



**Radio Society of Great Britain**  
**Repeater Management Committee**  
**Minutes of Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> January 2002**  
**Held At Hilton Birmingham Metropole**

**Present**

Carlos Eavis	G0AKI	RMC Chairman
Dave Wilson	G7OBW	Northern England Regional Manager
Andy Barrett	G8DOR	South & South West England Regional Manager
Len Baddely	G8LXI	East Midlands Regional Manager
Mark Lewis	GW7KDU	Wales Regional Manager/Secretary
Graham Shirville	G3VZV	TV Repeater Co-ordinator
Tony Horsman	G0MBA	South East England Regional Manager
Bill Mahoney	G3TZM	Vice-Chairman / West Midlands Regional Manager
Robin Page-Jones	G3JWI	RSGB Council liaison

**A: Apologies**

Ian Norton	M0AZM	
Fiorina Sinapi	2E1EJL	HQ Liaison
Colin Dalziel	GM8LBC	Scotland Regional Manager/Proposals Manager

**B: Chairman's opening remarks**

The chairman announced that Fiorina, our HQ liaison officer would no longer be able to attend committee meetings due to pressures of work at RSGB HQ. In future Fiorina will be a corresponding member of the committee.

Robin Page-Jones G3JWI was welcomed to the meeting. Robin pointed out that this would be his first and last attendance due to changes in his RSGB board commitments.

**C: Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the October 2001 meeting were approved. Copies to be forwarded to HQ and GM8LBC for RMC web.

**Action GW7KDU**

**D: Matters arising**

Equipment inventory. Still open

**Action Chairman**

Memorial G3YMK

This is still open but the Chairman will be taking an appropriate gift when he visits G3YMK's widow, Sheila.

**Action Chairman**

GB3BX: Still open  
**Action G3TZM**

GB3OS: Still open  
**Action G3TZM & 2E1EJL**

GB3SG:  
**Closed**

Internet gateway:  
**Closed**

Repeater Report: Still open  
**Action GW7KDU**

GB3NW: Still open  
**Action G3TZM**

GB3PZ:  
**Closed**

10m Repeater Spec: First draft has been produced. Needs to be reviewed. Still open, feedback required as soon as possible.  
**Action All**

23cm Internet linked repeater on Stenbury Down. Nothing further heard from group. We await an application.  
**Closed**

GB3GH: Group says that a site change application has been submitted. This appears to have been lost. The group have complained to RSGB HQ about this and wish to deal directly with the RA. They have been informed that all paperwork must be processed by RMC and a copy of the application has been requested.  
**Action G8DOR**

GB3EA/GB3SH: A site change is required for these repeaters but permission has not yet been received for the new site. A letter has been received by G8DOR stating that both repeaters were closed down on their current site on 15 December.  
**Action G8DOR**

GB3ND: Application received, processed and with RA.  
**Closed**

GB3UB: Nothing further heard.  
**Closed**

GB3WA:  
**Closed**

GB3YS/GB3WA: 23cm linking frequency has still not been defined. It was suggested that 1.241GHz and 1.298GHz could be used as these are in the all modes section of the band.  
**Action G8DOR**

23cm Repeater for Reading. Awaiting application.  
**Action G8DOR**

GB3FJ:  
**Closed**

GB3MG: **Closed**

GB3SY: **Closed**

GB3NA: **Closed**

GB3HG: **Closed**

GB3TP **Closed**

Ludlow 70cm letter of intent. Some assistance has been provided by G8LXI but the group has not submitted an application yet. **Closed**

GB3CT: Application has been received. **Action G3VZV**

GB3EY: Nothing further heard. **Closed**

GB3TX: This is still outstanding. A meeting with the CAA is required to resolve what frequencies can be used. RA will be contacted regarding this. **Action Chairman**

HerTZ mapper software. This is still unavailable to the committee due to the high workload at RSGB HQ at present. G3JWI offered to help resolve the problem by talking to the RSGB General Manager regarding this. **Action Chairman and G3JWI**

Radcom: Ongoing **Action All**

Repeater Report: To be produced so that it can be sent with the NoV renewals in February. **Action GW7KDU**

New guide: Still outstanding. **Action Chairman**

Personal cross band repeaters. This was raised with the RA at the last RMC/RA meeting and we await clarification from them. **Action G8DOR**

## **E: Voice Repeaters**

GB3ZI: Repeater has an intermittent problem that appears to be caused by weather conditions. The current keeper cannot be contacted. Situation needs to be resolved. **Action G3TZM**

The Internet Repeater Group has submitted applications for three new 70cm wide split Internet linked repeaters. The proposed callsigns are GB3IB (Weston-super-Mare), GB3IE (Plymouth) and GB3IT (Tamworth). The applications have been processed and sent to the RA.

GB3CH: The group requires a site and keeper change. The site change is to a new mast on the same site and is therefore covered by the fast track process. Advise the group to apply for the site change first. After this has been cleared they should then change the keeper as this makes the process simpler.

**Action G8DOR**

GB3BK: Application for site change received. G8DOR declared an interest, as he is the keeper. Chairman is happy for G8DOR to proceed. Application has been submitted to the RA.

GB3WD: Letter of intent received for a site change. Await full application.

**Action G8DOR**

GB3DT: Off air after lightning strike.

GB3WA/GB3WX: Informed by keeper that these repeaters are suffering occasional mains power supply failures.

GB3RD: Back on air.

GB3SV: Fast track site change application received.

**Action G0MBA**

GB3SL: Fast track site change application received.

**Action G0MBA**

GB3KR: Site change application received.

**Action G3TZM**

GB3FC: Revised shutdown list received.

**Action G7OBW**

GB3TP: Application from G8UVE for Internet linking to this repeater received.

**Action Chairman**

South Yorks letter of intent. A letter of intent for a new 2m repeater on the old site of GB3DV has been received from G4LUE. Await full application.

**Action G7OBW**

GB3PZ: Keeper has expressed an interest in using a link on 10m. We require a technical description/proposal of what he intends to do.

**Action G7OBW**

GB3WG: Currently off air and the group do not intend bringing it back into service. Second NoV to be issued.

**Action GW7KDU & 2E1EJL**

GB3SG: At the Blackwood DARS rally in Newport in October several complaints were received about the performance of GB3SG. The chairman contacted the RA personnel who were attending the rally and they gave a commitment to investigate. Nothing further has been heard.

**Action Chairman**

GB3CM: Request for Internet linking paperwork received from Robin Griffiths GW0IXK. This has been sent to him.

GB3WW: Site change application received. Post meeting note: the new site proved unsuitable and the group are trying to find a new site as soon as possible.

**Action GW7KDU**

## **F: TV Repeaters**

GB3WV: Repeater has been removed from service off due to site rental.

Email received Leicester Radio Society stating intent to build a 13cm TV repeater.

G3VZV reported on the proposals that had been made by G3MEH in regard to frequencies used for ATV repeaters. It was agreed that these proposals were not acceptable to the RMC and it was good to hear that they had been withdrawn.

## **G: Internet gateways**

Postponed until next meeting.

## **H: RA meeting**

A meeting was held at the end of October with the RA at their HQ. The “new” guide was promised by Christmas but unfortunately this has not happened. Another meeting has been arranged for March.

## **I: Publicity**

A repeater report will be produced and sent out with the NoV renewals in February. Items for inclusion should be sent to GW7KDU as soon as possible.

**Action All**

Radcom articles and ideas are still required.

**Action All**

## **J: RMC aims and procedures presentation**

G3TZM and the Chairman gave a joint presentation on the aims and procedures of the committee.

## **K: Any other business**

G3VZV has been invited to the next IARU meeting.

GB2RS, the RA has now decided that permission for GB2RS broadcast through repeaters is now not necessary.

## **L: Date and time of next meeting**

11:00am, 13 April 2002, Birmingham Metropole Hotel