

MINUTE of MEETING of the ENTERTAINMENTS
COMMITTEE of the SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE
ASSOCIATION held in the Station Hotel,
PERTH at 4.30 p.m. on Thursday, 17th APRIL,
1980

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

APOLOGIES: Mr. Blackmore intimated apologies for absence on behalf of Messrs. J.G.H. Fenton, (ex officio), K.A. McKenzie, G. Smillie and R. David Hunter (Secy).

CURLING There was no Curling business to be discussed.

DINNER/
DANCE

Mr. Blackmore reported that the 1979 Dinner Dance Accounts, now finalised to 5th April, 1980 disclosing an after-tax balance of £160.65 in hand, will be typewritten out and copied to Committee Members with their copies of this Minute. Reminding the Meeting that a Band has not been booked for the 1980 Dinner/Dance, Mr. Blackmore was instructed to ascertain the availability and cost of Bill Wilkie's (4-piece) Band. It was confirmed that Psycho Discotheques (with Mr. McGovern) is to be retained for the 1980 function.

PRIZE
DRAW

Mr. Blackmore reported the similarly now finalised Prize Draw Account showing £23.00 on Deposit Receipt less 21p due to the Secretary, will be typewritten and copied. It was agreed another Prize Draw, for the 1980 Dinner/Dance, will be arranged. After a brief discussion it was felt a £300 Voucher for the winner to use towards booking a holiday of his own choice and dates would make a more attractive (and administratively simpler) Prize.

GOLF
OUTING:

It was agreed to defer formal approval of the pre-circulated 1979 Golf Outing Account, now finalised to 5th April, 1980 until the Committee's next Meeting. Pre-circulated ticket costings for the 1980 outing were considered, during which Mr. Blackmore reported the telephoned views of Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Miller. On balance it was decided that each ticket would be subsidised by 74p (compared with 24p suggested in the costing) estimated to reduce accumulated funds in hand by £60. Golfers tickets would therefore be priced @ £19.00 each, those for non-Golfers being priced @ £9.00 each and Mr. Blackmore was instructed to circularise the whole Association Membership accordingly.

To provide for handicapping procedures it was agreed the Committee's next meeting will be held in the Secretary's office at 11 a.m. on Thursday, 15th May, 1980.

FOREIGN
TRIP 1980

Mr. Blackmore reported that Crampian Tours had now issued Invoices to all 30 provisional reservees. To date payments had been received to confirm 5 of them. It was expected that the final composition of the party will be known by the end of the month or shortly thereafter. Council's view that no further "lobbying" is required was accepted. It was also agreed not to seek fixed-menu lunch costs direct from the three Dutch restaurants booked to cater for the party.

In conclusion Mr. Blackmore reported that the insurance premium invoiced to each participant provided cover for full refund of costs in the event of a last minute emergency cancellation (e.g. medical, bereavement or the like). The Committee agreed no other provisions are required to be made in this respect.

The Meeting was thereupon concluded.