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**ST LEONARDS BRIDGE CLUB**

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**Minutes**

**COMMITTEE MEETING Monday 25 July 2022**

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

**Apologies; Elaine Ford**

**Andy, Eddie and Kathy visited St Michaels Hospice , Arthur Easton Hall today with a view as a new venue. Julia had already viewed it. Impromptu meeting followed.**

**Chairman’s report**

**We all agreed that the Arthur Easton hall looked very suitable for our needs and agreed to move from September 5th 2022.**

**It was a shame about Tuesday afternoons for the near future but Friday afternoons would be offered instead of the Tuesdays when we couldn’t have the new hall.**

**Kathy to prepare email/letters for all members and a letter to give notice at Broomgrove.**

**We have offered the hospice a fund raising session at a future date and also to accommodate any residents they have who play bridge.**

**Treasurers report**

**A bill has finally been received from Broomgrove.**

**As of 18th July we have £35,185.25 in the bank. Although tables numbers have been low we have not made too much of a loss considering we have bought new tables, cloths, had the duplimate serviced and had a free jubilee session of bridge.**

**We discussed putting up table money but agreed to wait until next year.**

**Match secretary’s report**

**The mini/max competition has been cancelled and hopefully we can reintroduce it next year.**

**AOB**

**The new venue was discussed in detail. Monday evenings were fine starting on 5th September. Tuesdays afternoons were more complicated as the venue not available on a few dates. It was agreed to offer Friday afternoons for the weeks we couldn’t run a Tuesday session but with a sign up sheet to ensure enough to play.**

**It was agreed to reintroduce tea breaks, with wrapped biscuits, and to provide wine and refreshments for the first sessions.**

**Eddie to organise man with a van to move our equipment.**

**Eddie to update website.**

**Eddie to advise SCCBA of new venue when we move.**

**Kathy to advise EBU of new venue when we move.**

**Eddie agreed to take completed contract to St. Michaels Hospice when meeting finished.**

**We spoke briefly about asking a couple of members to join the committee as we are only 5 at present.**

**Meeting closed at 11.50**