



The Shack  
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## Isle of Man Amateur Radio Society

### Minutes of the Committee meeting of Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024, held using WhatsApp.

#### The Meeting opened at 19:47 BST.

Participating committee members being the Treasurer Stuart GD00UD, Matty MD0MAN and Richard GD8EXI.

#### Apologies.

The Secretary John GD0TFG.

#### Secretaries Report.

Presented by Richard GD8EXI.

The club has had a request for help from a partially sighted individual wanting to get an amateur radio license. Richard GD8EXI will be in contact with them.

An advert for John's Wadley loop talk will be sent out ASAP, to the whole membership.

#### Treasurers Report.

Club funds	£3,361.06
Repeater funds	£662.83
Total at Bank	£4,023.89
Club cash in hand	£55.91

The only expense this month was the purchase of three RSGB training manuals for £26.22.

Membership number stands at 29, two new members having joined with a reduced membership fee, for the rest of this year. Richard with help from Stuart to check the clubs bulk e-mailing list is up to date.

#### Talks and Themed nights at the Shack.

- 9<sup>th</sup> October, John GD0TFG, The Wadley Loop and its inventor Dr Trevor Wadley.
- 30<sup>th</sup> October, Stuart GD00UD, Morse code.
- 27<sup>th</sup> November, Richard GD8EXI, Testing Night.
- 25<sup>th</sup> December no event because of Christmas.

#### Provisional talks and demonstrations for 2025.

- 29<sup>th</sup> January, Richard GD8EXI, The science behind the new EMF exposure regulations.
- 27<sup>th</sup> February, Richard GD8EXI, Test equipment for Amateur Radio.
- 26<sup>th</sup> March, Richard GD8EXI, Site selection for VHF operation.

### **Possible Construction projects**

- 2M and 70cm low noise preamps using a PGA-103+ with or without bandpass filtering and or a biased T, starting from about £50. Richard GD8EXI to test out the practicality of this project.

### **Future Events**

- Test the membership interest in a club dinner before Christmas at the Greg-Ny-Baa, probably on the 29<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Any other business**

- Add more links in our website to the RSGB and other interested websites.
- To check the “Add to Calendar” option on our website now uses local time not UTC.
- Replacement Treasurer options discussed.
- The club is occasionally asked to sell equipment on behalf of others, in these cases we will normally do some limited testing to protect our members but also to get a fair value for the seller.

Meeting closed at 20:47 BST.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.