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**Minutes**

**COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday 24th October 2023**

**Present Andy Eames Eddie Williams Julia Brown Kathy Williams Elaine Ford Robin Levett**

**Apologies; None**

**Minutes of last meeting; approved**

**Matters arising; Some lights have been replaced. On line voucher payment system working well.**

**Chairman’s report**

**Our membership is still increasing partly due to Bexhill players joining.**

**Andy King has suggested a Tuesday morning session when we can’t have club Tuesday afternoon. Eddie to enquire.**

**We should use movement cards instead of printing out movements in order to save ink.**

**Bridgemates need cleaning. Eddie to clean them.**

**I have mended the broken table.**

**Do we need to put the new alerting rules on our website? After a short discussion it was decided not to and be tolerant of those unaware of changes.**

**Treasurer’s report**

**We have a surplus of £2482 so far this year.**

**Secretary’s report**

**The county are holding a charity sim pairs and do we want to nominate a local charity. It was agreed to put forward two for nomination: First Response, Fairlight and Demelza Hospice Care for Children, St. Leonards.**

**Match secretary’s report**

**I have confirmed we have use of the hall for our Christmas party from 12.55 to 5.30pm on December 19th.**

 **We have 7 tables so far entered for swiss pairs.**

**New members: 4 all approved**

**Christmas Party**

**It was decided that Julia and Kathy would organise quiches and salads with mince pies, wine and soft drink. The cost will be £3.00 and Eddie to print and number tickets.**

**Mini Max at Filsham Road**

**Julia to get a firm commitment from her Friday players so maxi players can be organised to play with them.**

**AOB**

**Eddie asked about buying a new duplimate machine. Whilst there was no opposition it was decided to wait until next year.**

**Date of next meeting Tuesday 23rd January 11.30am at Julia’s.**

**Meeting closed at 12.25pm**