

Minutes of an Ordinary General Meeting of the Centre held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday, 13th May, 1970 at 8.00 p.m.

The Chairman Mr W Greenwood presided & there were 31 members and visitors present.

No apologies for absence were received.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read by the Secretary and confirmed by the meeting.

Arising from the minutes. The inclement weather prevented the observation of the transit of Mercury on the 9th May. However Mr Barnworth managed, by chasing odd clear patches ^{of sky}, to obtain two pictures which were set out for the meeting to look at.

Mr Atkin told the meeting that Mr Harding had very kindly arranged for electricity to be laid on to the dome. The meeting expressed their gratitude for all the assistance given. Mr Atkin had an inspection lamp for ~~the~~ those interested. The telescope was almost completed but was not as yet assembled.

There was no further business and the chairman reminded the meeting that Dr A. Fairall would address the ~~next~~ next meeting, on the 10th Dec, at the American Observation.

The chairman then introduced Mr R Douchie of the Geochemistry Department of the University of Cape Town who addressed the meeting on "What we have learned from Lunar Samples".

Mr Harding thanked Mr Douchie for the very interesting and informative talk.

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.10 pm.

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