



**Radio Society of Great Britain**  
**Emerging Technology Co-ordination Committee**  
**Minutes of 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022 Virtual Meeting**  
**held via Skype.**

**Present**

Andrew Barrett	G8DOR	ETCC Chair/South West England Regional Manager
Colin Dalziel	GM8LBC	Scotland Regional Manager/ETCC Webmaster
Mark Lewis	GW7KDU	Wales Regional Manager/Secretary
Steve Morton	G8SFR	Data Comms Manager
Dave Dawson	G7UZN	South East England Regional Manager
Len Paget	GM0ONX	Board Member
Jon Lee	G4TSN	Midland Regional Manager

**Apologies**

Noel Matthews	G8GTZ	TV Manager/Vice-Chairman
Bob Wilkinson	G3VVT	North England Regional Manager
John McCullagh	GI4BWM	Northern Ireland Regional Manager
Ian Suart	GM4AUP	RSGB OAS representative

**1: Opening remarks**

Welcome and thank you for attending today's meeting.

**2: Approval of Minutes – April 2022**

The minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> April 2022 were formally accepted. These are to be published on the [UK Repeater Website](#).

**Action GW7KDU**

**3: Regional/Specialist reports**

**Wales**

**Matters arising – April 2022**

- Enquiry about powering down a repeater during quiet times to save electricity costs. This was discussed and was agreed that it would be allowed but the times would have to be specified.

**Action GW7KDU**

**New items**

- Nothing to report

**North of England**

**Matters arising – April 2022**

- GB3NY: Site change still pending. Still not on air

**Action G3VVT**

- GB7KL: Licensed but not operational. The repeater has not been installed

**Action G3VVT**

**New items**

- Tyne & Wear repeaters. The keeper of a group of repeaters in the area has gone silent key. After some delay new keepers have been found and keeper change requests have been processed.

**No Action Required**

**Northern Ireland**

**New items**

- Abuse issues have been reported.

**No Action Required**

- Two repeaters long term off air.

**Action GI4BWM**

**South East England**

**Matters arising – April 2022**

- GB7TX: New application for 70cm Tetra repeater. No progress

**Action G7UZN**

- GB3HE: Site change

**Closed**

**New items**

- Nothing to report

**South/South West England**

**Matters arising – April 2022**

- GB3DR: Site change application received.

**Closed**

**New items**

- GB3AD: Long term off air

**Action G8DOR**

### **Scotland**

#### **Matters arising – April 2022**

- GB3FF: Back on air **Closed**
- GB3PA: Back on air. **Closed**

#### **New items**

- GB3HI: Off air. **Action GM8LBC**
- GB3AI: Off air. **Action GM8LBC**

### **Midlands**

#### **Matters arising – April 2022**

- GB3EM: Repeater currently carrier access only, keeper aware. **Action G4TSN**

#### **New items**

- GB3NM: Change of keeper. **Action G4TSN**

### **Television**

#### **New items**

- GB3NV: Renewal

### **Data Modes**

#### **New items**

- Nothing to report.

## **4: Long term off air & Spectrum Management**

There was a discussion about long term off air repeaters and NoV renewals for them. Spectrum Management was also discussed.

## **5: AOB**

#### **New items**

- Nothing raised.

## **6: Date of next meeting**

Saturday 7th January 14:00.to be held via Skype