

PRESENT: Messrs. D.H. Lindsay (ex officio), J.R. McArthur and P. Miller, with
D. Blackmore (Asst. Secy) in attendance

1979 DINNER/
DANCE & DISCO

It was agreed that from all reports the function held in the Station Hotel, Perth had been an overall success. It was felt some individual dinner seating spaces had been cramped (to be obviated at future functions) and it was noted that requests to reduce the volume of sound had been ignored by the Band. The ballroom-bar staff were felt to have been somewhat unequal to the quality/weight of demand.

Mr. Blackmore tabled (first rough) drafts of the Draw and the Dance Accounts. It was resolved to remit £25 of the surplus to Mr. Richard Lawson the remaining £22 odd to be placed on Deposit Receipt with the Bank. Subjects to finalisation, the Dance Account disclosed the credit balance in hand to have been reduced by £33.08 (against an estimated £100) to £160.37.

In all these circumstances it was agreed the function should be repeated in the Station Hotel, Perth next year as follows:-

Date: 1st choice - Friday, 19th December, 1980
2nd choice - Friday, 12th December, 1980
Band: M.D.Q. Group
Disco: Psycho Discotheques (specifying Mr. McGowan)
Bar: Station Hotel to transfer (&pay) "Joe" from Gleneagles and provide 2 other fully competent assistants.
Bar prices to be reduced by 10% from "normal"
Seating: Insure adequately spaced.
M.C.: J.R. McArthur.

Mr. Blackmore indertook to follow these instructions and report as soon as possible.

1980
FOREIGN
VISIT:

Mr. Blackmore tabled copies of a reply to hand from Mr. J. Garvelink (NFP). It was agreed vital to ascertain the dates of the European Union Congress 1980 (unknown by Brussels this morning) before the visit plans can be confidently furthered.

It was accepted that Mr. Garvelink will arrange our proposed itinerary only, other (travel, accommodation, etc.) arrangements being made by the tour operator. In the latter respect it was agreed to obtain competitive (estimated) quotations from Grampian Travel and Stita (from which latter only Mr. Julian Taylor would be acceptable as courier).

Following discussion it was agreed to proceed along the following lines:-

Interests: Seed Potatoes - growing crops, inspection service, lifting and grading - (omit research and breeding stations etc. visits)

Mon. June 1980	A.M. Fly Edinburgh to Schipol P.M. free-Stay overnight Amsterdam
Tues. 3rd	A.M. Coach to Emmeloord lunch en route P.M. (possible) small farm visit stay overnight Emmeloord.
Wed. 4th	A.M. NAK P.M. Visit Hetteema and Agrico stay overnight Emmeloord
Thurs. 5	A.M. Small farm visits. Coach to Amsterdam. Lunch (en route) stay overnight Amsterdam
Fri. 6th	A.M. Fly Schipol to Edinburgh. Visit Ends.

Mr. Blackmore undertook to draft a reply on these lines to Mr. Garvelink and to obtain at least Crampian Travel's estimate by 10th January, 1980.

The meeting then concluded.