

## GREAT LEIGHS LOCAL JOINT PITCH COUNCIL

Minutes of Meeting held at Great Leighs on Thursday 13 April,2006.

Present	Andrew Boardley	National Joint Pitch Council
	Gary Disley	Director Great Leighs
	Nick Lees	Consultant for Great Leighs
	Michael Howard	National Association of Bookmakers
	Tony Prince	Rails Bookmakers Association.

### 1. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

This being the first meeting of the Local Joint Pitch Council the Chairman gave a brief outline of the role of the National Joint Pitch Council.

### 2. BETTING RING/DESIGNATED NUMBERS 2006

Gary Disley showed a plan of Great Leighs racecourse and indicated the proposed Betting Ring Areas. He stated that the main Grandstand would not be completed until June 2007 and that from the beginning of racing October 2006 a temporary stand would be erected. It would be from this temporary stand that the Bookmakers would be positioned. This position would be approximately one and half furlongs from the winning post.

Gary Disley stated that on completion of the main grandstand he would like to position a number of Bookmakers inside the grandstand and a further number outside the grandstand between the parade ring and grandstand close by the running rail. A provisional number of 10 inside and 10 outside was suggested.

Gary Disley stated that the Bookmakers positioned in the temporary stand would only be in place until the main grandstand was completed. He stated that he would like these positioned to be auctioned at the Kempton Auction on the understanding that these pitches were only to be used until the opening of the main grandstand and that after that date these pitches would no longer exist. And that the Bookmakers buying such positions would only be buying positions with a life span of approximate 9 months.

His proposal being that the main grandstand pitches would then be auctioned and would replace those in the temporary stand.

The L.J.P.C. supported his suggestion and it was agreed that the number of Bookmakers in the temporary stand would be 10 for all meetings in 2006.

G.D. stated that the maximum crowd with the temporary stand would be limited to 2,500.

Michael Howard asked in what order the pitches would be auctioned at Kempton. A.B. stated that the Auction Manager was responsible for that order.

### 3. BOOKMAKERS BADGE BOX

A.B. stated that it was the responsibility of the track to provide such an area.

G.D. stated that it was likely that this would be positioned alongside the Owners/Trainers entrance

### 4. AUCTIONING OF PITCH POSITIONS

It was agreed that the pitches in the temporary grandstand would be auctioned at the Kempton Auction on the 6 June 2006 and that the pitches in the main grandstand would be auctioned in 2007.

5. BETTING RING MANAGERS OFFICE

It was agreed to provide an office at the first instance in the temporary stand and later another office in the main grandstand close to the pitches,

6. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

To be arranged.

7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

M.H. asked if storage could be provide for Bookmakers equipment and asked if Bookmakers could have a section of the Car Park allocated for Bookmakers. G.D.agreed to look into these requests. A general conversation about Bookmakers security followed.