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Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society

Minutes of the Committee meeting of Monday 8th April 2024, using WhatsApp

The minutes for the committee meeting the 11th March 2024 were approved on the 18th March and posted on the club's webpages.

Meeting opened 19:32

Present

The whole committee.

Secretaries Report

Future events now being submitted to Radcom.

Treasurers Report

Balance at bank £3736.73, plus £87.94 cash in hand, of which £662.83 held for the repeater fund. Rent for the Scout Hut for 2024 having now been paid.

Membership stands at 25, the same as last year.

Update on Talks and theme nights at the Shack

24th April Chris Wood "Regional Teams" with Ed O'Neill Radcom Editor.

22nd May Mary Rose talk by Brian King – lack of curtains for our hall, may cause relocation to the Isle of Man Yacht Club, Port St Mary, in which case it would be on Friday 24th of May. John to enquire about curtains or shades for our hall.

Possible up coming events

Richard GD8EXI Testing night.

John GD0TFG The Wadley Loop.

Richard GD8EXI The science behind the new EMC regulations.

Matty MD0MAN Satellite operation.

Richard GD8EXI VHF Contest operating.

Possible Construction projects

Suggestions:- Pixie 40M QRP £6, UbitX £140, 2m and 70cm low noise preamps £25, Kanga kits.

John to put these suggestions to the membership.

Future Events

Station for SOS Lifeboat week May, John GD0TFG and Stuart GD00UD to visit Douglas. lifeboat house. If not suitable maybe approach Government House to use their field.

Tractor show, Castletown 15 – 16 June, We are welcome to set up a station.

Lighthouses on the Air August, Check status of Point of Air lighthouse with Peter via Gavin.

Churches on Air with John GD4RAG. September, They have a good flagpole!

Any other business

None

Meeting closed at 20:27

Next meeting (to be confirmed) May 13th, the 8th being a bank holiday.