

THE VINTAGE AND MILITARY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Report for the forthcoming RSGB Spectrum Forum Meeting 7th November 2015

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VMARS OBJECTIVES:

1). VMARS members would still like to see an expansion of 80m from 3.80MHz to 3.90MHz. This would certainly alleviate some of the 'overcrowding' on the Band especially during the winter.

The Band extension would also present us with an opportunity to work those American A.M. Amateurs who regularly use this part of the spectrum.

2) One subject we would like to be still pursued is bringing the full 160m band into the same licence conditions as those of other HF bands. i.e. maximum transmitted power levels of 400 watts pep instead of the current 32 watts allowed on most of the band. This subject of late appears to have been put to one side.

3) Another objective we would hope to be kept at the forefront is a continuous 150KHz bandwidth for 60m as a full amateur band for all classes of licence and including mobile use.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Committee on behalf of all VMARS members wish to express their thanks to the RSGB and to this Forum for the splendid work that they undertake on behalf of all amateurs.

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Best Regards

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