

**Minutes of Huntingdon Local Joint Pitch Council
Meeting Held at Huntingdon Racecourse
11.00am Thursday 20th October 2005**

PRESENT: K P Grace - NJPC Chairman
 Amy Starkey - Managing Director Huntingdon
 Guy Robertson - Commercial Executive Huntingdon
 Michael Cristie - RBA
 Ian Moss - NAB
 Michael Howard - Silver Ring Advisor NAB

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting.

The minutes of the meeting 9th November 2004 were approved by Ian Moss.

2. Matters Arising.

KG informed the council that the extra anchorage point required in the Silver Ring had been fitted. AS enquired about the proposal by Bookmakers to subsidise entrance to the Racecourse. The initiative was discussed and it was agreed that IM and AS would meet later in the year to explore this possibility.

3. Bookmaker Attendance Records

KG stated that as far as he was aware all Bookmakers on the Huntingdon lists had attained the required 25% attendance rate.

4. Bookmaker Designated Numbers for 2006

The numbers for 2006 were agreed by the N.J.P.C as follows:-

RAILS	6	All Meetings
TATTS	20	13 th Jan and 1 st November
	23	All Other Meetings

PITCHING UP TIME 1 HOUR ALL MEETINGS

SILVER	9	17 th April 28 th August and 26 th December
	5	24 th September
	3	8 th June
	2	5 th March 4 th /16 th May and 18 th November

CLOSED ALL OTHER DAYS

5. Details of Forthcoming Plans in Relation to the Racecourse

AM stated that the proposed rebuilding of the Grandstand had been postponed and new plans had been submitted for approval by RHT for action possibly in 2007. AM also said that she was considering a combined enclosure for 2007.

6. Any Other Business.

AM stated that the large screen would be on the Racecourse on four dates in 2006 those being 15th March, 24th September, 18th November and 26th December. IM asked if it could be positioned in such a way that Bookmakers and members of the public in the Silver Ring could see it. AM said that she would look to see if this was possible.

K.G.advised the council that the minutes of the meeting would be published on the N.J.P.C. website for the information of all bookmakers.

7. Date of Next Meeting.

To be arranged when required.

K P Grace
Senior Betting Ring Manager