

February 2022

## EDITORIAL

Welcome to our second Newsletter of 2022.
Our next Meeting will be on Monday, February $21^{\text {st }}$ and was planned to be a talk by Drew (M0MFS) on 'Is There a Place for APRS in today's World?'.
However due to work pressures this talk has had to be postponed until later in the year but will be worth waiting for.

Our Meeting on March $21^{\text {st }}$ is of course our AGM which after being virtual for the last two years will be 'in the flesh' and a most welcome change.
Regarding the election of officers and Committee members in the Club, I can report that Alan (2E0EUZ) wishes to step down from his role as Secretary and stand for election as a Committee member.

John (G3JKL) feels that after six years of being Chairman, the time has come for a change and is willing to stand as Secretary.
Mike (G4KXQ) is willing to step up and stand as Chairman which leaves the Vice Chairman's role vacant. Ray (M0TLO) is happy to stand for re-election as Treasurer.
On the Committee, Drew (M0MFS) wishes to step down from the Committee.
Keith (G0AYM) and Ben (2E0FTZ) are both willing to stand for re-election to the Committee.
Graham (M1GRA) is willing to stand for re-election to the Committee.

The relevant section of the Constitution concerning Club Officers and Committee membership is included at the end of this Newsletter and shows there can be 3 Committee members plus 2 co-opted members all with voting rights.

Finally as always, if any member has any ideas on a suitable talk or Newsletter article, please don't hesitate to put your ideas forward to any Committee member.

Terry (G4CHD)

## CLUB MEETINGS

Our next Meeting on February 21 $^{\text {st }}$ will be a general Natter Night and if anyone has any surplus gear to sell then this Meeting might be a good opportunity. Also as our March Meeting is our AGM then perhaps at some point in the evening the Committee could get some feedback on your hopes for the future.
Finally our AGM will be on Monday March 21 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ at the Clubhouse starting at 8pm - Clubhouse open from 7.30pm.

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

## 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)

## CROSSWORD

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


## CLUES ACROSS

1) ? transformers - magnetic core transformers manufactured within a ring or doughnut shape (8)
2) Sticky (8)
3) Slang term for something worthless, of poor quality (4)
4) In terms of area, England's tenth-largest county (4)
5) Small woods or thickets (8)
6) Kilo Hotel Three (KH3) island (8)

## CLUES DOWN

2) In mathematics, a number or symbol used as the basis of a numeration scale (5)
3) Large civil parish in Buckinghamshire (4)
4) French 'friend' (3)
5) The SI unit of frequency (5)
6) Of or like any member of the animal family Pongidae (5)
7) Sierra Uniform (SU) land (5)
8) Soon, shortly (4)
9) Prefix meaning 'equal' (3)


Last month's answers :-
ANSWERS ACROSS: 1) taser 5) fuse 8) Scilly 9) it 11) no 12) Fokker 14) null 15) Yaesu

ANSWERS DOWN: 2) Syria 3) bus 4) century 6) asinine 7) elbow 10) skate 13) ply

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

The Club's affairs shall be administered by a Committee elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Committee, in whom the Club's property shall be vested, shall consist of :-
(a) A Chairman, who will preside at all meetings at which he is present.
(b) A Vice-Chairman, who will act as Chairman in the absence of the Chairman.
(c) A Secretary, who will be responsible for:-
(i) Keeping the Minutes of all meetings of the Club.
(ii) Ensuring that all correspondence is correctly handled.
(iii) Maintaining a master roll of Members and Honorary Members.
(iv) Maintaining a register of Club equipment.
(d) A Treasurer, who will be responsible for:-
(i) Keeping the Club's accounts.
(ii) Advising the Committee on all financial matters.
(iii) Preparing the accounts for audit, and presenting them at the AGM
(e) Three Ordinary Committee Members.
(f) Not more than two co opted members who have full voting rights
(g) The Committee shall have the right to appoint Members to various Club Roles as and when the need arises.
Such appointments shall automatically include eligibility to be co opted in a non voting capacity onto the Committee.

