



Radio Society of Great Britain
Emerging Technology Co-ordination Committee
Minutes of 25th January 2025 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
James Colderwood	M0ZAH	ETCC Data Manager
Ian Suart	GM4AUP	RSGB OAS representative
Steve Morton	G8SFR	Data Comms Manager
Steve Powell	G8PYT	Central England Regional Manager
Dave Dawson	G7UZN	South East England Regional Manager
Greg Mossop	G0DUB	Emergency Comms Representative

Apologies

John McCullagh	GI4BWM	RSGB President/Northern Ireland Regional Manager
Noel Matthews	G8GTZ	TV Manager/Vice-Chairman

1: Opening remarks

G8DOR opened the meeting with apologies from GI4BWM and G8GTZ.

2: Approval of Minutes – November 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.

- There were no matters arising from the previous meeting

4: Review of 70cm Band Plan proposals

G8SFR has produced a proposal for changes to the 70cm band plan. This was discussed and a copy will be sent to Murray G6JYB for review by the Spectrum Committee.

Action G8SFR

5: M0ZAH ETCC email system

The ETCC mail system will be migrated to a new server managed by Jim M0ZH.

6: M0ZAH Long term off air (12+ months) repeaters

The committee agreed an approach to long term off air and repeaters that are not on air within 90 days of being licensed. The guide will be updated accordingly. There will be exemptions granted to Raynet.

Action M0ZAH

7: G8PYT CTCSS/DCS access for analogue repeaters

Steve G8PYT raised an issue with some analogue repeaters appear to have carrier only access. Only CTCSS or DCS should be used. There is some legacy 1750Hz tone access too. This needs to be clarified.

Action G8PYT

8: G8PYT Wider splits on 23cm

Steve G8PYT asked if wide splits could be introduced on 23cm. This is probably unlikely for the time being. It may have to wait until Galileo is sorted out. Proposals will be sent to the Spectrum committee chair G6JYB.

Action G8PYT

9: AOB

- The first week of February for Raynet renewals

10: Date of next meeting

Saturday 15th April 14:00 to be held via Skype.