

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT CITY COMPUTERS, CHAPEL ST. on 13/1/93

Present: T.Chance, H.Chance, R.Roth, S.Dale, G.Prosser, J.Watson

Apols: R.Jarmain, R.Forder

1. Meeting commenced at 5.30 pm - minutes of previous meeting read and accepted.

2. Matters arising

- a) Museum display will remain in place for approx 2 more months
- b) St Charles still available for 1993 - delighted with offer of subscription to S&T
- c) ASSA have decided on logo No 1 (the one which we voted for ! )
- d) Vote of thanks to R & L.Forder for Xmas braai and to R.Jarmain for organising the fires

3. Membership

- a) New member Colin McKay Prop: T.Chance Sec: J.Watson
- b) B.Lawrence in hospital with fractured ankle - get-well card to be sent.
- c) P.Hawkins will be away in Australia & environs for approx 2 years
- d) K.Hampson now a member of ASSA - also a Mr I.G.Taylor from Prestbury who will be sent an application form for the Centre

4. Correspondence

- a) Usual newsletters etc and Council correspondence
- b) JW has written to R.Hurly enclosing copy of minutes
- c) Committee very happy with the cover of the 1993 ASSA Handbook

5. Treasurer's Report

- a) Balance on hand R1311-35
- b) Subs defaulters to be sent reminders in Feb 1993

6. Stardust

Nothing to report

7. Library

- a) Kardex system to be completed - bookcase and contents to be moved on 23/1/93.
- b) SD would prefer not to raise fines for overdue books - reminder slips better.
- c) Mr Billig's books coming up for sale - SD to contact J.Lawrence about this
- d) 1993 ASSA Handbooks not yet arrived - JW to phone P.Booth if necessary.

8. Planning

February 10/2/93 Look around 1993 (JW)

New Year Quiz (TC)

March 10/3/93 'The Man in the Moon' - short talk by GP

Video from E.Kleinmans or British Council

9. Instruments

- a) Suitable tube still under debate
- b) P.Moore's 6" telescope still for sale

10. Education

- a) Committee meeting postponed to 30/1/93 at TC's home at 2.00pm

11. General

- a) Lot of nonsense from the media (Natal Witness & Daily News) over the 'light in the sky' above Pietermaritzburg