

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 31 July 1985
at CCB at 5-15 pm.

Present Messrs J. Watson, R. Jarman, T. Coetzze, P. Moore.
Miss B. van Hoogdalem.

Apologies Messrs C. Lake, K. Turner.

1. Mr. Watson welcomed everybody onto the Committee, especially new members.
2. Minutes of previous Committee meeting were read.
3. Matters arising
 - a) Binding - Marianhill can do it - prices still to be ascertained.
 - Natal Witness also to be investigated.
 - b) Films - a good selection of 16mm films available thru Natalia Library - projector is a problem
 - U.S. Information Service has a good selection of videotapes - need projector and a TV set !!
 - c) August meeting - Mr Pitcher will come with his spectroscope.
 - d) Logo - Mr Jarman handed over a new cover for the Constitution
 - e) Publicity Association - R10 subs duly paid for membership
 - f) Parks Board - Mr. Moore has contacted them re use of chalets - R10.00 per person - better to have an evening session only.

4. Office bearers 1985/86

The members agreed on the following

Chairman - John Watson

Secretary - Bianca van Hoogdalem

Treasurer - Tommy Coetze.

Librarian - Rusty Germain

PRC & Council - Chris Lake.

Special Groups - Peter Moore

Notice Paper - Kevin Turner

Also noted that Les Hunt happy to continue as Curator of Instruments.

5. A.S.S.A.

Letter with list of Office Bearers plus copy of Chairman's report to be sent off a.s.a.p

- Mr Watson to do this.

6. Finance

a) Mr Coetze & Mrs Coetze to meet for hand-over of books etc.

b) A.S.S.A. subs for 1985/86 to be sent off at earliest possible date.

7. Planning

a) August - "Spectrometry & Spectral Classification of Stars" - J. Watson to convene.

b) September - "Voyagers & Pioneers" - R. Germain to convene.

c) October - Gravity etc (Mr Billig to contribute)

d) Prof Jackson to be approached again

8. New Members

Applications from Mrs M. Seager - Miller and Mr R. Service were accepted.

9. Lights - off Campaign

Miss Ann Weller has spoken to Mr. Haswell - at his suggestion, she will write to the Town Clerk regarding this matter.

10. Hobbies Fair

There will not be a Hobbies Fair this year.