



## Minutes of the HF Contest Committee meeting held via Skype 19th December 2018 at 2000

### Attendees:

Nick G4FAL Chair  
Mike G0GJV  
Graham G0NBI  
Paul G4PVM  
Chris GM3WOJ

Apologies for absence were received from Ian G0FCT, Pete G4CLA, Andy G4PIQ, Mike G7TWC, Clive GM3POI and Stewart GW0ETF.

### 1. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### 1.1. FT8 Contest Suggestions for 2019:

It was agreed to plan to hold the events during the same period as the Autumn series.

This would give the opportunity of reflecting on the experience of the VHF contests earlier in the year regarding the rules and learning from the recent ARRL event. **Action: Nick G4FAL and Ian G0FCT**

#### 1.2. Special Special Event Stations: Cricket World Cup 2019

Nick reported that he was awaiting feedback from Ofcom regarding the request for special club callsigns. It was noted that it was not practical to use Clublog for QSO recording and analysis and that an alternative solution is being investigated. **Action: Nick G4FAL**

#### 1.3. IOTA Contest: signal reports

Nick reported that he had received just one letter of complaint about the change in the rules to which he had replied.

#### 1.4. RSGB Website

It was agreed to add extensive information about the Cricket World Cup activation (in the Radio Marathon section) as soon as agreement is reached on the format of the event.

**Action: Ian G0FCT**

#### 1.5. HFCC Membership

It was noted that this was Chris, GM3WOJ's last meeting. He agreed to continue his involvement with the committee as a corresponding member.

On behalf of the committee, Nick put on record his thanks for Chris's and Iain's M0PCB work over the last 3 years.

### 2. Date of Next Meeting: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 20.00