



GMB @ WILKINSON

NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2013

All of the GMB team at Service Centre 1 and our branch stores would like to take the opportunity to thank our members for their support during a difficult year, and wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

At a meeting on 11th November, the Shop Stewards and Convenors presented the feedback gathered in the recent consultation on pay. The outcome of those discussions is displayed on the national bulletin in this noticeboard. We will meet the company again in January.

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

GMB has recently entered into a partnership with Lighthouse Financial Services to give every GMB member a free 30 minute consultation with a financial advisor. This could be regarding retirement, pensions, investment etc., and can be arranged by telephoning John Duffy on 07535 991722.

You may have read or seen on the news about changes to certain employment rights. One of the implications of this is there is now a cost for following a case through to employment tribunal. If you are a GMB member and the legal team believe there is a case to be answered, then this cost will be paid by the GMB.

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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