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**Minutes**

**COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday 11 April 2023**

**Present: Andy Eames Julia Brown Eddie Williams Kathy Williams**

**Apologies; Elaine Ford Robin Levett**

**Minutes of last meeting; approved**

**Matters arising; None**

**Chairman’s report**

**There are no matters arising from the AGM but I was disappointed with the turn out.**

**Friday evening pairs have been cancelled due to lack of support. Friday teams to continue.**

**Julia’s beginners on Friday afternoons are managing to play 20/21 boards in 3 hours with a tea break. We are not awarding masterpoints unless it is replacing a cancelled Tuesday afternoon.**

**Most Tuesdays now achieving 7 tables and Monday evenings have 4/5 tables.**

**It was suggested that we extend Tuesday afternoon play till 5pm so 24 boards can be played. Eddie to make enquires. If it is ok then the committee agreed to hire the hall for an extra half hour.**

**Lights in the hall continue to be a problem. Andy to enquire about replacing tubes.**

**Treasurer’s report**

**Bill from Adams printers finally paid for new score cards.**

**Between January and April 2022 we had 107 tables. For the same period this year we had 193 tables.**

**The current account stands at £35,205**

**Following comments at the AGM I have looked into investing £30,000 from our current account. I am waiting for Lloyds to get back to me regarding a treasurer saving account.**

**The committee agreed for the treasurer to go ahead for a one year fixed rate at 3.1% if approved by Lloyds.**

**Secretary’s report**

**Nothing to report.**

**Match secretary’s report**

**We should be promoting our special events this year.**

**New members; 5 all agreed**

**AOB**

**The Convent is not available on Friday 28th April which unfortunately is the same week that the Arthur Easton Hall is not available on the Tuesday.**

**Julia to make enquiries as to whether we can hold a session at the convent on Wednesday 26th April.**

 **Date next meeting Tuesday 13 June 11.30 venue to be decided**

**Meeting closed at 12.10**