

Minutes of Meeting held on 5/2/87  
at 43 Ralder at 5:30 p.m.

Present: R Jarmain, J Watson,  
J Lawrence, B Lane, T Coates  
G Preece & Bianca.

### Assa Subs.

Assa Subs have been paid as well  
as subs to the Publicity Acc.

Brenda to write to ASSA requesting  
20 Handbooks.

Correspondence has been received by  
Geoff from Joe Churms (Assa)  
It appears that he is unhappy about  
the fact that Bianca is not a member  
of Assa as she is our Council Rep.  
A <sup>special</sup> committee meeting was arranged  
and John Watson has now been  
elected as our new Council Rep.

### Essay Competition

John to contact Chris and get the  
essays back from him.

### TANKS to Indiana Schools

John Watson suggested we contact

Gregory Gopaul in this regard.  
John Watson to follow it up.

## Tape Recording Meetings

The committee agreed that this was a good idea.

John Lawrence offered to bring his tape recorder to meetings.

## Agenda

Correspondence has been received from Forest Hills Primary School requesting our society to give a lecture at their school on 31st October 1987.

Kusty to bring it up at next meeting to find a volunteer.

Brenda to write to the school acknowledging receipt of letter.

## Finance.

~~Johnny~~  
Due to ill health Tommy has asked if he may be relieved of his responsibility as treasurer and also resign from the committee.

The committee refused to accept his resignation but sympathised with him on giving up his treasurership.

John L. has agreed to take over the responsibility.

# Observatory

Some of the matters on discussions at the home of Rex & Sheila Dale are

1. Nature of Telescope - it was discussed whether we should buy or make a telescope.
2. Monitoring sky conditions. Members were asked to keep a record of weather / viewing conditions in their areas over the next few months.
3. Design of the observatory - Rusty, Doug & John to put their heads together re a design for the observatory - members were also invited to contribute their ideas.
4. It was suggested by Rusty to compile a feasibility study of the whole project.

## Forward Planning

Rusty has arranged for Dave Boden to give a talk and show us slides of Antarctica for our Feb meeting.

It was suggested Bianca contribute towards the discussion by bringing her photo's along.

## March Meeting

It was suggested by Bianca that we attend a Durban meeting for our March meeting. Rusty to contact Durban in this regard.

Brenda to write to Prof Jackson inviting him to come and give a talk to our Society on the subject of his choice.

Chairman :-  
Rufamin

Secretary :-  
Bianca