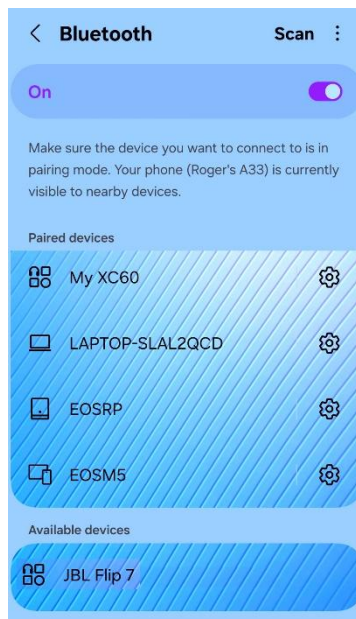


## JBL powered speaker Flip 7



The Flip 7 powered speaker is a cylindrical device, 17cm long x 7cm diameter. It can be used to amplify speech, music or a video soundtrack – it's loud enough for most rooms in the Meeting House but couldn't compete with the background noise of a ceilidh or the Hi-Fi expectations of an Exploring Music group. The best way of driving it is via Bluetooth. It claims also to be connectable via the USB-C socket.


On one side there is an ON/OFF button (top row, centre in the photo). I connected my Android phone by switching on the speaker, opening **connections** on my phone and then clicking on **Bluetooth** (screen




grab on left):

At the bottom of the screen, **JBL Flip 7**

appeared in *available devices* and I clicked on this – that's all.

If the device can't be seen, try pushing the Bluetooth button: 

The Flip 7 has a USB socket (see below). Reviews say it will run for between 3½ hrs (max volume, pop music) to 16 hrs (quiet speech) before it needs a recharge, which takes 2½ hrs. If you are using it for a half-hour slot in a 2-hour session, please leave it charging for as much of the rest of the time as possible, so it is fully charged for the next user. There is a USB charger stored with it. You can see the state of charge by the light to the left of the USB.

Most recent laptops have a Bluetooth connection, which works much like that for a phone. In theory, a connection can be made using a USB cable. The pictogram instruction leaflet implies you connect the computer with a USB lead then hold down the  button until there is a bell sound. I've not yet managed to make this work!

