

Tech/equipment report
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LDS Expenditure (to date)

- 4 x £10 Giff Gaff top-ups for timing mobile data.
- 1 x £84.07 toner for LDS secretary (loaned spare printer that is used at a couple of regatta)
- May need additional mobile data top-ups for live results as series progresses. But expect max of £20
- Still plan to spend (under £100) on misc cables for general timing equipment repairs/renewals)

Conference equipment

- Zoom is due for annual renewal around the time of the AGM. Cost is £119.90 to renew our existing up-to 100 attendee licence.
- Conference microphone working well. Used at NRUC seminar on 25/September and audio quality was noticeably better than without it at the March seminar.
- Am using a semi-spare personal laptop to provide conference room Zoom connection. I see no problem with keeping this arrangement in place in the medium term.
- However I would propose purchase of a detachable wide-angle webcam to provide a decent view of the whole room. This will be useful for executive committee, AGM and conference meetings.

At the moment I have not finalised on a suggested webcam model but the Adesso Cybertrack K4 seems to be suitable (although maybe too high quality!) at £119.99.
<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Adesso-CyberTrack-K4-Webcam-Pixels/dp/B09R94D3ZK>