Webmasters Report

During the coronavirus outbreak I have been posting the notices from MCR, BCRC, BCA and posting local access details to the website to keep members informed of the current and rapidly changing situation.

The software that provides the CSCC Access Guide (https://access-guide.cscc.org.uk) has been completely re-written. The new user interface is designed to make it easier to search the information. A new and hopefully useful feature is that the most recent updates can be found by sorting the "Last Modified" column by clicking on the heading. Both C&A Officers have a login so that they can update it at will. Any feedback is welcome.

For obvious reasons I will not put myself forward again as Web Services Manager at the BCA AGM. So after the AGM the BCA is unlikely to have the capacity to run Web Services. The CSCC website is currently hosted on BCA's server and will therefore need to be re-homed. I'm happy to host the website on my own virtual server (VPS) for free. The other option is to be hosted on a BCA funded shared server. The VPS is the technically better solution and my preference.

Given that CSCC now has a Facebook presence I thought it might be time to close the CSCC announce mailing list. I asked the users. They very much wanted to keep the mailing list so it'll be retained. CSCC Officers should feel free to use both Facebook and the mailing list for announcements, etc.

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