

British Top Band DF Association

Annual General Meeting

17 March 2024

This meeting was held on-line.

Present: Doreen Pechey, Bill Pechey, Colin Merry, Rosie Merry, Geoffrey Foster, Dick Brocks, Roy Emery, Graham Phillips, Justin Snow, Phil Arnold, Tim Parker.

Apologies for absence

None.

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes were approved.

Matters Arising

None.

Election of Officers

Rosie announced that she would stand down as treasurer, although she later agreed to continue.

The following were appointed *nem con*.

Chairman – Colin Merry
Secretary – Bill Pechey
Treasurer – Rosie Merry
Contest Manager – Geoffrey Foster

Chairman's Report

Two events were run last year by Essex. Justin gave a talk at Cray Valley; there was some interest. It is hoped that someone may come out if we run an event locally. The National events declined for several reasons. Lack of communication was a factor. Let's try to do more this year.

It was agreed to use the Essex Snowman as the first qualifier.

Treasurer's Report

See report. We paid out more than we received last year.

The accounts were accepted *nem con*.

Amount of event payment should be increased to £35. Agreed.

Subscriptions

It was agreed that the subscription should stay at £10, but current memberships will continue for 2024. New members will pay £1 for the first year.

Events Calendar

Several people volunteered to run events. Geoffrey will coordinate.

AOB

We should use the new transmitters. Geoffrey has them available. The handbook will be available on the website. Phil has refurbished the clocks.

Geoffrey has written a document about the future, it will be circulated. It was agreed to have a further meeting in a few weeks. The date is to be determined.

Date of next year's AGM

TBA.