



GMB @ WILKINSON

NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2014

You may be aware that following GMB negotiations for the past 18-24 months, the company have agreed to increase some team members contracts, subject to criteria. There have been some delays with this process whilst an agreement was reached with regards to team members on 5/6 contracts, but GMB have negotiated for these to remain in place whilst still being offered an increase in hours. This is now ready to be rolled out.

You are all aware that following lengthy negotiations over the past 6 months, the company have offered a 2% increase in pay (backdated to 01/10/13) to all team members of T grade and below. The ballot closes on 17th March, so please ensure you cast your vote.

You should have all received your brief regarding the company proposal to remove the hot drink during shift. GMB raised a grievance against this last month which was unfortunately unsuccessful, so has been escalated to second stage and as per policy, status quo has been invoked and should remain in place until the grievance is resolved.

Please continue to fill in hazard/near miss forms where appropriate. These are invaluable to GMB and Wilkinson, and should prevent further occurrences.

Our branch has limited funds available for sponsorship/donation. For details on how to request this, please speak to your local representative in the first instance, or if they are unavailable contact Phil Rawson or Lee Marsden on extension 1589.

Please remember that if you should move house or change your contract, that you must inform the GMB as well as the company. Should you not be paying the correct subscriptions, then you may not receive the full benefits you are entitled to. If you fall in or out of one of the following grades, you should inform your local representative as soon as possible: 1-9 hours, 10-20 hours, 21+ hours. Change of address & change of subscription forms are available from your rep. Should you wish to be added to the GMB mailing list, please give your email address to your rep.

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