



Radio Society of Great Britain
Emerging Technology Co-ordination Committee
Minutes of 7th October 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
Len Paget	GM0ONX	Board Member
Noel Matthews	G8GTZ	TV Manager/Vice-Chairman
John McCullagh	GI4BWM	RSGB President/Northern Ireland Regional Manager
Steve Powell	G8PYT	Central England Regional Manager
James Colderwood	M0ZAH	ETCC Data Manager
Ian Suart	GM4AUP	RSGB OAS representative
Bob Wilkinson	G3VVT	North England Regional Manager

Apologies

Dave Dawson	G7UZN	South East England Regional Manager
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1: Opening remarks

G8DOR opened the meeting by introducing two new members of the ETCC to the meeting. James M0ZAH who will be the new Data Manager working alongside Steve G8SFR and Steve Powell G8PYT who takes over as Central England Manager. This was followed by the rest of the committee introducing themselves.

2: Approval of Minutes – July 2023

The minutes of 8st July 2023 were formally accepted. These are to be published on the [UK Repeater Website](#).

Action GW7KDU

3: Regional/Specialist reports

Wales

Matters arising – July 2023

- GB7FG: Possible site move and change to 2m. No details yet. **Closed**
- GB3NW: Query about change of callsign to GB3GM **Closed**
- Crossband 10m/6m enquiry for Newport. Nothing further heard **Closed**

Adopted Minutes

- GB3WW: Complaint from a service user saying that the antenna is currently only at 3m agl
Closed
- GB3WU: NoV has lapsed without renewal.
Closed
- GB3DW: NoV has lapsed without renewal.
Closed
- GB3YK: Application for a 2m repeater in North Wales that has a huge coverage.
Action GW7KDU

New items

- Nothing new to report.

North of England

Matters arising – July 2023

- GB7KL: Still not on air
Closed
- GB7LF: Currently off air, It has been removed from site for repair. Ongoing.
Action G3VVT

New items

- GB3DV requires second NoV.
Action G3VVT
- GB7JL has elapsed
No Action Required

Northern Ireland

Matters arising – July 2023

- No outstanding actions

New items

- GB7HI NoV is about to time out.
No Action Required

South East England

Matters arising – July 2023

- GB3EL: NoV about to expire.
Action G7UZN

New items

- Nothing new reported

South/South West England

Matters arising – July 2023

- GB3IW: The keeper closed down the new site that he applied for recently and has now applied for another site change.

Action G8DOR

New items

- GB3IW, see above

Scotland

Matters arising – July 2023

- GB3HI: Still off air, keeper hopes to restore soon. Ongoing

Action GM8LBC

New items

- GB7DG: The keeper of GB3DG thought that he'd applied for GB7DG on 70cm but there is no record of the application.

Action GM8LBC

Central England

Matters arising – July 2023

- GB3EM: Repeater currently carrier access only, keeper aware. Keeper is investigating. Nothing further heard since last meeting

Action G8PYT

New items

- GB3DY: Repeater off air since 2017 is about to renew. Keeper will be contacted to find out the status.

Action G8PYT

- Enquiry from Bromsgrove area for a repeater covering Worcestershire.

Action G8PYT

- Chasing up long-term off-air repeaters.

Action G8PYT

Television

Matters arising – July 2023

- GB3ZZ: back on air.
- GB3NV long term off air. Ongoing

Closed

Action G8GTZ

New items

- A brief discussing about the changes to the 23cm band was held.

Data Modes

Matters arising – July 2023

- None

New items

- Nothing new to report

4: Observations on RSGB response to Ofcom Licence changes.

There was a general discussion about the RSGB's response to the proposed changes to Amateur licence changes. G14BWM and G8SFR stated that they had submitted their personal responses.

5: Website re-design ideas.

M0ZAH presented some ideas for enhancements to the UK Repeaters website. GM8LBC and M0ZAH to discuss.

Once item in particular was the retention of closedown operator data. It was decided that in general we will no longer retain CDO contact information unless a nominated CDO contacts the ETCC directly.

6: AOB

Nothing raised.

7: Date of next meeting

Saturday 13th January 14:00.to be held via Skype