

# THE NORTHERN CLUB

## HOUSE BYELAWS

1. The House Committee shall be constituted as laid down in club rules paragraph 13a.
2. The House Committee shall monitor the appointment of staff, cleaning and general upkeep of the Clubhouse, its bar, kitchen, snooker room, toilets, veranda and steps and of all catering facilities and standards.
3. The House Committee shall be responsible for the maintenance and replacement of all furnishings, general facilities, display of notices and standards.
4. A notice of the club hours is to be displayed on the notice board. These are:-

Sundays	10.00hrs to 23.30hrs
Monday to Saturday	10.00hrs to 23.59hrs

The Club will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day. The availability of some facilities during opening hours will be dependant on necessary cleaning and security.
5. Guest's names must be entered in the Visitors Book provided in the Main Bar and the Lounge. Visitors must not be introduced after 22.00hrs.
6. A visitor should normally be introduced no more than six times in a year after which time he/she would be expected to apply for membership. Special cases should be referred to the House Committee for dispensation.
7. Only persons of 18 years of age and over are permitted to buy or to consume alcohol in the Clubhouse and grounds.
8. Only members of 18 years of age and over shall be eligible to introduce visitors who themselves must be 18 years of age and over.
9. Children under the age of 16 are only allowed in the Clubhouse and grounds after midnight in the care of their parents or a responsible adult member.
10. Children of under 12 years of age are only allowed in the Clubhouse and grounds in the care of their parents or a responsible adult member and shall be restricted to the lounge unless there is a private function or they are sat in the well watching TV. They must be out of the Clubhouse by 21.30hrs and off the premises by 22.00hrs , the only exceptions to this shall be junior members participating in sport on that day or attending private functions. Children of under 12 years of age may not sit at the bar.
11. Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes is not permitted in any club buildings or outbuildings which are enclosed or substantially enclosed and is not permitted on the steps, porches or verandas leading to any entrance to the premises. Smoking and the use of e-cigarettes is permitted in the club grounds.
12. It is illegal for persons under the age of 18 to play the fruit machines.
13. The Lounge will be available for use by members and guests except on such days as may be notified by the House Committee.
14. Members are prohibited from bringing dogs (excepting guide dogs) and other pets into any part of the Clubhouse, other buildings, or the grounds.
15. The House Committee is to accept full responsibility for the fruit machines. The cash boxes will only be emptied and counted in the presence of at least two members.

16. Member's personal cheques may be cashed at the bar with a current Bankers Card, the limit normally being £50. "Cashback" is also available via debit cards.
17. The House Committee shall have the power to sanction both club functions and outside functions with due regard to the well-being of members.
18. The House Committee shall meet as and when necessary to ensure the good day to day running of the club.
19. Food, including crisps and nuts, is strictly prohibited in the snooker room.
20. Food is available for purchase in the clubhouse at times designated by the House Committee. See displayed notices for further details.
21. Own beverages and food may not be consumed in the clubhouse. Specific tables may not be reserved.
22. Only members of 17 years and over are allowed in the snooker room.
23. No collections may be made or posters displayed on club premises without House Committee approval.
24. All members and their guests are expected to observe a reasonable standard of dress, behaviour and language.
25. Whilst the use of mobile phones within the clubhouse is permitted members and guests are requested to be discreet and be courteous to other members when talking on their phones and possibly to go outside when taking/making calls.
26. It is the duty of all Club officials to enforce the Byelaws.

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