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Format change

In November 2023 we decided to move from regular face-to-face meetings with an online presence to:

- Quarterly face-to-face meetings at BCB in February, May, August and November
- Online meetings in all other months

This change was implemented from December 2023.

Demos and presentations

- From Brian: various Home Assistant related demos including ESPHome; Tasmota on Sonoff switches; Xiaomi thermometers and Alexa
- Also: the Raspberry Pi Media Server
- From John: *Creating and publishing a book with FOSS*; LyX 2.4
- From Darren: code golf; Raspberry Pi 400

Demos and presentations

- From Bernie: Raspberry Pi 5, a demo to which David and Steve contributed
- Also: Code golf solutions in Python 3; access Google Drive on Nemo; Instrument Neutral Distributed Interface (INDI); Mars Rover's unique suspension
- From Steve: Pi Zero and MQTT; pfSense firewall/router

News

- The Raspberry Pi pop up shop in the Victoria Centre
- HTML:
 - 1) media now only has screen and print;
 - 2) you can have columns in CSS containers;
 - 3) lots of new decorations
- Death of Niklaus Wirth

News

- Valkey replaces Redis
- Raspberry Pi Connect offers peer-to-peer connections between a web browser and the Raspberry Pi using WebRTC
- Raspberry Pi Ltd IPO -> Raspberry Pi Holdings PLC
- EMF Camp radioactive material

News

- KDE Plasma now offers a remote desktop
- Raspberry Pi Pico and RP2350 microcontroller

Suggestions

- Applimages work like a charm
- Royal Institution Christmas Lectures on AI
- ShellCheck to nit pick shell scripts
- FITS for high resolution images
- PDF/X is supported by LaTeX, Scribus, ImageMagick
- SystemRescue to access an inaccessible partition

Suggestions

- MODX supports the latest HTML and CSS containers
- Giraffe Academy for up-to-date information on things you can do in HTML and CSS
- Ansel offers improvements on darktable
- wmctrl allows you to manipulate the windows in a window manager

Suggestions and discussion

- Audacity to remove noise
- jsDelivr to provide a Content Delivery Network

We also discussed the merits of:

1) Macros

2) AI



That's all, folks

