

Well, here we are in a new year with new challenges/opportunities.

There are going to be several major events on the horizon for us, the main one being "Will United win the treble?" (no that's not one of them! Ed.). Well okay then Pay and Grading (Single Status) which is rolling on and on and on and on and on and on and (that's enough! Ed.). Also there is the fact that UNISON along with the other public service unions have put in this years pay claim as detailed in the A5 leaflet 'Catch Up & Match UP' (if you have not received a leaflet, please contact the UNISON Branch Office on 01706 925952).

Then there is the large matter of the proposal to raise car parking charges for season ticket holders in the Town Centre, please support UNISON members by completing the petition on the reverse of this newsletter which will be forwarded to the Leader of the Council, Councillor Alan Taylor. So we are now not only badly paid but from April we could have to pay more to come to work...

Jason



UNISON North West Cricket Knockout 2008

"Rochdale UNISON wishes to enter a team in the above tournament. Matches are 20 overs per side (weather permitting) and usually held on weekday evenings starting around 6pm. Depending on the draw travel to other UNISON branches in the North West may be involved, however travelling expenses are reimbursed by the Branch. We expect to have to register our interest sometime in April, so if you'd like to join the team, or would like further information, please contact either of the following by the end of March:

Terry Shaw (Team Captain),
01706 924523, terry.shaw@theimpactpartnership.com
John Mortimer (Branch Treasurer),
01706 925530, john.mortimer@rochdale.gov.uk "



Change of Personal Details

Have you moved house recently or changed your job? Then please keep UNISON updated.

You can let us know either by:-

Email: unison@rochdale.gov.uk
Tel: 01706 925952
Fax: 01706 925956

It is the responsibility of each member to ensure that they inform UNISON of any changes to their personal details.

Annual General Meeting

**Rochdale UNISON will be holding their AGM over two meetings on
Wednesday 5th March 2008.
At 12 noon and 6pm in the Town Hall.**

**Guest Speaker will be John Rhodes Regional Officer
And he will be speaking on
Single Status (Pay and Grading)**

There will also be stalls from other membership services