

Affiliations, donations and correspondence – December Branch Committee

Affiliations

Organisation	Publication	Recommendation
Friends of Durham Miners Gala	Gala Magazine and Report	

Donation requests

Organisation	Request	Recommendation	Reason
Friends of Durham Miners Gala	£2.00 per month standing order; or donation	Affiliate	
Keelman's Way School, Hebburn	Donation for Xmas - Crisis Skylight	£50.00	
Medical Aid for Palestinians	Play therapy sessions for children	Note	
Newcastle Ravens RFC	Sponsorship	£200.00	
Action for Southern Africa (ACTSA)	Fight Against HIV/AIDS	Note	
War on Want	Justice for Palestinian Families	Note	
UNISON – Mid Yorkshire Health Branch	Branch Admin & Clerical Strike – Hardship Fund	£250.00	

Correspondence received

Organisation	Event	Details	Action
Institute of Employment Rights	Subscription Services		
Newcastle Women's Aid	Donation Thanks - £198		
Cuba Solidarity Campaign	3 Opportunities to join Cuba's May Day celebrations		
Newcastle Greyhound Stadium	Free tickets – 1 st December		
UNISON Labour Link	Elections to Northern Reg. Labour Link Comm.2013		

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