



Isle Of Man Amateur Radio Society

The Shack

Mill Rd

Ballasalla

Isle of Man

IM9 2EG

Minutes of the Committee Meeting of Monday 8th January 2024

Meeting opened 19:36 via WhatsApp.

Present: John GD0TFG, Stuart GD0OUD, Matty MD0MAN, Richard GD8EXI and Jeanie 2D0JEA.

Minutes of the Committee meeting of Monday 6th November 2023 approved.

Secretary's Report:

No information yet about the cost if we reduced our use of the hall to fortnightly.

Treasurers Report:

Total bank balance £4307.07 of which £652.83 belongs to the repeater group.

Membership currently stands a 16 at but still very early in the year, membership last year was 25.

Update on Talks and themed nights at Shack:

Talks and demonstrations to be last Wednesday in the month in 2024 where possible.

Provisional Calendar

31st January Testing night, Richard GD8EXI

28th February Bring and buy sale.

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

Possible talks for later in 2024.

Mary Rose, Brian King.

The science behind the new EMF regulations, Richard GD8EXI.

VHF contest operating, Richard GD8EXI

Committee to encourage other members to give presentations or demonstrations.

Brian King talk on the Mary Rose – postponed. John GD0TFG to ask Jon GD0BFN to arrange a new date.

Club Meeting frequency and venue:

Continue weekly at the scout hut in Ballasalla at least for this year to see how things work out. John GD0TFG not to pursue a price reduction for reduced use of the hut.

Any Other Business

- It was decided to publish the approved Committee meeting minutes on the club website.
- Modify the front page of the club website saying we meet most Wednesdays, and check for details and any changes in the club calendar.
- Encourage members to enter the AFS 70 cm contest on the 4th of February. We need 4 stations for a full team but no limit on the number of teams we can field.
- John GD0TFG to check Lifeboats Anniversary plans and possibly stations at the lifeboat houses around the Island.

Meeting closed 20:55

Next meeting Monday 5th February.

