

GMB @ WILKINSONS – NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2013

First of all, we would like to take the opportunity to wish our members a very happy New Year.

As you may be aware, the pay ballot brought us a 60%-40% rejection on the company position. Our intention is to meet with the company as soon as possible to discuss a way forward.

A lot of our members are raising concerns about the availability of clothing, specifically trousers. Phil Joyce is proposing that DC employees receive the £20 clothing allowance as in retail, but we will clarify if/when this happens. In the meantime, jeans are available to order, and should you have difficulty obtaining them, please speak to your rep.

Our branch has limited funds available for sponsorship/donation. For details on how to request this, please speak to Philip Rawson or Lee Marsden on extension 1589 or speak to your local representative.

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.

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