

**Minutes of Meeting of the Haydock Park Local Joint Pitch Council  
11.00am Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

**PRESENT:** Dickon White - Managing Director Haydock Park  
 Geoff Proctor - Finance Director Haydock Park  
 Kerry Grace - Senior Betting Ring Manager (Chairman)  
 Jim Walmsley - NAB  
 Graham Billington RBA

The Council appointed Kerry Grace as the Chairman of the meeting as a result of the retirement of John Whelan.

1. Approval of the Minutes of Last Meeting.

The minutes of the meeting 13<sup>th</sup> April 2006 were approved.

2. Matters Arising

GB said that the new rail was excellent, there were no dead corners and all rails Bookmakers agreed that there had been a massive improvement in trade.

3. Designated Numbers for 2007

The Council agreed to keep the designated numbers the same as in 2006, however there were two extra meetings, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, where it was agreed that the number would be 49 in Tatts and 30 in the Newton Ring.

**HAYDOCK FLAT**

RAILS	10	All Meetings
TATTERSALLS	49	28 <sup>th</sup> April, 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> /23 <sup>rd</sup> June 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> July, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> August 8 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> September
	35	All other days
NEWTON	35	7 <sup>th</sup> July
	30	12 <sup>th</sup> May, 26 <sup>th</sup> May, 9 <sup>th</sup> June, 15 <sup>th</sup> July, 11 <sup>th</sup> August, 8 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> September
	25	21 <sup>st</sup> July
	20	28 <sup>th</sup> April, 8 <sup>th</sup> June, 6 <sup>th</sup> July, 10 <sup>th</sup> August
	12	All other meetings

## HAYDOCK NATIONAL HUNT

RAILS	10	All Meetings
TATTERSALLS	49	17 <sup>th</sup> February, 7 <sup>th</sup> April, 24 <sup>th</sup> November
	45	6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 22 <sup>nd</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> December
	35	All other meetings
NEWTON	25	17 <sup>th</sup> February, 7 <sup>th</sup> April, 24 <sup>th</sup> November
	18	6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> January, 22 <sup>nd</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> December
	12	All other meetings

### 4. Any Other Business

DW asked if Bookmakers would be prepared to sponsor a race at Haydock Park, after discussing this issue JM and GB agreed to sponsor a race on behalf of On Course Bookmakers. It was agreed that Tattersalls and Rails Bookmakers would pay a voluntary contribution of £4 each time they purchased their Betting Badge and Silver Ring Bookmakers would also pay a voluntary contribution of £2 each time they purchased their Betting Badge. GP agreed to make the necessary arrangements for this to take place with the staff in the Bookmakers badge box.

DW said he was disappointed that the four pitches in the area of the Paddock were rarely used and the Racecourse would like to see at least two Bookmakers take up the option to use these pitches, he also said that the pitches would remain in use for 2007, however if they were not used on a regular basis the Racecourse would decommission them the following year.

GP said that some anchorage points required replacing, KG said that if he gave him the number of new anchorage points required the NJPC would provide them for the Racecourse to fit.

JW asked if one of the pitches on the third line nearest to the rails which had been decommissioned could be brought into use again. The Council members agreed to look at this situation at the next race meeting when a decision would be made on that request.

DW said that it was important that Bookmakers remembered to take down their umbrellas during racing. He also said that he had received complaints from members of the public on the lack of Bookmakers who accepted each way bets. KG said that Bookmakers could not be forced to take each way bets it was purely a matter for them whether they did or not.

5. Date of Next Meeting

To be arranged

K P Grace  
Senior Betting Ring Manager