



Radio Society of Great Britain
Repeater Management Committee
Minutes of Meeting 9th September 2006
Held At Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel

Present

John McCullagh	GI4BWM	RMC Chairman
Andrew Barrett	G8DOR	South & South West England Regional Manager
Mark Lewis	GW7KDU	Wales Regional Manager/Secretary
Bill Mahoney	G3TZM	West Midlands Regional Manager
Graham Shirville	G3VZV	TV Repeater Co-ordinator
Bob Wilkinson	G3VVT	North West England Regional Manager
Colin Thomas	G3PSM	RSGB Board Member/Spectrum Director
Colin Dalziel	GM8LBC	Scotland Regional Manager/Proposals Manager
Mike Stott	G0NEE	North East England Regional Manager

Visitors

Dave Dawson	G7UZN
John Lee	G4TSN

A: Apologies

Rod Wilkinson	G3TXA	Ofcom representative
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B: Chairman's opening remarks

GI4BWM opened the meeting by welcoming G7UZN and G4TSN to the meeting who had been invited as prospective members of the committee. We have busy times ahead with the lifting of the 70cm embargo and the imminent release of the Ofcom guide to Repeater Licensing.

C: Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the 20th May 2006 meeting were approved subject to some minor corrections. Copies to be sent to HQ and GM8LBC for RMCweb.

Action GW7KDU

D: Matters arising

Matters arising – Previous minutes

GB3IP:

Closed

GB3NF:

Closed

Applications for the South East England RMC manager post.

Closed

Matters arising – Voice Repeaters

GB3NA/YR: Site change has been approved. Help has been offered to keeper who has requested a site and frequency change. Contact keeper to tell him to proceed with site change application but frequency change not possible due to lack of available channels.

Action G0NEE

GB3GD: Still has problems, awaiting installation of new antennas. Situation will be monitored.

Action G3VVT

GB3IW: 70cm frequency change approved

Closed

GB3EA: Has now had site and frequency change approved

Closed

Expression of interest in 6m repeater for IOW, nothing more heard from group

Closed

GB3SH: Change of keeper has been approved.

GB3VI: Application for 6m repeater, application currently on hold, pending approval of repeater specification.

Action G3TZM

GB3EF: Site change requested.

Closed

GB3CB:

Closed

GB3NM:

Closed

GB3ZI: Site change application has been received. Due to the fact that repeater had been closed down a new application is required. Awaiting new application.

Closed

Solihull 70cms repeater: Application now received, will be proposed and forwarded for approval if all aspects of the application are satisfactory.

Action G3TZM

Matters arising – Ofcom Liaison

Unattended Internet linking to Repeaters. It is expected that to be resolved with the new licensing guide.

Closed

Matters arising – AOB

RSGB Yearbook update.

Closed

Repeater Specification

Closed

The keeper of GB3BS has complained about the lack of feedback to his report of abuse on the repeater.
Closed

E: Voice Repeaters

GB3IN this repeater is fitted with a speaking clock that has not been authorised by the NoV. The keeper will be made aware of this.

Action G3TZM

GB3CO: This is a 23cm repeater that failed some time ago, should a second NoV be issued?

Action G3TZM

GB3CQ: Clearance was granted for this repeater but it was never installed. The NoV lapsed. The group now wish to reapply using the callsign GB3CO.

Action G3TZM

GB3CI: 70cm repeater. Group wishes to change the specification of the repeater. Advice them that the only changes that can be made at present are only those that do not require clearance.

Action G3TZM

There has also been a change of keeper of GB3CO and GB3CI

GB3CT: Application received to link GB3CT to the Oxford group of repeaters using a point to point link. Notify GOMBA that he may proceed.

Action G8DOR

GB3BN: G8DOR is now the keeper of this repeater.

Application for a 23cm repeater for Bromley received from M0WIG to be sited at the home of the proposed keeper. Will be processed in the usual way.

Action G8DOR

GB3HG: Site move paper work has not been received by GM8LBC

Action G0NEE

GB3BC: Application received for a site move.

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GB3BB: Application received for new repeater near Brecon, Powys

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GB3HA: NoV issued, repeater not yet on air.

GB3FF: Recently cleared

GB3KE: Recently cleared

GB3TQ: 6m Voice repeater now on Air

F: TV Repeaters

No outstanding applications at present.

Reports received of a strong-pulsed signal on 1.255GHz affecting operation of GB3YT and GB3VL.

G: Guide to Repeater Licensing

There is still much of work to do on this but close to being published. Repeater spec has now been finalised.

H: Committee Appointments

Two new regional managers have been appointed to the RMC. Jon Lee, G4TSN for the East Midlands region and Dave Dawson, G7UZN for South East England.

I: AOB

A discussion was held about the use of Raynet talk-through units. The chairman will discuss the matter further with the Radio Communications Voluntary Services Co-ordinator Paul Gaskell, G4MWO.

Action GI4BWM

J: Date and time of next meeting

11:00am, 27 January 2007, Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel.