

Engineering Report - Ken David

It has been a busy year within the engineering department of the station; however with all the maintenance work and additional requests for engineering backup to programmes we have not failed to deliver.

Technically we have not only had a few days across the whole year which has led to us being off air this is mainly due to power cuts within the hospital; this happens when they test the generators weekly. I am preparing documentation for the next committee meeting on this matter by purchasing an UPS (uninterrupted power supply unit), this will protect the studio equipment and computers.

Unfortunately, this year saw my move out of Cardiff back home to Bridgend; linked with this was my recent ill health; which I am pleased to say has now become less an issue and I have resumed my paid employment.

I have provided our Chief Executive copies of quotes regarding a new mixing desk for studio 1 for inclusion on the appeal being carried out by Julian Brinkworth. As I am afraid to say it but studio 1 desk is on its last legs and could go off air at any time.

May I thank the Executive Committee and you the membership for all your support over the last two years it has been my pleasure to be your station engineer. I hope that I can count on your support this year as I will be re-standing for election.