

CAPE CENTRE A.S.S.A.

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 14 May 1996

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1. PRESENT:
G. Bosch, M. Brown, R. Sessions, B. Skinner, C. Turk
 2. APOLOGIES:
C. Allen, J. Davison
 3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING: Read and accepted subject to names of M. Brown and R. Sessions being added to those present.
 4. MATTERS ARISING:
 - (a) Missing S & T volumes - referred to next meeting
 - (b) Sidewalk Astronomy. Richard reported a successful evening and a thanks letter from the Waterfront who would like another in about 4 months. The Chairman congratulated and thanked Richard for his efforts.
 - (c) Rupert Hurly now has a short radio broadcast at 5.30 p.m. on the last Wednesday of every month.
 - (d) Distribution of cupboard keys still outstanding.
 5. INSTRUMENTS:
Availability of instruments for members to borrow to be advertised on notice board. Long loans to be for 6 mths at a time. Ron Atkins telescope to remain short period loan only.
 6. CAPE OBSERVER:
Chairman was requested to write to the Editor to ask for details of the questionnaire results and for the return of any unpublished contributions so they may be taken over by a new editor. Steve Kleyn had agreed to become editor to produce a bi-annual booklet on the equinoxes. The Curator of Instruments asked if the Chairman would ask the Rev Coward about the Larmuth telescope at the same time.
 7. FUTURE ACTIVITIES:
 - (a) Waterfront Timeball - waiting contact with Prof Warner
 - (b) Magnetic Observatory - waiting better weather
 8. DE KOCK AWARD: No nomination received
 9. FUTURE MEETINGS:

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| 15 May | M. Brown | 17 Jul | B. Skinner |
| 22 May | G. Bosch | 24 Jul | C. Turk |
| 29 May | Dr. David Clark | 31 Jul | C. Allen |
| 5 Jun | J. Davison | 7 Aug | Miss P. Booth |
| 12 Jun | Dr. P. Martinez | 14 Aug | AGM - C. Turk <i>Albrow / Pollard.</i> |
| 19 Jun | C Forder | 21 Aug | M. Brown |
| 26 Jun | S. Kleyn | 28 Aug | G. Bosch |
| 3 Jul | R. Sessions | 4 Sep | J. Davison |
| 10 Jul | | 11 Sep | |

10. WASHING UP ROSTER:

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| 29 May | CT & GB | 10 Jul | SK & RS |
| 12 Jun | JD & CF | 14 Aug | BS & CT |

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

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A check will also be made to see who, if any, of the present committee cannot stand again under the 5 year rule.

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