We wish to place on record our sincere thanks to AP McCoy for the support he gave the PJA during his time serving on both the Council (from 1997) and as Joint-President (appointed in 2000). We are delighted that he has agreed to remain on the board as an External Director.

AP McCoy said: “The PJA provides vital services for all Jockeys and I am delighted to remain on the board. Dickie will do a great job as President and I wish him well”.

Richard Johnson said: “As ever AP will be a hard act to follow but I am very pleased to do all I can for The PJA which represents our interests so very well”.

We also extend our grateful thanks to our Joint Presidents, jockey directors and safety officers who give their time for the good of their fellow jockeys; also to our Chairman for his unfailing commitment to the PJA and our external directors for their support.
CHAIRMAN’S INTRODUCTION

It gives me great pleasure and pride to welcome you to a resumé and review of the activities and achievements of the PJA since 2012.

A great deal has been achieved but the Board and Executive are in no doubt whatsoever that there is still much more to be done for the benefit of our members and their families.

Personally I would like to thank our Presidents and all my other Board member colleagues and our hard working executive team headed by Paul Struthers and superbly assisted by Ann Saunders, Dale Gibson, Izzy Desailly and Amy Bone. A big thank you too, to Clare Hazell who left during this timeframe to become Chief Executive of the Point to Point Association and to Dr Anna-Louise Mackinnon, who served as PJA Medical Advisor until January this year.

Please forgive the fact that not all the review is in chronological order – hopefully it is the content that counts.

NIGEL PAYNE
The PJA is dedicated to supporting jockeys in all aspects of their profession and negotiates with all the racing authorities and other trade bodies to improve the standing of jockeys. It gives support with any problems which may arise and, combined with the work of the Injured Jockeys Fund and the Jockeys Employment and Training Scheme, our aim is to provide jockeys with as much support and service that we possibly can.

Our mission statement is to promote, protect and represent the interests of professional jockeys both on and off the racecourse working with regulatory, industry and commercial bodies to secure agreements to the benefit of all and continually working in the best interest of British horseracing.

It is three and a half years since I took up the role of Chief Executive, and it is a genuine privilege to work for the PJA and represent its members. We have a small team and are fortunate that it is talented, hard-working, passionate and dedicated to working on behalf of our members.

As this review shows, we have made significant progress in a number of areas over the last three years. Yet whilst this review details those achievements we also need to keep moving forward as there remains much to achieve, and to that end some of our future priorities are set out below.

**MEMBER COMMUNICATIONS**

Despite improvements, communicating with our membership remains a challenge, particularly given the busy schedules jockeys have. We will investigate developing a PJA smartphone app that covers all aspects of the support available for PJA members, with the aim to have this available by the end of 2016. In the shorter term, we will also plan to enhance our monthly newsletter by the end of 2015. We have also recently completed a survey of our members and will analyse and publish the results by the end of 2015 also.
INTEGRITY AND REGULATION

Improvements in these areas will always be a priority, but of particular focus over the next 12 to 24 months will be:

BHA Integrity Review – We will press for much needed changes to the current BHA structure and processes, addressing key issues such as timeliness, communication, disclosure, and most importantly equality of arms.

Regulation - We will continue to press for a reduction in Non-Runner rates, declaration of horses running unshod or partially shod, tightening of jockey changes and compensation for those “jocked-off”, a review of the “non-trier” rules and an expansion of the “flexible suspension” rules.

JOCKEY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

We have been working with the BHA, JETS and the racing schools to develop and enhance the whole area of jockey training. JETS is soon to recruit a jockey Personal Development Manager in the North, and Lisa Delany will take on the role of Southern Personal Development Manager whilst continuing to lead JETS. The PJA will work closely with JETS to finalise this new strategy and commence rolling it out in 2016.

JOCKEY FINANCES

We will continue to use our commercial income to reduce the cost of services to members, starting by further reducing the amount jockeys contribute towards their Group Schemes at renewal on 1st November 2015. This is in addition to enhancing our services with the launch of our new Confidential Helpline and Counselling Service with LPP.

We know that jockeys’ prizemoney is a major issue, with jockeys in Britain receiving a lower share of prizemoney, from a far smaller total pool, than many of their International counterparts.

However, with the advent of the Racing Right, we are committed to fighting the jockeys’ corner in our attempts to get them a fairer share of racing’s income, and will seek to mirror achievements in other countries to secure additional income for jockeys to enhance welfare provision and/or reduce the cost of existing provision.

PRIVATE MEDICAL INSURANCE

More than 50% of full jockeys and 75% of Apprentice/Conditional jockeys are riding without private medical insurance. We came close a year ago to introducing a Group Private Medical scheme for our members but fell slightly short of finding the required funding. It remains a priority aim for the next 18 months.

These are challenging aims and targets but if we can achieve as much over the next three years as we have over the past three years, we will have succeeded in bringing about significant improvements for the PJA’s members, in a relatively short period of time.

Our commitment to our members is that we will not stop striving to keep improving, and working closely with the IJF and JETS to ensure jockeys in Britain have the best representative and support structure in the racing world.

We hope you take the time to read this Review and, as always, would welcome any comments you have.

PAUL STRUTHERS
RULES, REGULATION, DISCIPLINARY AND INTEGRITY

WHIP RULES

When Paul Struthers took over as Chief Executive in February 2012, the new whip rules were a focus of significant concern. He immediately set about working with then BHA Chief Executive, Paul Bittar, to address the issue and submitted a list of proposals. Whilst not all were agreed, the resultant changes to the Rules improved the situation immensely. Further positive amendments have since been made to the penalty structure at the PJA’s request, including the deferral of one third of a suspension when a jockey is referred, and whilst the rules remain imperfect they are a marked improvement.

JUMP STARTS

After the running of the Grand National in 2014 and the subsequent (and ultimately unsuccessful) disciplinary action taken by the BHA, the PJA requested that a review into Jump starting procedures was undertaken. The PJA met with representatives of Aintree and Cheltenham racecourses to discuss and consider practical changes. We then collectively presented and discussed our proposals at a meeting attended by the BHA. Changes to the starting procedures were subsequently agreed which were mostly in line with the PJA’s proposals, with the exception of standing starts if the first attempt failed. The new procedures were implemented on Monday 13th October 2014 and have worked very well.

FLEXIBLE SUSPENSIONS

From 7 October 2013, riders have been able to choose the date of their suspension for 1 day of any 2-day ban. Under the previous rules riders could choose the date of their suspension for a 1-day ban only and this has been amended to incorporate 2-day suspensions - a very positive step. It is hoped in time that this can be extended further but as it involves creating an automated system, with significant cost, this is some way off. We are hopeful that this will be built in as part of the BHA’s ongoing Project Delphic, which is modernising their existing electronic database and administration system.
WINTER WEIGHT ALLOWANCE

In 2013 the PJA approached the BHA regarding allowing Flat jockeys a winter weight allowance of 1lb. A trial was initially approved and from 1st December 2013 to 28th February 2014 jockeys riding in Flat races were allowed a 3lbs allowance before weighing out. The trial was extended for the 2014/15 winter period.

This was implemented for Flat jockeys only primarily because it tends to be that All-Weather fixtures continue to take place when Jump meetings are frozen off. Added to this, All-Weather meetings are often held after dark, when temperatures drop further. It is hoped that this concession can be rolled out across both codes in the future.

NON RUNNER FEE

Having failed in an attempt to introduce a Non-Runner Fee several years ago, following extensive negotiations with the ROA in 2014, an agreement was reached, supported by the BHA, for jockeys to be compensated in certain circumstances when the mount they are declared to ride becomes a non-runner. From 1st January 2015, jockeys now receive 40% of their riding fee for any non-runner declared after 9am on the day of a race. The only deduction from this fee is the percentage due to the rider’s agent.

HORSES RACING WITHOUT HIND SHOES

Major concerns were raised in April 2014 at the three Flat seminars held in conjunction with the BHA. Analysis has followed and we await further developments. Horses slipping can occur even when they are properly shod but instances do occur more regularly on good or faster ground especially on the Flat turf tracks and Stipendiary Stewards do note those horses running without hind shoes. This issue is still ongoing but remains a priority.

APPEALS

Since the start of 2012, the PJA has appealed 29 decisions of the Stewards, fought two referrals and made three applications against decisions of overseas Turf Authorities. We have been successful either in full or in part (thus reducing the penalty imposed) a total of 20 times, a success rate of 59%.

In the previous three years, the PJA appealed 49 times, and won 18, a success rate of 36%.

In addition to appeals and hearings utilising the PJA’s Legal Scheme, the PJA’s Chief Executive has also provided significant assistance in numerous appeals and enquiries, particularly Overseas where our Legal Scheme does not provide cover.
COMMERCIAL MATTERS AND JOCKEY FINANCES

The commercial revenues of the PJA have grown substantially over the last three years. By utilising this income to subsidise group schemes and to enhance services to our members, this has enabled us to pass on savings to our members of over £600,000 over four years.

RIDING FEES

The Racehorse Owners Association and the PJA reached agreement in 2013 on a 2.8% riding fee increase commencing on 1 January taking the Flat fee from £112.37 to £115.52 and Jumps from £153.42 to £157.72. In 2014 the riding fee increased by 2.4% taking the Flat fee to £118.29 and Jumps to £161.51. In addition, the ROA extended an invite to the PJA to present to their Council on the subject of possible Non-Runner payments and jockeys’ finances generally. As a consequence of the introduction of a Non-Runner payment, we agreed to waive any inflationary fee increase for one year only in 2015 as a trade off for the Non–Runner payment deal. In January 2015, the Government confirmed that inflation was at 0%.

THE PROFESSIONAL JOCKEYS ASSOCIATION PENSION SCHEME (THE PJAPS)

The PJAPS was set up in 1984 and is funded under the rules of racing, by a deduction of 0.6% from the total prize money pool. Over the past 5 years the Scheme has achieved an average return of 7.53%. Allocation statistics for the period under review are:-

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To join the PJAPS a jockey must have held a professional UK licence for two seasons (three if previously licensed overseas) and have 100+ rides in the qualifying season. Once an application form is completed, for every season thereafter when they have 100+ rides, they receive a per ride contribution into a personal pension plan in their name with Aegon (Scottish Equitable). A per ride amount of nearly £10 in 2014 is a significant contribution into a jockey’s pension plan.

THE STOBART GROUP – CAREER ENDING INSURANCE (CEI)

Originally agreed as part of the Jockeys Sponsorship Code of Conduct in April 2010, a two year posterior site sponsorship agreement with The Stobart Group
commenced at Doncaster in April 2011. This allowed the PJA to once again provide its members with Career Ending Insurance cover, as all income received from the Stobart deal was utilised to subsidise the cost. The agreement also provides participating jockeys with Stobart branded breeches. We were delighted that in April 2013 the agreement with Stobart was renewed for a further two years with a near 50% increase in value. This allowed us to reduce the amount members contributed to the scheme. In April 2015 we were very pleased when Stobart again renewed their sponsorship for a further two years which allowed us to continue this essential cover for members. It is disappointing that certain sponsors are resistant to what can loosely be referred to as co-existence, so prevalent in other high profile sports. This is something we will continue to strive for as Stobart are such magnificent supporters of racing and the CEI cover is critical for jockeys. We strongly encourage jockeys, when negotiating a new sponsorship deal, to stipulate that the Stobart posterior site will be worn in addition to their sponsor’s logo.

**STOBART FLAT JOCKEYS’ CHAMPIONSHIP 2015**

The PJA worked closely with Great British Racing to produce the revised Flat Jockeys’ Championship, which was launched for the 2015 season. For the first time there will be £100,000 of prize money for the jockeys. Championship funds distributed as follows:

- Champion Jockey*: £25,000
- Runner-up*: £10,000
- Champion Apprentice*: £5,000
- Leading jockey: (most wins throughout the full calendar year): £15,000
- All-weather Championship: £10,000
- PJA Jockeys’ Welfare scheme (LLP): £25,000
- Jockey of the Month, in association with Channel 4: £2,000

* (GB turf and all-weather wins between 2 May and finishing at the daytime meetings on 17 October 2015).

Together with Great British Racing we are now looking at the Jump Championship – the season will not change.

**BRITISH CHAMPIONS SERIES JOCKEY INTRODUCTIONS**

The popular Jockeys Introductions that have taken place since 2012 continue in 2015 and are staged before all British Champion Series races and also at Royal Ascot, who kindly provide a box for the use of the wives/partners of Jockeys who are riding at the meeting. In addition the PJA negotiated with Ascot and all jockeys taking part in an Introduction now receive a complimentary Ascot/sponsors jacket, a gesture which is appreciated by jockeys.

**AINTREE GRAND NATIONAL MEETING**

Jockeys riding at the meeting wearing the John Smith’s and subsequently Crabbies’ branding on their breeches received a double riding fee. Payments were coordinated through the PJA with jockeys receiving this additional payment via their Weatherbys riding account. The leading jockeys at the meeting also received additional bonus payments.

**MEDIA PARTNERS: CHANNEL 4, AT THE RACES AND RACING UK**

Our media rights agreements with our partners provide a significant source of income for the PJA. The agreements, in the main, allow our partners to have access to our members for interviews, promotions etc, whilst they are at the racecourse. Re-negotiations took place in 2012 and from 2013 to 2016 the level of income will be over £500,000 and in 2016 will be an equivalent uplift of close to 300% on the 2012 figure. This boost to income has not only allowed the PJA to maintain and enhance the services it provides to its members (such as the Non-Runner text service), but a significant proportion has been ring-fenced to subsidise the cost of the Group Insurance premiums.

**EPSOM DERBY MEETING**

Jockeys were unable to wear sponsored breeches in the Derby, Coronation Cup and Oaks. An additional riding fee was paid to each jockey riding in these races in compensation and they were also provided with plain breeches.
JOCKEY WELFARE SERVICES

CAREER ENDING INSURANCE (CEI)
Made possible by the sponsorship deal with The Stobart Group, the PJA’s CEI Scheme was initially underwritten by Aviva. In 2014/15 Royal Sun Alliance offered the best renewal terms and cover was again renewed with them for 2015/16. The cover compensates jockeys who sustains a career ending accident which prevents them from continuing their “usual occupation” i.e. that of a professional jockey.

Jump jockeys contribute £1.60 per ride and Flat jockeys £1.10 per ride, with the following benefit levels:

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GROUP INSURANCE SCHEMES (DETAILS OF COVER ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PJA WEB SITE)
The group schemes include the Legal Expenses Scheme and Travel Insurance for bone fide work trips. The legal scheme covers members for legal advice/representation for Disciplinary hearings heard by the British Horseracing Authority and also some motoring offences. The Travel Insurance covers members for medical and repatriation expenses when riding overseas.

PRIVATE MEDICAL INSURANCE (PMI)
The PJA advises all jockeys to purchase PMI cover as soon as they become licensed as by doing so it reduces the number of “exclusions” for pre-existing illness and injuries. With PMI cover the jockey will also avoid any unnecessary wait for treatment as is often the case if they have to rely on the NHS and by being treated promptly they have a shorter period on the sidelines. Members of the PJA receive a 30% discount from BUPA when they join their ‘BupaCare’ Scheme. An incentive for jockeys to purchase PMI cover is the generous contribution made by The Injured Jockeys Fund to jockeys having between 75 and 349 rides a season. Apprentice and Conditional jockeys who are on ½ fees are able to claim back 50% of the cost of PMI from their trainer as part of their Training Agreement.

CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELLING HELPLINE AND SERVICE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH LPP CONSULTING
As part of the sponsorship of the Flat Jockeys’ Championship 2015 the PJA received a £25k contribution to be used on a welfare project for jockeys. We are very pleased that the decision was made to use this additional income to support the provision of a dedicated mental wellbeing helpline in conjunction with LPP, one of the UK’s leading organisations dedicated to mental health, wellbeing and people performance.
This is an area the PJA has been keen to develop for the past few years, as the provision for jockeys in this vital area has been sadly lacking in comparison to other sports such as the Professional Cricketers Association, Rugby Players Association and League Managers Association. Visit the PJA’s website for further information.
**Jockeys Injury Management (JIM) Team**

The JIM team is made up of 16 highly qualified physical therapists all with experience of treating professional athletes. The team has gone through changes over the past three years with the arrival of five new members to the team, April Harris in the South East, Louise Hayes in the East, Darren Griffiths in the North and Torquil Dick in the South West. The period also saw the retirement of two long standing Northern therapists, Anna O’Brien and Pat Shaw.

Improvements have been made since 2012 with the introduction of the computer based physiotherapy record system, which allows jockeys’ physiotherapy records to be available to the JIM team physiotherapists across all the racecourses. Flat jockeys enjoyed an increased service with cover at Musselburgh and Hamilton being available for the first time and an increased service at Nottingham. Therapists’ remuneration was increased by £5 per fixture, with both jockeys and racecourses increasing their contributions to support this.

In 2013 we were fortunate to receive a three year grant from the BHA Grant Scheme which enabled increased cover of 38 Flat meetings at Ripon, Newmarket and Windsor. In addition, it facilitated the introduction of an appraisal process for the team as well as running CPD days. This funding expires at the end of 2015.

**The Nutrition Team**

Two highly qualified new members to the nutrition team have been appointed, Daniel Martin at the Northern Racing College and Rhiannon Britton at Oaksey House and in the West. Julia Scott-Douglas continues to lead the team and covers the British Racing School, Newmarket, the Midlands and East of the country. The team has worked hard on new projects including social media with the setting up of a dedicated email address, Twitter and Facebook in order to engage with jockeys and have produced a new version of the Jockeys’ cook book “Fueling Winners 2”. They continue to engage with jockeys on racecourse visits as well as providing “one to one” clinics across the country aimed at Apprentice and Conditional jockeys, helping them to manage their weight, whilst maintaining their health. There is also a dedicated Helpline available.

Nutrition guidelines for jockeys’ on-course catering have also recently updated.

**The BHA Jockey Coaching Programme**

From the 1st February 2014 changes were implemented to the management of the coaching programme, with the day to day responsibility being transferred to the British Racing School, working with the Northern Racing College. A Steering Group, made up of the BHA and PJA, chaired by Paul Struthers, was set up to oversee the programme’s development. By the end of 2014 the coaching programme was available to every Conditional and Apprentice jockey and it continues to move forward in the right direction.

**Jockeys Employment and Training Scheme**

The Jockeys Employment & Training Scheme (JETS) works to help jockeys achieve secure futures and continues to be supported by both jockeys and The Injured Jockeys Fund. We are very grateful for the ongoing support of the UF. The scheme has also been successful in gaining two grant awards from the BHA Grant Scheme, to go towards the funding of training courses for jockeys and former jockeys. This grant funding has been of great assistance to JETS.

Over 50 jockeys and former jockeys each year take advantage of one-to-one meetings with JETS. These consultations can take place all over the country, and at any stage in a jockey’s career to assist with any training and career development needs. Each year over 100 courses have been undertaken by JETS candidates.
Forty former jockeys have been helped into part and full-time employment during this time. In 2014, JETS was asked to lead the recruitment process for the new intake of Jockey Coaches, and as a result eight former jockeys were accepted onto the training course for the Jockey Coaching Programme and all eight have achieved their Level 2 UKCC Level 2 Coaching Qualification. The JETS Richard Davis Awards, our annual career development awards, have seen inspiring recent winners: 2014 - Richard Kiloran (Fund & Investment Manager) & Craig Messenger (Police Community Support Officer), 2013 - Ollie McPhail (Lead Education for ‘Racing to School’, 2012 – Mark Bradburne (Electrician), 2011 – David O’Meara (Racehorse Trainer). 2015 will see the 20th Anniversary of these awards.

**INJURED JOCKEYS FUND**

The Injured Jockeys Fund provides rehabilitation, physiotherapy and respite accommodation and acts swiftly when a jockey is injured or in need. The IJF celebrated its 50th year in 2014 with a range of celebratory activities on almost every racecourse. As ever, we are very grateful to those jockeys who give their time out of their busy schedule to give support to the IJF.

In June 2015 the IJF opened Jack Berry House in Malton, adding another fitness and rehabilitation centre in addition to Oaksey House, Lambourn. The IJF does so much for current jockeys including rehabilitation, strength and conditioning, the Jockey Academy for Apprentices and Conditionals, grants for Private Medical Insurance, contributing to the JIM Team and JETS and so much more.

They are now also an integral part of the Jockey Injury Notification Protocol, the communication process to trigger support for jockeys injured on the racecourse, and the PJA works very closely with them, with one of the current projects being exploring the possibility of the IJF taking over the management of the JIM Team.

**INITIATIVES AND EVENTS**

**Towels**

Perhaps a rather frivolous item but important nevertheless. Many racecourses were failing to provide fresh clean towels for use by jockeys on race days. We campaigned and with the cooperation of the racecourses, we believe all courses now provide towels, a service which the jockeys appreciate.

**Non-Runner Text Service**

Following the introduction of the Non-Runner fee from the 1st January 2015, early analysis points to a general reduction in non-runners, particularly those declared after 9am, from approximately 75% of all non-runners in 2014 to around 50% since the introduction of the new rule.

In tandem with the Non-Runner fee the PJA, through Weatherbys, funded a new text message service, with members receiving a text immediately after a declared ride is a “non-runner.” This 12 month trial will hopefully reduce the number of wasted journeys for jockeys of both codes in the forthcoming year.

**Jockeys’ Sponsorship**

Over an 18 month negotiation period, in early 2015 the BHA board agreed an amendment to the Jockeys’ Sponsorship Code of Conduct. Betting organisations are now permitted to sponsor individual jockeys, as opposed to the previous regulation which only permitted sponsorship agreements involving 50 or more jockeys.

The terms of all such contracts are subject to registration with and final approval by the BHA. The only Betting organisations permitted to sponsor jockeys are those who are full Levy-paying companies or those who have separately entered into a voluntary arrangement, either directly with British Racing or the Levy Board. The Rules preventing a jockey associating with betting organisation representatives on a racecourse remain in place and non-riding commercial agreements with betting organisations will continue to be registered separately.

**Flat Racing Handicap Weight Ranges**

As part of lengthy consultations with the BHA, racecourse groups and the Fixture List Consultation Group, in February 2015 the PJA asked the BHA to expand Handicap ranges in the months of April and May on the Flat. Our initiatives are based on improving races with small field sizes.

Specific races, which historically attracted a small field, were targeted. Twenty two races were highlighted but unfortunately only half of these could be changed as agreement had to be reached at a Flat Race Committee meeting in mid-April and only those races from mid-May onwards could be altered. Race Planning have indicated that many of these changes may continue in 2016. The additional 22 races identified could be added to the existing 55 races in April and May in 2016 which already have an extended weight range of 20lbs instead of the
usual 15lbs at that time of year. We thank all groups involved for their assistance.

**The Stobart Lesters**

We were very fortunate to have the generous support of The Stobart Group with their title sponsorship of The Lesters in 2012 through to 2015, which is the 25th year of staging the event. We were also delighted when the sponsorship was renewed for a further two years and ensures that this prestigious event is held through to 2017. The Stobart Group, through their CEO Andrew Tinkler, has been a loyal and exceptional supporter of the PJA over a six year partnership. They understand and fully appreciate the work load and lifestyle of jockeys of both codes.

**Racing UK Pro-Am**

We were delighted to have the generous support of Racing UK as title sponsors of the Pro Am in 2012, 2013 and 2014 and very pleased that this partnership is to continue in 2015 and 2016. All profit from the event goes to the Injured Jockeys Fund. The event is currently held at the beautiful Frilford Heath Golf Club, Oxfordshire in September annually with each team being captained by a past or present jockey. Jockeys who have captained a team include AP McCoy OBE, John Francome MBE, Mick Fitzgerald, Paddy Brennan, Carl Llewellyn, Jim Crowley, George Baker, Richard Hughes, Pat Dobbs and Daryl Jacob.

**PJA Website - www.thepja.co.uk**

The new PJA’s website was launched at the start of January 2014 having been redesigned to offer better information for members and to be user friendly for those using smart phones and tablets.

**Members’ Offers**

During 2012, the PJA set up new partnerships with Racing UK, ProSport Car insurance and Portman Dental Healthcare with all offering PJA members beneficial rates on their services.

**PJA Representation on Boards and Committees:**

- **Nigel Payne, PJA Chairman:**
  - BHA Members’ Committee (Non-voting)
- **Paul Struthers, PJA Chief Executive:**
  - The Horsemens’ Group - Board Member
  - Racing Enterprises Ltd - Board Member as nominated representative of the Horsemens’s Group
  - The BHA Jockey Coaching Steering Group - Chair
  - The Jockeys Employment & Training Scheme - Trustee
  - The Jockeys Association Trust - Trustee
  - Jockeys Association Services Ltd - Director
  - The BHA Medical Advisory Committee
  - PJA Commercial Ltd - Director
  - The Professional Jockeys Association Pension Scheme - Trustee
  - The Professional Riders Insurance Scheme Trustees’ Meeting (Observer)
- **Dale Gibson, PJA Executive Director (Racing):**
  - The Fixture List Consultation Group (as required)
  - The Racecourse Committee Group
  - The Racecourse Technical Group
  - The Flat and Jump Race Committee
  - The Professional Jockeys Pension Scheme - Trustee
  - The BHA Jockey Coaching Steering Group
- **Ann Saunders, PJA Executive Director & Company Secretary:**
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  - The Professional Jockeys Association Pension Scheme - Trustee
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