

Worcester 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 where it was agreed that so far as possible Designated Numbers should be transferred, like meeting for like meeting. Those meetings in 2006 which were different from 2005 were dealt with individually and the Designated Numbers set as shown on the attached schedule. This item was approved.

Betting Ring Layout

No member sought any change to the Betting Ring Layout. This was noted.

Crowd Behaviour/Ring Security

Mr. Sherwood stated that he was not 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

O.F.T. 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.

Condition of Anchorage Points. Mr. Sherwood pointed out that during the close season the A.Ps. fill with silt and debris and asked that they be 'flushed out' prior to the first meeting.

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

Annual Badges. Mr. Roberts stated that Annual Badges would not be honoured. He stated that this was a commercial decision by Arena due to misuse.

These items were noted.