

NATIONAL JOINT PITCH COUNCIL

Minutes of a meeting of the Ripon Local Joint Pitch Council held on Friday 2 December 2005 at 77 North Street, Ripon.

Present: Mr MCH Hutchinson, Ripon Race Co. Ltd – MH
Mr J Stevenson, NAB – JS
Mr J Whelan, NJPC (Chairman) – JW

Apologies

Apologies were received from the RBA.

Approval of the minutes

JW said that in future the minutes of all LJPC meetings would be published on the NJPC website. The minutes of the meeting held on 23/11/04 were approved as a true record.

Matters arising

There were no matters arising

Designated Numbers 2006

Members discussed the numbers for 2006. MH said there were fourteen fixtures in 2006, one less than 2005. The racecourse was disappointed with the bookmaker attendance numbers in Tattersalls for the mid-week fixtures JS said that the profit margins that the bookmakers were operating to, continued to suffer a downward pressure due to the influence of the betting exchanges. Members agreed to no change in the designated numbers for the 2006 season.

Any other business

There was no other business.