

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE CAPE
CENTRE HELD AT THE S.A.A.O. ON MONDAY 1974 JULY 22 AT 20h00

Present: Mr B.Molyneux in the chair.

Messrs R.P.de Kock; W.Grimwood; C.Larmuth; G.Larmuth;
N.Saville and C.Turk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read and signed by the Chairman as correct.

Nominations for office bearers for the ensuing year were discussed and decided upon as follows:

Chairman	Mr C.Turk
Vice-Chairman	Mr B.Molyneux
Secretary	Mr C.Larmuth
Treasurer	Mr N.Saville
Hon. Auditor	Mr G.Orpen
Centre Rep. on Council	Mr J.Bondietti
Members	Messrs R.P.de Kock; W.Grimwood; R.F.Hurly; G.Larmuth and Dr G. van Dugteren. <i>Mr. J. Churms</i>

The question as to whether the Cape Centre representative on Council should be a member of the Cape Centre committee was discussed. It was noted that invitations to attend the committee meetings were made to the representative, but seeing that most of the Cape Centre committee members attend Council meetings in their capacity as alternates to Council members, the views of the Centre were adequately voiced at Council meetings.

Mr G.Larmuth enquired whether in view of the poor public attendances at open nights at the S.A.A.O. and the fact that there was so little to show the public, open nights should not be discontinued. The Chairman suggested that the S.A.A.O. be approached.

Mr Turk suggested that as there was no arranged speaker for the next meeting to be held on August 13, a "brains trust" could be organised, and members were asked to prepare suitable questions.

There was some discussion as to what use the Ron Atkins telescope could be put. This should be decided before any modifications are carried out.

Signed as correct.

20 August 74
date

C. S. Turk
Chairman