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**ST LEONARDS BRIDGE CLUB**

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**Minutes**

**COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday 25th July 2023**

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

**Apologies; None**

**Minutes of last meeting; approved**

**Matters arising; We have extended Tuesday afternoon times to 5pm**

**Andy still to ask about replacing light bulbs**

**Chairman’s report**

**Most sessions run between 5 and 7 tables. It was unfortunate we had to cancel the swiss pairs event. The voucher system is doing well and we can extend it to cover the Friday sessions. Julia to take some vouchers today. Payment by bank transfer discussed for vouchers and Eddie agreed to email members giving details of our bank account.**

**Treasurer’s report**

**Money in current account is £5,286.35 plus £30,000 in savings account which is earning 3.1% interest. Table numbers are up from 209 to 368 for the same period last year, January to June.**

**Secretary’s report**

**The centre have given us two more Tuesday dates when we can’t have the hall. Eddie to update website and include this in his email.**

**Match secretary’s report**

**It was suggested we hold a mini max competition for the Friday members. We agreed and it will be held on Friday 3rd November.**

**Eddie talked about reinstating the 1066 inter club teams. It was decided to hold it next spring. Eddie to organise.**

**The Christmas party is to be held at the club on 19th December. Eddie to contact centre to extend hours that day, if possible. Club to provide food and wine. There will be normal table money of £3**

**The next swiss pairs will be on 9th December with a ploughman’s lunch and cake. Eddie to print entry forms. A donation will be made to the hospice.**

**Club to break for Christmas after the Christmas party to 1st January 2024 with normal sessions starting again on 2nd January. Julia to run Friday bridge on December 29th.**

**New members: 1 approved**

**AOB : an online session of bridge was discussed and adjourned till next meeting.**

**Date of next meeting Tuesday 24 October 11.30am at Julias.**

**Meeting closed at 12.20pm**