



Isle of Wight Radio Society

2nd April 2023 Committee Meeting on Zoom

Present

Jolly Menhinick (G6RTE) - Chair

Steve Cownley (2E0RQD) - Secretary

Jan Kelly (2E0LZS) - Treasurer

Roger Wilkins

Rod Angel

Co opted

Chris Flux

Damiano Cirelli

Members: None

1. Apologies for absence

None

2. Minutes of the last meeting and any matters arising

No minutes were available due to a misunderstanding so Jolly read them out from the limited notes that he took.

3. Managers Reports

Treasurers report – Jan Kelly

The figures were sent out in advance and accepted by the committee. There was some discussion around the subs and whether to increase them or not and it was agreed that we needed to increase them to help with the increase in the cost of living and to also get some more in the bank to shore up the club in case of difficulty in the future.

Webmaster Report – Steve Cownley



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A report was shown online. The number of visits to the site has remained relatively constant again but the time spent on the site has decreased slightly, There was a marked jump in visits once the home page was changed and we now have regular peaks around the same time each week. The top pages are still the forum, the home page and the repeaters page. It was agreed that we should put something on the members' application on the web to confirm that they accepted the rules.

Communications – Nick Ashley

As the club needs more effort to get listings into Radcom ala Fort Purbrook Nick reminded us that we needed to ensure the information was sent to him to forward onto Radcom. There was some concern over Facebook and the web which Steve and Nick would take outside of the meeting.

1st of July for the radio sale at the club needed to be publicised and to make sure that people would attend.

Training – Roger Wilkins

Training was quiet this month but Rod will ask Paul for the library info..

Compliance – Rod Angel

The committee agreed the EDI policy which was voted in.

4. AOB

1. **The AGM** – All the voting slips have gone out via post or email. Placing a voting box on the counter at the club would save the members putting a stamp on it as this year the club didn't put pre paid envelopes as they had done the previous years.
2. We have received 3 more boxes of equipment for the club to use or sell as it sees fit from Malcom.
3. The club also needs to move forward with the Scouts and the morse kits and it was agreed that we would visit each club individually to get this organised.
4. Steve was sent a video from Bill , one of our overseas members which is all about EME and Ham radio in general which can be shown at a future meeting.



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The meeting closed at 18.20

The next meeting will be held on Zoom on Monday 1st May 2023 at 19:00