

**M I N U T E S**  
**OF MEETING OF SOCIETY FOR THE ABOLITION**  
**OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN SOUTH AFRICA**

**HELD AT 28th JUNE 1989**

**PRESENT:**

Nancy Charton  
David Pitman  
Margaret Clarke  
Jill Joubert  
Roy Barker

**APOLOGIES:**

Margot Beard  
Barbara Orpen  
Pete Hathorn  
Rudi Marais

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE AGENDA:**

1.           **The constitution:**

Mr. Pitman reported that this was in hand and that he was preparing a document for circulation.

2.           **Media Group:**

Mr. Pitman reported that the Daily Dispatch had carried numerous articles on the Death sentence handed down to 12 Mdantsane men at the Supreme Court in Bisho.

3. **Membership:**

It was resolved that the membership list needed to be developed and consolidated and used to circularise members notifying them of the meeting to be held on 16th August when the video on the death penalty will be shown.

4. It was reported that Denis Davis from UCT had advised us that the video would be available during the middle of August and that we could count on getting it.

5. Roy Barker reported on resolutions taken by the Anglican synod and various documents recording these resolutions were made available for inclusion in the Grocotts Mail.

6. **Finances:**

It was resolved that Pete Hathorn should draw up a final account and hand the financial affairs over to the treasurer, Keith Matthee.

The meeting ended at 14h00.