



The Shack
Mill Road
Ballasalla
Isle of Man
IM9 2EG

Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society

Minutes of the Committee meeting of Monday, 5th August 2024, using WhatsApp.

The Meeting opened at 19:30.

Apologies.

None

Secretaries Report.

No correspondence received.

Treasurers Report.

Club funds	£3,192.00.
Repeater funds	£662.83.
Total at Bank	£3,854.83.
Club cash in hand	£66.74.

Membership number 27.

Update on Talks and Themed nights at the Shack.

- 28th August, No event.
- 25th September, John GD0TFG, The Wadley Loop.
- 30th October, Stuart GD00UD, Morse code.
- 27th November, Richard GD8EXI, Testing Night.

Possible future talks by Richard GD8EXI.

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

Future Events

- Lighthouses on the Air 17-18th August, we can use the Point of Ayre lighthouse site, just let Chris know.

- Backpacker's/Hilltoppers contest 8th September as club event from Begoade Rd Car Park.
- Churches on Air with John GD4RAG organizing it on 14th September, they have a good flagpole!
- Evening dinner Friday 4th October – membership to be informed.

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

Any other business

- Add links on our website to the RSGB training sites.
- Publicize our nets – starting with Sunday's, post bulletin 70cm net.
- Replacement Treasurer.
- AGM December.
- HF Transceiver Icom-735 donated to the club by Ted Tipping, GD0WHZ of Ramsey, gratefully received.

Meeting closed at 20:33.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday 2nd September.