

Appendix 1

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Date: 13 February 2024 at 11:33:44 GMT

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Subject: Storage for trailer mast

Hi Geoff

It was good to chat earlier, to briefly outline who we are and what we do....

South West Hampshire RAYNET is part of a national voluntary organisation using our skills, expertise and equipment to provide communications in times of emergency. We do this by working closely with emergency services, local authorities and others such as The NHS, Coastguard Services and Public Health England.

In order to practise and keep our skills up to date we carry out internal exercises but also provide support to local communities by providing the communications at charitable events such as horse rides, sponsored walks i.e. Parkinson's in the New Forest and Lymington Lifeboat 10k. One of our major events is The New Forest Marathon.

We have recently been donated a 100 ft trailer mast, this has been given to us by the Police and has been stored at their Netley site, however we now need to provide a storage facility for it.

The mast will expand the distance we can operate and as the majority of the events we support are in the New Forest area, a storage facility here would be ideal.

The trailer dimensions are:

Length - 5.9m

Width - 1.9m

Height - 1.8m

Weight - 1.088kg

I've attached some photos for your information.

As promised, here is the link to our Group website. <https://swhr.org.uk/>

I can confirm that RAYNET UK is a registered charity, in England and Wales the registration number is 1047725 and in Scotland SC046184

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact me on 07587 200 300.

Best wishes

Vivian Reid

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South West Hampshire RAYNET Group





RAYNET-UK

Welcome to the home of RAYNET-UK

RAYNET-UK is the UK's national voluntary communications service provided for the community by licensed radio amateurs.



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Radio Amateurs Emergency Network

The **Radio Amateurs' Emergency Network**, also known as **RAYNET**, is a British national voluntary communications service provided by amateur radio operators. It was formed in 1953 and exists to supplement national communication channels in the event of an emergency. The capitalised word RAYNET is now a registered trademark of the RAYNET-UK organisation.^[1]

History

The idea of RAYNET came into being in the aftermath of the North Sea flood of 1953, a natural disaster that damaged the communication cables along the east coast of England on the night of 31 January 1953. With communication lines crippled, the police authorities, in desperation, sought help from the few amateur radio operators then licensed, and, although illegal at that time, the Home Office permitted the use of amateur radios to direct and co-ordinate the rescue teams. The following year, an infant network first known as **RAEN** was formed. The Home Office conceded the desirability of an organisation which, in times of emergency, could effect the passing of messages facilitating the rescue operations of the professional services, who themselves lacked the 'instant communications' of radio at the time. While RAEN began on a minor scale with only a few operators involved, the network has grown into a nationwide movement now known as "RAYNET".

See also

- Amateur radio emergency communications

Radio Amateurs' Emergency Network



Abbreviation	RAYNET
Formation	1953
Type	Non-profit organization
Purpose	Amateur radio emergency communications
Region served	UK
President	Cathy Clark G1GQJ
Main organ	Committee of Management

Graham Flexman

From: Clerk@newmiltontowncouncil.gov.uk
Subject: Appendix 2 - Bus Shelters - Amenities Agenda - 27.02.24
Attachments: A1.JPG; HM.JPG; A2.JPG; naish.JPG

The replacement is part of our rolling programme of the Town Councils bus shelter upgrades. The two shelters to be replaced with our agreed stainless steel fully glazed ones are both on the A337 Christchurch Road, firstly just southwest of Sea Road and secondly adjacent to Hoburne Naish Residential Park (photos attached). This almost completes the full shelter replacement with just one left to upgrade in 2025/26 which is in Marine Drive. The replacement programme is budgeted for in our CAPEX,

Mark Jeffries
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