



FIVE AND NINE PLUS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER
OF THE
APPLEDORE AND DISTRICT
AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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EDITORIAL

This month's Meeting is our **AGM** and is on **Monday, March 21st**.

To recap :-

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 down as **Vice Chairman** and stand as **Chairman** leaving the **Vice Chairman's** role vacant.

Alan (2E0EUZ) wishes to step down from his role as **Secretary** and stand for election as a **Committee member**.

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 as to a **suitable talk or Newsletter article**, please don't hesitate to put your ideas forward to any Committee member.

Hoping that many of you will be able to come to the Meeting and cast your votes so you can influence how you would like the Club to move forward this next Club year.

Finally, please remember that **Club membership renewal fees** can be paid on the night making our Treasurer Ray a very happy man!! Ray tells me that the fees will be kept at the reduced rate of **£10** for a further year which may hopefully attract more members.

Terry (G4CHD)

CLUB MEETINGS

Our **AGM** will be on **Monday March 21st** 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 !

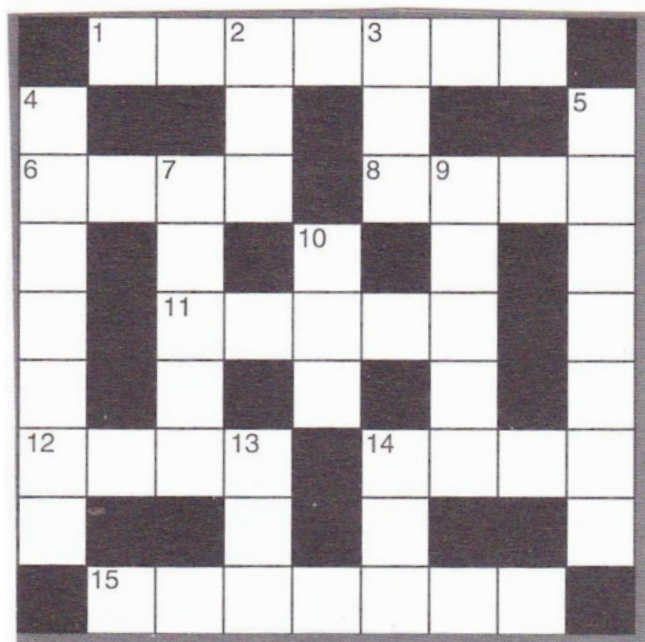


CLUES ACROSS

- 1) Aerial (7)
- 6) A dark red or purple-brown colour (4)
- 8) A metal drawn out into the form of a thread or thin flexible rod (4)
- 11) Bravo Yankee (BY) land (5)
- 12) A department in Foxtrot (F) land, capital Beauvais (4)
- 14) ? geste (French) - a generous or gracious act (4)
- 15) Native to Echo Alpha (EA) land (7)

CLUES DOWN

- 2) ? kwon do, a martial art originally from Hotel Lima (HL) land (3)
- 3) Of recent origin or arrival (3)
- 4) The fifth letter of the Sierra Victor (SV) land alphabet (7)
- 5) Oscar November (ON) land (7)
- 7) Tango India Nine (TI9) island (5)
- 9) Angry, enraged (5)
- 10) Round connector with pins arranged in a circular pattern (1,1,1)
- 13) A large distinct period of time (3)
- 14) Manufacturer of noise-cancelling speakers (1,1,1)



Last month's answers :-

ANSWERS ACROSS: 1) toroidal 6) adhesive 8) poxy
9) Kent 12) spinneys 14) Johnston

ANSWERS DOWN: 2) radix 3) Iver 4) ami 5) hertz
7) apish 10) Egypt 11) anon 13) iso

SILENT KEY - KEN LEWINGTON-SMITH (2E0KAO)

As reported earlier by email, Ken sadly passed away on Sunday 13th February 2022.



Ken had been poorly for some time and suffered a massive stroke which left him in hospital for some weeks finally being sent home with his resultant passing.

Ken's funeral is at ND Crematorium on 17th March at 12:20pm and Ken's widow, Diane would like any members to attend and later go to a gathering of friends at the Cedars afterwards.

Please let Mike G3PGA - g3pgamike@gmail.com know ASAP if you would like to attend.

Ken was a regular supporter of the Club and the Tuesday morning coffee morning in Bear Street, Barnstaple. He always had a smile and will be sadly missed by us all. Our deepest sympathies to Diane and his family.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Following a request by the Society, Ofcom has kindly agreed that all licensed UK radio amateurs may use a special **Regional Secondary Locator—Q**—during the month of June 2022 to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee.

Call signs using this RSL will be **GQ, MQ and 2Q**.

A Notice of Variation is required, available for use only throughout June 2022, but you can apply for it now at :-

<https://rsgb.org/main/operating/licensing-novs-visitors/online-nov-application/hmq-platinum-jubilee-nov/>

OFCOM EM FIELD EXPOSURE LICENCE REQUIREMENTS

The Amateur Licence now requires **all amateurs to check** compliance with EMF exposure limits. More information can be found on :-

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/manage-your-licence/emf>

Licencees have the following time periods to ensure they have up-to-date records in place to demonstrate how they comply with the new EMF licence condition:

For frequencies at 110 MHz or above – until 18 Nov 2021.

For frequencies above 10 MHz but below 110 MHz – until 18 May 2022.

For frequencies at or below 10 MHz – until 18 Nov 2022.

So for VHF/UHF usage, you should already have done your assessment. There are rumours that some amateurs have been visited and their assessment requested so take note!

BIDEFORD PLATINUM JUBILEE FAIR IN VICTORIA PARK

We have offered to put on a Special Event Station with the Club Callsign using the 'Q' prefix. More details as to the exact date etc will follow in future Newsletters.

DARTMOOR RADIO RALLY

The Rally is on **2 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 stands, refreshments available.

For further information contact :- Roger, 0785 408 8882,
2e0rph@gmail.com

ICQ AMATEUR RADIO PODCAST DONATION

Many of you will remember that back in June 2021 during lockdown we had a fascinating talk from Martin on how the ICQ Podcast system worked.

As a reminder, the ICQ Amateur / Ham Radio Podcast is a free fortnightly radio talk style podcast for amateur / ham radio operators by amateur / ham radio operators.

In each episode there is a review of the current news, a discussion of a technical feature and the hobby in general, and the opportunity to hear from their many listeners from around the world.



Subsequent to this talk, your Committee discussed making a donation to ICQ and I can now report that a donation of £20 on the club's behalf has been sent to Martin and the ICQ Podcast group as thanks for giving the talk.

This has resulted in the following quoted from a recent Podcast :-

We would like to thank Daryll McCathery (VK6DMC), Mr D Renton, Appledore and District Radio Club and our monthly and annual subscription donors for keeping the podcast advert free.

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.

So looking forward to seeing many of you at our AGM

Best 73s Terry G4CHD