

NATIONAL JOINT PITCH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Pontefract Local Joint Pitch Council held on 16 October 2006 at Pontefract Racecourse by Telephony/Discussion

PRESENT:

Mark Ryan	Chairman - NJPC (MR)
John Stevenson	National Association of Bookmakers (JS)
Edward Mayne	Rails Bookmakers Association (EM)
Richard Hamill	Pontefract Racecourse (RH)

1.	MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING Minutes of the meeting held on 7 December 2005 were read and approved by members as a true record.
2.	MATTERS ARISING There were no matters arising.
3.	DESIGNATED NUMBERS 2007 Pontefract has sixteen fixtures for 2007 , the same as 2006. After consultation members agreed that the numbers should remain unchanged from 2006.
4.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS (i) MR asked RH what kind of policy the racecourse has with regard to bookmakers and their staff having members badges and pre-paid tickets. RH stated that the policy of the racecourse was that bookmakers must pay for their betting badge and any additional clerks badges at the badge box on any given day. There is no concession for having members badges or pre-paid tickets. (ii) MR stated that he had received bookmaker requests to see if the racecourse would consider having a cash machine on the racecourse for customers to access monies on race days. RH stated that Pontefract had previously used a cash machine but due to technical problems it proved to be unviable for the racecourse and its customers. MEETING CLOSED.