



FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF THE
APPLEDORE AND DISTRICT
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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EDITORIAL

This month's Meeting on **April 17th** is an interesting talk by **Nick Arnold** on the **Battle of Northam**. This talk was rearranged from last February and is our **Open Meeting** to which family and friends are most welcome.



Our previous Meeting was of course our Club AGM which is covered in detail later in this Newsletter. A couple of important outcomes resulting from the AGM include the **Subs going back to the pre Covid level of £13** so any members who have not yet rejoined please contact our Treasurer Ray (M0TLO) who will be delighted to receive your Subs. Secondly the Club's **membership of Zoom has now been cancelled** and your Committee are experimenting with an alternative - in particular **Microsoft Teams** - which is available either free with restrictions or for £3/month with in effect no restriction on Meeting length. The Committee's next Meeting will try out Teams (free version) and members will be advised of their findings.

I have recently learnt that as part of the Coronation celebration activities, Ofcom has **approved R as the optional Coronation regional secondary locator prefix** for all radio amateurs which can be used for the whole of May and June 2023. To get the necessary NoV, go to the RSGB website at :-

<https://rsgb.org> and select

Operating/On the Air/NoV Applications/Coronation of the King
You will need the number of your amateur radio license (on the front of your license), your callsign and an email

address. For any members who do decide to apply, remember optionally you may want to modify your QRZ.COM page and possibly create a special EQSL.

John (G3JKL) has informed me that as a result of the sale of equipment which belonged to G8SFD - Colin Peter Williams of Milton Place Bideford who is now sadly Silent Key and the generosity of his family - a donation of £500 has been made to Club funds.

Your Committee are hoping to have a Meeting in the next couple of weeks to organise events for this Club Year. As always, **any offers or suggestions are always most welcome** so please - thinking caps on and looking forward to hearing from you.

Finally, the **Holworthy Club** are holding a **Spring Rally** on **16th April 2023** which is being held at the **Holworthy Livestock Market - EX22 7FA - doors open at 10am**

Terry (G4CHD)

CLUB MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the **Appledore Football Social Club** starting at 7.30pm for 8.00pm. Visitors always welcome.

Date	Topic
April 17 th	Battle of Northam - Open Meeting by Nick Arnold

For further information, please contact the Secretary, John (G3JKL) - see front panel for contact details.

LOCAL REPEATERS/GATEWAYS

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)

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)

REPORT ON OUR MARCH AGM MEETING

There was a very good attendance at our AGM which ensured good feedback from members. The results of the election of Club Officers and Committee are summarised opposite :-










As you can see we now have a Vice Chairman, Graham (M1GRA) who has kindly come forward and elected and a very warm welcome to Stephanie (M1CVJ) and Dave (2E0KVJ) who join our Committee.

The Treasurer Ray (M0TLO) announced that Club subs will now return to pre Covid levels of £13. The membership of Zoom was to be terminated as it was proving too costly and an alternative be investigated.

John (G3JKL) will continue as QSL Manager, Web Master and Exam Secretary, Mike (G4KXQ) as Exam Assessor and Terry (G4CHD) as 5&9 Editor.

The winner of the Jim McFee Cup was Len (M0SXY) for his tireless support to keep the Zepp Nett running.

The John Jeffers Award went jointly to John (GF3JKL) and myself Terry (G4CHD) for organising and running the Railways on the Air Station which involved several site visits and meetings and design of a suitable EQSL
Terry (G4CHD)

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