

CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY:

The Meeting on 11th January 2022 was a **Members' Meeting** attended by 11 members.

Brian Asquith brought a twofold presentation of **Trieste**, the major port of the Austro-Hungarian Empire and secondly **Alphonse Mucha** from Prague who designed stamps and bank notes in Czechoslovakia in the 20th century

Dave Meaney showed covers from 1938-1970 which were produced for the **Philatelic Congress of Great Britain** which was held in various locations in the United Kingdom.

Richard West produced many mint stamps of the islands of **Tristan da Cunha** in the South Atlantic Ocean. Richard had stayed in the islands and experienced the way of life of the inhabitants. Their main source of income was harvesting crayfish from the surrounding waters.

Following the 3 displays **Graham Harker** as President, in order to keep members informed of developments, spoke about the Committee meetings held from September 2021 to January 2022 and the decisions made, including the move of the Society to Shirley Methodist Church from April 2022.

The meeting concluded with a display by **David Milsted** of **The Siege of Mafeking** during the Boer War from 13th October 1899 to 17th May 1900, a total of 217 days.



Brian Asquith, Richard West, Dave Meaney and David Milsted.