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CAPE CENTRE ASSA

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on 22 October 1996
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1 PRESENT:
P.Booth, G.Bosch, C.Forder, A.Gray, J.Joubert,
S.Kleyn, A.Mohamed, R.Sessions, B.Skinner & C. Turk

2 APOLOGIES:
Nil

3 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (6 August 1996): Read and
accepted.

4 MATTERS ARISING:
Nil

5 TREASURER'S REPORT:
Defaulters down to 28.

Members more than 6 months on arrears may be dropped
from future mailing lists.

The format of listing digits on arrears statements is
to change to "SUBS DUE" being printed on the label.

It is possible that subs will go up next year,
treasurer to prepare a financial statements to show
need for such an increase. Special meeting required
to ratify such a change.

The annual donation of R300 ex ASSET was discussed as
was assistance for the prizes in the Astrophotogray
Competition and once the books are returned to the
treasurer arrangements can be planned.

6 LIBRARY:

Notice required to advertise the library. The keys
are with Charles Allen.

Plan new location. (If necessary buy glass front
cabinet to locate assa library.)

Report back on available books needed.

7 OBSERVING EVENINGS:

Observing evening at the M&R quarry highly successful.
meetings. Next quarry meeting 9 Nov 1996. Such

meetings to be held bi-monthly.

Gordon & Steve to be convener of meetings.
Report to be compiled for A Slotegraaf's Deep sky section of MNASSA.

8 FIELD TRIPS:

Richard Session to approach the waterfront re Time Ball session.

Next Waterfront meeting 16 Nov 1996. The new location will be at the pierhead (Penny ferry area) There could be a problem with spot lights encroaching onto the viewing area. Richard to charm them off.

9 CENTRE TELESCOPES:

Larmuth 6" now back from Monty. it has been painted. The Ratkins is with Richard. It will also be used for a period between 9 & 23 Dec at the Cederberg Scout Adventure 1997 either under Cliff or Briski's custody.

The Robilliard telescope is with Briski for renovating.

10 SCHOOLS OUTREACH:

To be postponed due to new headmaster at Kirstenhof School.

11 ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION:

D Arnold to receive a gift of a reproduction of Gill's picture of the Great September Comet Copied and processed by Joe Joubert.

R150 has been donated towards prizes for the winners.

The competition will be held every two years.

There will be a floating trophy for the best entry and up to 8 X R50 vouchers drawn on Noyes and Tothill. Vouchers will be drawn up by Chris. Certificates will be prepared by Delene Bosch.

A cheese & wine function will follow the presentation of prizes. (Steve to arrange).

Approx R30 needed to display the entries.

12 Cliff to approach John Caldwell re the bright light outside the clubhouse.

13 The Natal Centre's Stardust Cross Star Competition is
on the notice board. (R5 entry charge)

14 The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4 Feb 1997

The Meeting closed at 22:40

CHAIRMAN.....