

**Nottingham Local Joint Pitch Council**  
**Minutes of the Meeting of the Nottingham LJPC**  
**Held on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2006**

PRESENT: Neil Pateman, NJPC  
Pip Kirkby, Nottingham Racecourse  
Alan Bennett, NAB  
Apologies were received from Robin Grosmith (RBA)

1. Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as a true and accurate record.

2. Matters Arising

a. Customer Service

PK asked if it would help customers if Nottingham had a page in the Racecard advising racegoers how to bet with the on-course bookmaker. AB and NP agreed that this would be useful.

3. Open Meeting

NP confirmed that three bookmakers attended the open meeting but no concerns were raised regarding Nottingham.

4. Designated Numbers

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

Rails	-	6	All meetings
Tatts	-	29	21 <sup>st</sup> April, May 11 <sup>th</sup> , May 12, July 7 <sup>th</sup> , July 12 <sup>th</sup> , July 14 <sup>th</sup> , August 14 <sup>th</sup> ,
	-	22	All other fixtures

5. Race Sponsorship

New sponsorship ideas were suggested. AB to speak to bookmakers to ask if they would agree to pay an extra £3 on badge box list (must be voluntary) at every meeting they attend. Details to be confirmed. NP to liase with PK along with date of race.

Deals are available for individual bookmakers who wish to sponsor their own race.

6. Any Other Business

PK confirmed Nottingham Racecourse are to re-introduce annual members in 2007. Details to follow. AB was pleased with this decision.

PK informed the meeting that Nottingham Racecourse plan to flatten the mound in the old Silver Ring and have more facilities in this area on the busier meetings (maybe bookmakers). LJPC to discuss at a later date.