

Crowborough & District Amateur Radio Society
Minutes of Meeting 1st February 2001

Those Present: Andy G0MSA Bill G4DRB Jack G0NOA Margaret G6UIF
Allan G8LSD Eric G3TXZ Tom G0JDM Bill G0WTC

Meeting commenced: 20.03 hrs.

Apologies: Nick G1BVI and Pauline G7SPT

Minutes: Previous minutes read and approved.

M/Arising: None

Correspondence: Andy said that he had heard from SARS that Rob Mannion would be giving them a talk on March 5th. Any members from our Club are cordially invited.

Treasurer's Report: Jack said that our balance stood at £358.99. He had received £90.00 in Subs and £16.00 from the Raffle. There had been some expenditure on prizes and postage. A cheque of £10.00 to the Ashdown Preservation to be sent. Nothing else is outstanding. In May and June there will be the two licences and our insurance. We should receive more revenue from subs due but not received.

Meetings: Eric asked our two new members of the committee if they could think of suggestions for speakers or things to do. Allan said how about a Fox Hunt and also a second Junk Sale. Everyone thought that a second Junk Sale was a very good idea. October would be a good time. It was suggested that we have a "Barbie" or something at the June meeting. It was agreed by all that the Charity for the Nov Quiz should be the Talking Newspaper.

<u>Feb 22nd 2001.</u>	A talk by Mike Pavely G3GWD on the B2 'Spy Set'.
<u>Mar 22nd 2001.</u>	A Quiz. Jarvis Brook School being the charity.
<u>April 26th 2001.</u>	Junk Sale
<u>May 24th 2001</u>	Glynn M0CHO will give a talk.
<u>June 28th 2001.</u>	Social Evening a "Barbie" or something like that.
<u>July 26th 2001.</u>	Preparation for IOTA.
<u>August 23rd 2001.</u>	Outing perhaps.
<u>Sept 27th 2001.</u>	-----
<u>October 25th 2001.</u>	Second Junk Sale.
<u>Nov 22nd 2001.</u>	Our usual Quiz. Talking Newspaper the charity.
<u>Dec 2001.</u>	Informal evening at the Plough & Horses.

Events/Contests: Thinking Day. Pauline told Jack that she had provisionally booked the Guide & Scout Hall for this. Unfortunately though there may not be enough support to hold this event.

March Science Week. Eric said that we would have to give up on Beacon, as he has not heard from them at all in reply to his fax. So it was

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Events/Contests: down to Jarvis Brook School as to whether they would be interested. Eric said he would get Pauline to set up a meeting with the Headmaster. If anyone has a receiver they could loan, the children could make a log of stations heard and also put pins in a map as to where they were. Perhaps someone could give a talk about Radio Waves. Also perhaps we might put on a station on the Friday or Sat. On the Thurs. a Quiz the School being the Charity. To be held possibly at the School.

May 12th/13th Nutley Windmill. Mills Day.

May 19th Beacon Community College Walk. Jack will organise this. We will not be at the Hospital Fete again this year. Also there is not going to be a Carnival at Rotherfield this year either.

Eric said that he thought we should think about a trip out at a weekend. Andy told us that he had got some information from the Internet. The cost for entry to Duxford is £5.00 for OAP's and £7.50 otherwise. Other places suggested were HMS Belfast, but it was deemed not really enough for a day. London Eye, we should have enough people for a pod. This could be combined with the Belfast or perhaps the Science Museum. We could go by public transport to these. Andy said that he would make enquiries to C & S or Hams Travel about a coach and how much it would cost.

Andy told us that the 6m contests were:

May 27 th	Italian
June 2 nd	RSGB
June 9 th	UK SMG
June 17 th	PW QRP
Also July 27/28 th	IOTA
Oct	The last weekend CQ Worldwide SSB
Nov	The last weekend CQ Worldwide CW

Eric told us that in the PW QRP that we had been the highest in our square He said we should support Andy in his 6m contests. It was suggested that we should drop SSB Field day and go for something else. Also that we have a Contest Group and spread this wider to include other Clubs. The QRZ group with young Jonathan and Stuart should be invited to help us with IOTA. It was suggested perhaps that we tried or helped at a contest for Microwave. Allan said that he was in favour of getting others involved with Microwave. The contests were about 12hrs from 9am to 9pm and were not as serious as others modes. The best one is IARP in July on 77. Others are the first weekend in May and also Oct. They usually went to Four Counties car park on Ashdown Forest.

Caravan: Things are still the same.

A.O.B.: None

Meeting closed at 21.25hrs.

Next Committee Meeting 1st March 2001 at the Jarvis Brook Social Club at 8pm

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