

May Newsletter 2021

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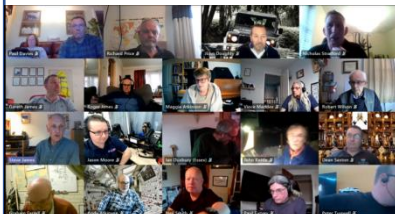
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1. We've now held our Annual General Meeting. Thank you to all 27 of you who attended, not bad from a membership of 38!

2. 2021 Elected Management Committee:
2E0XTA County Controller
2E0PSN Deputy County Controller
G8PYD Treasurer
G7DBM Secretary

Invited Co-Opted Members:
MONAS Social Media Officer
MOJKN Training Officer
G8UDD Management Support Officer

3. Additional Co-Opted Positions are available, please contact your Area Controller or Jason/Gareth direct to discuss this further.

4. Essex RAYNET would like to say thank you to Steve G8UDD for his superb hard work and dedication since taking up the role of County Controller in 2018. Modernising the Organisation and improving team work between all areas.

5. 2E0XLS was awarded the Len Crane Memorial Trophy by G8UDD for his excellent Management of the North Area during 2020.

6. We are seeking candidates for the Engineering Officer role, if interested please get in touch!

7. Essex RAYNET would like to welcome New Joiners, 2E0GUI Michael from Colchester and M7NAS Nick from Braintree to the organisation.

8. MTPAS – Thank to all who provided updates on their MTPAS registrations, the relevant paperwork has been submitted for Network approval.

9. ZelloWork – We are just 6 members away from 100% uptake, Area Controllers will be in touch if you haven't signed in yet!

10. Field Day 2021 – We are in the early stages of organising a Field Day event with a variety of stalls. A great opportunity to meet up and learn. More details to follow next month!

Training

1. Essex County EPO Steve Daly, is in discussion with MOJKN re delivering a Talk to the Organisation later this year – likely early July. More details to follow.

2. MOJKN will be running Intro to Essex RAYNET, Deployments and Go Bag Training for New Starters soon, if you'd like a top up please get in touch .

Forthcoming Events

1. Farleigh Hospice have got in touch to ask for our assistance with Cycle for Life on the 19th Sept – more details to follow.

2. The Clacton Airshow remains uncertain at this time, with no further updates.

Engineering



1. Following a review of our 70cm Frequency Allocation, we have now gained 3 additional UHF channels by using a 12.5kHz spacing on all our VHF & UHF channels. Don't forget to add these into your radios!
2. We have now moved our Storage from Dropbox to MS Teams. Dropbox use is now ceased. Guidance documents on how to use MS Teams are available.

3. Our Monthly Cascade Net went well last Tuesday, proving our capable Repeater Network. Why not join us, 1st Tuesday of the month at 8:30PM on 433.700, 433.7125, 433.725 and 433.750MHz with a 94.8Hz CTCSS Tone.

4. We are continuing to look into additional Repeater Sites to boost coverage, with weak points identified. Updates to follow soon.

5. TDC recently invited the Engineering Team to perform a Site Visit to their new DERC which is under construction at Clacton On Sea, to advise on Antennas + Coax for us – further details to follow next month.

73 - 2E0XTA County Controller