



Radio Society of Great Britain
Emerging Technology Co-ordination Committee
Minutes of 4th November 2019 Virtual Meeting
held via Skype.

Present

Andrew Barrett	G8DOR	ETCC Chair/South West England Regional Manager
John McCullagh	G14BWM	Northern Ireland Regional Manager
Colin Dalziel	GM8LBC	Scotland Regional Manager/ETCC Webmaster
Dave Dawson	G7UZN	South East England Regional Manager
Mark Lewis	GW7KDU	Wales Regional Manager/Secretary
Steve Morton	G8SFR	Data Comms Manager
Noel Matthews	G8GTZ	TV Manager/Vice-Chairman
Bob Wilkinson	G3VVT	North England Regional Manager
Ian Suart	GM4OUP	RSGB OAS representative

Apologies

Stewart Bryant	G3YSX	Board Member
Jon Lee	G4TSN	Midlands Regional Manager

1: Chairman's opening remarks

Andrew G8DOR welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2: Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of 9th March 2019 were formally accepted. These are to be published on the [UK Repeater Website](#).

Action GW7KDU

3: Matters arising

Matters arising – Minutes of last meeting

Minutes for December 2018 were published [here](#).

Closed

Outstanding matters arising – Regional/Specialist reports.

North of England

GB3NA:

Closed

GB7YD (-A /DD, -A, -B, -C) & GB3HF: All transferred to G4LUE and then relocated to his QTH with the exception of GB7YD-B which remains at the original site as GB7YD for future relocation to a new site in Barnsley.

Action G3VVT

GB7FO: Closed

*Matters arising – Regional/Specialist reports.
North of England*

GB7LD: Closed

Midlands

GB3NH: Closed

Reverse 7.6MHz split on 70cm using horizontal polarisation. Closed

GB7HT: Application rejected Closed

South West England

23cm beacon in Four Marks. Closed

Data modes

GB7VT Closed

Television

GB3NQ: Closed

GB3TB and GB3IV Closed

Matters arising – Management of upcoming round of repeater renewals.

Discussed later in meeting. Closed

4: Regional/Specialist reports

North of England

GB3NA: Now completed Closed

GB7YD: To be relocated to a new site in Barnsley

Action G3VVT

GB7LD: NoV issued and now operational

Closed

Midlands

Nothing to report

South West England

GB3TD: Request to change to a reversed 7.6MHz split.

Action G8DOR

South East England

Nothing to report other than there will be a large amount of renewal in January/February.

No action required

Wales/Marches

Nothing to report

No action required

Northern Ireland

GB3NI: Ofcom investigating abuse. Advice has been given to local users.

No action required

GB7CX: Not cleared.

No action required

Scotland

GB3FF: Site lost, NoV expired.

No action required

GB3IS: Keeper allowed Nov to lapse, problem with filters.

No action required

Data modes

Nothing to report

Television

No new applications in the system at present.

GB3ET: Keeper has requested privacy on the coverage map.

Action GM8LBC

5: Progress with repeater renewals

GM8LBC gave an update on the next round of NoV renewals that are due to commence shortly. He will send out an update shortly via email to the rest of the committee.

Action GM8LBC

6: 12.5kHz on UHF repeaters.

The introduction of 12.5kHz channel spacing on 70cm RU channels was discussed. This was agreed and details are to be published in Radcom and on UK Repeater website.

Action G8DOR

7: Loss of bandwidth on 23cm

Loss of bandwidth on 23cm due to issues such as radar/Galileo was discussed. G8GTZ will write a paper on this for the committee.

Action G8GTZ

8: GB3KA & GB7KR proposal

Richard Newton G0EWH has emailed a proposal for a project in the Kidderminster area. The committee were happy with the details and G0EWH will be invited to apply.

Action GW7KDU

9: AOB

Nothing raised

10: Date of next meeting

The next meeting is proposed for March 2020. A poll is to be sent to committee member to find a suitable date.