



Radio Society of Great Britain
Emerging Technology Co-ordination Committee
Minutes of 6th July 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
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

Apologies

Dave Dawson	G7UZN	South East England Regional Manager
Ian Suart	GM4AUP	RSGB OAS representative

1: Opening remarks

G8DOR opened the meeting as usual by welcoming all.

The new Discord server has been set up and G8DOR to respond to the email invitation sent by M0ZAH.

2: Approval of Minutes – April 2024

The minutes of 6th April 2024 were formally accepted. These are to be published on the [UK Repeater Website](#).

Action GW7KDU

3: Regional/Specialist reports

Wales

New items

- Nothing new to report.

North of England

New items

- Nothing new to report

Northern Ireland

New items

- Nothing new to report

South East England

New items

- Nothing to report

South/South West England

New items

- Nothing new to report.

Scotland

New items

- Nothing new to report

Central England

New items

- Nothing new to report.

Television

New items

- Nothing new to report

Data Modes

New items

- Nothing new to report

4: New member applications for the North and Boundary Changes

After a discussion about committee structure and the possibility of appointing a new member to represent the North of England it was decided that the present committee will remain as it is with some boundary changes that will mainly affect the Wales and South East England regions. Since the introduction of the new licensing system applications are free for any committee member to pick up.

5: Process for Raynet 'specials' and other short-term applications

Raynet have been applying for short term application with GB3 callsigns. We will no longer issue GB3 callsigns for this purpose. Applicants will have to use their own callsigns as GB3 and GB7 callsigns can be mistaken as permanent repeaters.

6: 70cm RB channels

A discussion about channel spacing for the 70cm RB channels was held. Demand for channels in this section of the band plan is increasing and a 12.5kHz spacing may have to become mandatory.

7: AOB

- Controller information needs updating.
Action MOZAH & G8PYT
- Attendance at the Hamfest in Newark in September. Committee members are asked to let G14BWM know as soon as possible.
- A possible security issue with the secure access code has been identified.

8: Date of next meeting

Saturday 19th October 14:00.to be held via Skype