

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at the Royal Observatory on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 1964 at 8.00.

Present Mr. J. R. Atkin in the Chair, Messrs. Bentley, Bordjithi, Lagervey, Horne, Molyneux, Kinnar, Simenoff and the Honorary Secretary.

An apology for absence was received from Dr. Cowie. The minutes of the previous Committee Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Committee discussed the proposed increase in the Cape Centre subscriptions and agreed that the matter be put to the AGM. The Secretary would circulate the details, as it involved an amendment to the Rules.

The Treasurer read the Financial Statement which would be read again at the AGM. The Annual Report of the Committee, drafted by the Secretary was read and accepted subject to <sup>the inclusion of</sup> some additional paragraphs.

Provisional nominations for the incoming Committee were discussed and would be raised at the AGM. Mr. Lagervey stated that as President of the Society, he felt it preferable that he should not serve on the Committee in the coming year, as the Secretary stated with regret that pressure of work would prevent him from accepting re-nomination.

In a discussion on the rate of progress of the Telescope dome, it was learnt that the dome walls were being built. R144-50 had been received towards the fund to that date.

After the drafting of new rules for visitor nights and tea duty, the meeting adjourned.