

Minutes of the <sup>3rd</sup> ordinary General Meeting, <sup>of the Centre</sup>  
held at the Royal Observatory on Wednesday  
11<sup>th</sup> November, 1970 at 8.00 pm

Mr Huxley presided.

Apologies were received from Mr Farrell (Gunn)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the meeting.

Those present were reminded that there would be no ordinary meeting in December as January over that the next meeting would be on 6<sup>th</sup> February at Sat. the Annual Observational evening.

Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, would be the public day when the Observatory would be open to the public to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Centenary - members were requested to assist in guiding the public around.

Some discussion followed about the 12" telescope. about R205 had been spent and paid by Mr Atkin of which about R148 was due to him.

There was about R70. in the society's bank account leaving about R278. which seems it was agreed should be paid for the Centre's funds.

The 12" telescope still had to be fitted with a guiding telescope, eyepieces & ladder & additional funds were urgently needed.

It was suggested that some effort be made to publicize the Centre in the *Banger* and *Pope Times*.

Members were addressed at an occasion at 2:30 am on ~~St~~ School of 21<sup>st</sup> Nov.

Copies of the History of the Royal Observatory had been received.

There was no further business. Mr Hardy gave a very full talk on the uses to which the 12" Rev. Ackens telescope could be put.

In passing, the vote of thanks to Mr Hardy, Mr Hardy stressed the gratitude of the Pope Centre for the very generous way in which Mr Hardy & the R.O. took the Centre & members welcome.

The ~~meeting~~ meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.