



**Radio Society of Great Britain**  
**Emerging Technology Co-ordination Committee**  
**Minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021 Virtual Meeting**  
**held via Skype.**

**Present**

Andrew Barrett	G8DOR	ETCC Chair/South West England Regional Manager
John McCullagh	GI4BWM	Northern Ireland Regional Manager
Colin Dalziel	GM8LBC	Scotland Regional Manager/ETCC Webmaster
Dave Dawson	G7UZN	South East England Regional Manager
Mark Lewis	GW7KDU	Wales Regional Manager/Secretary
Steve Morton	G8SFR	Data Comms Manager
Noel Matthews	G8GTZ	TV Manager/Vice-Chairman
Bob Wilkinson	G3VVT	North England Regional Manager
Ian Suart	GM4AUP	RSGB OAS representative
Stewart Bryant	G3YSX	Board Member

**Apologies**

Noel Matthews	G8GTZ	TV Manager/Vice-Chairman
Len Paget	GM0ONX	Board Member

**1: Chairman's opening remarks**

The Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all to our first "Post Covid" meeting. Future meetings will continue to be held virtually for the time being unless there is a need to meet in person, for example if there is the need to do a presentation that perhaps involves the use of equipment etc.

**2: Minutes of March 2021 meeting**

The minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021 were formally accepted. These are to be published on the [UK Repeater Website](#).

**Action GW7KDU**

**3: Minutes of June 2021 meeting**

Due to an administrative error the June minutes have been lost.

**4: Matters arising – June meeting**

- GB3NT – off air not reported
- GB3SS – Reports of abuse.
- GB3NU – Possible site move. G8SFR to contact the keeper.

**Action G3VVT**

**Action GM8LBC**

**Action G8SFR**

## 5: Regional/Specialist reports

### ***Wales & Marches***

Nothing to report

### ***North of England***

- GB3MC, new application. No 2m or 70cm RU channels
- GB7HU, suffering interference from GB7WC(?) one of the repeaters needs to change channel.  
**Action G3VVT**
- GB7XY, application for site change (less than 1km). Also moving the associated 2m repeater GB7MS.  
**Action G3VVT**
- GB3SV: Co-channel interference.  
**No action required**
- GB3NY - Site change has been delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions.  
**Action G3VVT**

### ***Northern Ireland***

- GB7AH – long term off air  
**Action GI4BWM**
- On going abuse
- High levels of noise across several bands.

### ***South East England***

- Renewals almost complete, should be completed by February.
- GB7YL - has had a temporary frequency change. Was due to be 6 months but the NoV expiry is 2024.  
**Action G7UZN**
- GB7CK - Site change applied for should be completed by February.  
**Action G7UZN**
- GB7OK - Rumours that it is off air, keeper to be contacted.  
**Action G7UZN**

### ***South/South West England***

- Generally quiet. A few new applications processed.
- GB3TD – Channel change requested. Reverse RU channel has been submitted for approval.

### **Scotland**

- Generally quiet. Two repeaters currently off air. Keeper cite Covid restrictions for lack of getting them back on air.
- GB7EA – New site required for 70cm DMR repeater in Erskine.
- GB3PA – Repeater has a broken PA.

### **Television**

- Nothing much to report.
- Two off air units have been chased up - this has resulted in at least two second NoVs and one group sorting equipment with a view to getting back on air.
- CAA was contacted regarding potential frequency clashes in the Solent area. This was resolved by GB3IV doing a 2nd NoV as they have lost the site and a new application on 3.4GHz for GB3FW. The CAA contact has agreed to us contacting him for frequency coordination before submitting 23cms NoV applications - might save a few refusals for future applications.

### **Data Modes**

- A discussion was had about NoVs
- Problems with the inability of some applicants to complete the necessary "paperwork" correctly despite a lot of help from G8SFR.

### **Matters arising – AOB**

- An extra channel pair for 2m has been tabled to the Spectrum Committee. Nothing heard so far.

**Action G8DOR**

- Changing 70cm RU channels to 12.5kHz channel spacing.

**Closed**

### **6: AOB**

- Concerns raised about EMF issues on GB7LA

**Action G8SFR/G3VVT**

### **7: Date of next meeting**

The next meeting is proposed for 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 14:00 to be held via Skype.