LANDCRAB

OWNERS' CLUB INTERNATIONAL LTD

Thank you for your interest in our Club. It was formed in 1988, exactly 24 years after the first Austin 1800 was unveiled to the public. The Club caters for the Mk.I.; Mk.II and Mk.III Austin, Morris and Wolseley variants produced by BMC and BL between 1964 and 1975.

The first problem the Club faced was a suitable name; originally called the 'Austin-Morris 1800/2200 Owners' Club', this was considered too much of a mouthful, nor did it mention the Wolseley. Very few people know of the official factory coding of 'ADO17' (ADO = Austin Drawing Office) so that seemed inappropriate as well.

The Landcrab name comes from the 1960s when the cars were used a lot in International Rallies. A motoring journalist remarked that as the cars cornered sideways they looked just like 'Landcrabs'. The name has been used as a term of affection for these cars ever since. And so the name of the Club came about.

We offer the owner/enthusiast a friendly and informal service. Through the Club magazine '*Landcrab News*' we hope to offer technical tips, articles on the cars' history, news of events, etc.

One of the Club aims is to locate sources of spares to keep all examples of these cars on the road — to this end we operate a comprehensive and efficient spare parts service.

The Club exhibits cars at shows up and down the country and organises its own events and social calendar. There are several local groups meeting around the UK.

The Club has a truly international membership with members as far afield as Australasia, North America, South Africa and most of Europe. This widespread membership reflects the growing interest in these popular cars.

Do join our Club and help to contribute to its future and to the future of one of Issigonis' best designs — the Landcrab!

The Club is affiliated to the following organisations:

www.landcrab.net

ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIC CAR CLUBS

THE NATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM AT BEAULIEU

Federation of British Historic vehicle Clubs

CONSTITUTION

1. INTRODUCTION:

- The name of the Club is: "Landcrab Owners' Club International Ltd Company Registration Number 040 15592" hereafter referred to as the Club.
- All members shall abide by the Constitution and any amendments made to it.

2. THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CLUB SHALL BE:

- The preservation of the vehicles manufactured by the British Motor Corporation and its successor British Leyland as defined by the Committee of the Club.
- To cultivate an interest in the 1800/2200 by providing technical advice, general literature and where possible, sources of spare parts for maintenance and restoration.
- To maintain a record of all vehicles owned by members.
- To publish a regular Magazine/Newsletter.
- To liaise with other clubs and societies with similar aims and objectives.

3. MEMBERSHIP:

Membership is open on condition of:

- Ownership of, or interest in, any vehicle as defined by the Committee of the Club.
- Payment of such subscriptions that are stipulated from time to time by the Committee of the Club.

The following options are offered for membership:

- STANDARD — an annual subscription, renewable each April.

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• HONORARY MEMBERSHIP shall be given to any deserving persons, for such period as the Committee of the Club decides, without payment of any kind. Honorary members shall not be eligible to vote at Annual General or any other Extra-Ordinary meetings or hold any official positions.

NOTE: The Committee reserves the right to refuse membership to any person that they feel has not or will not serve the aims and/or objectives of the Club.

EXPULSION: The Committee reserve the right to ask any member to resign their membership if in their opinion it is in the interest of the Club to do so. Persons refusing to resign shall have their membership suspended until such time as they can appeal to the next Annual General Meeting or an Extra-Ordinary meeting. Any such person shall not receive a refund of their subscription.

4. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

The Committee of the Club are the ONLY persons authorised to make any public statement or announcement in the name of the Club.

- The name and address of the Club shall not be used by any member for use in any Trade or Business or advertising, except as may be necessary for the Club's sponsorship or promotion at the discretion of the Committee, or in conjunction with any legal proceedings.
- Each member shall be provided with this Constitution and any amendments thereto, a copy of the magazine/newsletter and any other publication which may be issued by the Club from time to time, upon payment of the prescribed subscriptions.
- There shall be an Annual General Meeting of the Club, its members and Committee at a time and place that may be fixed by the Committee as circumstances decide.
- Every member shall be issued with a membership number and, having paid their subscription for that year, shall be entitled to ONE vote at the Annual General Meeting.
- Co-opting: The Committee may co-opt members onto the Committee as circumstances dictate; any such appointments must be confirmed at the next Annual General Meeting.
- Should any member require a matter to be discussed by the Club, including alterations to this Constitution, a written request must be submitted to the Secretary, countersigned by two fully paid-up members, at least one month before the Annual General Meeting to enable it to form part of the Agenda. If more than 10% of the membership sign such a request then an Extraordinary meeting may be called.

5. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY:

The secretary is responsible for the general administration of the Club and will co-ordinate the organisation of all Club activities.

6. DUTIES OF THE TREASURER:

The Treasurer shall keep proper accounts which are to be prepared and presented, observing the normal procedures for same, in the form of a Statement of Accounts.

7. FINANCES:

- All monies paid to the Club are to be held in a suitable account(s) in the name of "LANDCRAB OWNERS' CLUB INTERNATIONAL LTD".
- All transactions should be by Cheque, Postal Order or by Standing Order.

8. USE OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES:

- The list of members' names and addresses will not be released to any outside organisation.
- The Club Directory is issued only to members who are current at its time of release; members who wish to remain 'ex-directory' either in part or in full should inform the Membership Secretary so that their details may be withheld.
- Individual names and addresses will only be released with the prior approval of the member concerned.

9. DISSOLUTION OF THE CLUB:

The decision to dissolve the Club can only be made by a General Meeting convened expressly for that purpose. If the dissolution is approved, the Committee shall forthwith hold a postal ballot of all paid up Club Members. If the vote in favour totals more than 75% of the votes cast, the Committee shall forthwith liquidate the Club's affairs. Any surplus monies at the end of the liquidation will be donated to a chosen charity.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES TABLE

STANDARD MEMBERSHIP

MONTH JOINING	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR
FEE	£25.00			£18.75			£37.50			£31.25		

JOINING FEE
The above rates do not include the £4 joining fee.

Example: If you are applying for Membership between July and September, go to the table above and read off the membership subscription which is £18.75, add the £4.00 joining fee, and send a cheque for £22.75 to L.O.C.I. together with your completed application. Or apply online on the home page of our website www.landcrab.net

Members who join in October, November, December, January, February and March will actually receive 18, 17, 16, 15, 14 and 13 months membership respectively, their renewals falling due in the April the *following year.*

This system means that no matter when you join the Club your renewal always falls due during April.

Please complete the application form on the reverse side and return it with your subscription to:

THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY
LANDCRAB OWNERS' CLUB INTERNATIONAL
103 MIDDLETON HALL ROAD
KING'S NORTON
BIRMINGHAM
B30 1AG
UNITED KINGDOM

Please make cheques payable to: LANDCRAB OWNERS' CLUB INTERNATIONAL

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YOUR DETAILS

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss etc) **Given Name** **Family Name**

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Address: ----------

Postcode: ---------- **Tel No:** ----------

Occupation: ---------- **Date of Birth:** ----------

E-mail address: ----------

I hereby apply for membership of the Landcrab Owners' Club International and enclose my subscription of:

£----------

I declare that I have received a copy of the Club Constitution which I have read and agree to abide by.

Signed: ---------- **Date:** ----------

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VEHICLE DETAILS

Make: ---------- **Model:** ----------
(Austin, Morris, Wolseley) **(1800/1885/S/Six/Auto)**

Date First Registered: ---------- **Reg No:** ----------

Body Colour: ---------- **Interior Colour:** ----------

Car Number: ---------- **Commission No:** ----------
(Black & Silver plate above battery or radiator) **(Red & Silver Plate above battery)**

Body Number: ---------- **Engine No:** ----------
(Painted plate above battery) **(Silver Plate at base of cylinder head and above oil filter on 1800 or behind distributor on 2200)**

HISTORY

How long have you owned a Landcrab? ----------

When did you acquire your present car? ----------

Known history of car and any options fitted: ----------

Are you prepared to show your car? **Yes/No**
Are you prepared to attend weekday events? **Yes/No**
(such as magazine profiles)
Address in Club Directory? **Yes/No**
Telephone Number In Club Directory? **Yes/No**
E-mail Address in Club Directory? **Yes/No**

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