

Dear Goldline Member

First of all we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support on behalf of your chosen beneficiary.

As a Society Lottery, with an excellent reputation, that has raised £millions not only for Bolton Wanderers Football Club, but also for our Community and a number of third party sports clubs and charities, we have now found ourselves in a position to have to make some difficult choices.

The Covid Pandemic, the lockdowns and the current high inflation rate and cost of living has now left us vulnerable as we have lost a significant number of members from all areas of our business. Like many fundraisers we are now finding it difficult to meet our aims and objectives of raising the much needed funds while at the same time adhering to our Gambling Commission Licence codes and conditions. Our expenses are minimal but the problem lies with our exceptionally high level of prizes as a percentage of the current level of memberships.

We don't want to throw in the towel, we want to continue doing the good work for our Clubs, our Community and our charities, unfortunately that does mean that we have no option other than to reduce our prize fund.

The number of prizes will remain the same so your chances of winning haven't changed, however the amount of the prizes will change from the draw dated 2nd September 2022.

It is still a great and competitive prize fund, with a weekly top prize of £1,000. The new weekly prizes will be :

1st Prize £1,000, 2nd Prize £100, 3rd Prize £100, 4th Prize £50, 5th Prize £50
20 Consolation prizes of £25
That's a £93,600 per year prize pot !!

We hope that you continue with your membership, your support is appreciated by Colne & Nelson Rugby Club who will continue to receive 70p of your £1 subscription. The changes in prizes will not affect the amount of money raised for Colne & Nelson Rugby Club. Plus, don't forget, you could be our next **£1,000** winner !!

If you can help further by introducing a friend or colleague to Goldline please contact us on 01204 673777 or email lotteries@bwfc.co.uk and we will be more than happy to send you an application form. Please make it clear when contacting us who your beneficiary is so that we can ensure the donation reaches the correct recipient.

Our best wishes to you from us at the Goldline Lottery Department and once again thanks for your support.

Kind regards

Jacky & Alison

Lottery Fundraising Department