



North Dorset Liberal Democrats 100 Club Rules

- NAME:** The name of the Club is the **North Dorset Liberal Democrats 100 Club (NDLD 100 Club)** and is run by the North Dorset Liberal Democrats local party. The Club has a Small Society Lotteries Licence from the local licensing authority, Dorset Council.
- OBJECTS:** The object of the Club is to raise funds for Local and General Election campaigns run by North Dorset Liberal Democrats.
- MEMBERSHIP:** An individual becomes a member of the NDLD 100 Club on payment of the first month's subscription; however, one **does not** have to be a member of the Liberal Democrats.
- SUBSCRIPTION:** On being accepted into the NDLD 100 Club, members will be allocated one or more unique draw numbers, there is no limit on the number of entries. These numbers will be theirs throughout the time they remain members of the Club. The subscription is £2.00 per month for each draw number allocated, and payment is made in advance by monthly standing order via BACS only.
- OFFICERS:** The Officers are a Secretary and Treasurer who will be appointed by the Executive Committee of the North Dorset Liberal Democrats.
- PRIZE POOL:** Each month there is a first prize of £50, with further prizes being added as the prize fund increases. The size of these prizes can be adjusted by the Officers of the Club according to the funds available for prizes.
- PRIZE DRAW:** Monthly prize draws will take place in the presence of at least two members of the Club and at least one of the Officers. The draw will normally take place on the second Saturday of each month at the monthly coffee morning. Prize winners will be notified directly by email or post and should receive their winnings by bank transfer or cheque by the end of the relevant month. Winning numbers will also be posted on the NDLD website.
- When setting up a meeting is difficult or prohibited (as with Covid-19), Officers retain the right to roll over a monthly draw, normally by up to one month, and then conduct two monthly draws at the same time. Also, Officers retain the right to roll over a draw if there are insufficient funds to provide the stated prize(s). If it is not possible to pay an individual prize within 2 months of the draw, e.g. if a member's bank account is closed or a cheque is returned, the prize money will be added to the Club's prize fund.
- A full list of all prize-winners for the previous twelve months will be available on the local party website at ndorsetlibdems.com.
- PROFITS:** All profits made by the Club will be retained by the North Dorset Liberal Democrats, to be used for Local or Parliamentary election campaigns.
- RULES:** No alterations will be made to these rules except at an Annual or Special General Meeting of the Club. Notice of such alteration must be received in writing by the Secretary at least 30 clear days before such meeting. No such resolution shall be deemed to have been passed unless it be approved by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting thereon, and is subsequently submitted to, and approved by, the Executive of the North Dorset Liberal Democrats.
- AGM** The 100 Club AGM is scheduled to occur immediately prior to the AGM of the North Dorset Liberal Democrats local party.
- AUDIT** The accounts of the Club will be independently examined annually prior to the AGM by a person nominated by the Executive of the North Dorset Liberal Democrats.
- WINDING UP** If the Executive Committee of the North Dorset Liberal Democrats decides that the Club is to be wound up, all current members will be notified and any "unused" subscriptions will be returned.
- DISPUTES** Any disputes over the operation of the Club, including interpretation of its Rules, shall be resolved by the Executive Committee of the North Dorset Liberal Democrats.