

MINUTE of MEETING of the ENTERTAINMENTS  
COMMITTEE of the SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE  
ASSOCIATION held at 8, Kinnoull Street,  
PERTH at 11 a.m. on Thursday, 15th MAY,  
1980.

PRESENT:

Messrs. D.H. Lindsay and P. Miller, with R. David Hunter, (Secretary) and D. Blackmore (Assistant) in attendance.

APOLOGIES:

Mr. Blackmore intimated apologies for absence on behalf of Messrs. J.G.H. Fenton, J.R. McArthur, K.A. McKenzie and G. Smillie.

CURLING:

The Committee considered a request to hand from Perth Ice Rink for bookings for the annual Curling Match. It was decided to apply for bookings on Friday, 21st November, 1980 and Friday, 6th March, 1981. The Secretariat was instructed to consult with Mr. Tom McClung and, in the event that facilities become available to play one leg of the Match elsewhere, one of the Perth bookings will be cancelled.

DANCE:

The previously circulated Account for the 1979 Dinner-Dance and Disco, disclosing a balance of £160.65 in hand at 5th April, 1980, was approved.

Reporting on his instructed enquiries, Mr. Blackmore explained that, though quoting a fee at £100 for 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. (and £120 for 9 p.m. - 1.30 a.m.), Bill Wilkie's Band was already booked for both Friday, 12th December, 1980 and Friday, 19th December, 1980, but was available on Thursdays 11th and 18th December, 1980.

After discussion it was decided to adhere to the provisional booking held for 12th December, 1980 at the Station Hotel, Perth and Mr. Miller undertook to make enquiries regarding a Band from Crieff.

Mr. Lindsay suggested the full Committee should consider making arrangements now to book both the M.D.Q. Band and the Station Hotel, Perth for the 1981 Dinner-Dance on Friday, 18th December, 1981.

DRAW:

The previously circulated Account for the 1979 Prize Draw, disclosing a balance of £22.79 in hand at 5th April, 1980, was approved.

In brief discussion it was agreed to hold a Prize Draw at the 1980 Dinner-Dance, with a single prize of a flexible Holiday Voucher of not less than £300, further arrangements being deferred until the Committee's next meeting.

GOLF:

The previously circulated Account for the 1979 Golf Outing, disclosing a balance of £197.04 in hand at 5th April, 1980, was approved.

The Secretariat reported receipt of bookings for the 1980 Outing from 85 golfers and 8 non-golfers (compares with 75 and 9 last year) and tabled lists of them for consideration.

During discussion of playing off times (including telephone discussion with the Courses Secretary) it was decided to adhere to the booked 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. times, allowing six minute intervals between games. To take account of reported recent disruption of timetables due to required preference being given to Hotel guests, it was decided to circularise all players requesting they be ready to play off at least 20 minutes before their allocated starting times./

The Meeting then completed handicapping, teaming, drawing, and starting times arrangements, the Secretariat undertaking to circularise all players with the usual details as soon as possible. It was decided to award golf-ball prizes (and cash prizes for Bowls) on the same scale as last year.

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TRIP:

The Secretariat tabled copies of the finalised list of 29 participants in the Association's visit to Holland between 3rd and 6th June, 1980 inclusive. It was agreed a copy of the list be sent to each participant for information (by the hands of Grampian Tours, along with their documentation) and that a copy also be forwarded to NFP in Holland.

The Meeting thereupon concluded.