



Radio Society of Great Britain
Repeater Management Committee
Minutes of Meeting 13th July 2002
Held At Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel

Present

Carlos Eavis	G0AKI	RMC Chairman
Dave Wilson	G7OBW	Northern England Regional Manager
Andrew Barrett	G8DOR	South & South West England Regional Manager
Mark Lewis	GW7KDU	Wales Regional Manager/Secretary
Tony Horsman	G0MBA	South East England Regional Manager

A: Apologies

Graham Shirville	G3VZV	TV Repeater Co-ordinator
Colin Dalziel	GM8LBC	Scotland Regional Manager/Proposals Manager
Bill Mahoney	G3TZM	West Midlands Regional Manager

B: Chairman's opening remarks

The meeting was opening by the chairman. G0AKI reported that he has had chance to meet the new head of the Amateur Radio section of the Radiocommunications Agency and is hopeful of arranging a formal meeting in the near future. It was also reported that there have been a number of applicants for the Voice over IP post on the committee.

C: Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the April 2002 meeting were approved. Copies to be sent to HQ and GM8LBC for RMCweb.

Action GW7KDU

D: Matters arising

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GB3OS

Closed

10m Repeater Spec: G0MBA is carrying out a further review with the aid of some information on some commercial equipment.

Action G0MBA

23cm Repeater for Reading.

Closed

HerTZ mapper software

Closed

New guide: This is currently being re-reviewed by the RA.

Action Chairman

Personal cross band repeaters. Response from RA still awaited,

Action RA

GB3ZI

Closed

GB3CH

Closed

GB3SL: The keeper will be written to given notice that he has 6 months from 1 July 2002 to put the repeater back on air or a second NoV removing shall be issued removing permission to operate it.

Action G0MBA

GB3PZ: Nothing heard.

Closed

GB3WG: Second NoV has now been issued.

Closed

GB3SG: The keeper has closed down the repeater. He will be given six months to restore the repeater to service, failure to do so will result in a second NoV being issued.

Action GW7KDU

GB3WW: Nothing heard

Closed

Voice repeaters

GB3BY: Application processed and submitted to RA

Closed

GB3WW: Nothing heard

Closed

GB3WD: Application received from a new group. They intend to use the existing callsign.

Action G8DOR

Plymouth repeaters: Applications received and processed. Another group has already requested one of the intended callsigns, GB3CD. The keeper has been contacted and is happy to request the callsign GB3PL.

Closed

Hastings repeaters.

Closed

Northampton letter of intent. Still open.

Action G8LXI

New application for 70cm wide space in Worksop received from G3XXN. Application has been processed. Proposed callsign is GB3XN.

Letter of intent for 70cm repeater for Dumbarton. Group are now considering a 70cm wide space unit.

Action GM8LBC

GB3MD

Closed

TV Repeaters

GB3DH: Still outstanding

Action G8LXI & G3VZV

RA meetings

A formal meeting has yet to be arranged.

Action Chairman

Publicity

Yearbook

Closed

Repeater Report: To distributed shortly

Action GW7KDU

Radcom: Continuing

Action All

AOB

Public liability insurance policy wording

Closed

E: RA Liaison

The RA has made a decision on the subject of 70cm repeaters in residential area. In future all applications will have to be cleared for submission by the local RIS before being sent to the RMC for processing.

The head of the amateur radio section of the RA has been asked for a formal meeting as soon as possible.

F: Voice Repeaters

GB3IB: Weston Super Mare and GB3IT Tamworth. Both Wide 70cm applications, have been rejected by MOD. Awaiting suggested frequencies from RA/MOD.

Action RA/MOD

GB3EA: 70cm and GB3SH 2m Southampton, applications received for new site on keepers house. Forwarded to Colin as valid, but await guidance on housing estate locations

Action G8DOR

GB3RU: 23cm Repeater for Reading. Still awaiting application from G8DOR. Delayed while group consider linking ideas. Site is now in use for 2 metre APRS repeater, by group.

Action G8DOR

Personal cross band repeaters. Response from RA still awaited

Action RA

GB3CH: 70cm Cornwall. The site change application processed and cleared.

GB3WD Plymouth. Application received from new group and will be processed as normal.

Action G8DOR

GB3DN: North of Dartmoor application received and passed on.

GB3PL (originally GB3CD) Devon/Cornwall border. Application received and passed on.

GB3AA: 23cm Bristol. Application received.

Action G8DOR

GB3CD: 70cm widespace for Cardiff. This application is currently on hold awaiting input from the RA on 70cm repeaters in residential areas.

Action GW7KDU/RA

GB3MG: The keeper has requested assistance locating some cavities. G0MBA reported that he has heard of a source and would forward the details to GW7KDU.

Action G0MBA

GB3SG: Withdrawn from service by keeper. Letter to be sent giving keeper six months to restore repeater to service or a second NoV will be issued.

Action GW7KDU

GB3AS: The keeper of this repeater informed G7OBW that a site change application had been submitted via HQ. Nothing has been received by G7OBW from HQ as they have no record of the application arriving there. Keeper has been informed and agreed to send a copy directly to G7OBW. As yet nothing has been received.

Action G7OBW

GB3DV: Application received for Internet linking from G0HLJ.

GB3ED: 70cm Edinburgh. Expression of interest in Internet linking. The group have been referred to HQ

GB3FF: 2m Edinburgh. Still no site acquired.

GB3BT: 2m Berwickshire. Replacement TX trial - no change to service area.

GB3BY: Keeper has been contacted to advise of required frequency change. A response was received and passed to the Chairman for action.

Action Chairman

Possible new application for Derby: Interest has been expressed in establishing a 7.6MHz split 70cm repeater in Derby. G3TZM has asked the party concerned to contact G8LXI.

GB3DA: Keeper wishes to run a CTCSS only trial for a limited time. The RMC agree, keeper to be informed.

Action G0MBA

GB3NB: Site change application submitted.

G: TV Repeaters

GB3FV: New application received for Wisbech to cover an area sandwiched between LV, PV and TN. It has 23cms in and out and also a 13cms input. This has been processed and forwarded to GM8LBC.

GB3TI: All details of this proposal (23cms repeater at Martlesham) together with all email records from G3VZV have been passed to the Chairman to resolve a complaint from the group concerned.

Action Chairman

H: Repeaters and the Internet

There have been four applications for the post of RMC VoIP specialist. The Chairman will draw up a short list and invite those chosen to the next meeting.

Action Chairman

I: 2003 Yearbook

The update for the Repeater section of the yearbook has been completed.

J: Publicity & Presentations

Input is still required for Radcom. Please forward to GW7KDU asap.

Action All

K: Date and time of next meeting

11:00am, 5 October 2002, Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel