



RULES
of the
**GAINSBOROUGH CONSTITUENCY
CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION'S**
200 CLUB

Approved
at the
Executive Council Meeting
of the
Gainsborough Constituency Conservative Association
on
Friday, 23rd March 2012

1. NAME

- 1.1. The name of the club shall be the “Gainsborough Constituency Conservative Association 200 Club” (herein after “the 200 Club”).
- 1.2. The 200 Club is established under the authority of the Executive Council of the Gainsborough Constituency Conservative Association¹ (herein after “the Association”).

2. OBJECTS

- 2.1. The objects of the 200 Club shall be:
 - 2.1.1. To sustain, assist and promote the financial well-being of the Association.
 - 2.1.2. To operate as a small society lottery registered with West Lindsey District Council.
 - 2.1.3. To support the Conservative Party.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- 3.1. Membership of the 200 Club shall be open to:
 - 3.1.1. Members of the Association².
 - 3.1.2. Supporters of the Association.
- 3.2. New members of the 200 Club shall complete an appropriate application form.
- 3.3. The 200 Club will commence on 1st January of each year.
- 3.4. Membership of the 200 Club shall be paid for in advance either monthly or annually by Banker’s (Standing) Order, or in advance by a single cheque (made payable to ‘Gainsborough Constituency Conservative Association’) or cash payment to the sum of £36 each year.
 - 3.4.1. Where a new member of the 200 Club elects to make payments on a monthly basis and joins following commencement of the year they shall make sufficient payment to cover a full year’s subscription.
- 3.5. Members of the 200 Club may withdraw at any time by giving notice in writing to the Association’s Office.
- 3.6. Individuals may hold multiple memberships of the 200 Club, allowing for multiple entries in the 200 Club’s draws.
- 3.7. The number of entries available for each draw of the 200 Club will be limited to 200.
- 3.8. Applications will be accepted in the order that they are received.
- 3.9. All applications which would increase the number of entries in excess of 200 will be put on a waiting list.
- 3.10. Vacancies, caused by death or withdrawal, will be filled from the waiting list in the first instance.

4. DRAWS

- 4.1. On a schedule (Appendix A), determined by the Officers of the Association, draws shall be made.
- 4.2. The amount and number of prizes awarded in any draw shall be set by the Officers of the Association (Appendix B).

¹ McNeill, Vickers, Mabbutt, *Rules of the Gainsborough Constituency Conservative Association*’ (England, April 2009) Rule 6.5.1.

² *Ibid.* Rule 3.1.

- 4.3. The prizes awarded shall at no time be less than one quarter of the overall contributions made within a year.
- 4.4. The names of winners of the each draw will be published on the Association's website within 28 days of the draw.
- 4.5. No individual may win prizes to a value greater than £500.

5. DISPUTES

- 5.1. The decision of the Association's Staff or Officers, acting in relation to the 200 Club's activities, shall be subject to adjudication by the Association's Executive Council any decision, given in writing, on a matter of dispute or difference shall be final and binding on all parties and not subject to review of any kind.

6. INTERPRETATION

- 6.1. Rule 18 of the 'Rules of the Gainsborough Constituency Conservative Association' (herein after "The Rules of the Association") shall have effect and apply *mutatis mutandis*.

7. ALTERATION OF THE RULES

- 7.1. A General Meeting of the Association shall have power to amend, to add to, or to rescind such rules by a vote in favour of such a resolution consisting of not less than one half plus one being present and voting at the meeting provided that no change shall be inconsistent with the 'Constitution of the Conservative Party' or the Rules of the Association.
- 7.2. The Executive Council of the Association shall have power to amend, to add to, or to rescind such rules by a vote in favour of such a resolution consisting of not less than two thirds being present and voting at the meeting provided that no change shall be inconsistent with the 'Constitution of the Conservative Party' or the Rules of the Association.
- 7.3. Notice of any proposed alteration must reach the Chairman of the Association in writing at least fourteen days before the day of the meeting.
 - 7.3.1. In the event of an alteration being tabled for a general meeting of the Association notice of the proposed alteration shall be given to members of the Association at least seven days before the meeting in accordance with Rule 11.1 of the Rules of the Association.
 - 7.3.2. In the event of an alteration being tabled for an Executive Council meeting of the Association notice of the proposed alteration shall be given to members of the Executive Council of the Association at least fourteen days before the meeting in accordance with Rule 6.7.1, 6.7.2 and 6.7.3 of the Rules of the Association.

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APPENDIX A

SCHEDULE OF FUTURE 200 CLUB DRAWS

2012

Friday 14th December 2012

To be drawn at the GCCA Christmas Supper Club.

APPENDIX B

SCHEDULE OF 200 CLUB DRAWS PRIZES

2012

Where the 200 Club has less than 25 members one draw will take place each year and at each draw four prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First Prize £150
- Second Prize £50
- Third Prize £25
- Fourth Prize £10

Where the 200 Club has more than 25 members but less than 50 members two draws will take place each year and at each draw three prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First Prize £150
- Second Prize £50
- Third Prize £25

Where the 200 Club has more than 50 members but less than 75 members three draws will take place each year and at each draw five prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First Prize £150
- Second Prize £50
- Third Prize £25
- Fourth Prize £20
- Fifth Prize £10

Where the 200 Club has the maximum 200 members twelve draws will take place each year and at eleven of the draws four prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First Prize £100
- Second Prize £75
- Third Prize £50
- Fourth Prize £25

At one of the draws three prizes will be awarded as follows:

- First Prize £500
- Second Prize £250
- Third Prize £125