

Affiliations, donations and correspondence – September 2014 Branch Committee

Affiliations

Organisation	Publication	Recommendation

Donation requests

Organisation	Request	Recommendation	Reason
Medical Aid for Palestinians (MAP)	Emergency Gaza Appeal	50.00	
War on Want	Help to End Apartheid in Palestine	50.00	
Newcastle Ravens	Donation to club funds / sponsor tournament – Hadrian Cup	Discussion required	
Donations Approved			
Northern PSC	Cost of bus to Gaza Demo in London	250.00	Action approved by Senior Branch officers
999Call For the NHS	March	150.00	Action approved by Senior Branch officers
Northern UNISON	Women's Forum in Colombia	250.00	Action approved by Senior Branch officers
Gateshead UNISON	NARCFest 2014 – Part of Ouseburn Festival	500.00	Action approved by Senior Branch officers

Correspondence received

Organisation	Event	Details	Action
ACTSA	AGM & Conference 1 st November 2014	London	
Abortion Rights	Thanks for re-affiliating		
Durham River Trips	Thanks for hire for Durham Miners Gala		
There For You	Winner – Octopus Lottery - £25.00		
Refugee Council	Thank you for donation - £50.00		

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