



FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF THE
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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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EDITORIAL

First on behalf of your Committee and myself may we belatedly wish everyone a Happy Healthy New Year.

This month's meeting on **January 15th** is a chance to either get rid of your preloved gear or pick up a bargain in our first Bring & Buy Sale of 2024. Equally it's an opportunity to have a good natter with fellow members and catch up with all their news.

Our April Meeting is ear marked as an open meeting to which family and friends are invited but judging from last year's similar meeting, there seemed little support for such a meeting format. It would be interesting to hear from members as to what they think and perhaps is it time to scrap such an annual event.

Whilst on the subject of possible change, it would also be interesting to hear members' opinions as to whether there is a need for a Club 5&9 Newsletter. Perhaps its role could be replaced by our Club Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=appledore%20%26%20district%20amateur%20radio%20club>) if only to notify of future events and Meetings. However I still think that it would be nice to continue with the 5&9 as a source of interesting technical articles or activities by members providing such articles were forthcoming. Let's know your thoughts.

So here we are at the start of a New Year and wonder how many have made New Year Resolutions. Look forward to seeing many of you at our Meeting next Monday evening.

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, please contact the Secretary John (G3JKL) - see panel above for contact details.

Date	Topic
January 15 th	Bring & Buy
February 19 th	'Fusion - Part 2' by Phil (G6DLJ) - TBC
March 19 th	AGM
April 15 th	Open Meeting - possibly via TEAMS TBC

REPORT ON OUR DECEMBER MEETING

Club Christmas Party



There was a reasonable attendance for our final get together of the year. I hope everyone who attended enjoyed themselves and went away with a prize from the Raffle.

If any members have thoughts on how such an event can be improved then please have a word with any Committee member.

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 Eleveses 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)

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