



Radio Society of Great Britain
Repeater Management Committee
Minutes of Meeting 26th May 2007
Held At Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel

Present

John McCullagh	GI4BWM	RMC Chairman
Andrew Barrett	G8DOR	South & South West England Regional Manager
Mark Lewis	GW7KDU	Wales Regional Manager/Secretary
Bill Mahoney	G3TZM	Caretaker West Midlands Regional Manager
Graham Shirville	G3VZV	TV Repeater Co-ordinator
Bob Wilkinson	G3VVT	North West England Regional Manager
Colin Thomas	G3PSM	RSGB Board Member/Spectrum Director
Colin Dalziel	GM8LBC	Scotland Regional Manager/Proposals Manager
Mike Stott	G0NEE	North East England Regional Manager
Dave Dawson	G7UZN	South East England Regional Manager
Rod Wilkinson	G3TXA	Ofcom representative

A: Apologies

Jon Lee	G4TSN	East Midlands Regional Manager
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B: Chairman's opening remarks

The meeting was opened by the Chairman with the news that the RMC and DCC are to be merged. Two members of the existing DCC committee will join with members of the RMC to form a new committee. A name will be chosen for the committee that reflects the new work that it will do in future.

C: Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the 27 January 2007 meeting were approved subject to some minor corrections. Copies to be sent to HQ and GM8LBC for RMCweb.

Action GW7KDU

D: Matters arising

Matters arising – Previous minutes

GB3NA/YR:

Closed

GB3GD/IM:

Closed

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GB3VI: 6m application has been withdrawn. **Closed**

GB3UI: **Closed**

GB3IN: Ongoing. **Action G4TSN**

GB3CO/CQ/CI: On going **Action G4TSN**

23cm repeater for Bromley (GB3BK): CAA have rejected the original proposed frequencies. Two new frequencies have been suggested, the application will be resubmitted with these. **Action G7UZN**

GB3HG: Repeater operational **Closed**

GB3BC: Clearance granted **Closed**

GB3BB: On hold. **Action GI4BWM**

Matters arising – Key Fob Test Requirements

Meaning full tests have been devised, further co-ordination is required between Ofcom, MOD and RMC. **Action G3TXA**

Matters arising – 70cm 12.5kHz frequency allocations

A report has been produced by G8DOR, suggestions from it will be used to support future 70cm applications. **Closed**

Matters arising – Voice repeaters 70cm 12.5kHz frequency allocations

GB3BB: On hold, response requested from GW8ERA **Action GI4BWM**

GB3HA: Repeater on air

GB3NF: Repeater back on air

GB3JF: Repeater closed down.

2m unit for Corby. Justification for the repeater given by the group is not acceptable and there is no frequency available at present. We will not accept the application and the proposed keeper will be contacted to inform him of the decision. **Action G4TSN**

GB3BA/GN: Due to enter service but there is a few problems on site that should be resolved shortly. **Action GM8LBC**

GB3MG: Application submitted. **Action GI4BWM**

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GB3GU: On air.	Closed
GB3SZ: Change of keeper has been accepted	Closed
GB3NT: Problems with data noise. Problems are continuing.	Action G0NEE
GB3MY: Application has cleared	Closed
GB3MP: Repeater back on air but not back to the full spec.	Closed
Northampton 70cm digital repeater: Ongoing	Action G4TSN
GB3WJ: Still off air.	Action G4TSN
GB3RC: 2m application for Sheffield, no channel available in the area.	Closed
GB3GL: Application for 70cm wide split for Glasgow resubmitted with new frequencies.	Action GM8LBC
GB3PD: 6m Portsmouth, still off air. Keeper will be sent a further reminder to bring the repeater back into operation or be issued with a second NoV at the end of June 2007.	Action G8DOR
GB3CN: On going.	Action G4TSN

Matters arising – TV repeaters

2m slow scan TV repeater enquiry. Nothing further heard.	Closed
GB3VL: Additional input frequency agreed.	
GB3ZE: Nothing further heard from the group.	Closed

E: MOD/Ofcom meeting

A joint meeting was between MOD/Ofcom and G3PSM, GI4BWM and the DCC Chairman Iain Phillips G0RDI. A constructive dialogue was had with many subjects discussed.

F: Ofcom Guide to Repeater Licensing

Procedures for processing applications for voice repeaters and digital nodes need to be combined. We need a single procedure for both to simplify the issuing of NoVs.

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Unattended gateways: A gateway operator was given permission to run a trial of an unattended gateway. The trial was successful and a report was received. Unattended operation should now be available to all future applicants and existing NoV holders should re-apply if they require 24/7 operation. The wording of the NoV is to be changed accordingly.

Action G3TXA

G: Voice repeaters

GB3EL: Ongoing interference problems with this repeater. Keeper will be reminded of his responsibilities.

Action G3TXA

GB3YL: Off air since January. Group have refused an offer of help. Keeper will be given a further 6months then a second NoV will be issued if it is not back on the air at that point.

Action G3TXA

GB3BC: Reports of abuse. Repeater will be monitored as necessary.

Action GW7KDU

GB3RC: Keeper has enquired about a frequency change and possible d-star operation.

Action G0NEE

GB3AL: Complains of abuse, also possible site change.

Action G8DOR

Salisbury 2m proposal received, application will be processed as normal

Action G8DOR

GB3MI: Pending site change has been deferred due to site acquisition problems.

Action G3VVT

GB3FI: Repeater on air

GB3BS: Have requested a change to wide space.

Action G8DOR

GB3GD: Back in service

GB3IM: Back in service

GB3MY: New 70cm repeater cleared

GB3CB: Operating on single antenna at present.

GB3SV: Stourport-on-Severn, new application

Action G3TzM

H: TV Repeaters

GB3TV: back on air after 4 months out of service

I: Publicity

Usual request for material

Action All

Approved minutes

J: Date and time of next meeting

11:00am, 29 September 2007, Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel.