



# BRITISH HARNESS RACING CLUB

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## Findings of Internal Enquiry Concerning Recent Legal Issues

*Conducted by the BHRC Chairman*

In my opinion the way the issues were handled is unacceptable (due to a lack of experience in these matters) and as the new Chairman I would like to think that this will not happen again in the future.

There has been a lot of negative comments (and gossip) concerning this matter and I would like to say that both the Council and myself feel that this has to be put to rest.

There has been a lot of speculation and figures bartered about, and I can confirm that the total cost is just on £18,000. To help recoup some of this money it was unanimous that Council members take a reduction in their travelling costs. I would like to thank members in advance for this as it will help to replenish funds to the BHRC.

I would hope that our inexperience in this matter is behind us, and that a more professional manner will be adopted in the future. It has always been my intention to be open with licence holders and I hope this answers questions which have been posed. I would hope that the Council members who originally handled this will offer their own explanations to their relevant clubs and associations.

Further to the comment with regard to professionalism, I ask that licence holders refrain from posting comments onto message boards. Instead contact the BHRC or me, therefore allowing us to move forward as one.

Finally, on a personal note, I would like to thank Kirsty for all her hard work and dedication that she puts in at the office. Without Kirsty, it would be a lot harder to walk through the minefield!

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