



Minutes of HFCC Skype meeting

24th July 2017

Attendees: Nick G4FAL, Clive GM3POI, Chris GM3WOJ Pete G4CLA (part time) and Mike G0GJV.

Apologies received from Mike G7TWC, Mark M0DXR, Iain M0PCB and Ian G0FCT

1. This Year's Contests

1.1. Promoting the DX Contest: The following course of action remains:

1.1.1. Email all 80m CC entrants at the end of the series. **Action: Nick G4FAL**

1.1.2. We have emailed last year's entrants but hope to email everyone who enters IOTA in 2017, possibly by appending an advertisement to their acknowledgement email.

Action: Nick G4FAL

1.1.3. Some posts have been made on the UK HF Group. More posts will be made before October. **Action: Nick G4FAL**

1.1.4. Update international calendars and other societies in progress. **Action: Mike G7TWC and Nick G4FA**

2. Other Issues for this Year

2.1. GR2HQ: Certificates need to be printed 2017. Will ask Stewart GW0ETF if he can expedite this. **Action: Nick G4FAL**

2.2. QSL Cards: GR2HQ and G6XX cards are to have adverts for our contests. Licences are now finalised. Charles, M0OXO will act as QSL card manager. He has produced an estimate for printing cards for these two call signs. **Action: Nick G4FAL**

2.3. Trophies – the list of trophies for 2017 has been finalised. Some require names.

2.4. Convention Saturday Talk and Sunday Forum: Downloading and analysing past contest logs could be included in the presentation. **Action: Nick G4FAL and Ian G0FCT**

3. Next Year's Contests

3.1. Change to all rules: Log uploads: Second and subsequent log uploads may be subject to analysis of any changes that have been made.

3.2. Certificates of position: HFCC are to come up with a proposal for certificates of position based on information that is already present in the results tables for the HF contests on the website and taking into the account the types of certificates that are currently allocated.

Action: Chris GM3WOJ

3.3. Change to all rules for Affiliated Society Contests: VMPs - Mike to propose the possibility of allowing dynamic reassignment of VMPs for Local Clubs thus simplifying the registration process. **Action: Mike G0GJV**

3.4. AFS – new data event – rules defined for the new contest are ready to be published for scrutinising

3.5. Remote Operation

3.5.1. Words to be amended - "Additionally an operator's home station, as shown in the licensee's licence documents, may be operated from a remote location in another country."

3.5.2. Can the operator and station addresses be added to the robot for remote operation?

Action: Pete G4CLA

3.6. Commonwealth Contest – Additional HQ stations may be active within a Commonwealth Call Area or UK&CD prefix area to celebrate or commemorate an event of significance to the Commonwealth.



3.7. NFD/SSB FD – consider a single op QRP short duration and no fossil fuel supplies only category - “Have a go portable” to encourage more spontaneous operation. **Action: Nick G4FAL to draft ideas**

4. G6XX for RSGB Contest Club

4.1. G6XX is just to be used for entries and not for bonus points.

5. Committee Membership

5.1. Mark M0DXR and Ed G3SQX are leaving the committee at the end of the year.

5.2. Stewart GW0ETF and Steve G3ZVW have agreed to join the committee in 2018.