NARC Committee Meeting, 19.30hr, 09 May 2023

ONLINE

Minutes

Attendees

MONKR, GOMQG, G3PDH, G0LGJ, M0LJD, G7URP, G0DWV, G0KYA, G3LDI, G3YLA, M0SYW,

Agenda

- 1) Apologies for Absence: M0UKS, M0UJD
- 2) Previous Minutes Approved

To be approved next time.

3) Matters Arising -

None

4) NARC Events -

Radio Active and NFD

David had little response from Membership on ideas but we all felt it should go ahead.

Andy M0NKR/ Chris G0DWV to run the now usual 6m station same weekend for the non-CW enthusiast.

David suggested that the club Construction project, An SWR Meter with Nick would be available for people to complete on the day.

The Repair shop with Tony M0MQG. This has run before and Tony would like to have some prior knowledge of what is being brought so he can organise the correct test gear.

Making an antenna, delta loop 15m, Multiband EFHW, 2m halo, Vhf horizontal antenna

Steve G0KYA popular EFHW will be the project. Steve was going to confirm Boxes to be sourced/ordered.

Raspberry Pi Jam with software specifically for Ham radio – Jeff maybe??? To be asked and held in DCP.

Geochron set up and use, David/Andy/Chris

Pi Clock in 6m station, Andy M0NKR

Steve & Jim to cover propagation forecast for the weekend.

Mark G0LGJ to program any radios for local Repeaters, DStar/Fusion either Sat/sun

Tony to bring a selection of programming leads

Malcolm to decide on categories based on number of attendees, Only planning on one station but could change if numbers increase.

HF station in DCP rear field and 6m station in the front right field to have as much separation from each other and to isolate any 6m issues with the local houses experienced previously.

Club generators to be serviced before the above events - Sonny

Barford

Help to be sort for the event soon from club members

Bring & Buy, Mark plus John, Andy

Catering Chris G0TZZ plus Mark, maybe Tammy too.

Roger/ Jim to do CW stall

First aider - Laura M0LJD

Risk assessments for VHF and NFD- Sonny David for Barford

Jan to be approached about the ICOM IC 7100 return or purchase so can be sold at Barford if not.

5) The Club Forum -

Online forum maybe worth a try as a filler for a speaker cancelation.

Some though a waste of time, Roger added an evening after AGM 2024 just in case.

6) Membership - Mark

229 members currently 28 people have not re-joined

7) Accounts 2022/3 and current.

Mark has sent the Accounts

AOB

Purchase some Pelican cases for the 7300 and 9700 - Already agreed previously to be sorted. Sonny to investigate. Canford Audio also supply as David has an account with them, discount possible.

Trophy Plaques -Mark to update.

Equipment for VHF/UHF events if there is enough support and interest going forward.

Next Meeting date

TBC

Meeting Closed: 20:59