



# Annual General Meeting

## Constitution Article 8(b) - AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the previous AGM
3. Chairman's report
4. Secretary's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Election of the new Committee
7. Other business

## Constitution Article 8(c)

Items 1 to 5 shall be chaired by the outgoing chairman,

Item 6 by an Acting Chairman who is not standing for election to office,

the remaining business by the newly elected Chairman.

## Constitution Article 8(d)

Nominations for Committee Members will only be valid if confirmed by the nominee at the meeting or previously in writing.

## Constitution Article 8(e)

Items to be raised by members under other business must be notified to the Secretary not less than 21 days before the AGM.

The Secretary gave notice of the AGM in Edition 14 (August) of the News Letter and has issued several reminders since. However, no material for Agenda Item 7 (other business) has been received.

Nominations for election to the new Committee can be made at the AGM, subject to the provisions of Article 8(d)

# C & DARS Radio Net is a dead duck



Attempts to create a regular Chepstow & District ARS radio net have failed miserably. The first attempts were experiments to test feasibility and, from a technical point of view, were successful. We had good coverage from Caldicot to Lydney and across the Severn as far as north and south Bristol.

News of the launch of a weekly net (Wednesdays at 20:00) were announced in the News Letter. However, on Wednesday 13th October our grand launch was a flop - only Dan Taylor GW0EGH and Wil Oliver 2W0DNI were at the rendez-vous. They were joined by Mike M0MAS in Filton. After a few brief exchanges Mike reported that the working frequency of 145.400 was apparently in use by another group. This could not be heard on our side of the Severn. However, the trio QSY'd to 145.375 but Wil frequently returned to the original working frequency in case other Chepstow ARC members had called in but there was no-one.

Wil is grateful to Dan for all his efforts.

## Ofcom again!

Having messed up the current year's callsigns by randomly omitting regional location indicators, Ofcom is now in the process of changing the current rules for callsign allocation. At present you can retain your old Foundation and Intermediate calls as you move up to Advanced. Ofcom now want to stop this so that you lose your old call when you pass your exam for the next stage. One of the arguments in favour of this is that the count of callsigns far exceeds the actual number of licensed radio hams.

Sounds logical . . . . . ?!\*\*\*?

Source : Wil Oliver & RSGB

## Next Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 20th October at 19:30