

# NORTH LINCS UNITARY BRANCH S30 - GMB

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## Branch Meeting – Church Square House, Scunthorpe, DN15 6AL

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

**APOLOGIES:** B. Davey, R. Wynn, A. Wynn, Liz Marshall

**ATTENDEES:** T Ashton, T. Davey, M. Whittingham, H. Yates, L. Cheong, L. Roberts, M. Short, N. Phillips

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** - Agreed as a true record

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

**National Pay Deal** – Ballot papers were issued on the national pay deal which when returned resulted in the offer being rejected by members by 1259 to 311. A further ballot will now take place asking whether members are prepared to strike. This is being coordinated by Regional and an update provided by L. Marshall at the next branch meeting.

**Retired Members Coffee Morning** – T. Ashton is to set up a monthly coffee morning to meet with retired members, and to provide assistance with benefit forms etc, this is on a 3 month trial basis. A brief report will be submitted back at the next branch meeting.

**Reps Training** – just to remind members that training is available through the TUC and is free of charge should anybody wish to attend courses which they feel may be of benefit.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

**Congress 2022** – Information regarding Congress is available on the Branch Website at [www.gmb-northlincs.org.uk](http://www.gmb-northlincs.org.uk)

M. Short volunteered to attend as delegate, which was seconded by T. Ashton. One other place remains vacant, but should anybody wish to attend please inform L. Roberts as soon as possible.

### **REPORTS:** -

**T. Davey** – AM Care Services – TUPE transfer. A.B Mauri – Fact Finding Interview and Health & Safety breaches.

**H. Yates** – Holiday Pay – Schools

**L. Roberts** – Winter Services – issues regarding rota and pay resolved. SITA/Suez – pay dispute now resolved following TUPE transfer to NLC.

### **AOB:**

**Winter Service Christmas Pay** – confirmation required on what was awarded and agreed for Cottage Beck Road and Billet Lane depots – L. Roberts to provide the information at the next meeting

**McCloud Judgement** – Pensions – This information has been placed on the council's Topdesk for staff to access and on the Branch Website, an electronic copy is also available.

**Suez Pay Rise/ TUPE Transfer** – Further clarity requested on what the final outcome was with regard to the pay and terms and conditions from the beginning of 2021. L. Roberts to source the information and speak to NLC HR.

**Meeting dates and times** – This information has been published on the council’s topdesk staff area and is also published on the branch website. A request will also be made to head office to text all S30 members the day before the branch meeting is due to remind them that there is a meeting the following day. This is due to an issue with members not knowing when to attend. T. Ashton queried what time the meeting is to start, L.R Confirmed that the meeting is due to commence at 17:15.

**Meeting closed at 18:00**

**Branch Meeting Dates:**

All meetings are to be held at Church Square House, Scunthorpe at 17:15 -18:00

Wednesday 3rd November 2021

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Wednesday 4th May 2022

Wednesday 6th July 2022

Wednesday 7th September 2022