



**Radio Society of Great Britain**  
**Repeater Management Committee**  
**Minutes of Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2003**  
**Held At Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel**

**Present**

Carlos Eavis	G0AKI	RMC Chairman
Andrew Barrett	G8DOR	South & South West England Regional Manager
Mark Lewis	GW7KDU	Wales Regional Manager/Secretary
Tony Horsman	G0MBA	South East England Regional Manager
Len Baddeley	G8LXI	East Midlands Regional Manager
Graham Shirville	G3VZV	TV Repeater Co-ordinator
Bill Mahoney	G3TZM	West Midlands Regional Manager
Colin Dalziel	GM8LBC	Scotland Regional Manager/Proposals Manager
Dave Wilson	G7OBW	Northern England Regional Manager

**A: Apologies**

None

**B: Chairman's opening remarks**

G0AKI welcomed everyone to the meeting, especially Colin GM8LBC making his annual trip down from Scotland.

**C: Minutes of last meeting**

The minutes of the February 2003 meeting were approved. Copies to be sent to HQ and GM8LBC for RMCweb.

**Action GW7KDU**

**D: Matters arising**

*Matters arising*

New guide: No progress.

**Closed**

Personal cross band repeaters. Nothing heard from the RA.

**Action RA**

Repeater Report: Still open.

**Action GW7KDU**

GB3IT: Still rejected by MOD. We are awaiting suggested frequencies from RA/MOD.

**Action RA/MOD**

*Voice Repeaters – matters arising*

GB3IS: Now GB3BM, awaiting feedback from RA/PU  
**Closed**

GB3CD/CU: The applicant will be advised to contact his local RA office.  
**Closed**

GB3RB: This has been resubmitted with a new frequency  
**Closed**

GB3HT/GB3ZI: On going discussions about the costs of change of frequency.  
**Action G3TZM**

Mansfield area: Application submitted  
**Closed**

GB3SY:  
**Closed**

GB3SL: Second NoV to be issued. The callsign will be withdrawn and will not be reissued to any group.  
**Action G0MBA**

#### *TV Repeaters – matters arising*

Digital television repeater (GB3RV): Application submitted has been submitted.  
**Action G3VZV**

#### *Internet Gateways – matters arising*

Clacton Report: This has been sent to the RA as requested  
**Closed**

#### *RA Meetings and liaison – matters arising*

A request for a meeting has been sent to the RA. A formal written request will be sent to Alan Betts, head of the Amateur Radio Section of the RA.  
**Closed**

#### *Repeater Abuse – matters arising*

A reminder to send repeater abuse reports to the RMC rather than AROS was included in the Repeater Column in Radcom.  
**Closed**

#### *Complaints and RMC procedures – matters arising*

A review of all RMC procedure is to be made. Currently on going.  
**Action G3TZM & G0AKI**

## **E: Voice Repeaters**

G8DOR 2 Metre revised repeater specification. This was accepted and a copy should be sent to RSGB HQ as soon as possible.

**Action G8DOR**

GB3HW: After a request from the existing keeper attempts have been made to find a group or new keeper to take on responsibility for this repeater. To date there has been no interest. G0AKI agreed to do so and will contact the keeper.

**Action Chairman**

GB3YS: Application submitted for a site change.

GB3NC: The repeater has been stolen. The group will need time to acquire new equipment and build a new repeater.

GB3DN: Licensed for a couple of months but now require a site change.

GB3FH: Application received for a six metre repeater in Somerset.

**Action G8DOR**

GB3SC: Currently off air with cavity problems

GB3SW: The present keeper has the repeater installed on a building that he owns. The keeper is planning to move out of the area so a new keeper and site will be required.

GB3PL: On air.

GB3CB: Remains faulty.

GB3DX: On air, group very happy.

GB3EE/GB3GB: verbal report of co-channel interference. No written confirmation received.

Email 'letter of intent' for a wide spaced 70cm unit for Kidderminster received.

GB3OS: still listed on RMCWeb despite the keeper being issued with a second NoV.

**Action GM8LBC**

New repeater application received for 70cm repeater for Woofferton. Processed by G3TZM and passed to GM8LBC for submission to RA.

**Action GM8LBC**

Interest expressed in a new 2m repeater for Rugby. A check of available frequencies will be made.

**Action G3TZM**

GB3LM: Off air for a long time. The keeper will be given 3 months to return the repeater to service else a second NoV will be issued.

**Action G8LXI**

GB3LS: Verbal complaints about lack of receiver sensitivity. Complaints must be made in writing before action can be taken.

**Action G8LXI**

GB3PK: New application for 2m repeater in Northern Ireland received.

GB3MI: New application for 70cm repeater in Northern Ireland received.

GB3ML: Has been off air since there was a large increase in their site fee. A new site has now been identified.

### **F: TV Repeaters**

Currently 12 applications are in the clearance process.

GB3UT: Application for a mode change.

### **G: Internet Gateways**

We are still trying to fill the post of VoIP expert on the Committee.

### **H: RA Meetings and Liaison**

A meeting with the RA has yet to be arranged.

### **I: AOB**

No items of other business were raised.

### **J: Date and time of next meeting**

11:00am, 19 July 2003, Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel.