

**MINUTES OF UTTOXETER LOCAL JOINT PITCH COUNCIL
HELD AT UTTOXETER RACECOURSE
WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 05**

PRESENT: K P Grace - Senior Betting Ring Manager Chairman
Paul Maylard-Mason General Manager Uttoxeter
Geoff Pratt - NAB
Manny Cook - RBA

1. Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting 19th November 2003 were approved .

2. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

3. Setting of Bookmaker Designated Numbers for 2006

The following designated numbers were agreed by the Council

RAILS	8	All Meetings
TATTS	74	18 th March and 2 nd July
	60	18 th Feb/14 th /20 th /28 th May 8 th /15 th June/17 th September/1 st October
	45	18 th January/31 st July/23 rd November/15 th December
	50	All other meetings
		PITCHING UP TIME 1 HOUR ALL MEETINGS EXCEPT 18TH MARCH AND 2ND JULY 1 1/2 HOURS
SILVER	22	18 th March/28 th May/2 nd July
	18	14 th May
	15	4 th /18 th Feb/1 st April/6 th /20 th May 8 th /15 th June/17 th Sept 1 st October/31 st December
	8	23 rd November/15 th December
	10	All other meetings
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		PITCHING UP TIME 45 MINUTES EXCEPT 1 HOUR 18TH MARCH/2ND JULY

4. Television Screens Situated in the Silver Ring.

Geoff stated that one of the TV screens in the Silver Ring had not been working for some time and asked if it could be rectified. Paul said that he thought it had been working recently but he would check and endeavour to repair it if it was in fact faulty.

Geoff also said that he thought that when Ladbrokes held the licence for the Betting Shop in the Silver Ring there were conditions that only allowed opening on certain days, however since the Tote had taken over the licence it had been open on every race day. He asked Paul to ascertain if the conditions of the licence had changed, Paul agreed to make the necessary enquiries.

Kerry said that he was aware of the correspondence between Tim Moore and Rod Street and notwithstanding that he had to point out to the LJPC that he was receiving continuous complaints from On Course Bookmakers as to the siting of the Tote Betting Booth adjacent to the Silver Ring pitches. Kerry also said that in his opinion it was probably sited in the Levy Board approved betting area and was disadvantageous to the Silver Ring Bookmakers. He also said that Julie Emery had agreed to only operate this unit on busy days, however it continued to operate on all days. He asked Paul to check the legality of its position.

5. Proposal for Bookmakers Positions Near to the Paddock.

The Racecourse were asked if they would consider a new betting area for Bookmakers near to the Paddock. Paul said that in the short term they would not consider another Betting area as space near to the paddock was limited. He did say that there may be plans to change building locations but not for at least 2 to 4 years and if these changes took place he would consider a further betting area at that time. Manny Cook opposed this proposal but it was supported by Geoff Pratt.

6. Minutes of L.J.P.C to be published on N.J.P.C Website for the information of all on course Bookmakers.

Kerry informed the Committee that the minutes of this meeting would be published on the NJPC Website.

7. Any Other Business

Paul informed the Committee that he was working hard for the benefit of On Course Bookmakers in two ways. Firstly by increasing public attendance and secondly by insuring larger fields that had been in the past. He also said that the big screen would be used on the course on 18th Feb, 18th March, 6th May, 2nd July and 11th November 2006.

Geoff also asked if there was going to be any developments affecting the Betting Ring in the near future, Paul said that there was nothing planned for the next 12 months.

Paul also informed the Committee that the Tote was heavily involved in joint attendance initiative4s for the centre course in 2006..

There being no other business the meeting closed at 11.40am.

K P Grace
Senior Betting Manager