

Isle Of Man Amateur Radio Society

The Shack Mill Road Ballasalla Isle of Man IM9 2EG

Minutes of the Committee Meeting on the 6thOctober 2025 held using WhatsApp starting at 19:36 BST.

Present: Stuart GD00UD, Matty MD0MAN, John GD0TFG and Richard GD8EXI.

Apologies: Simon MD0RTZ

Secretary's Report: The club received a further request from a partially sighted person wanting to get their licence. Both John GD0TFG and Richard GD8EXI will supply further help.

Treasurers Report:

£4,147.20 Bank £557.83 Repeater fund £3,589.37 Club funds £31.90 Cash in Hand

Chairman's Report:

2026 meeting format and membership consultation:

There was agreement that the Ballasalla meetings will go to every two weeks from the end of November 2025 and there will be monthly meetings at the Creg-ny-Baa. Questions for the membership being the choice of dates in the month and should we have a separate drinks and talk night at the Creg in the months where there is also a talk there. We will also ask about how people get their information about the club. Post meeting note consultation went live on the 16th Oct and will be open for two weeks.

Review of upcoming events: Autumn and winter 2025

 Mast climbing by Matty MD0MAN date in October to be confirmed. Post meeting note, will be on the 8th October in Ballasalla.

- Creg meeting on the 30th October.
- EMC Talk from David Taylor GD4FMB. arranged for the 27th November at the Creg.
- IOMARS annual dinner arranged for Thursday the 6th November.
- RSGB General Manager's talk from Steve Thomas M1ACB to be arranged for either late January or February 2026.
- Richard's Scatter talk- Aircraft, Meteor, Graves Radar and Moonbounce for spring 2026.

Any Other Business: None.

Plans for the next meeting:

Next meeting planned for the 3rd November. Meeting closed at 20:30.