

Wolverhampton Local Joint Pitch Council

Monday, 05th December, 2005

Meeting Minutes

Present:

Mr. D. Roberts – Racecourse

Mr. P. Mace – N.A.B.

Mr. W. Sherwood – N.J.P.C.

Introduction

Mr. Sherwood informed members that minutes from L.J.P.C. meetings will now be displayed on the N.J.P.C. website. This was noted.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Mr. Sherwood read the minutes of the previous meeting held on 06th December, 2004, which were approved.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Designated Numbers 2006

Mr. Sherwood reminded members that a consultation had recently taken place, when it was agreed that Designated Numbers for 2006 should be transferred, like meeting for like meeting, as shown on the attached schedule. The Designated Numbers have no change. This was approved.

Betting Ring Layout.

No members sought any change to the actual Betting Ring Layout. Mr. Sherwood asked for confirmation that during the four Winter months the present policy of 'Betting Inside' may be retained. This is that we bet inside on a Monday. We **may** bet inside on other weekdays, with the permission of the racecourse, taking into account the weather and other needs of the Racecourse. The Ring shall be outside on a Saturday. (A notice to this effect is displayed on the N.J.P.C. Notice Board). These points were approved. The Rails Bookmakers shall continue to bet inside or outside, the same as Tattersalls. This was agreed.

Crowd Behaviour/Ring Security

Mr. Sherwood stated that he was now aware of any incidents during the past year. This was noted.

Date of Next Meeting

Due to various uncertainties it was agreed that this shall be arranged at a later date. This was noted.

Any Other Business

Mr. Sherwood stated that matters with the O.F.T. had still not been resolved, and he was unable to give any indication when this will be brought to a conclusion. This was noted.

Condition of Anchorage Points. Mr. Sherwood pointed out that two anchorage points needed to be installed, particularly No. 5. Mr. Sherwood undertook to supply the Racecourse with two new anchorage points. This was noted.

Use of Anchorage Points. Mr. Sherwood emphasised the need for bookmakers to tie down on the A.Ps. This was noted.