

Affiliations, donations and correspondence – October Branch Committee

Affiliations

Organisation	Publication	Recommendation

Donation requests

Organisation	Request	Recommendation	Reason
Gateshead Unison (also tickets)	Bobby Robson Foundation-Clare Tierney	Nothing	
Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign (NSC)	Developing links with unions and co-ops	For Branch Comm.	
Action for Southern Africa (ACTSA)	Swaziland Appeal	For Branch Comm.	
UK-Burma TU Solidarity Network	Practical solidarity to Fed. Of TU Kawthoolei (KAREN)	Nothing	
Northumbria Healthcare UNISON	Strike	£250.00	
War on Want	Support Communities in war zones & expose companies that profit from war and human rights abuse	£40.00	

Correspondence received

Organisation	Event	Details	Action
Gateshead UNISON	C Tierney Event – 9 Nov, Tyneside Irish Centre	£5 Ticket	
Coalition of Resistance – T&W	Donation to coach fund – 20 Oct 2012	Thanks	
Abortion Rights	AGM Report`		

All requests for donations or funding should be received two weeks before Branch Committee. Requests received after this will be considered at the following meeting.

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