

**MINUTES OF UTTOXETER LOCAL JOINT PITCH COUNCIL  
HELD AT UTTOXETER RACECOURSE  
SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2006 12.15PM**

**PRESENT:-** Julie Emery – General Manager Uttoxeter Racecourse  
K P Grace - N.J.P.C  
Geoff Pratt - N.A.B

Apologies received from Robin Grossmith on behalf of the RBA.

**1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting**

The Minutes of the previous meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2005 were approved.

**2. Matters Arising**

GP asked about the televisions in the Silver Ring. JE said that the TV's were completely inoperative and would be removed sometime in the future. However the good news was that there would be more occasions when the big screen would be in use and it was likely that one would be in operation on most Saturdays and Sundays.

GP asked about Uttoxeter Racecourse attendances for the Midlands Grand National and other meetings, JE confirmed that the Midland Grand National attendances were down this year and general attendances were running at 5% down this year. He also asked about racecourse promotions and the family card that was not run this year, JE said that she was looking at promoting the family card for both Tatts and the Silver Ring next year. GP asked about price increases pointing out he thought it had an effect on attendances, JE said there would be no price increases in 2007.

**3. Setting of Bookmaker Designated Numbers 2007**

Rails	8	All Meetings
Tatts	74	17 <sup>th</sup> March , 1st July
	60	5 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , & 27 <sup>th</sup> May, 7 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> June
	45	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> November
	50	All other days

PITCHING UP TIME 1HR ALL DAYS EXCEPT 1 ½ HOURS

17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH & 1st JULY

Silver Ring	22	17 <sup>th</sup> March, 27 <sup>th</sup> May & 1 <sup>st</sup> July
	18	13 <sup>th</sup> May
	15	27 <sup>th</sup> January, 17 <sup>th</sup> February, 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 5 <sup>th</sup> May & 19 <sup>th</sup> May, 7 <sup>th</sup> June & 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 23 <sup>rd</sup> September, 7 <sup>th</sup> October
	10	10 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> July, 12 <sup>th</sup> September, 17 <sup>th</sup> October, 17 <sup>th</sup> November, 31 <sup>st</sup> December
	8	All other days

PITCHING UP TIME  $\frac{3}{4}$  HOUR AND 1 HOUR 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH & 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

**4 Any Other Business**

There being no other business the meeting closed at 1pm.

**K.P.Grace**

**Senior Betting Ring Manager.**