Fighting for UK Jobs (Again)

Thank you for supporting your Union!

The TU have conducted a postal ballot on the Company’s proposed ‘Package’.

We informed you in Newsletter #23 that if you vote to accept the ‘Package’ deal, you are essentially accepting the principle that the Company will be looking to permanently reduce your pay and benefits by up to 10% - from the result below you have clearly rejected this principle.

The result of the ballot from all the ballot papers returned is as follows:

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We will communicate further on the next steps after the 2-week shut down.

Shutdown

We encourage you all to ensure you take a proper break during the shutdown.

- Remember the Company wanted the shutdown
- They said there was no work and no money \(\text{(therefore they needed to enact a shutdown of up to 2 weeks taking up to 4% of our annual pay from most of us)}\)
- If any of your Management or Colleagues attempt to contact you about work, remember you are not working, you are paying for this time away.

Barnoldswick

As we are about to go into the shutdown, we would like to express our Solidarity and Support for our colleagues in Barnoldswick, a group of whom have had to once again take the difficult decision to take industrial action to defend their jobs, as the Company failed to provide the guarantees it signed up to in the Nationally negotiated MOU.

We would like to take this opportunity to indicate to our colleagues in Barnoldswick that they have our full support and no discussions with the Company will be held until the dispute at Barnoldswick is resolved and the threat of further job losses is removed.

Please remember these newsletters are intended for Works and Staff Members of the TU.

Thank you for your continued support.

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All previous newsletters can be found at the following link: