

November 2007

Annual General Meeting, 2nd November, 2007

BRIEF REPORT OF NORFOLK COUNTY RAYNET AGM 2 OCT 2007.

The AGM was attended by 21 Members, a good turn out.

The AGM for 2008 will be held on the 7th Nov 2008.

Our new Norfolk County RAYNET Secretary is Diane GOSMS wef 1 Jan 2008.

Our new North Norfolk RAYNET Controller is Steve, G7VAH, who will also cover Great Yarmouth until such times as we can obtain a Controller for Gt Yarmouth who has to hold a Full License.

A vote of thanks was given to Mandy, GONFV, for her 10 years in office, and to Alan, GOTAM, for his time as Controller.

One of the main topics discussed in detail was membership and it was agreed that the following procedures will take place:

The membership card I/D will be issued every three years to Members and an expiry date is printed on your card.

All Members will be sent a new application form in due course for membership renewal which will be valid until 30 Sept 2010 (Don't forget a passport photo will be required).

This system has been introduced so that Controllers and our Secretary can keep the membership list up to date, so you can be contacted.

The main problem in the past is that Controllers have sent out Application forms but have had no reply or Photo hence the controller does not know if that person is a Member or not.

In future if Members do not register they will not be recognized as members; this is also due to the User Services, in particular the Police, tightening up on security, and there is the question of Insurance.

So no longer can the terms "Only in an Emergency" or "QSP Station" be used, you will now be required to hold an up to date RAYNET I/D Card.

This will also mean that the members who are registered will be known to be active in RAYNET and available if required.

Also advise your Controllers of any change in your circumstances relating to contacting you and changes in your equipment.

If your Controller does not receive your renewal card from you within 6 weeks you will automatically be crossed off the Call out listing, then if you wish to rejoin at a later time due to Work/Sickness etc then by all

means contact your Controller for an application card or fill in the one you have already received

Also discussed was the License Conditions and a copy of the latest Ofcom conditions was read out and made clear to whom can operate relating to Intermediate and Foundation License holders at RAYNET Control Locations.

It was also agreed that N Norfolk, Gt Yarmouth and Broadland Controllers Finance should come under Norfolk County RAYNET Treasurer.

A copy of the Minutes and Treasurers report can be obtained from Mandy if required.