



Mid Sussex Matters

Volume 6 Issue 6 - 2018



Our Newsletter



Yearly Skittles Event at Barcombe

Above are several of those that attended with plates of Cheesy Chips that the pub cooked for us. There were 10 members that arrived to play and over the two hours that we were there, we all managed to have five rounds without too much mishap this year! The final pairs winners went to Merv Huggett and Sue Mundy with our own Chairwoman, Stella Rogers, getting the highest score of all ten people there. Maybe some of the other members could be persuaded to come along for the evening next year and give it a try.

Inside this issue:

Net Times	2
Barcombe	3
EGM Results	4
Radio Quiz	5
Diary Dates Quiz Answers	6
Exam Photos	7

Mid Sussex Amateur Radio Society 2017—2018

President

Ken Gibson G3WYN 01444 412420

Vice President

Mike Pollock G8KMP 01444 244953

Chairwoman

Stella Rogers M6ZRJ 01273 844511

Shack Manager

Chris Davis 2EoGZZ

Vice Chairman

Dennis Conway MoYDC 07733 986698

Committee Members

Kim Newland G7AIE 07787 770059

Dave Parker 2EoIQW 07850 822434

Secretary

Alan Cragg G8YKV 01273 844511

QSL Manager

VACANT

Treasurer

Sue Davis G6YPY 01273 845103

Course Administrator

Adrian Allen MoTCD 01798 815286

Programme Secretary

Peter Fry G4AKG 01444 239371

Lead Instructor

VACANT

E m a i l (c a l l s i g n) @ m s a r s . o r g . u k

(This will only work from a members email address registered with the society)

Mid Sussex ARS Net Times—all times local

Sunday	0800	3.740MHz ⁺ /.QRM
Sunday	1100	145.350MHz
Weekdays	1330	21.330MHz ⁺ /.QRM
Tuesday	2030	3.725MHz ⁺ /.QRM (SCARF)
Wednesday	2000	GB3HY 430.900Mhz 438.500Mhz CTCSS 88.5hz

Listen

Transmit

Any problems for GB3HY go to <http://www.msars.org.uk/repeaters.html#gb3hy>

Picture Right - Skittles Winners
 Sue Mundy and Merv Huggett
 Picture Below - Skittles Winners
 plus Highest Individual Scorer -
 Stella Rogers



Picture Below - Skittles
 Score Board

A		B		C		D		E	
SUE	KIM	TONY		MIKE		SUE		MIKE	
8	6	PETER		STELLA		MEAN		CHARIS	
4	7	6	5	5	9	6	9	7	3
6	6	5	7	6	5	7	5	8	2
5	3	6	7	5	7	8	6	6	7
5	7	6	8	8	9	9	9	3	8
5	7	7	6	5	8	7	8	4	6
28	29	30	33	29	38	37	37	28	32
57		63		67		74		60	

Second EGM

12th October 2018

On Friday 12th October the Society had its second EGM within a month to try and update the constitution. The committee would like to thank the members who attended the first EGM for their input and suggestions.

First a little background. At the first EGM in September the changes were put forward to the gathered membership, having already sent out the existing constitution with the proposed changes along with the Notice of EGM, a lively discussion took place over the proposed changes and the committees request that the changes were to be voted on en bloc.

Within the discussions several amendments and additions to the changes were proposed from the floor and it was brought up that the committee had not allowed for Proxy votes to be allowed. The membership also wished to be able to vote on the individual sections that had been changed. The committee then went away to discuss and implement the extra changes.

This brings us to Friday 12th October 2018.

There was a good turnout of members again for this second EGM. The membership having had the second draft of the changes sent to them, Sue Davis G6YPY ran through some of the main changes then asked if anyone had any questions.

There were several points raised from the floor, these were duly noted.

Voting slips were then filled in and collected. These were counted by Ken our President along with Mervyn 2E0WVE and Roy Nightingale an independent overseer.

Ken duly appeared and read out the result.

The result was a good majority well above the two thirds required by the existing Constitution. Many thanks to all 3 for the work on this.

Therefore the AGM did not have to be held and will be now held at a date to be decided in March 2019 as per the revised Constitution.

Alan G8YKV
Hon Sec MSARS



Radio Quiz

1. What's the name of the USA regulator of amateur radio in that country?
2. In relation to Morse code transmissions, what does the abbreviation CW stand for?
3. What modifier is used to an M6 call when operating in the Isle of Man when your QTH is registered in England?
4. The RSGB in the UK is to what organisation in the USA?
5. What does PSK, as in PSK31, stand for?
6. In Morse code, what is the code for the apostrophe character?
7. Amateur radio satellites are known as OSCAR satellites. What does the acronym OSCAR stand for?
8. In what year was the RSGB founded? 1911, 1913 or 1914
9. Four part question on Q Code (quarter mark for each correct answer)
 - a. What does QRM relate to?
 - b. What does QRT relate to?
 - c. What does QSB relate to?
 - d. What does QRH relate to?
10. Who is the current patron of the RSGB?

Answers overleaf.

Copy

I am hoping to go to print each month. For this I need copy from any one of you however small and it **may or may not be** radio related.

If you have some great old pics that need to be aired I can share them with the rest of the club. Otherwise you can use Snail mail to my address at: 28 Damian Way, Keymer, Hassocks, West Sussex, BN6 8BJ.

All articles and photographs are the copyright of the authors. Contributions are invited from Society members and should be sent to newsletter@msars.org.uk

Request for copy around 6th—10th.

If I get no copy there will be no MSM, it is as simple as that.

73

Stella, Editor of MSM

Diary Dates 2018

Fri Oct 26th	"On Air Night"
Fri Nov 2nd	Surplus Equipment Sale - UPSTAIRS
Fri Nov 9th	Nag and Natter Night
Fri Nov 16th	Radio Night and Table Top Sale
Fri Nov 23rd	Construction Contest
Fri Nov 30th	"Movie Night" unconfirmed
Fri Dec 7th	Christmas Dinner in house
Fri Dec 14th	Christmas Quiz & Cakes
Fri Dec 21st	CLOSED
Fri Dec 28th	CLOSED

Radio Quiz Answers

1. FCC. - Federal Communication Commission
2. Continuous Wave
3. D eg.MD6NJB
4. ARRL - American Radio Relay League
5. Phase shift keying
6. di-dah-dah-dah-dit (.----.)
7. Orbiting Satellite Carrying Amateur Radio
8. 1913
9.
 - a. interference
 - b. stop sending
 - c. fading signals
 - d. frequency varying
10. His Royal Highness Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh

Autumn
2018
Exam
Students
Right and
below



Picture above - Intermediate Students. Left to Right - Raymond Bewick, Christopher Nicholson and Ian Vernon.

Picture below - Foundation Students Left to Right - Michael Avery, Michael McCarthy, Jacob Thomas-Brooks, Michael Voros, David Goatcher and Jasjit Singh.



Mid Sussex Amateur Radio Society



The Postal Address is:
Millfield Suite
Cyprus Hall
Cyprus Road
Burgess Hill
West Sussex
RH15 8DX

