

MOWBRAY STRIKE MEETING MOTION

17 June 2009

This meeting of the Mowbray sub-branch expresses its frustration and anger with Mowbray management for failing to negotiate in good faith with the authorised representatives of Mowbray staff.

In particular, this meeting condemns the failure of management to honour their stated commitment to back pay increases to the start of this school year and to ensure that staff were not disadvantaged through the employer's frustration of the bargaining process.

We reject the proposed agreement unilaterally circulated to staff, despite the employer's undertaking not to do so, and commit to vote no to this agreement on Friday.

We call on Mowbray management to return to the bargaining table and to negotiate in good faith with the nominated representatives of staff so that a fair and reasonable agreement, which reflects commitments made to staff, can be reached.