



- It was discussed that we need to start building up the video section of the library.

9. PRO

K Hampson to liaise with Mrs Matthewman of The Natal Witness.

10. Instruments & Observatory

R Clifford brought the minutes of their sub committee meeting & the enclosure for Stardust on the latest development of the observatory & asked what money is available to them.

- J Watson discussed the treasurers report which revealed an amount of R1518,93 in the Observatory fund.

- More bricks are still needed at the site. L Hedder will be available next week to transport bricks in his bakkie. Even with the bricks R Roth & J Watson have supplied, still more are needed & may need to be purchased.

- Cement needs to be bought & this was given the go ahead.

- R Clifford obtained a quote for the roof construction & this will be approx. R8000, he also suggested that a small generator is used for electricity.

- Negotiations are underway about spraying the area to keep the grounds under control, & wattles still need clearing.

- R Clifford said that to complete the entire project it will cost approx. R 10 000.

-J Watson commended the sub committee on their hard work.

11. Education

R Roth has been approached by a school group to see if the society would be interested in giving a talk to the pupils (approx. 11 years old). J Watson said he would be willing to do it & R Roth will also attend.

12. General

The trip to Pat Mitchell's is confirmed for the 28th September, a small group will be going to look at the equipment & have lunch then return later in the afternoon.

- J Watson spoke about the literature received on the United Nations Working Group for space science in Africa, he will read through it again to find out exactly what it is all about.

Meeting closed at 21:15. Next committee meeting to be held on 13 October 1997 at the home of R Roth.