

ASCOT

MINUTES OF THE ASCOT LOCAL JOINT PITCH COUNCIL MEETING Held at 2pm Thursday 11th January 2007

Present:	Andrew Boardley	Chairman
	David Demolder	Ascot Racecourse Ltd
	Robin Grossmith	Rails Bookmakers' Association
	John Turner	Bookmakers' Protection Association
Apologies:	Roger Hooker	Ascot Racecourse Ltd

1. POST REDEVELOPMENT WORKS

- 1.1 *Rails:* The Council approved the proposal to relocate 10 rails positions to the eastern side of the horse walk on to the track from the northern end of the rail. This is shown on Plan 1 and is being implemented to improve sightlines. David Demolder agreed to seek approval from the Horserace Betting Levy Board for this change.
- 1.2 *Ring:* The Council asked that the location of the 3rd row of bookmakers in the main ring be revised to allow space behind for staff. In addition the Council asked that the disabled access ramp into the ring be omitted if possible. David Demolder agreed to consider these points.
- 1.3 *Temporary Arrangements:* The Council heard that the works would probably affect the February and March meetings in 2007 and approved the temporary positions on Plan 2. David Demolder David Demolder agreed to seek approval from the Horserace Betting Levy Board for this.

2. ROYAL ASCOT

- 2.1 The Council agreed that a further meeting would be convened to finalise pitch layout in the Silver Ring and Heath enclosures. The Heath layout for Royal Ascot would be along the lines of King George day.
- 2.2 Bookmakers were experiencing problems booking in to car park 6 and David Demolder was asked to look into this.
- 2.3 Staff entry by permit would be repeated in 2007 and badge seller numbers would be reviewed.
- 2.4 Ascot was considering a temporary satellite ring for 2007 only in the Old Paddock. This would serve General Admission and the new Royal Enclosure tented facility. The Council supported this idea and asked David Demolder to make an application to the Horserace Betting Levy Board when plans had been finalised.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- 3.1 *Managers' Office:* A heater had been requested.