

**NARC Committee Meeting, 1930hrs, 10th April 2017**

Skype Meeting.

**Minutes**

**Attendees**

**M0LJD, M0NKR, M0UKS, G3LDI, G7URP , G0DWV, G0KYA, G3PDH**

**1 Apologies for absence**

Jim G3YLA, Kevin M0UJD, Phil G4NZQ, Mark G0LGJ

**2 Previous Minutes Approved**

Proposed Roger G3LDi Seconded James M0UKS

**3 Matters Arising**

**None**

**4 Special events, contests and particularly NFD/RadioActive in view of TX factor issue. G3PDH**

**IMD – 22<sup>nd</sup> April Steve reported there was publicity in RSGB and ARRL magazines.**

Steve will bring one station complete and asked for someone else to bring the club ICOM 756ProIII and Laptop, Poles from G0DWV etc. Malcolm and Andy agreed to coordinate equipment. Steve informed the operating roster is almost full.

**VHF 2m Contest 20/21<sup>st</sup> May. - Confirmation of outline plans**

Rodney G0CBO is organising the event with help from committee. Malcolm is assisting and reports that all is falling into place. Antennas to be in the back field behind DCP, a meeting is scheduled on 26<sup>th</sup> April at the club. Sonny asked committee to consider buying a VHF beam for future events, rather than borrowing from other members.

**Strumpshaw steam rally 27-29th May??**

David was approached by Bittern DX group who had been asked to put on a display of Amateur radio at the steam rally. Bittern were unable and have suggested NARC put on a suitable display. Sonny advised that with Bob and Paul they intended to do the Weeting show in July as unable to attend Strumpshaw.

David suggested he would approach the Strumpshaw organisers for more information on position within the event as noise and siting of the display and antennas would be important to the success of the event.

Sonny is happy to help set up but not to attend or operate. The Club Newsletter to be used to ask for volunteers before moving forward.

**NFD inc TX factor 3/4<sup>th</sup> June**

**Suggested events to be looked into for the event**

Skills talks are to be decided but a few suggestions below.

Soldering course SMD focused

John G3XLL and his Air related demonstration.

Any other Practical and visual presentations to be sort from club members

Friendly fox hunt may move to Saturday from Sunday.

Invite Bright Sparks specifically. (Robot wars)

Show a TX factor episode on projector at club to enthuse the other members.

Club to sponsor lunch on the Saturday

Action:

Timetable to be sent to TX factor, We will supply a time table of events for the day and encourage them to arrive in a timely manner as there will be a lot happening.

### **5 Skype test at the Club. G3LDI**

Mark to be asked to test skype before booking any of the overseas talks as bandwidth is likely to be the issue. David will ask school for a wired connection to allow skype with higher bandwidth. Roger informed the First talk was scheduled for July.

**AOB**

None

**Next Meeting date**

**8<sup>th</sup> May 2017 ( face to face at DCP)**

**10<sup>th</sup> July**

**11<sup>th</sup> September**

**13<sup>th</sup> November**

**8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Meeting Closed