

Affiliations, donations and correspondence – October 2011

Affiliations

| Organisation | Publication | Recommendation |
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| Justice for Colombia | Re-affiliate | £90 |

Donation requests

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| C Williams-South Yorkshire Newspapers | 24 Journalists – Doncaster – strike action | | |
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Correspondence received

| Organisation | Event | Details | Action |
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| Medical Aid for Palestinians | Donation | Thanks - £50 | |
| Unison SE | Hardship Fund | Thanks - £1000 – Industrial Action Fund | |
| Jean Geldart, TU Organiser | Donation | Thanks – Campaign Against EDL | |
| Lifespan | Donation | Thanks - £500 in memory of Kenny Bell | |
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From July 2011 all requests for donations or funding should be received two weeks in advance of Branch Committee. Any requests received after this will be considered at the following meeting. This is to allow time for Senior Branch Officers to consider the requests and make recommendations to Branch Committee.

Funding criteria

The following funding criteria is applied relating to the level of donations we make to strikes, appeals and so on:

1. UNISON Strike - £250
2. Non-UNISON strike - £150
3. Donation to an organisation which is a Branch or UNISON priority - £150 (or the amount requested if less)
4. Donation to an organisation which is not a priority but is deemed worthwhile - £50 or the amount requested if less)
5. Donation to emergency appeals, for example Haiti earthquake - £250 or another amount deemed reasonable by Branch Committee