

Taunton Local Joint Pitch Council

Thursday, 08th December, 2005

Meeting Minutes

Present:

Mr. J. Hills – Racecourse
Mr. T. Deane – N.A.B.
Mr. W. Sherwood – N.J.P.C.

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Mr. Sherwood read the minutes of the previous meeting held on 16.12.03, and the consultation document of November, 2004 which set the Designated Numbers for 2005, which were noted.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Circulation of Minutes

Mr. Sherwood stated that the minutes from this meeting and subsequent L.J.P.C. meetings will be displayed on the N.J.P.C. website. This was noted.

Designated Numbers – 2006

Mr. Sherwood pointed out that the Designated Numbers were agreed at the earlier consultation when the numbers were transferred from 2005 to the 2006 fixtures on a meeting for meeting basis, as shown on the attached schedule. This item was approved.

Betting Ring Layout

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

Crowd Behaviour/Ring Security

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

Date of Next Meeting

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

Any Other Business

O.F.T. Mr. Sherwood stated that matters with the O.F.T. were still unresolved and that he was unable to give any indication when this will be brought to a conclusion. This was noted.

Use of Anchorage Points. Mr. Sherwood explained that it was important that bookmakers use the Anchorage Points at all times. This was noted.

Centre of Course Procedure. Mr. Sherwood proposed that the ongoing procedure for bookmakers to bet in the Centre of the Course should continue. This was approved.

Increase in Cost of Admission. Mr. Hills stated that the cost of admission will be increased by £1.00 for 2006. This was noted.