



Isle Of Man Amateur Radio Society

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**Minutes of the Committee Meeting on the 3rd November 2025 held using WhatsApp
starting at 19:30 BST.**

Present: Stuart GD00UD, Matty MD0MAN, John GD0TFG, Simon MD0RTZ
and Richard GD8EXI.

Apologies: None

Secretary's Report: Only mail received was from an American amateur re broken link on IOM repeater site which will be forwarded to the repeater group.

Treasurers Report:

£4281.69 Bank
£557.83 Repeater fund
£3723.86 Club funds
£0.00 Cash in Hand

Chairman's Report:

15 Bookings for the annual dinner on the 6th November at the Creg-ny-Baa Hotel.

Membership consultation:

The results and comments from the 2025 membership consultation were discussed at length.

Question 1

In a month when there is a talk at the Creg should, we have a separate drinks and chat meeting that month?

Yes 9

No 10

So, a small majority for not having an extra meeting when there is a talk. So we will go

with the majority but if we get lots of talks so a big gap between natty evenings we can still add an extra one on request.

Question 2

Which Wednesdays and Thursdays of the month would suit you best for meetings?

Option 1

Creg last Thursday of the month and Ballasalla 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

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Option 2

Creg first Thursday of the month and Ballasalla 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month.

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Option 3

I am happy with either of the above options.

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So, everybody would be happy with option 1 so Ballasalla meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month and the Creg meeting the last Thursday of the month next year.

Question 3/4

Which of the following would you be likely to attend at the Scout Hall in Ballasalla?

- A testing night where you can bring along your own equipment and get it tested.
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- A bring and buy sale. 3
- Please suggestion another event you would like to see held at the Scout hut or another venue. 15

So, testing night came out on top however several people said they would attend both events. So, priority to testing nights but will still have a bring and but sale at least once a year.

Question 5

How do you keep in touch with club activities?

- IOMARS Website. 9
- IOMARS Facebook page. 11

- **RSGB Sunday afternoon news broadcasts. 4**
- **Newsletters sent out by e-mail. 12**
- **Other 2**

E-mail came out on top closely followed by Facebook. Based on this feedback we will send out more e-mails. Other feedback suggests one e-mail for each significant event e.g. talk, annual dinner and AGM, so not waiting till we have a few events as this year.

Question 6

Do have any other comments or questions.

10 responses

Question 7

Your Callsign (optional)

17 responses

Question 8

Are you a member of the IOMARS?

- **Yes 15**
- **No 3**

Review of upcoming events:

Autumn and winter

- **IOMARS annual dinner arranged for Thursday the 6th November 15 booked.**
- **EMC Talk from David Taylor GD4FMB.
arranged for the 27th November at the Creg 19:30 start but with the option for a meal
beforehand 17:00 start.**
- **IOMARS AGM 10th December at the Scout building in Ballasalla 19:30 GMT start.
Agenda to go out before the 25th November.**
- **RSGB General Manager's talk from Steve Thomas M1ACB to be arranged for either
late January or February 2026.**
- **Testing Night winter 2026.**

- Bring and Buy sale spring 2026.
- Richard's Scatter talk- Aircraft, Meteor, Graves Radar and Moonbounce for spring 2026.

Any Other Business:

Plans for the next meeting:

Next meeting planned for the 1st December.

Meeting closed at 20:33.