

Ludlow Local Joint Pitch Council

Thursday, 19th October, 2006

Meeting Minutes

Present:

Mr. B. Davies – Racecourse
Mr. G. Moir – N.A.B.
Mr. W. Sherwood – N.J.P.C.

Apology

Mr. Sherwood stated that a verbal apology had been given by Mr. J. Lovell (R.B.A.)

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Mr. Sherwood read the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 21.12.05, which were approved.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

The Future Administration

Mr. Sherwood stated that the future of the N.J.P.C., beyond August, 2007 was in doubt and it was not known how, or by whom matters would be administered from that date. This was noted.

Designated Numbers – 2007

Members noted that fixtures were similar to 2006. It was decided unanimously that Designated Numbers should be continued on a like for like basis as detailed on the attached schedule. These numbers were approved.

Betting Ring Layout

No member sought any change to any layout. This was noted.

Ring Improvement Grants/Maintenance

Mr. Sherwood stated that there would be no funding from the N.J.P.C., and that any maintenance or changes would have to be funded by the Racecourse. (Mr. Davies stated that the anchorage points had been flushed out prior to the first meeting, as requested). This was noted.

Crowd Behaviour/Ring Security.

Mr. Sherwood stated that, to his knowledge, there had been no problems during the past year. This was noted.

Date of Next Meeting

Due to the uncertain future, no date was set. This was noted.

Any Other Business

O.F.T. Mr. Sherwood stated that the investigation into the N.J.P.C. had not been concluded due to the uncertain future.

Anchorage Points. Mr. Sherwood emphasised that anchorage points be kept free of debris. (See above).

Christmas Meeting. Mr. Davies stressed that the Christmas meeting was well booked up and that there would be a marquee in the Centre of the Course.

Appreciation. Mr. Moir complimented the Racecourse on the much improved facilities, competitive racing, brought about by good prize money. These items were noted.