



Isle Of Man Amateur Radio Society

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Minutes of the Committee Meeting Monday 11th March 2024 held using WhatsApp

The meeting opened 19:37

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

Minutes of the Committee meeting Monday 5th February 2024 approved last month and posted on the club webpage.

Secretary's Report: John GD0TFG has contacted Douglas Lifeboat station re RNLI 200th anniversary station for the SOS week in May. They are enthusiastic for our participation and invite a survey for a possible station. Have to register and apply for an NOV.

Have enquired as to the use of Cronk ny Arrey Laa ex radar site for amateur activities. There is some sensitivity due to survey work at present but will check again when the weather improves.

Treasurers Report : The treasurer has posted a cheque for the hire of the Scout Hall for 2024.

Balance at Bank £3,498.92 plus £153.14 cash in hand, of which £662.83 held for the repeater fund.

Membership currently at 22, but still early in the year. The treasurer only sent a reminder to the members who had not renewed at the beginning of March.

Bring and buy sail 28th February not well supported by sellers or buyers but did get a few more members to the club night. Advertise more in future? Also permit members or non-members to advertize on the club's web and Facebook pages. Also accept request for people looking to buy amateur equipment, the committee vetting the ads to get a consistent format.

Future Talks and demonstration nights

Brian King talk on the Mary Rose – Jon GD0BFN has arranged 22nd May (to avoid the start of the TT), to be advertize more widely than usual e.g. on Manx Radio.

Richard GD8EXI suggested another testing night before he goes of sailing, maybe in April or early May.

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

24th April Talk on RSGB Regional Teams by Chris Wood followed by Ed O'Neill M0TZX, Radcom Editor.

Summer Evening dinner

Talk by John GD0TFG “The Wadley Loop”

Talk by Matty MD0MAN “Portable satellite operation”

Autumn Richard GD8EXI EMC and VHF Contest operating.

Any Other Business

Richard GD8EXI has got the club printer working.

Club projector works OK with most computers.

Rather than writing about training on website, just put in links to RSGB training pages.

Use Teams, Facetime, or Zoom for the next meeting so we can share documents more easily and use a PC rather than a phone.

Meeting closed 20:20

Next meeting Monday 8th April (the 1st is Easter Monday).