

Avalon Amateur Radio Club

Have Your Say Meeting Minutes

Proposed by Chairman Matt 2E0FNT

Date and Time:

2nd Sept 2022 19:00-21:00

Site 2

Present

Matt 2E0FNT Chairman

Mike 2E0RWW Treasurer/Membership Secretary

Chaz G6UVO Vice-Chairman

Petra M7PAH Transport sec

Dave M3MYM

Edwin M7EVM

Callum M7AJO

Tony M0JII

Gary (Trainee)

Apologies

Richard G7LEE Secretary



Minutes

This is a brainstorming of topics raised/discussed in a general members Have Your Say meeting. Qualification/implementation is for further discussion

Club to be registered for Worked all Britain proposal by Michael 2E0RWW left to arrange.

Club generator¹ discussed Friday 2nd September **now purchased Monday 5th September** and will be delivered to G6UVO/M7PAH house then to be picked up to be taken to the club qth. The club has funds to purchase this in bank account and quick action has been taken to get this with us asap.

A laminated Ordnance survey map Centred pin from club qth to be purchased to be displayed on shack wall. Similar to the GFM one, but with a bigger coverage area.

Events and activities

2E0FNT asked everyone present for ideas and suggestions on Friday night meetings what their interests are, and what they would like to see going on each week this is the feedback below

Suggested we should demonstrate more in how to set up a amateur radio station for learners showing how to wire a radio to power and how to connect and set up a transceiver to antenna and how to use SWR meters tuner and operate etc

¹ <https://www.parkerbrand.co.uk/3-75-kva-portable-petrol-generator>

Others would like to see more construction taking place and have options to repair stuff and test etc

More use of club call sign this was basically to say if we want to use site 2 or any of its facilities for a contest any time during the week and people are free then we can do this. Make use of RSGB contests.

Note Training on club opening close down meetings will be provided to members who wish to use facilities including an opening closing and safety check list. You must be trained **before** using facilities

Youtube showing in background on tv (muted if required) to show amateur radio related stuff or something that audiences would be interested in Matt 2E0FNT Is happy for this a hdmi device is required for this - Amazon fire stick etc so if anyone has such a thing then we can do this. We have Wi-Fi

Training - members currently have or don't have licenses would like to get trained for their next level or foundation Mike is happy to do this to be arranged by him. Possibly On another night or day. TBC

(2E0FNT has told those who want to do this to respect Mike's time by ensuring that they can commit to the schedule and attend regularly, this has been a problem in the past.)

Review club media ie update Radcom and promote more in local press and magazines 2E0FNT to action this for radcom. Others who have contacts elsewhere to send updates to their providers ie localreach etc

Proposal for 2023 to have some kind of Rally similar to Farrington Gurney traders etc scout hut would have to be used for this as restricted on facilities for a large crowd or disabled facilities at club main QTH for a rally (site 2 ok for a small open day.)

Club nets

We currently run 4 nets a week which is more than most clubs do. We offer the following

CB UK channel 34 Monday 8pm

70cm Tuesday summer 9pm

2m Wednesday summer 9pm

10m Thursday 8pm

All to be retained but all move to 20:00 UTC/GMT Mon-Thurs for winter² to simplify timing may stay permanently at 8pm members to decide what's best from spring.

Clubs subs to remain as they are and would be reviewed next AGM. Payment can be made monthly quarterly etc if preferred.

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² From when the clocks go back on the 30 Oct this year