



Radio Society of Great Britain
Emerging Technology Co-ordination Committee
Minutes of 7th January 2023 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
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 – September 2022

The minutes of 10th September 2022 were formally accepted. These are to be published on the [UK Repeater Website](#).

Action GW7KDU

3: Regional/Specialist reports

Wales

Matters arising – September 2022

- Enquiry about powering down a repeater during quiet times to save electricity costs.

Closed

New items

- GB3PH: Causing interference with a repeater in the Republic of Ireland.

Action GW7KDU

North of England

Matters arising – September 2022

- GB3NY: **Closed**
- GB7KL: Still not on air **Action G3VVT**

New items

- GB7HU causing problems for GB7WC in Manchester. Either party can request a change of frequency. **Action G3VVT**
- GB3TW: Currently off air. **Action G3VVT**

Northern Ireland

Matters arising – September 2022

- Two repeaters long term off air.GB3TY and GB7MW have timed out and not renewed. **Closed**

New items

- GB3WT: Antenna change, improved coverage reported. **No Action Required**

South East England

Matters arising – September 2022

- GB7TX: Rejected **Closed**

New items

- On going renewals

South/South West England

Matters arising – September 2022

- GB3AD: Long term off air **Action G8DOR**

New items

- GB3IW: Suffering abuse, cured by using DCS. **Action G8DOR**

Scotland

Matters arising – September 2022

- GB3HI: Problems with site access, keeper hopes to restore soon. **Action GM8LBC**
- GB3AI: Second NoV issued.Off air. **Closed**

New items

- GB7AI: New 70cm applied for and approved. **No Action Required**
- GB3SS: Reports of abuse. **No Action Required**
- GB3SF: New Fusion box, currently very quiet. **No Action Required**

Midlands

Matters arising – September 2022

- GB3EM: Repeater currently carrier access only, keeper aware. Still on going. **Action G4TSN**
- GB3NM: Change of keeper. **Closed**

New items

- GB3DY: Long term off air **Action G4TSN**
- GB3CJ: Site change application received. **Action G4TSN**

Television

New items

- Plenty of renewals **No specific action required**
- GB3DO: New application for repeater in Northern Ireland **Action G8GTZ**
- GB3ZZ and GB3MV long term off air. **Action G8GTZ**
- Some TV interest/experiments on 6m and 10m **Action G8GTZ**

Data Modes

New items

- Standard renewals on going.
- Highland pager application received. **Action G8SFR**

4: Christmas/New Year ETCC break.

The committee usually take a break from processing new requests and renewals at Christmas. This is notified on the UK Repeaters website. Last Christmas a complaint was received about not being available during the break. The policy for Christmas will not be changed. Users will be able to submit requests etc via the website but they will not be picked up until the new year.

5: Repeater renewal dates

A short discussion about repeater renewal dates was held, specifically about early renewals. The policy is that if a repeater NoV is renewed before its due date the new expiry date will be three years from the original expiry date.

6: AOB

G8SFR pointed out that an article in Radcom January 2023 discussed APRS modules for 70cm but there was no mention that an NoV is needed to operate these. G8SFR will contact the Editor and request that clarification be published in a future issue.

7: Date of next meeting

Saturday 1st April 14:00.to be held via Skype