

MINUTES OF THE SALISBURY LJPC MEETING HELD AT SALISBURY RACECOURSE 10.11.2005

The meeting opened at 2.00pm.

In attendance

V Steadman. Chair.

John Turner. NAB.

Rocco Roberto. RBA.

J Martin. Salisbury Racecourse.

L White. Salisbury Racecourse.

Previous minutes.

V.S. proposed the minutes of the previous meeting were a true record, seconded RR, carried.

Matters Arising.

V.S. said that, having looked at the area surrounding the paddock with a view to new betting areas, she agreed with the Racecourse reps that the area is too congested on the busiest days.

Designated Numbers 2006

The numbers for 2006 were set as follows;

Rails **8** All days.

Tattersalls **35** 1st May

32 18th June 15th July 29th July 25th August.

28 16th 17th 31st August.

25 All remaining meetings.

Silver **28** 7th May 18th June

16 15th July 29th July 25th August.

12 16th 17th 31st August

10 All remaining meetings.

Bookmaker Car Parking.

V.S. said that bookmakers were concerned that they were being prevented from dropping equipment outside the racecourse. The car park layout being such that they may have a long distance to transport heavy apparatus. LW agreed that it should be possible to provide designated bookmaker parking near to the main entrance. The car parking area will be available on production of a current NJPC authorisation badge.

Silver Ring Maintenance.

V.S. asked that the grass area directly in front of the bookmaker pitches be looked at by the ground staff. The grass is worn and hollows fill with water on rainy days. J.M. agreed to address the matter.

AOB

V.S. informed the LJPC that the Tote screen had been positioned over the bookmaker pitches in the silver ring on the busy Sunday meetings. This caused problems at pitch allocation time and led to bookmakers betting from unsecured joints. J.M. agreed to see that the screen parked slightly further down in future.

LW asked for the bookmakers continued co-operation in lowering their umbrellas during racing. Also for confirmation that a contact details were printed on all bookmaker till rolls. VS assured the LJPC that the issue of contact details had been addressed and was no longer a problem.

JM said that there were no plans for any major development that would affect bookmakers at the racecourse in 2006.

The meeting ended at 2.45.