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MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 27 NOVEMBER AT 43 RAUBER, 5.15 pm

PRESENT: J Watson, C Lake, R Jarmain, T Coertse, B. Von Hoogdalem

Apologies - P Moore, K. Turner

1) Minutes of last meeting were read

2) Matters arising

a) It was decided that the the Society would not enter into an agreement with Et Kinds to print T. Shirts due to insufficient information.

b) Competition for schools. Pamphlets advertising the school essay competition, along with a letter was sent to the Director of Education explaining the competition.

c) Podca. It was agreed that a letter would be sent to Podca suggesting a get-together of older members of the community to discuss Halley's 1910 apparition. This would constitute one of our monthly meetings.

d) Visit of Dr Vincent. As Dr Vincent had postponed her meeting in Lesotho, it was uncertain whether she would be able to speak to the Society at any stage.

e) Midmar Social: with the Natal Centre went successfully.

f) Residency lists were sent out with the last newsletter.

g) Library exhibit on Halley's comet was short-lived but successful.

Planning 3 December: Christmas dinner

19 February: Miss von Hoogdalem to talk on Archaeoastronomy

14 March: Would be a discussion meeting on the planned Nottingham Rd Halley week

5 April: Umgeni valley Halley watch in collaboration with the Wildlife Society has been planned.

6-11 April Nottingham Road Halley watch week organised by the Round Table & the Society has been planned. It is to be held at the Nott. Road Tennis Club. There are to be sale tables, visual display material, telescopes and binoculars. Mr Clements and Mr Gibb are the Round Table members whom we should collaborate with.

1-4 May - biennial meeting Icinkanyesi organised by the Durban Society.

Logo Mr Jarmain would design a logo for the Halley watch week.

Committee It was agreed to form a sub committee to handle the Halley watch week.

Scouts Mr Phillip Brown of the Scout Jamboree would keep in touch with us about ~~for~~ organising a Halley Information evening for the Scouts.

Venue It was decided that the need has arisen to find an alternative venue for our monthly general meetings.

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