

Present: B.Lawrence, R.Jarmain, S.Dale, G.Prosser, A.Scafturis, J.Baxter,
V.Collingwood, J.Watson (full house !)

1. Meeting commenced at 5.30 pm - minutes of previous meeting accepted.

2. Matters arising

- a) Item on the Centre appeared in "Maritzburg Views" - R.J. not very impressed with the careless 'editing' of what was supplied, but has given Ken Guy some more 'copy'.
- b) Centre's 6" telescope - phone calls not successful - A.S. to go and physically inspect, hoping to find somebody at home.
- c) Good meeting at the Library, even though some members and visitors could not find the Auditorium - J.W. to write letter of thanks to A.Arnold.
- d) Venue - J.B. has spoken to B.Tarr - Botanical Gardens in a state of flux re administration etc.

3. Membership

Mr Jock MacCallum (Prop: J.Watson Sec: R.Jarmain)

Dr Diane Grayson - has filled in application, but J.W. wants to confirm.

4. Correspondence

- a) ASSA Council minutes - interesting report on discovery of Maclear's bottle.
- b) British Council Film Library closed over Xmas.

5. Treasurer's Report

a) Balance on hand R 860

6. Planning

December - Xmas Party on 15/12/90 at the Jarmain's - 'happy' boxes, chairs, tongs, meat, salads, desserts, snacks etc.

January - No meeting

February - 13/2/91 at Music School - each Committee member to prepare a 5 minute talk on a topical Astronomical subject

7. Library

- a) J.B. has re-catalogued the books and magazines
- b) Slides and commentary are also available (not together at the moment ?)

8. General

- a) Education - circularise schools (S.Watt a good contact)
- follow up on Mr Turk's Adult Education Astronomy programme.
- b) Instruments - J.Swift has 6" telescope to donate ? (R.J.)
- T.Chance has a couple of blanks for donation
- Project Palomar ?