

REPORT on a MEETING Of the  
ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE of the  
SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE ASSOCIATION  
in 25 South Methven Street, Perth  
at 12.30 p.m. on Friday, 8th  
NOVEMBER, 1985

PRESENT:

Messrs. K.A. McKenzie (ex officio), P. Miller (Convenor) and G. Smillie, with D. Blackmore (Assistant Secretary) in attendance,

APOLOGY:

Mr. Blackmore intimated an apology for absence on behalf of Mr. R. David Hunter (Secretary).

DINNER

DANCE:

The Committee noted the pre-circulated Account for the year to 5th April, 1985 disclosing a balance in hand at that date of £149.21, (including a surplus of £18.10 on the 1985 Function). The Account was formally approved. The Committee also noted pre-circulated copies of letters from the Salutation Hotel, Perth and the MDQ Band confirming their bookings for the Association's next Annual Dinner and Dance on Friday, 17th January, 1986.

The Committee considered the question of Official Guest at the Function. Following various suggestions (and recognising that the A.G.M. Guest Speaker is relevant) the Committee decided to refer the matter to the next meeting of the Association's Council for guidance. It was confirmed that the usual "no speeches" rule will be continued and that the Band's supper-interval and Disco will be restricted to 30 minutes only.

It was further decided to arrange a meeting with the Manager of the Salutation Hotel to discuss arrangements and costs, to allow circularisation to all Association Members (with Booking Slips) before commencement of the Royal Smithfield Show.

GOLF

OUTING:

The Committee considered and discussed the Account of the 1985 Golf Outing. The Account, which showed a balance of £303.42, was approved.

Mr. Blackmore reported various telephone calls regarding the date of the 1986 Outing. The Committee agreed that in the event that our preferred date of 20th May is not available, the alternative of Thursday, 29th May, 1986 should be accepted.

The Committee also noted that several latecomers to last year's Buffet Lunch had been inadequately served and it was resolved to avoid any repetition of this problem in future. Further discussions covered a review of prizes arrangements and the possibility of arranging sponsorships for future Outings. The possibility of the Event returning to Gleneagles was also considered and the Committee agreed to remit these matters to the wider forum of the next meeting of the Association's Council.

The meeting thereupon concluded.