



## **GMB @ WILKINSON**

### **NEWSLETTER – JULY 2013**

**The prize draw for recruiting new members is now closed, and the winners will be notified and displayed as soon as possible. Keep your eyes peeled for a free raffle to reward all our members who have stood by us after what has been a difficult year..**

**Unfortunately, GMB Congress, the national body of the union, has decided to increase contributions by 5 pence with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2013. We understand that some members will not be happy with this, but it is out of our hands. However, we have written a letter on behalf of our members to the Central Executive Council querying the decision as you can see from the attached letter.**

**We have provisionally entered a ‘Team GMB’ into the Dragon Boat Race at Rother Valley on 1<sup>st</sup> September. We are now looking for people to join ‘Team GMB’, so if you would like to row for us, please see your representative.**

**The offer to all GMB members to obtain a free pair of tickets to a County Championship cricket match will shortly be coming to an end. Please see your local representative to find out how to request these.**

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: 1-10 hours, 11-20 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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