

Ludlow Local Joint Pitch Council

Wednesday, 21st December, 2005

Meeting Minutes

Present:

Mr. B. Davies – Racecourse
Mr. G. Moir – N.A.B.
Mr. W. Sherwood – N.J.P.C.

Introduction

Mr. Sherwood reminded members that this meeting replaced the meeting scheduled for 21st November, which had to be postponed. He further stated that the minutes from this meeting will, shortly, be displayed on the N.J.P.C. website. This was noted.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Mr. Sherwood read the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 22.12.04, which were approved.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Designated Numbers – 2006

Mr. Sherwood reminded members, that following the cancellation of the previously arranged meeting, members had ‘consulted’ and agreed that the Designated Numbers for the coming year, should be meeting for meeting, on a like basis as this year. Mr. Sherwood had prepared a schedule of Designated Numbers (attached) which were approved. Mr. Sherwood stated that he had received one approach from a Rails bookmaker that the Rails Number for this Christmas meeting could be increased from 7 to 9. However members discussed this and it was agreed the number should remain in the interests of historic consistency and the fact that 7 was sufficient for the amount of business generated.

Betting Ring Layout

No member sought any change to the current Betting Ring Layouts. This was noted.

Future of Silver Ring

Mr. Davies stated that the Silver Ring will remain, adding that much money had been spent to improve the toilets, kitchen and bar. This was noted.

Crowd Behaviour/Ring Security

Mr. Sherwood stated that, to his knowledge, there had been no problems during the past year. This was noted.

Date of Next Meeting.

Due to various uncertainties, it was agreed that this will be arranged at a later date. This was noted.

Any Other Business

O.F.T. Mr. Sherwood stated that matters with the O.F.T. had still not been resolved and he was unable to give any indication when this will be brought to a conclusion.

Condition of Anchorage Points. Mr. Sherwood stated that the A.Ps. are liable to fill up with silt and other debris and asked that they be jet washed prior to next Season. This was noted.

Use of Anchorage Points. Mr. Sherwood emphasised that bookmakers should always tie down on an anchorage point or their insurance may not be valid. This was noted.

Crossing Gate. Mr. Moir queried the policy regarding the use of the Gates. Mr. Davies stated that a Gate was never used more than twice in succession to protect the ground. This was noted.

Big Screen. Mr. Davies that Ludlow will have a 'big screen' in use for all meetings, except the evening meeting. This was well received and noted.