

# Gambling Act 2005

## **2005 CHAPTER 19**

### PART 12

#### CLUBS, PUBS, FAIRS, &C.

#### Clubs

## 268 Miners' welfare institute

- (1) In this Act miners' welfare institute means an association—
  - (a) which is established and conducted for social and recreational purposes, and
    - (b) which satisfies subsection (2) or (4).
- (2) An association satisfies this subsection if its affairs are managed by a group of individuals of whom at least two thirds are miners' representatives.

(3) In subsection (2) "miners' representative" means a person who—

- (a) is nominated or appointed by a person who employs or has employed individuals in the course of a coal mining business,
- (b) is nominated or appointed by the charitable trust known as the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation,
- (c) is nominated or appointed by an organisation representing persons who are or were employed in connection with coal mining, or
- (d) is or was employed in connection with coal mining;

and the group mentioned in subsection (2) must contain both one or more persons of a kind specified in paragraph (a) or (b) and one or more persons of a kind specified in paragraph (c) or (d).

(4) An association satisfies this subsection if—

- (a) it operates on premises the use of which is regulated in accordance with a charitable trust, and
- (b) the trust has received money from—

- (i) the Miners' Welfare Fund established by section 20 of the Mining Industry Act 1920 (c. 50),
- (ii) the former body corporate which was known as the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation and incorporated under the Companies Act 1948 (c. 38), or
- (iii) the charitable trust known as the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation.