

Minutes of a Committee meeting, held
at the Royal Observatory on 16th July, 1969
at 8.00, pm.

Present Mr. Pogorelec in the chair and
Messrs. Lamouth, Horn, Neale, Weinberg,
Grinwood, Bodiotti, ^{Scoble} & The Secretary, Halpern.
Apologies were received from Mr. Atkeson
who was on leave.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
read and confirmed by the committee.

Matters arising from the minutes.

The Chairman reviewed the background
to the suggested "Grazing Occultation"
programme and Mr. Grinwood read
a letter from Mr. D. Donham of the
Department of the Air Force, U.S.A. After
discussion it was agreed that because
of the complexity of the programme further
information was required.

Mr. Lamouth proposed & was
seconded by Mr. Halpern that the telescope
and place be named "The Ron Atkeson
Telescope" in acknowledgement of all the
hard work performed by Mr. Atkeson. ~~Seconded~~
by Mr. Halpern & approved.

Mr. Horn said that Mr. Atkeson
suggested that members be asked to
help with the polishing and finishing of
the mirror. (X)

Mr. Walcott reported that he had
happily had a small planetarium he wished
to give away and it was arranged that
he & Mr. Burchetti should view the instrument
with the view of being able to offer it to
possibly the Lesotho Observatory Foundation.

The Secretary was instructed to write
to Mr. Hardy thanking him for making the
Royal Observatory available during the year.

After some discussion the committee
agreed to recommend to the A.A.M. that
the following should be the committee
for the ensuing year

Chairman	Mr	W. T. Grimwood
Vice Chair	"	H. C. Loggins
Secretary	"	Mr B. J. Tolpelt
Treasurer	"	N. Sovell
Hon. Auditors	"	J. Orpen
Council Representative	"	T. S. Burchetti
Committee Members	P. W. Cohen, N. G. L.	
	Hammond, Atkinson & Parvick.	

- ④ Mr. Grimwood undertook to find out whether
the A.O.'s workshops would assist with machinery
for a tool for the mine & Mr. Tolpelt said
he would investigate the possibility of having
a tool cost.

The meeting closed at 9.45 pm.

W. T. Grimwood

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