

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at
the Royal Observatory on Wednesday,
9th October, 1963, after the ordinary Centre Meeting.

The Chairman, Mr. J. R. Atkin presided. Those present
The ~~minutes~~ also included Messrs. Bondiotti,
Home, Lagerweij, Simehoff and the Honorary
Secretary.

An apology for absence was received from Mr. Krum.
The programme for the next meeting was discussed
and in view of the non-availability of a suitable
speaker, it was decided that a film evening
be arranged. The Secretary would however,
inquire ~~to~~ whether the engineer installing the
R. Observatory's new 40" telescope would be ~~in~~ in
a position to speak.

The Committee authorized the ~~present~~
provision of tea at monthly meetings, and Mr. Simehoff
and the Secretary were authorized to pay the
necessary amounts to cater for a maximum of
forty-eight people.

A long discussion then ensued as to
the desirability of raising funds through the sale
of tea, and it was decided that voluntary
silver donations be requested. Mr. Lagerweij
added ~~some~~ stimulating advice based on his experience
with the very active Truro Centre.

Mr. Bondiotti said that he felt the Centre
library lacked organization, and that with the
Committee's permission, he would go about its
re-organization. A new rota for visitors nights was
There being no further business,
the meeting then adjourned.

J. R. Atkin

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