

NATIONAL JOINT PITCH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Cartmel Local Joint Pitch Council held on Thursday 17 November 2005 at Aintree Racecourse.

Present: John Whelan, NJPC (Chairman) – John W
Jim Walmsley, NAB – Jim W
Shaun Hodgson, Cartmel Racecourse – SH
Zoe Greenall, Cartmel Racecourse - ZG

Approval of minutes

John W said that in future the LJPC minutes would be published on the NJPC website. The minutes of the meeting held on 25/11/04 were approved as a true record.

Matters arising

Developing betting with the bookmakers in new areas would be covered by the next agenda item.

Betting in new areas

Two places were considered for new betting areas. One at the entrance to the car park at the bottom of the Course about 200 metres from the hill behind the fairground and another on the edge of the overflow car park on the Paddock side. After a discussion it was agreed that the racecourse would apply for a new approved betting area for a maximum of three bookmakers to bet in each of these areas. Both areas had many customers in situ with picnics and viewing the racing. In 2006 only the car park area at the bottom of the Course would be developed. Members agreed a Designated Number of 40 + 2 for the BH Mondays (the last two bookmakers to pick would have to operate from this new area, unless the positions had been picked earlier). SH said the racecourse would plan for a catering unit and a TV screen to be situated close by. Members agreed to look at the overflow car park situation at the May meeting.

Designated Numbers 2006

Members discussed next year's fixtures and agreed to extend the paddock betting facility for the August Saturday – the number to be 19 + 2 (the last two bookmakers to pick to bet by the Paddock). All the other Designated Numbers for 2006 to remain unchanged from 2005 (apart from the new betting area - see above item).

Any other business

Bookmakers' Car Park – SH said an area would be reserved for Course Bookmakers to park. This would be situated behind the cricket pavilion/Ladbroke's Tent.