



Radio Society of Great Britain
Emerging Technology Co-ordination Committee
Minutes of 19th November 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
Dave Dawson	G7UZN	South East England Regional Manager
Greg Mossop	G0DUB	Emergency Comms Representative

Apologies

James Colderwood	M0ZAH	ETCC Data Manager
Ian Suart	GM4AUP	RSGB OAS representative

1: Opening remarks

G8DOR opened the meeting by introducing a new committee, G0DUB who will represent the interests of Amateur Radio communications/Raynet.

2: Approval of Minutes – July 2024

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

Action GW7KDU

3: Matters Arising from Previous Minutes.

From AOB

- Controller information needs updating.

On Going

4: Adjacent Channel Problems

G8SFR has produced a document for publication to the general Amateur Radio community, after review by the members of the ETCC that explains the differences/technical issues of 12.5kHz vs 25kHz channel spacing. It is intended to publish this via the RSGB website and will be available to members and non-members alike. It is educational rather than an in-depth technical document. With increasing demand for repeater channels 70cm RB channels will need to move to 12.5kHz spacing for new applications where there is a low possibility of adjacent channel interference.

5: ETCC Guide Update.

G8SFR has rewritten the ETCC Guide to Repeater Licensing to reflect the new Ofcom licensing rules. A copy of the document has been circulated to ETCC members who will review. Comments are to be shared either via Discord or the ETCC email reflector.

6: AOB

- Reusing of callsigns should be allowed after 6 months
- GM8LBC to remove the requirement to upload a copy of Validation Doc.
- G7UZN asked about what to do with GB3CK that has been off air since July 2023. Advice was to revoke the FAC/NoV via the VMS
- Repeaters that are non-operational/never an air should be revoked after 6 months. With the exception of MB9 repeaters.
- The Regional/Specialist reports section will no longer be included as an agenda item for ETCC meetings. In future specific regional or specialist issues that require the attention of the whole committee will either be included as an individual agenda item or raised under AOB.

7: Date of next meeting

Saturday 25th January 14:00.to be held via Skype