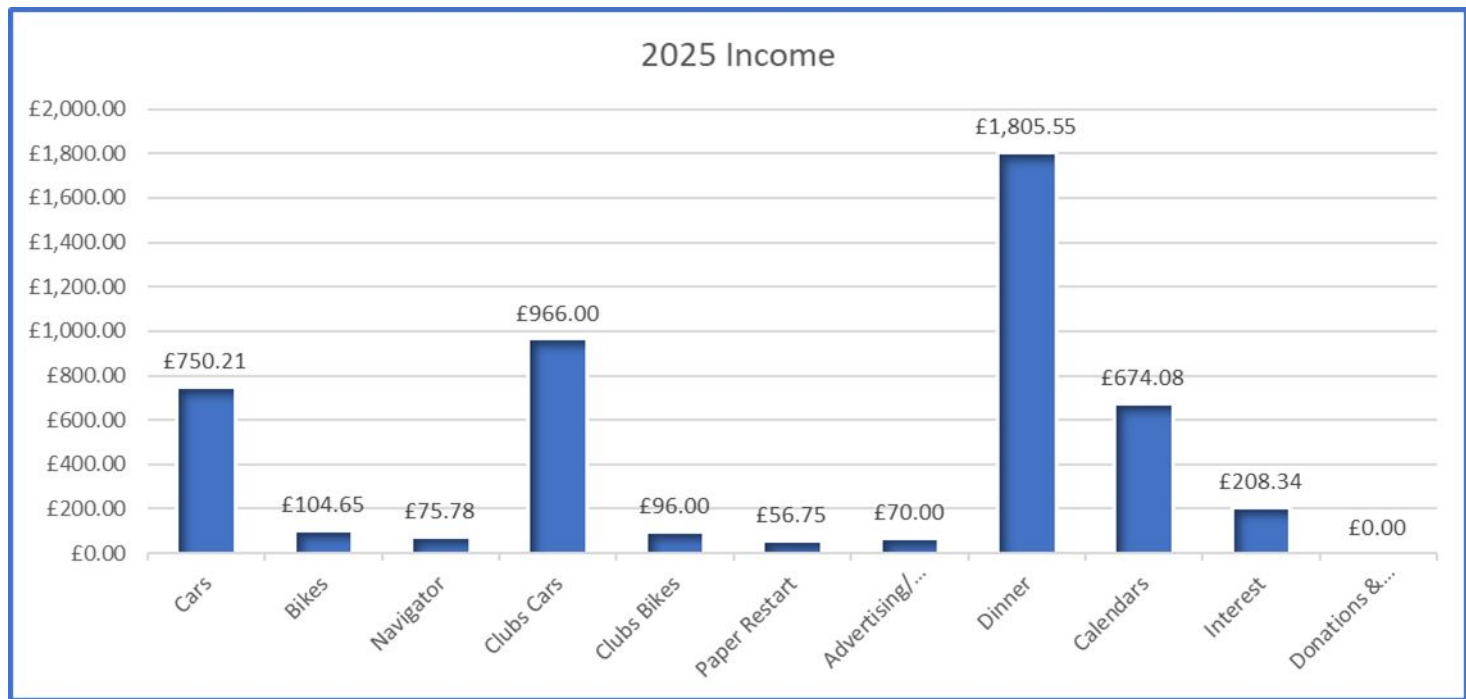
7pm Tuesday 25th August 2026 via Zoom.

ACTC 2025 financial report

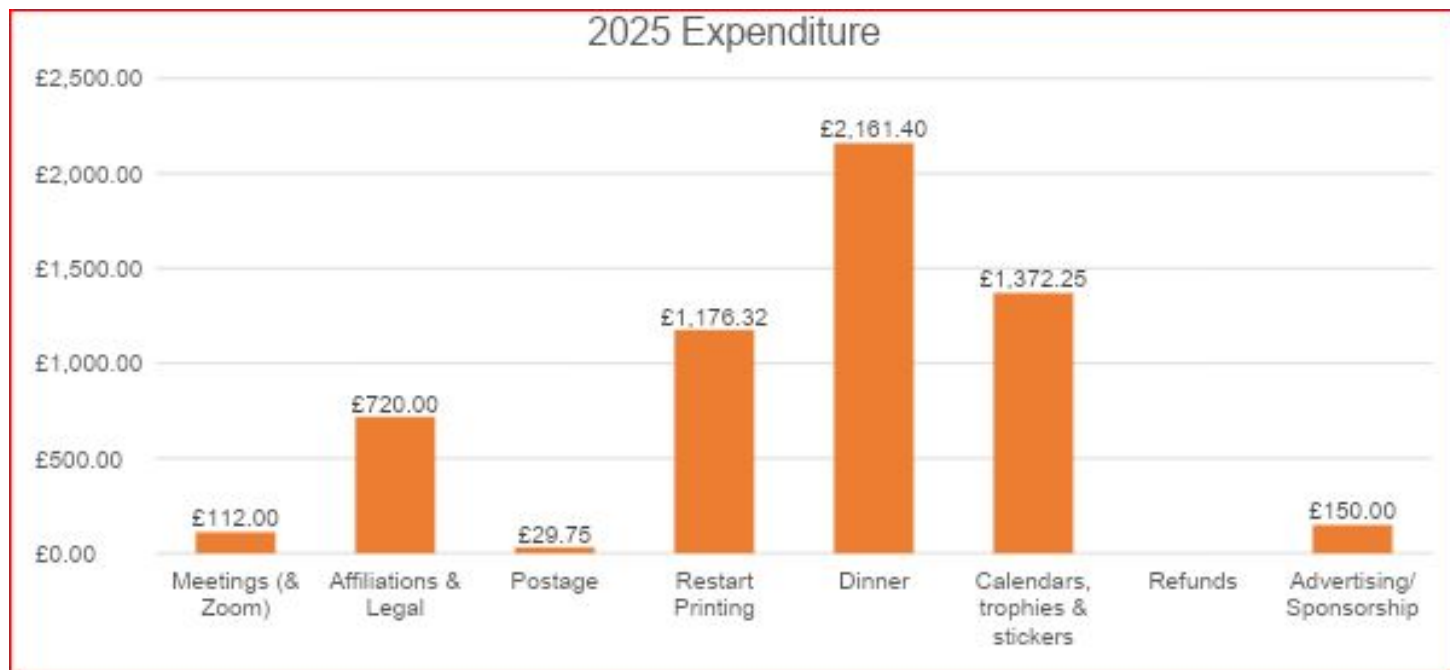
As of 31/12/2025

End of 2025 year figures	
Current a/c	£352.80
Deposit a/c	£13,546.97
Total on account	£13,899.77

Income



Expenditure



Profit & Loss

Accounts show a deficit of £914.36 for the 2025 year.

This deficit is expected and is due to:

- Increase in trophy and engraving costs.
- U26 sponsorship
- Annual awards dinner room hire costs due to low numbers.

I propose that there be no changes to calendar or registration costs for 2027 season, to be discussed at the next meeting.

I propose submitting these figures to the accountants for submission to Companies house.

I propose to retain the services of the current accountants, OnePlusOne accountants in Taunton.

ACTC 2027 Schedule

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29th April 2026

2027 Week No	2027 Draft Dates	Event		ACTC Cars Champ 2027	ACTC Invite	Car and M/C Mail List	Car/Bike Class 0?	Pouncy League 2027	Red Rose 2027
1	Sun 3 Jan								
	Fri 8 Jan	Exeter	MCC	Bonus Round	No	No	Yes-Both	Bonus Round	Bonus Round
	Sat 9 Jan	Exeter							
2	Sun 10 Jan								
3	Sun 17 Jan	Bodmin Heights	Camel Vale	Round 1	Yes	Yes	No	Round 1	Round 1
4	Sun 24 Jan								
5	Sun 31 Jan	Clee Hills	MMMC	Round 2	Yes	Yes	Yes-Cars	Round 2	Round 2
6	Sun 7 Feb	Cotswold Clouds	Stroud	Round 3	Yes	Yes	No		
7	Sun 14 Feb	Exmoor	North Devon	Round 4	Yes	Yes	No	Round 3	Round 3
	Sat 20 Feb	Exmoor Fringe	VSCC						
8	Sun 21 Feb	Chairmans	Holsworthy	Round 5	Yes	Yes	No	Round 4	Round 4
9	Sun 28 Feb								
	Sun 28 Feb	Last date for submissions for agenda items to be discussed at ACTC April meeting							
	Sat 6 March	John Harris (Derbyshire)	VSCC						
10	Sun 7 March	Presidents	Camel Vale		Yes	Yes	No		
	Sun 7 March	Mothers Day							
11	Sun 14 March	March Hare	Falcon	Round 6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Round 5	Round 5
	Sat 20 March	Herefordshire	VSCC						
12	Sun 21 March	Herefordshire	VSCC						
12	Sun 21 March	Rosenreg	Stroud		Yes	Yes	No		
	Fri 26 March	Lands End	MCC	Bonus Round	No	No	Yes-Both	Bonus Round	Bonus Round
	Sat 27 March	Lands End							
13	Sun 28 March								
14	Sun 4 April	Launceston	L&NCCMC		Yes	No	No		
15	Sun 11 April								
	Sat 17 April	Scottish	VSCC						
	Sat 17 April	Awards Evening							
16	Sun 18 April	Torbay	Torbay	Round 7	Yes	Yes	No	Round 6	Round 6
	Tues 21 April	ACTC Meeting							
17	Sun 25 April	Wessex	VSCC						
18	Sun 2 May								
19	Sun 9 May	Yorkshire Dales	Ilkley	Round 8	Yes	Yes	Yes Both	Round 7	Round 7
20	Sun 16 May								
21	Sun 23 May								
22	Sun 30 May								
23	Sun 6 June								
24	Sun 13 June								
25	Sun 20 June								
26	Sun 27 June								
27	Sun 4 July	Testing Trial	MCC						
28	Sun 11 July	Last date for submissions for agenda items to be discussed at AGM							
29	Sun 18 Jul								
30	Sun 25 July								
31	Sun 1 Aug								
32	Sun 8 Aug								
33	Sun 15 Aug								
34	Sun 22 Aug								
	Tues 25 Aug	ACTC AGM							
35	Sun 29 Aug								
36	Sun 5 Sept								
37	Sun 12 Sept	Taw & Torridge	Holsworthy	Round 9	Yes	Yes	No	Round 8	Round 8
38	Sun 19 Sept								
39	Sun 26 Sept	Kyrle	Ross & District	Round 10	Yes	Yes	No		
	Sat 2 Oct	Edinburgh	MCC	Bonus Round	No	No	Yes-Both	Bonus Round	Bonus Round
40	Sun 3 Oct								
	Sat 9 Oct	Welsh	VSCC						
41	Sun 10 Oct	Welsh	VSCC						
41	Sun 10 Oct	Tamar	L&NCCMC	Round 11	Yes	Yes	No	Round 9	Round 9
42	Sun 17 Oct								
	Sat 23 Oct	Cotswold	VSCC						
43	Sun 24 Oct	Mechanics	Stroud	Round 12	Yes	Yes	No		
43	Sun 24 Oct	Tarka	North Devon		Yes	Yes	No	Round 10	Round 10
44	Sun 31 Oct								
	Sat 6 Nov	Lakeland	VSCC						
45	Sun 7 Nov	Exmoor Clouds	Minehead	Round 13	Yes	Yes	No	Round 11	Round 11
46	Sun 14 Nov	Remembrance Sunday							
46	Sun 14 Nov	Bovey	Windwhistle	Round 14	Yes	Yes	No	Round 12	Round 12
47	Sun 21 Nov								
48	Sun 28 Nov	Allen	BMC&LCC	Round 15	Yes	Yes	No		
48	Sun 28 Nov	Neil Westcott	Exmoor		Yes	Yes	Yes-Bikes	Round 13	Round 13
49	Sun 5 Dec	Camel Classic	Camel Vale	Round 16	Yes	Yes	No	Round 14	Round 14
50	Sun 12 Dec								
51	Sun 19 Dec								
52	Sun 26 Dec								