



The Shack  
Mill Road  
Ballasalla  
Isle of Man  
IM9 2EG

## Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society

### Minutes of the Committee meeting of Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024, using Whatsapp

The Meeting opened at 19:30.

#### Apologies

None

#### Secretaries Report

No correspondence received.

#### Treasurers Report

Club funds	£3192.00
Repeater funds	£662.83
Total at Bank	£3854.83
Club cash in hand	£66.74

Membership number 27

#### Update on possible Talks and Themed nights at the Shack.

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| No talk          | 28 August                                   |
| • John GD0TFG    | 25 <sup>th</sup> September The Wadley Loop. |
| • Stuart GD0OUD  | 30 <sup>th</sup> October Morse code.        |
| • Richard GD8EXI | 27 <sup>th</sup> November Testing Night     |

#### Future talks

- The science behind the new EMC regulations.
- Site selection for VHF operation.
- Test equipment for Ham Radio

#### Possible Construction projects

- Pixie 40M QRP £6
- UbitX £140,

- 2M and 70cm low noise preamps with or without bandpass filtering, starting from £25.
- Kanga kits.

Matty and Richard to look "Survey Monkey" to gauge membership interest in projects and events.

### **Possible Future Events**

- Lighthouses on the Air 17-18<sup>th</sup> August, we can use the Point of Ayre lighthouse site, just let Chris know.
- Backpacker's Hilltoppers as contest 8<sup>th</sup> September as club event from Begoade Rd Car Park
- Churches on Air with John GD4RAG. 14th September, they have a good flagpole!
- Evening dinner Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October – membership to be informed.

### **Any other business**

Add links on our website to the RSGB training sites.

Publicize our nets – starting with Sunday post bulletin 70cm net.

Replacement Treasurer.

AGM December.

HF Transceiver Icom 735 donated by Ted Tipping of Ramsey with thanks.

Meeting closed at 20:33.

Next meeting Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September