



SUPPORT THE AMAZON STRIKERS – 5TH AUGUST MASS RALLY

This branch:

Notes:

- 1) that Amazon made a profit of over £155m last year and its founder and executive chairman Jeff Bezos is currently the third richest person in the world.
- 2) that workers in Coventry have led the first Amazon strike in the UK following an imposed 50p pay increase last year, and have just renewed their strike mandate for a further 6 months

Believes:

- 1) the company has used union-busting tactics from bullying and harassment to calling police on pickets to employing an extra 1,300 people in the warehouse to dilute union density and stop GMB gaining union recognition
- 2) that striking Amazon workers need maximum solidarity from across the labour movement in their fight

Resolves:

- 1) to support and build the mass rally outside the Amazon Coventry warehouse called by the strikers on 5th August, by:
 - a. adding our branch as a supporting organisation
 - b. sending a delegation from our branch
 - c. sharing on our email list and social media channels
 - d. working with other local trade union branches, trades councils and organisations to book a coach
 - 2) to make a donation of £ ____ towards the cost of the rally and the Amazon workers' strike fund
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Notes:

- 1) Please email randfconf@gmail.com letting us know if your branch has passed the motion, if you are making a donation, can put on transport or for any other enquiries
- 2) Please make donations to the Rank & File Combine in the care of the following bank account:
Account Name: RMT Wimbledon Branch
Sort Code: 60-83-01
Account number: 20173593
Reference: R&F Amazon