



Radio Society of Great Britain
Emerging Technology Co-ordination Committee
Minutes of 13th January 2024 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

Apologies

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

G8DOR opened the meeting with some brief comments about the up coming changes to Amateur radio licences.

2: Approval of Minutes – October 2023

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

Action GW7KDU

3: Regional/Specialist reports

Wales

Matters arising – October 2023

- GB3YK: Application for a 2m repeater in North Wales that has a huge coverage. Declined on basis of the coverage.

Closed

New items

- Nothing new to report.

North of England

Matters arising – October 2023

- GB7LF: Currently off air, It has been removed from site for repair. Ongoing.

Action G3VVT

New items

- Nothing new to report

Northern Ireland

Matters arising – October 2023

- GB7HI has expired

New items

- Nothing new to report

South East England

Matters arising – October 2023

- GB3EL: NoV has elapsed.

No Action Required

New items

- GB3WS, GB7WS and GB3HO: Change of keeper to G4LRP due to the sad passing of G4EFO GB3IW: The keeper closed down the new site that he applied for recently and has now applied for another site change.

No Action Required

- GB7LO & GB7OK: After a bit of confusion about the actual status of these repeaters between the keeper and the users the status is now correct.

No Action Required

- Status reports: It appears that all updates submitted this year are defaulting to 1st January with the person submitting them being unable to change the date. In some cases, it has been changed manually.

Action GM8LBC

South/South West England

Matters arising – October 2023

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

Closed

New items

- Nothing new to report.

Scotland

Matters arising – October 2023

- GB3HI: Back on air.
Closed
- GB7DG: The keeper of GB3DG thought that he'd applied for GB7DG on 70cm but there is no record of the application.
Closed

New items

- Nothing new to report

Central England

Matters arising – October 2023

- GB3EM: Repeater currently carrier access only, keeper aware. Keeper is investigating. Nothing further heard since last meeting. Still ongoing
Action G8PYT
- 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. Meeting arranged for March.
Action G8PYT
- Chasing up long-term off-air repeaters. No responses received so far.
Action G8PYT

New items

- Nothing new to report.

Television

Matters arising – October 2023

- GB3NV long term off air. Still ongoing
Action G8GTZ
- Changes to 23cm band, keepers will be asked about changes.
Action G8GTZ

New items

- Nothing new to report

Data Modes

Matters arising – October 2023

- None

New items

- Nothing new to report

4: Processes after Ofcom Licence changes

There was a detailed discussion on the implications of the Ofcom Licence changes and how they would will impact the ETCC processes for clearance and issuing of NoVs.

5: AOB

Nothing raised.

7: Date of next meeting

Saturday 6th April 14:00.to be held via Skype