

REPORT on a MEETING of the  
ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE of the  
SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE ASSOCIATION  
held at 25 South Methven Street,  
PERTH at 11.30 a.m. on Friday,  
17th FEBRUARY, 1984

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PRESENT:

Messrs. P. Miller, J.R. McArthur, K.A. McKenzie (ex officio) and G. Smillie with R. David Hunter (Secretary) and D. Blackmore (Assistant) in attendance.

Mr. P. Miller (Convenor) chaired the meeting.

APOLOGIES:

Mr. Blackmore intimated apologies for absence on behalf of Messrs. J.E. Cook (ex officio) and R. Doig.

DINNER/  
DANCE:

The Committee revised the arrangements for the Association's Dinner and Dance Function held in the Salutation Hotel, Perth on Friday, 27th January, 1984. From comments received it was clear the event had been very successful with special praise for the catering and for the Band, which the Secretariat was instructed to convey to Messrs. Sives and Muir respectively.

After consideration of a pre-circulated draft accounting for the Function the Committee endorsed the payment of gratuities of £15.00 each to the Hotel's Chef and Head Waiter and also authorised payment of refunds in respect of cancellations of four tickets costing £10 each. Also allowing for an estimated £5.00 for Band Suppers not having been charged, the Committee noted the Function had incurred a deficit of £58.25, thereby reducing the accumulated surplus cash in hand to £114.91.

The Committee agreed unanimously to repeat this Function next year, to which end the Secretariat was instructed to make bookings with the Salutation Hotel and with the M.D.Q. Band for Friday, 18th January, 1985.

1984 GOLF  
OUTING:

Mr. Hunter reported that Rosemount Golf Club Secretary had requested confirmation of a provisional booking for Tuesday, 18th May, 1984. The Secretariat was instructed to write to confirm this date, for an expected 80 Golfers playing off as last year's times (if possible, earlier over the Rosemount Course). Reservations for the same number (as morning) games for afternoon games, commencing from (say) 1.45 p.m. on each course should also be requested, along with a note of Green Fees and catering costs (with Menu for the same arrangements as last year). Bookings for a repeat of last year's arrangements with the Blairgowrie Bowling Club and the bus hire company should also be obtained for the same (above) date.

PROPOSED  
STUDY TOUR:

The Committee considered a pre-circulated letter from Sita Tours pressing for a decision on their earlier proposals. Mr. Miller also tabled a quotation he had obtained from A.T. Mays for a less specialised itinerary using charter flights for a seven day tour. Following discussion it was agreed that the duration of the tour was probably more critical than cost in the current season and that a seven-day tour would not attract the necessary support. It was also felt that past experience with Sita would be a plus factor.

The Secretariat was instructed to circularise the whole Association Membership with a copy of Sita's Itinerary and to invite notification of interest before 9th March, 1984 for a tour commencing on Tuesday, 29th May, 1985 and concluding on Sunday, 3rd June, 1985. The Secretariat agreed to report the results of this survey to the next meeting of Council.

CURLING:

Mr. Blackmore confirmed that the second leg of the Association's annual/

annual North v. South Curling Match for the Willie Paul Trophy will be played in Perth Ice Rink between 3 p.m. and 5.15 p.m. on Friday, 9th March, 1984. In reply the Committee confirmed that Mr. McArthur (who had arranged a rink in replacement for Mr. Crockatt in the first leg) should be asked to play as skip again for the second leg.

The meeting thereupon concluded.