

## **Monthly Meeting 20 February 2019**

The Chair, Graham Jermyn opened the February monthly meeting by welcoming 127 members and guests.

Graham reminded everyone that membership renewal packs are being sent out and a special session has been arranged for 15th March for members to renew and enjoy a tea or coffee and biscuits and remind themselves of the activities on offer. Members can also renew at the March (20th) and April (17th) monthly meetings.

A Convenors/Volunteers tea is taking place on 1st March where we take the opportunity to thank them for devoting their time to Beccles U3A, without whom the organisation wouldn't be able to function.

Group grants were introduced for this financial year and there is no guarantee that they will continue for next year so get your convenor to submit an application by 31st March if there is something that would benefit your group.

A second table tennis group is being set up and the initial planning meeting takes place on 27th February at Seasons in Fen Lane.

The next trip is to view the Munnings Collection at Dedham on 27th March. Contact Irene Squirrel if you are interested.

A trip is planned to the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey for 8th June. The cost of the trip is £40 plus the admission fees. Whilst we can do little about the admission prices, the cost of getting there can reduce if more people book up.