

Leicester Local Joint Pitch Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Leicester LJPC
Held on 10th October 2006

PRESENT: N Pateman, NJPC (NP)
D Maykels, Leicester Racecourse (DM)
C Buckle, Leicester Racecourse (CB)
P Mace, NAB (PM)
Apologies were received from Robin Grosmith (RBA)

1. Previous Minutes

No minutes were available from the previous LJPC. NP explained that future minutes will be put on the NJPC website.

2. Open Meeting

NP informed that four bookmakers attended the open meeting and the points raised were:-

- a) The price increase in the picnic car park.
- b) The lack of attention to the tattersalls area. All focus on members and corporate hospitality.
- c) Bookmakers were not allowed to use The Racegoers Club badges when paying.

PM also confirmed that he has received the same complaints as above.

DM responded to the points raised as follows:-

DM explained that they increased the picnic car park price as four adults could get in for £28 and walk straight into Tattersalls and this increase will remain.

DM advised the meeting that the track would be running promotions next year to increase the crowd. DM asked if it would be helpful to put a page in the racecard explaining how to bet with the on-course bookmakers. PM and NP thought this would help.

DM also confirmed that the track does not accept The Racegoers Club badges when bookmakers are paying.

3. Designated Numbers

It was agreed that designated numbers remain the same for 2007.

National Hunt

Rails	-	7	All meetings
Tatts	-	30	2 nd and 28 th December
	-	22	All other fixtures

Flat

Rails	-	8	28 th April, 28 th May, 16 th and 28 th June, 7 th and 25 th July, 1 st and 12 th August
	-	7	All other fixtures
Tatts	-	40	28 th April, 28 th May, 16 th and 28 th June, 7 th and 25 th July, 1 st and 12 th August
	-	30	22 nd May
	-	22	All other fixtures

4. Any Other Business

DM confirmed that there would be a decrease in Tatts price on the non-premium days to £12.00. Tatts price on premium days would be £15.00. Members will be + £4.

There will be a large screen on the 28th December and hopefully at the seven premium fixtures next year.

DM asked if any bookmakers would do a voucher scheme in the corporate boxes. PM thought this was a good idea and a way to get corporate hospitality to bet with the Tattersalls bookmakers. PM to arrange with DM.

DM asked if any bookmakers would be willing to do a talk in any of the boxes before racing going through the card and explaining how to bet with the on-course bookmaker. NP to ask bookmakers and arrange with DM.

