



Isle Of Man Amateur Radio Society

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Minutes of Committee Meeting, Monday 5th February 2024 using WhatsApp.

Meeting opened at 19:35.

Present: John GD0TFG, Stuart GD00UD, Matty MD0MAN, Richard GD8EXI and Jeannie 2D0JEA.

Minutes of the Committee meeting of Monday 8th January 2024 approved.

Secretary's Report:

Action points

John GD0TFG to update the IOMARS website re our RSGB district rep from Stuart to Chris.

John GD0TFG to find or reset the IOMARS password to allow us to directly update our part of the RSGB website.

Treasurers Report :

Balance at Bank £4498.92, of which £662.83 held for the repeater group, cash in hand £60.34.

Action points

Treasurer to post cheque for hire of Scout Hall for the whole of 2024.

Treasurer to send e-mail reminders to members who have not already renewed for this year.

Membership currently at 18 but still early in the year.

Talks and demonstration nights:

28th February Bring and buy sale; Matty MD0MAN to post as an event on the IOMARS Facebook page.

27th March Talk Richard GD8EXI, Over the horizon on VHF and above.

24th April Talk by Chris Wood on RSGB (provisional).

Richard GD8EXI suggested another testing night probably in April and may be again in the autumn.
Brian King talk on the Mary Rose – John GD0TFG to ask Jon GD0BFN to arrange a date in May.
We plan to publicize this talk to the wider community via for example Manx Radio.
Richard GD8EXI to give EMC and Contest operating talks in the Autumn and Winter of 2024.

Any Other Business and action points:

Richard to take club printer home to get it working and to test the clubs LCD projectors works with his laptop.

John to modify Club website front page re “meeting most Wednesdays, and check for changes and updates”

John to check Lifeboats anniversary plans and possible operation from lifeboat stations.

John to arrange another evening dinner, sometime in the summer.

John to make enquiries about use of old radar site near Cronk ny Arrey Laa.

Richard and John to update training section on the IOMARS website, put in links to RSGB website training pages.

Meeting closed at 20:26.

Next meeting provisionally Monday 4th March.