

NULSC

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Dear Colleagues

The National Union of Labour and Socialist Clubs would like to give your Club the opportunity to affiliate to the NULSC.

The NULSC is an organisation of Labour Clubs and Trade Union Clubs from all geographical regions in Great Britain. Through our close connections with the Labour Party we are able to influence Government thinking on matters relating to the licensing trade with many Members of Parliament being members of the NULSC.

The next two pages give a brief overview of the NULSC and should your Club Committee require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact me either by telephone or write. We are also prepared to visit your Club and give a presentation to your Club Committee of the NULSC Organisation and how we operate and serve our members and Clubs.

On the last page a pro-forma is printed for you to complete and return to me if your Club Committee wishes to become a member of the National Union of Labour and Socialist Clubs or for additional information. You may photocopy this page if you do not wish to tear it from the booklet.

Wishing you and your Club Committee all the best and hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely

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Introduction

The National Union of Labour and Socialist Clubs has been in existence for over 60 years. From its' humble inception as a loose federation of clubs in Lancashire, it has grown into a national organisation of Clubs located throughout the whole of Great Britain.

Benefits

As a national organisation the NULSC is a founder member of and has a seat on CORCA—Committee of Registered Clubs Association who negotiate with the Trade Unions to determine rates of pay and working conditions in the trade.

- The NULSC has contacts with organisations who can give advice on Licensing Laws, Gaming Acts and other legal matters.
- The NULSC deals with all the national and regional brewers and is able to assist and advise clubs on loans and trading agreements.
- The NULSC has negotiated national agreements with a wide range of companies at favourable rates for the supply of products and services to members.
- The NULSC National Officers and NEC are readily available to give advice on club management issues.
- The NULSC gives your members the right to enjoy the facilities and amenities of all the other Clubs which are affiliated to the NULSC organisation by the use of the national membership cards.
- Affiliating to the NULSC entitles your club to appoint delegates and affiliate to Constituency Labour Parties in your locality if you so wish. This cannot be done unless affiliated to us nationally. [*Labour Party Rule Book 2009 Clause II, paras 3, 4 and 5*]

The NULSC through our parliamentary and Labour Party representatives and contacts have direct access to all Government departments, particularly HM Revenue & Customs, Dept of Work & Pensions and the Registry of Friendly Societies.

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Objects

- The NULSC encourages the social advancement and political awareness of its' members.
- The NULSC co-operates with the Labour Party and the TUC on a wide range of issues, which affect clubs and their members.
- The NULSC provides such machinery as is necessary to assist affiliated clubs in all legal and managerial matters.
- The NULSC promotes measures which are advantageous to the welfare of clubs and their members.

Constitution

The NULSC is democratically controlled by its' member clubs.

Most clubs are allocated to a geographical area committee, to which it is entitled to appoint delegates and attend meetings of mutual interest to clubs.

Each year the NULSC holds an Annual Delegate Conference [ADC] to which affiliated clubs are entitled to send delegates. The policy and amendments to rules are discussed at the ADC and the National Officers elected.

The governing body of the NULSC is the National Executive Committee, members are elected to the NEC by the geographical Area Committees.

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The Committee of the
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Wishes to join the NULSC or seek further information.

Our membership stands atmembers

We agree, if accepted, to abide by the Rules and Constitution of the NULSC.

We submit our Rules governing the club for your perusal.

Signed on behalf of the Committee:

..... Secretary

..... President/Chair

Address:

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