

Avalon Amateur Radio Club

Committee Meeting November 2019

Minutes G6UVO/M7PAH QTHR 7:15 to 9pm



Present

Matt 2E0FNT Chairman
Mike 2E0RWW Treasurer/Membership Secretary
Chaz G6UVO Vice-Chairman/Training Officer
Richard G7LEE Secretary
Petra M7PAH Transport Officer

Agenda

Proposed development of Site 2

Discussed at some length; 2E0FNT (Site 2 landlord) had not been aware of the likelihood of the scout hut ceasing to be available due development.

Action G6UVO: survey and draw Site 2.

Membership matters

The Club welcomes G4JJP (already the chairman of [MidSARC](#), which meets in Shepton Mallet) who has joined by e-mail. The Join page on the website <https://www.avalonarc.org.uk/join/> has been updated to include the words

If you join part-way through the year the subscription is adjusted pro-rata.

because G4JJP had read the existing page to mean the entire £52 subs was due despite joining part-way through the year. The change clarifies membership is pro-rata.

Trainee members operating under CPAR

Monitoring of Club frequencies suggests that there are still occasional errors being made by trainees operating under CPARs.

Action G6UVO: emphasise to trainees need to use Club callsign only, when under supervision by a Full licensee. 2E0FNT: Supply G6UVO with form to apply to become Registered Assessor

Dates for 10B+ course

To be arranged next club night when all students are present.

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Detailed changes to Constitution

2E0RWW has prepared two minor alterations which are to be voted upon at the next AGM having first been circulated.

Textbooks

To take advantage of the RSGB's bulk rate 2E0RWW will order using the Club card with M7PAH's RSGB membership.

Books required are

Foundation 6 (G. Ford, G6UVO, 2E0RWW, 2E0FNT, G7LEE, Club)

Intermediate 4 (G6UVO, 2E0FNT, G7LEE, Club)

Full 3 (G6UVO, 2E0RWW, Club)

Interest in Radio Special Interests

Richard G7LEE asked the assembled committee

“what would you like to do with radio over in the next two years”

As a brainstorming exercise to capture ideas and interests – I have listed the people interested with the proposer first

Worked all Britain as a club: 2E0RWW, G7LEE

Blue Ham: 2E0RWW, G5FM¹, G7LEE

Contesting: 2E0RWW, G7LEE – propose doing some UK activity contests first

Widening VHF modes from FM: 2E0FNT proposed using SSB on 2m, inspired by Yeovil ARC which uses a wider set of frequencies/modes than FM

Moonbounce: 2E0FNT, G5FM suggestion is 23cm?

E'sHail (up 13cm down 10G): 2E0FNT, G5FM

Resilience (systems independent of the Internet) – eg 10GHz broadband data PtP links: G6UVO

Course on Voice Procedure: 2E0RWW, G6UVO Action: G6UVO to circulate VP crib sheets

SOTA and HEMA: G7LEE, 2E0RWW, G6UVO

Glastonbury Rally: 2E0FNT, G6UVO. Action G6UVO to sound out dealers at rallies as to interest

ISS contacts and Schools Liaison: G7LEE floated the idea, would need a champion

Offering Training is to how to get on and use digimodes: 2E0FNT

Promotional banners and material: G6UVO, M7PAH, 2E0FNT

Club Christmas Meal

Preferred date out of the 6,13,20th Dec seems to be coalescing on the 20th

Action 2E0FNT to raise on next Club meeting (Friday 15th Nov).

¹ G5FM was not present, but G7LEE knows he is interested in Blue Ham, EsHail and EME