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Reporting Fare Evasion & Anti-Social Behaviour

District Line East Industrial Relations Rep, Ollie Abdullah visited a local sixth form college to talk to the students about the consequences of anti-social behaviour on our stations. It was stressed at our last members' meeting that every incident of fare evasion and anti-social behaviour must be reported. The company provide the means to report, so we should be using them. This reporting should be done away from the gateline, with the gates left open



We had a well attended meeting of members this month. We have 136 new Branch members, so a huge welcome to them!

RMT Accident Benefit

Accident benefit of ten times your membership dues per week for up to 26 weeks is payable if the member is injured in the course of employment or travelling to or from work. The benefit is payable at the end of the incapacity, or after 26 weeks, whichever is the sooner.

No claim will be entertained unless a report of the circumstances of the case is given to your Branch Secretary within six months of the date of the accident.

Next Branch Meeting

Thursday 7th December

The Spotted Dog, Barking

16:45

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Free Buffet & Drink



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Protecting Detrainment Staff

We passed a resolution at the last members meeting opposing any attempt to remove detrainment staff and allow trains to be sent into sidings and depots without being physically checked by staff. If the company tries to force this unsafe practice through then we will respond by balloting our members

Service Control

Congratulations to Arif Patel and our other Service Control Reps who have successfully secured permanent contracts to all long term service control secondees on the District Line

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Worrying Changes to TOPRA

The Train Operators' Professional Agreement has been amended so that only drivers with more than five years experience will be offered the opportunity to transfer to an automatic line if they have three SPADs in two years. The RMT remains opposed to this change and believes that we should support **all** train operators

All members are encouraged and welcome to attend our AGM next month, Thursday 7th December. It is a great chance to meet other members in a relaxed and friendly setting and your chance to help decide how the Branch will continue to grow in strength for the next year and years to come.



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