



GMB @ WILKINSON

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2013

Please take the time to read the entirety of the bulletin on this noticeboard referring to pay. If you have any feedback regarding the contents, please pass this on to your rep ready for a further meeting with the Company, expected this month.

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

We have recently seen an increase in investigations and disciplinary meetings relating to the use of Facebook and Twitter. Please be aware that although these are personal sites, any comments that may bring the company into disrepute may constitute gross misconduct.

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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