

MINUTE of MEETING of the ENTERTAINMENTS
COMMITTEE of the SCOTTISH POTATO TRADE
ASSOCIATION at 25 South Methven Street, PERTH
at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, 5th JUNE, 1986

PRESENT:

Messrs. P. Miller (Convenor), G.S. Brass (ex officio), J.R. McArthur and A.S. Whitehead, with R. David Hunter (Secretary and D. Blackmore (Assistant) in attendance.

APOLOGIES:

Mr. Hunter intimated apologies for absence on behalf of Messrs. K.A. McKenzie (ex officio) and R. Doig.

1986
GOLF
OUTING:

The Committee considered the situation following "raining off" of the 1986 Golf Outing (organised for Tuesday, 27th May) by closure of the Lansdowne and Rosemount Courses in the morning and closure of the Bowling Green for the afternoon. Mr. Blackmore reported 8 Members had been present at lunch and at High Tea, the Account for which had still to be received.

After brief discussion it was agreed to be impractical to try to re-organise the 1986 Outing for an alternative date this year. The Committee therefore instructed that full refunds (subject to meals taken) be made of all payments received and that the cost of morning coffees, catering gratuity (£10), printing and Secretarial Outlays be met from cash reserves.

In view of difficulties encountered in arranging the 1986 Outing, the Committee considered dates and venues for the 1987 Outing. It was agreed to write the Blairgowrie Golf Club in the first instance to enquire availability of a booking for 15 foursomes (8 - 9.30 a.m.) on the Lansdowne Course and 7 foursomes (1.30 p.m. onwards) on the Rosemount Course on Thursday, 21st May, 1987. It was also agreed to seek the views of Council in these matters.

1986-87
DINNER
DANCE:

Mr. Blackmore reported provisional alternative bookings had been made for Friday, 19th December, 1986 and for Friday, 16th January, 1987 with the Salutation Hotel, Perth but the Station Hotel, Perth had been unable to accept bookings on either of these dates. After discussion of alternative venues the Committee decided against City Mills Hotel (Perth), Dormy House (Auchterarder) or Forfar but instructed enquiries to be made with the Isle of Skye Hotel, Perth.

In respect of bookings of Bands, it was agreed to seek provisional alternative bookings with the "Blue Lagoon" Band and with the Band recommended by the Salutation Hotel, Perth. It was further agreed to seek Council's views and suggestions in the matters.

CURLING:

Mr. Blackmore reported that in respect of the annual North v. South Competition for the "William F. Paul" Curling Trophy, Mr. McClung had booked for the first leg to be played in the Murrayfield Ice Rink on Tuesday, 16th December, 1986 and an application had been made to play the second leg in Perth Ice Rink on Friday, 6th March, 1987. It was agreed this information be circularised by News Letter as soon as the latter booking has been confirmed.

The meeting thereupon concluded.