

## **Spectrum Forum Meeting: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2004-07-06**

### **Item 7: Forum Website**

Members are invited to view the Spectrum Forum's website at <http://www.rsgb-spectrumforum.org.uk/index.htm>

The main work to date has been to create a new website that requires the minimum of maintenance, that downloads from the server in an acceptable time (normally regarded as 8 seconds, with useful content after 2 seconds), and that achieves a high ranking with the main search engines, e.g. Google. All three objectives have been met. Currently the website is authored on MS FrontPage and professionally hosted. Analysis shows that the home page loads in 5 seconds at a connection rate of 28.8k. The website's ranking in Google is currently No. 3 (after the SF Manager's own website and a page within the RSGB's main website!). On some other search engines the ranking is higher. Thanks are due to all SF members who provided links to this new website.

Content for the new website has mostly been created by transferring material from websites that were no longer needed, e.g. the RSGB HF Committee website. Members are invited to comment on the WebPages, in particular comments relating to content for those areas of the website currently under development and also additional links that should be provided to relevant material hosted on other websites. The intent is to develop the website that acts as a focal point for all interested in matters relating to the amateur radio spectrum within the UK.

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