

Minutes

Main Meeting March 27th 2008 (Season 4) Venue: Cliddesden Primary School

Open: The Chairman welcomed all.

Minutes: The draft minutes of the previous meetings have been published on the website.

Apologies: There were no apologies received .

Health and Safety: The Chairman reminded members and visitors of the fire exits.

Main Item: Matthew Hepburn, "A New Look at the Ice Ages" The speaker was a substitute at short notice and gave an account of his personal views about the occurrence and progress of the various geological ice-ages. The speaker was both controversial and entertaining as he had promised to be. A short session of Questions and Discussion followed.

The Secretary thanked the Speaker.

Coffee:

Admin.: Mark Radice asked if there was any interest in mirror grinding sessions.

The Society has been donated a bequest of books and DVD's by Lynn Penfold.

The BAS/SAGAS Summer meeting was advertised as was the forthcoming quarterly meeting at the South Downs Planetarium on 19th April.

The Secretary has visited Andover who will have Dr David Whitehouse as their next speaker and have extended an invitation to BAS members.

The Cliddesden School Fete is on June 21st.

The Marlborough Observatory trip is on for April 11th.

The Planetarium at INTECH is now open and a trip there is being looked into.

What's Up?: Dave Shave-Wall gave a brief "What's Up" presentation.

Notices: The Chairman then reminded members that the AGM would be a month early this year and that he would be stepping down, having served a two year tenure, so there would be vacancies on the committee. The Chairman further asked for support at the AGM.

Dates:

Main Meeting: April 24th Chairman's Address.

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