



FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF THE
APPLEDORE AND DISTRICT
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the first Newsletter in the new Club year.

You will all know that **last month's Meeting was our Club AGM** which resulted in changes to the Officers and Committee as indicated above and detailed later in this Newsletter. The Vice Chairman's role was not elected but this can be addressed at a later date.

On behalf of all Club members may I thank any Officers and Committee members who have either stood down or changed their role within the Club for all their much appreciated hard work in previous years.

Under Any Other Business it was decided to continue the **Zoom membership** for a further few months for several reasons :- hopefully this will enable Club Talks at the Clubhouse to be live streamed allowing any members not able to attend to enjoy the talk from their own home and avoid driving eg in the dark, and secondly, it could open up the possibility of having external speakers to give us a Zoom Talk from anywhere in the World to be viewed at the Clubhouse or from home. How well this works or not will be known later and reviewed by your Committee.

In addition, it was proposed and overwhelmingly agreed that **Ken (G4NUJ) be made an Honorary Club Member** in recognition of his significant contribution in setting up the Club.

Your new **Committee held their first Zoom Meeting** on Wednesday April 6th and decided on the dates of a couple of Bring & Buy Meetings plus the Club Xmas and AGM Meetings. The need to provide WiFi at the Clubhouse was discussed and a possible solution suggested which will be investigated and if found suitable, purchased. It is hoped that this could also be used at outside events such as the Jubilee Special Event station in Victoria Park in June.

As well as enabling live talks at the Clubhouse to be streamed, it would also open up the possibility of external



remote speakers giving Zoom talks to members at the clubhouse. Several suggestions were presented and are to be explored. The need for the Club to organise portable activities was discussed and it was decided to explore suitable venues and activity days eg Lighthouses/Museums on the Air etc... It was also decided to reintroduce Club Meeting entries in RadCom which hopefully will lead to potentially new members visiting our Meetings.

This month's Meeting would have fallen on Easter Monday and therefore has been **delayed by one week to April 25th**. The Meeting will be a Natter Night and a chance to get feedback and ideas from the membership.

A final reminder for any members who still haven't renewed their Club membership to contact the Treasurer Ray (M0TLO) who will advise on the best way to pay.
Terry (G4CHD)

CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the Appledore Football Social Club starting at 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Visitors always welcome. For further information, contact the Secretary, John (G3JKL) - see above panel for contact details.

Date	Topic
Apl 25 th	Natter Night
May 16 th	Streamed Talk at Clubhouse - TBC
Aug 15 th	Bring & Buy
Nov 21 st	Bring & Buy
Dec 19 th	Xmas Party
Mch 20 th 2023	AGM

If you have any suggestions for a suitable talk etc please contact any Committee member.

MARCH MEETING - CLUB AGM

Due to the impact of Covid upon our Club, **the Jim McFee Cup** was again not awarded and so remains for a further year in the capable hands of **Mike (G3PGA)**. It was hoped to present the first recipient of the **new John Jeffers (G0UNB) Award, Dave (G4XWQ)** for his practical help to fellow members and his enormous interest in the practical side of amateur radio at this year's AGM but regrettably Dave was unable to attend. It is hoped to make the presentation at a future Meeting.



The President and newly elected and co opted Officers and Committee members are shown below :-



President
Terry (G4CHD)



Chairman
Mike (G4KXQ)

Vice Chairman



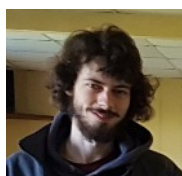
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Committee (co opted with full voting rights)
Keith (G0AYM)

CROSSWORD

Many thanks to Stuart (M1FWD) for this month's Crossword. The answers are in next month's Newsletter. Good luck !

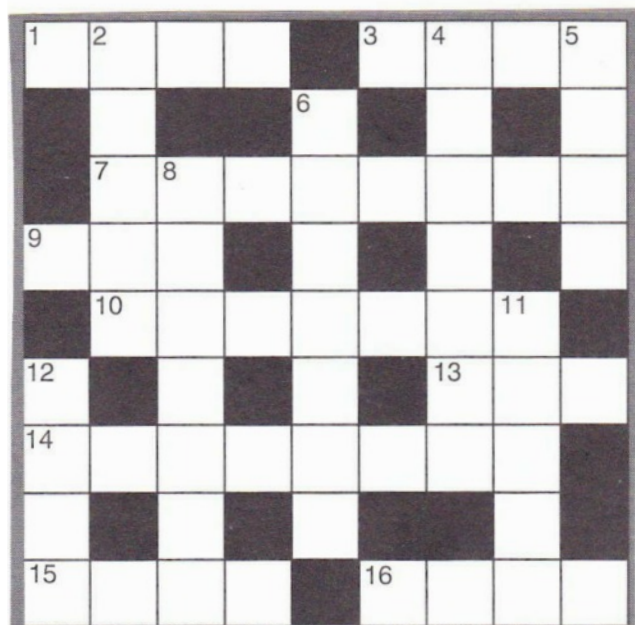


CLUES ACROSS

- 1) Radio ?, magazine covering communications topics but little in the way of amateur radio (4)
- 3) Manufacturer of heating appliances based in Barnoldswick, Lancashire (4)
- 7) Singer from Lima Alpha (LA) land (born 1931, died 2003) with one hit record, 'Violetta', in 1961 (3,5)
- 9) A flower or leaf that is not fully open (3)
- 10) Oscar November (ON) land (7)
- 13) ? Ritter (1905-1974), American country music singer (3)
- 14) The set of letters used in writing a language (8)
- 15) Twisted ?, a type of wiring in which two conductors of a single circuit are twisted together for the purposes of improving electromagnetic compatibility (4)
- 16) Oscar Alpha (OA) land (4)

CLUES DOWN

- 2) Woody plant smaller than a tree (5)
- 4) A written law (7)
- 5) An American e-commerce company (4)
- 6) Manufacturer of aerials, masthead pre-amplifiers, etc. (7)
- 8) London theatre located on the Strand (7)
- 11) A measuring instrument (5)
- 12) A lager brewed in Echo India (EI) land (4)



Last month's answers :-

ANSWERS ACROSS: 1) antenna 6) puce 8) wire
11) China 12) Oise 14) beau 15) Spanish

ANSWERS DOWN: 2) tae 3) new 4) epsilon
5) Belgium 7) Cocos 9) irate 10) DIN 13) era 14) BHI

DARTMOOR RADIO RALLY

The Rally is on **2nd May** – (Early Bank Holiday Monday) and is at the Yelverton War Memorial Hall, Meavy Lane, Yelverton. Devon, PL20 6AL



Free parking. Doors open at 10am, admission £2.50.
Bring & Buy, trader and RSGB stands, refreshments available.

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LOCAL NETS

Weekday Zepp FM Net: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri :
145.450MHz - 4pm - 5pm
Wed via GB3DN - 4pm - 5pm
Net Control : Len (M0SXY)

2m Elevenses FM Net: Mon/Wed/Fri :
11 - 12.00 noon via GB3DN
Net Control ; Mike (G3PGA)

Friday Night 2m Net: Friday : 145.450 FM, 8 - 9pm

Sunday Top Band Net: Sunday 1.860 MHz
9.30 - 10.15am
(LSB - 32W pep max)

2m SSB Nets: Wed: 8 - 9pm 144.260MHz
USB SSB (Vertical polarised)
Sun: approx 10.30am (follows
Top Band Net) 144.260MHz
USB SSB (Vertical polarised)

Sunday FM Net: Sunday: 11 to noon via GB3DN
Net Control : Chris (G0FJY)

LOCAL REPEATERS

2m Stibb Cross Repeater (GB3DN)

<http://www.g0rql.co.uk/gb3dn.htm>

User: Listen 145.6375 MHz - Transmit 145.0375 MHz.
Access 1750 Hz Tone or 77 Hz CTCSS
Repeater keeper is Tony (G1BHM)

Fusion/C4FM/WiresX Gateway (MB6DT)

Frequency 144.8125 MHz.
Gateway Keeper Darren (2E0LVC)

Fusion/C4FM/WiresX Gateway (MB6DN)

Frequency 144.825 MHz.
Gateway Keeper Drew (M0MFS)

Well that's it for this month - please feel free to let me have any news/short articles etc which you would like included in the Newsletter

Best 73s Terry G4CHD