

Subject: Radio Heatherwood Presenters Newsletters
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The Radio Heatherwood staff newsletters took many styles and methods of production during its publications.

We have recreated an issue distributed by email to radio staff and also posted on the staff noticeboard.

This newsletter originally published as above date.

The only changes made to these emails have been the removal of personal phone numbers and email addresses.

Background Story to Email:-

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PJ Davidson-Smith Former Secretary

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Hi Guys & Girls

Some news for you.

Jingle Rationalization

In an effort to make life easier for all presenters. We have decided to rationalize the Jingles so that whether you use CD or the Mini Disc for the jingles we will have one list which will refer to either format with the same jingles/track no's exactly the same. This way we won't have to have separate lists on the console for cd & mini-Disc. This should please all those who still use the cd for jingles.

As part of this rationalization if there is any jingle mix or idea to modify the current one's let me know.

When I originally put the first jingles on mini-disc one I didn't have the computer to modify or clean them up. I am rectifying this now so the new remixed versions will be clearer and tighter to the times.

Radio Hillingdon

A posting on the hospital radio email group this week from Hillingdon.

>>>>So that's it...Radio Hillingdon has closed down it feeble 999am inductive loop, rather than fork out the £400 quid or so that PPL are demanding. You could spit further than our Loop coverage and those selfish bastards who have denied our service to our listeners can go and stick their cries of "discrimination" up their arses.

Those of you who know me, and the Radio Authorities stance regarding the provision of freely radiating services within the M25, will be aware that Radio Hillingdon have been denied the opportunity to increase our power output. We made a claim that we were being discriminated against because of our location (half a mile or so within the M25), but were told we didn't have a case.

Now we're forced off the air because of....you guessed it, "discrimination", a charge levelled at us by student radio. So it's back to a 30 year old failing bed side delivery service for the time being.

Very soon though we'll have Patient Line or whoever so it's not that bad, but please don't introduce me to any of our hospital radio award sponsors (PPL) in Scotland at the next conference.

Let's look at this! PPL are sponsoring the HBA awards for the first time since BT pulled the plug, so do you really think that the HBA are going to upset the apple cart by laying in to PPL over a few stations on I Loop? I doubt it very much! In fact the cynical git in me thinks that the charges are being levelled in order to off set the cost of the sponsorship!

I believe HBA should sever their association with PPL. HBA can't seriously believe that their members will think that they'll fight our corner, when PPL are signing the cheques for this event.

I find this whole scenario of being in a sponsors pocket somewhat distasteful and I for one will be spending the Saturday night of the awards in the bar. Anyone else care to join me?

As usual, these are my personal views, thoughts etc. They are not representative of my stations, although I suspect I'm not alone in them!

Radio Hillingdon

PJ Note

Radio Hillingdon went onto inductive loop a short while after Heatherwood. If we were to take this decision we wouldn't have anything left.

Door Sign

Why does it say League of Friends ?

By now you will have all seen the sign on the door. We chose to have the league of friends as the sign for two reasons.

- 1 We didn't want to advertise Radio Heatherwood on the door for Security reasons.
- 2 It's the league of friends which encourages supporters of the hospital to donate funds. We are hoping that people will see the name on the door as they pass and this might secure some support.

Loan Radio Ward 10

I have today added 5 new radio's to ward 10. It's always difficult to find empty beds in ward 10 so they have been put in the cupboard behind the nurses station under the sink.

Day to Day Operations

Two very important reminders:-

- 1 Make sure you turn the ward cards over for the next night. we have had incidences of this not being carried out.
- 2 Make sure you turn the key to twelve o'clock when you lock off the buttons for the transmitter. Studio two today could have put the sustaining service or studio 1 off air just by the fact of knocking the buttons. The lock off at twelve disables the buttons and prevents accidents as described.

Missing Plaque

Loan radio 055 has turned up without it's plaque. it was handed back from ward 5. Keep your eye peeled for a plaque with the name of Zola Newton and a radio not attached. I have the radio.

Web Site Reminder

The team pages are your voice on the web. Don't forget if you want to add new material for your page, let me have it.

Whilst we are on the subject of the web sites. Do take the opportunity to read the league site. you may find local history which you can use for your program content.

Regards

Keep on Rockin !

PJ

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