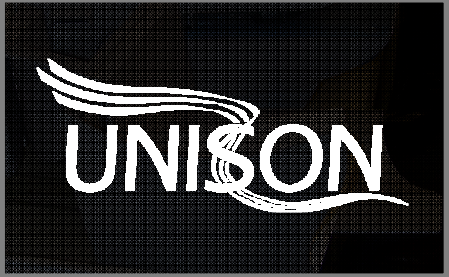


Business Centre

UNISON Meeting - Tuesday, 20th October 2009



Your UNISON meeting

Members in the Business Centre have flagged up to us several issues which are causing concern. We feel this needs a meeting so you can air any problems together in confidence and UNISON can then address these officially with Corporate Resources management.

We've arranged lunchtime meetings for Tuesday, 20 October at UNISON's premises at 90 Smedley Street (opposite the drive-in entrance that leads down to the Business Centre; next to Tinkers sandwich shop). The meeting room has been booked from 12 till 2 to cover differing lunch breaks. If necessary, I'll run 2 meetings so everyone can have their say (starting at 12.15 and 1.15 – prompt!)

WORKPLACE REPS

We know from past experience that problems in workplaces diminish, or at least are sorted out more quickly, if they have elected UNISON stewards.

Ideally, at this week's meetings you should elect an official steward who can work with me in sorting out your problems.

Stewards are allowed paid time off work to carry out their duties and to attend training designed to equip them with the skills they need. You will also be given paid time off to attend monthly meetings of all Corporate Resources stewards throughout Derbyshire where common issues are discussed and solutions worked out.

With a new pay and grading system through single status/job evaluation/Derbyshire package

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Effective Problem Solving

These first meetings will be open to all Business Centre workers – you can join UNISON on the spot! Future meetings will be for UNISON members only.

Please make every effort to attend.

Elisa McDonagh

Chair, Corporate Resources Stewards Committee

Tuesday 20th October
90 Smedley Street
Lunchtime meetings

Workplace reps

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Stewards are not appointed by UNISON from above. They are elected by members in each workplace so we are sure that the steward has the respect and confidence of their fellow workers.

The steward's role can be jobshared by 2 (or more) people.

So, between now and the meetings, talk amongst yourselves and decide who should be the steward. If you want a chat about it, give me a call on 07764 775315 or talk to Dave Gorton, the branch coordinator, in the branch office on 01629 582266.

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