

## Affiliations, donations and correspondence – Affiliations

Organisation	Publication	Recommendation

### Donation requests

ACTSA	Support for Southern Africa		

### Correspondence received

Organisation	Event	Details	Action
Cullercoats & Whitley Bay Ladies Lifeboat Guild	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Day	Thanks for Donation – raised £5,400	
Hazards Campaign	Hazards Conf. 2011	Thanks for £50 donation	
NESMP	Support for Refugee Week	Thanks for £50 donation	
Sue Praszczalek – Branch Co-ordinator	St Cuthberts Midnight Walk – Hospice 18.06.11	Thanks for £50 Branch donation – total pledged - £472 – completed 10km in 1½ hrs!	

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