

Minutes of the Goodwood LJPC Meeting held at Fontwell Park on 3 Nov 2006

Present: Vicki Steadman-Chair, Tony Styles and John Thompson

The meeting opened at 5pm.

1. Apologies received from Rod Fabricius and from Robin Grossmith.
2. The minutes of the last meeting on 4 Nov were accepted as a true record.
3. No matters arising from the minutes.
4. JT presented the new fixture list with designated numbers unchanged from 2006. In the case of new and rearranged fixtures numbers have been allocated in line with existing similar meetings. The Committee unanimously agreed to the designated numbers for 2006.
5. VS had a request from a Gordon Enclosure Off-Meeting Bookmaker, Nigel Slater, that he should be able to choose a position from the full betting ring rather than the reduced area used at Off-Meetings. The ring layout for the Off Meeting list, separate to the Main Meeting, is limited to 25 in the front row and 15 in the 2nd row. TS said that the current layout afforded bookmakers with plenty of choice where to stand as the ring has not been full for sometime. Also that Mr Slater should have been aware of the layout when he recently purchased his pitch. VS said that she was in receipt of a letter from a longstanding Goodwood off meeting bookmaker, Danny McNab, concerned that altering the layout would have a detrimental affect on his business. JT said that the Racecourse considered that a ring with many gaps would not be customer friendly and would not change the ring layout. The LJPC therefore rejected the proposal to alter the ring layout.
6. There being no further business the meeting closed at 5.30pm