

Minutes of the Cape Centre Committee Meeting held at S.A.A.O.
on 20/8/80 at 20h00

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Holroyd and Mrs Kramer.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and there were
no matters arising from it.

It was decided that tea would be made at every
ordinary meeting on a rota system by committee members.
Mrs Van der West volunteered to bring the tea and
biscuits for another year. The Cape Centre representative
would be Mr Cliff Turk and the Director of Grazing
Occupations would be Cliff Turk and Mike Kramer.
Cape Centre notices would cost 5 to 10 cents a
copy if done through the Observatory but through
a contact at the Trig Survey Office it would cost
one cent a copy.

The new membership secretary would be Pit Kramer.
Pat Both described to her some of the details of her
new responsibility.

Speakers for forthcoming meetings were
discussed. Names such as Suble (from Scotland),
Harding, Wonnacotte (from local Trig Survey),
Cherwin (on the subject of Parallax), Austere,
Walker (on the subject of Probs or the outer Planets).
A Film might presented by Rupert Hurley was
also a strong contender.

The mini lectures arising from Eric Barnes's
Survey would also be started. The first one would
be Dr Dean telling "How to set up a Telescope".
A possible trip to Sutherland on the 10th of
October or other suitable date was discussed.

For recruitment of new members it was suggested
to approach students at U.C.T. Also a notice
could be left permanently at the Planetarium.

Bulletin Board

Mr Eric Barmer agreed to investigate the maintenance of the Ron Atkins telescope and to effect minor repairs R100 from the telescope fund to be made available for these repairs and for repairing the Dome.

A Donation of R15 is to be sent to a charity on behalf of the late Mrs R P de Kock.

The question of public liability insurance to be investigated

Mr Barmer will enquire into the showing of telescopes at a hobby exhibition or at Cavendish Square

The current financial situation was discussed and it was decided to maintain the current R1 levy. The donation of R100. to the Cape Centre Trust will be postponed until

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The co option of new committee members is to be discussed at the next committee meeting

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Chairman