

British Top Band DF Association

Annual General Meeting

16 February 2025

This meeting was held on-line.

Present: Doreen Pechey, Bill Pechey, Colin Merry, Rosie Merry, Geoffrey Foster, Dick Brocks, Roy Emeny, Graham Phillips, Tim Parker, Paul Clark, Phil Arnold.

Apologies for absence

Justin Snow.

Minutes of last meeting

The minutes were approved.

Matters Arising

None.

Election of Officers

The following were appointed *nem con*.

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

Chairman's Report

Last year, there were three events plus the final. Let's hope we get more this year.

Cray Valley club held a demo evening with three transmitters to find. A family of three took part in a multi event in Kent as a result of this. Perhaps this can be encouraged.

The new transmitters were successfully used in 2024.

Treasurer's Report

See report. Without any income our funds will last two years.

Agreed to increase the amount paid to organisers to £40.

The accounts were accepted *nem con*.

Subscriptions

It was agreed that the subscription should stay at £10, but current memberships will continue for 2025. New members will pay £1 for the first year.

Events Calendar

Current list of events is attached.

AOB

Have a stand at Newbury Rally (06 July)? Perhaps in conjunction with 2m groups? Probably enough people to run a stall.

Bill mentioned that he has Bill North's old PCs (a BBC Master and an Apple II) which are now quite valuable and wondered what to do with them.

Phil has refurbished two of Graham Jones' transmitters. He intends to pass them on to Mid-Thames to replace their aging ones.

Paul has updated the software on one of his transmitters to make it easier to set the time.

Geoffrey has an 80 m receiver from Graham Jones.

Rosie thanked everyone who attended Graham Jones' funeral.

Date of next year's AGM

TBA.

Outline Programme for 2025

Event	Date
Essex (also the Snowman event)	23 March
Stratford (Geoffrey Foster)	18 May
Mid-Thames	June/July
Torbay	End of August
National Final (Justin Snow)	End of September