

GREYHOUND REGULATORY BOARD MEETING

14th JANUARY 2011

CHAIRMAN'S SUMMARY

- **The GRB received progress updates from :-**
- Rules Review Committee Chairman
- Senior Stipendiary Steward
- Director of Regulation
- Veterinary Director
- **The GRB discussed options available to allow on-line licence renewals – possibly at discounted rates**
- **The GRB discussed the question of claiming costs in respect of Disciplinary Hearings and agreed to recommend to the GBGB that all costs incurred in bringing and supporting such hearings could be recovered from all defendants found to be in breach of the rules.**
- **The GRB discussed objectives for 2011 to be summarised as:-**
- Consolidate the changes introduced in 2011
- Publicise the “clean” nature of the sport wherever possible
- Introduce Penalty Guidelines to deliver consistency in disciplinary hearings
- **The GRB noted that the target introduction date for the Penalty Guidelines is April 2011.**
- **The GRB agreed to review the Terms of Reference of the Disciplinary Committee to ensure that they are fit for purpose and to review the option of a permanent Chair.**
- **The GRB agreed to request the Microchipping Committee to carry out a review of the project.**

Steve Winfield – Chair GRB