

~~Meeting~~

Minutes of the Ordinance
General meeting of the centre held
on Wednesday, ~~16th~~ ^{7th} March, 1973 at
8.00 p.m.

The chairman Mr Greenwood
presided

Apologies were received for Dr
Dorrell for absence

At the Secretary, apologies
for ^{not} having the ^{minutes} minutes of the
previous meeting.

The Chairman congratulated
Mr Harding on his recent the
Commendation receipt, presented to him

Members were told of the
~~meeting~~ coming change in venue and
that there was a great deal to
be done before the new meeting
room would be ready for use

The condition of the R.A. Atkin's
Telescope was discussed. The Dux
was in urgent need of repair
- probably a complete new cover
before the winter rain set in. Also
that the quality of the ~~lens~~ mirror
was not good. At present the
telescope was arranged for the

case at Newtonian focus only. It was felt that it should be reworked and made into a Cassiopeian focus instrument. Work was needed for I work on the lines

The ~~future~~ following was a list of lectures arranged for the future.
 13th March at U.C.T. to Linda Bell.
 week-end 23/24th March to visit Sutherland
 11th April to Helen
 9th May Chairman's address.
 June to Olwyn.

There was a grazing occultation on 20th May and 12th June both quite near to Cape Town.

As the lectures for the evening had had to go to Sutherland urgently, Mr Herby presented some films on the Apollo missions.

The meeting closed at 10.45 pm

to present

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