

MINUTE of MEETING of the
ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE
of the SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE
ASSOCIATION held at 8 Kinnoull
Street, PERTH at Noon on
Friday, 1st MAY, 1981.

PRESENT: Messrs. D.H. Lindsay, J.R. McArthur, K.A. McKenzie and P. Miller,
with D. Blackmore in attendance.

APOLOGIES: Mr. Blackmore intimated apologies for absence on behalf of Messrs.
J.G.H. Fenton and G. Smillie.

GOLF
OUTING
1980: The Committee considered the pre-circulated Account for the 1980
Outing, finalised for tax purposes to 5th April, 1980. The Account,
closing with a balance of £180.45 in hand (compared with £197.04 the
previous year) was formally approved.

GOLF
OUTING
1981: During consideration of the pre-circulated Estimates for the 1981
Outing, it was regretted that today's much delayed meeting (for which
Mr. Blackmore accepted full responsibility and tendered his apologies)
precluded any possibility of a change in venue to counter further
escalated costs. Informal enquiries had confirmed that both
Rosemount and Crieff courses could accommodate the Outing (although
Bowling would be separated at the latter venue) at much lower costs. It
was agreed these alternatives should be kept in mind for 1982.

It was decided to proceed with the booking at Gleneagles on Thursday,
21st May, 1981 along the usual lines, accepting that the Queen's
Course will not be available to members wishing to play in the after-
noon (the new Glendevon Course being available instead, with the Kings
Course as usual, from 2 p.m.). Mr. Blackmore pointed out that while
catering charges had increased by only 5% over 1980, Green Fees (even
after being granted a discount of £2 each) had increased by 15% to
£11.50 each. After allowing for increased costs of printing and prizes
and by incorporated a proposed subsidy of 35p per head from cash in
hand, indicated ticket costs were £10.00 and £21.50 for non-golfers
and for golfers respectively.

The Committee felt that due to the current recessionary trade, the
lateness and short notice of arrangements and the increased ticket
costs, last year's number of participants (92) could be expected to be
reduced to the 60-70 range. On this basis the proposed subsidy would
deplete cash funds by about £25. It was decided to extend the subsidy
to 50p on each golfer's ticket (thereby depleting cash funds by about
£60 altogether), finalising the cost of 1981 Outing tickets at £10.00
and £21.00 each, for non-golfers and for golfers, respectively.

The Committee felt the cost of High Tea (£4) did not represent such
good value as the cost of Lunch (£5). Mr. Blackmore was instructed to
seek a reduction of the cost of High Tea to bring these two costs
into more compatible line with each other, although it was felt to be
unlikely that this would be achieved. He was also instructed to
arrange for golfers to be "on tee" twenty minutes before "Draw"
starting times (such Notices to be circularised, as last year, with all
copies of the "Draw"). It was also agreed, as last year, to issue
V.A.T. Invoices for all Contributions received.

The Committee next considered Council's suggestion to initiate an
Association Golf Trophy. It was decided not to proceed with this
suggestion at the present time. It was further decided to restrict
the usual prizes (from last year's 36) to 26 Golf Balls and Mr. Miller
undertook to purchase these and to be reimbursed by the Secretariat.
In reply, the Committee agreed that Messrs. D. Brown and S. Kaye be
included in circularisation of the 1981 Outing which details were
instructed to be posted, in the form tabled (for bookings to close
at/

at Noon on Wednesday, 13th May, 1981) and approved, by First Class Mail this afternoon.

DINNER/
DANCE
1981:

In reply, Mr. Blackmore stated that provisional bookings for Friday, 18th December, 1981 were held with the Station Hotel, Perth; with the M.D.Q. Band and with Psycho Discotheques. He was instructed to write for immediate confirmation of all three bookings and to secure provisional repeat bookings with each of them for Friday, 17th December, 1982.

DATE OF
NEXT
MEETING:

The Committee agreed to hold its next meeting (to arrange handicaps and to decide the Golf Outing Draw) in the Station Hotel, Perth at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, 14th May, 1981.

The meeting then concluded.