



## Isle Of Man Amateur Radio Society

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### **Minutes of the Committee Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> August 2025 held by WhatsApp 19:50 BST start.**

**Present:** Richard GD8EXI, Stuart GD0OUD, Simon MD0RTZ, Matty MD0MAN

**Apologies:** John GD0TFG

**Secretary's Report:** Only emails received were junk or phishing attempts.

**Treasurers Report:** Supply by text.

£4,084.32 Bank

£557.83 Repeater fund

£3,526.49 Club funds

£53.50 Cash in Hand

**Chairman's Report:** Having trouble contacting some of the possible speakers for this autumn and winter but will keep trying.

#### **2026 meeting format:**

Consult the members on whether to switch from weekly meetings in Ballasalla to just two per month. (Richard suggested before the annual rent is due in November) - this would half our expenses and still give us somewhere to store club equipment.

Richard suggested 2 meetings a month at the Creg ny Baa, but the consensus, from the committee was 2 Ballasalla and 1 Creg, per month. A formal proposal to be drafted and reviewed at the next committee meeting prior to being put to the membership in late September.

#### **Club Equipment Inventory and loan arrangements:**

Current loan agreement is for 3 months, it was agreed to shorten this to six weeks, Richard suggested putting the form for an equipment loan on the website for members to download, print out and sign. Equipment to be loaned will need to be tested first.

**Review of upcoming events:**  
**Autumn and winter 2025**

- EMC Talk from David Taylor GD4FMB.  
Post meeting note, now arranged for 27<sup>th</sup> November at the Creg.
- RSGB General Manager's talk from Steve Thomas M1ACB.
- Another IOMARS dinner in winter 2025.

Committee agreed to go ahead with organising another IOMARS dinner, sometime in November seems to be favourable, to avoid Christmas parties.

- Richard offered to give a talk this winter on Signal scatter- Aircraft scatter, Meteor Scatter, Graves Radar and Moonbounce.
- October - Matty will have recently completed Tower Rescue Training - suggestion to bring in climbing equipment and give a talk / demo.

**Any Other Business:** *None.*

**Plans for the next meeting:**

The members suggested an in-person meeting, provisional date Wednesday 3rd September, upstairs in the Scout hall, Ballasalla.

Meeting closed 20:32