

MINUTE of MEETING of the ENTERTAINMENTS  
COMMITTEE of the SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE  
ASSOCIATION held at 25 South Methven Street,  
PERTH at 12 Noon on Friday, 29th MARCH, 1985.

PRESENT: Messrs. P. Miller (Convenor) and D.H. Lindsay (by invitation) with R. David Hunter (Secretary) and D. Blackmore (Assistant) in attendance.

DINNER/  
DANCE: The pre-circulated statement of Account for the Association's annual Dinner and Dance (held in the Salutation Hotel, Perth on Friday, 18th January, 1985) was considered. Disclosing a surplus of £18.10 (including Bank Interests of £8.35) for the year to 5th April, 1985, increasing the Funds in hand to £149.21 at that date and showing a Raffle Surplus of £111.43 donated to the Cancer Research Campaign, the Account was considered satisfactory.

After brief discussion it was agreed to arrange the next Function to take place in the same venue on Friday, 17th January, 1986 and to re-engage the M.D.O. Band. The Secretariat was instructed to make the necessary bookings. It was further agreed to limit the Disco during the band interval to thirty minutes next year.

GOLF  
OUTING: Mr. Blackmore explained that the pre-circularised statement of Account for the Golf Outing at Rosemount on Tuesday, 15th May, 1984 extended the handwritten statement at that time down to 5th April, 1985 by the addition of further (net) Bank Interest, now totalling £26.29. This Account showed that a surplus of £15.87 for the year had increased the Funds in hand to £295.54 at the latter date. Mr. Hunter noted that 53 morning green fees had been paid although only 52 non club member golfers had taken part and that although a total of 72 people had attended, only 71 lunches and 71 high teas had been charged. While noting that the Secretariat charge of £20.00 was now unrealistic, the finalised result was considered satisfactory.

Pre-circularised costs Estimates for this year's Outing at Rosemount on Tuesday, 14th May, 1985 were next considered. It was noted that the lunch charge (£2.95) showed a reduction from 1984 (£3.50), Mr. Lindsay suggesting that with a change of Steward having occurred, a Buffet-style lunch was not offered. Following discussion (during which it was agreed the Secretariat charge be increased to £40.00 for 1985) it was decided tickets be priced (V.A.T. inclusive) as follows:-

Golfers - Club Members £10.00 each, non-Club Members £24.00 each (the latter subsidised by £1.00 each from cash reserves in respect of green fees) and non-Golfers £13.50 each, the usual V.A.T. Invoice arrangements being repeated.

Mr. Lindsay undertook to buy two dozen golf balls for prizes immediately, from the Club Shop at Members' special discounted price, for re-imburement by the Secretariat. It was also decided to adopt Stableford Rules again and to arrange printing of 4-part, perforated tickets. It was agreed to repeat the usual option of 2-ball or 4-ball foursomes.

For handicapping purposes, it was decided the Committee would meet in the Secretary's Office again at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, 8th May, 1985. Thereafter it was agreed the Secretariat would try to arrange for the handicaps to be ringed on the score cards for Stableford purposes.

Mr. Lindsay pointed out that the Outing date had become progressively earlier, to the point that in the event of any delay in planting this year, attendances could be adversely affected. It was agreed the Secretariat should seek a booking for next year's Outing on Thursday, 23rd May, 1986 with Tuesday, 21st May, 1986 as a second-choice alternative.

Finally, it was decided that as well as David Brown and Stanley Kaye, a booking form should also be sent to Ken Powrie this year.

The meeting then concluded.