



## W57 BRANCH

# RECENT DONATIONS

**February 2014** – Branch agreed a donation of £300 to assist with funeral expenses for a recently-deceased long-term GMB member.

**January 2014** – A donation was agreed for a 20-year GMB member who was recently diagnosed with cancer, to help with travel, parking and prescription costs. The branch proposed a donation of £250, which was unanimously supported.

**December 2013** – The branch agreed to donate the sum of £250 to Ashgate Hospice in Derbyshire to assist with the great work they do in providing palliative care to adults free of charge.

**October 2013** – A donation was made to Stanley Street Social Club to the tune of £50, to assist in the purchase of a defibrillator.

**September 2013** – A donation was made to a GMB representative in Leeds, whose son suffers with a degenerative condition. A request was made to assist in funding a specially-adapted wheelchair to aid his mobility. The branch agreed to donate £100.

**August 2013** – The branch agreed to donate £75 to Kirton Brickworks FC, based in Ollerton, for whom one of our members plays on a Saturday. This is to help them pay for essentials, and is in return for prominent website coverage for the full season.

**August 2013** – The branch agreed to donate £75 to Macmillan Cancer Research, on behalf of a member recovering from stomach cancer, whose partner is holding a coffee morning next month.

**July 2013** – A £100 donation was agreed to enable EMU's Under 15s to buy training equipment before the start of the new season.

**July 2013** – A donation was agreed to assist Harworth Brownies in providing basic equipment such as paper and pens. A cheque was issued to the value of £50.

**June 2013** – A donation of £200 was made towards an annual event, the Louise Smalley Walk. Every year, a sponsored walk of over 40 miles is done in Louise's memory and the proceeds donated to a nominated charity each year. This year's donation will go to Calow Hospital's Children's Playroom.

Should you wish to request sponsorship or a donation, please write a letter and hand to your local representative. The letter should include details of the request, and a nominated person's contact details. All requests will go before either the branch committee or full branch meeting, and must be moved and seconded by attendees.