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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 09 November 2015 12:29  
**To:** jmblakeman  
**Subject:** Re: Payment for Newsletters

1/Whoops ! You caught me moaning- something that I do not find attractive in other people and should not do myself .

2/ I would rather Not go to Somerset ( leaving you with surgery and a host of 'responsibilities ' ) And Maria REALLY doesn't want to go but we are committed to support an elderly widow who has been looking forward to our visit since August . I cannot now let her down ( admittedly the weekend will be enlivened for me by lots of Gin but if I could get out of my widows support I would do .

3/ Harrison is good bloke but stretched . Robert on the other hand seems to take everything in his stride .likes to gossip and finds human folly amusing.

4/ will inspect the medals myself this evening . The group want to know why you sang the National Anthem yesterday when the rest of us observed a stoney silence !!!!!!!

RA

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From: "jmblakeman" <[REDACTED]>  
Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2015 11:46:13  
To: <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: RE: Payment for Newsletters

a) Sorry you had a miserable Saturday. Maybe you should forget your expedition next Saturday and have a really, really enjoyable Saturday morning with residents of Grenfell Tower instead! Followed by coffee with our sole remaining community Police Constable. Followed by the Bowling Club Christmas Fair. Followed by the official switch on by the Mayor of the Christmas lights in Portobello Road?

b) No one is promoting Harrison for Leader, including himself.

c) I had no idea Pat H is keen to go to drinks tonight - except that she enjoys [REDACTED]. It is in fact an event for children promoted by Victoria Borwick about the First World War. I think it is in part the publicity being given to the 100th anniversaries that let to such a full church yesterday, which cannot be bad. I am taking my step-father's medals and a photograph of his unit with their mascot Buster, a real Staffordshire terrier. I found last year that children are fascinated by these things. Except that they keep asking me if he was killed and I have to point out that he would not have been my step-father if he had been killed!

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
Sent: 09 November 2015 10:56  
To: jmblakeman  
Subject: Re: Payment for Newsletters

I had read all . But I had a miserable Saturday and decided to sit that one out .I am a great fan of Harrison but do not think that he will have time to

be Leader . Why is Par Healy so keen to go to Mayors culture drinks tonight ? Weird . RA

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From: "jmblakeman" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2015 09:31:06

To: <[REDACTED]>

Subject: RE: Payment for Newsletters

I don't want to blame Harrison. I think it was very brave of him to volunteer to be Treasurer and given all his work commitments, we should be kind to him. The problem is the inordinate time MetroBank is taking to set up our account. And of course some people in the Group will then go on and complain that Beini is one of the signatories - if they remember that fact.

Julie's hat was gruesome - Barbara told her quite pointedly that it was dreadful. It seems she bought it from a young designer in her ward to encourage her. And yes, Julie is lovely.

I only told you - very gently for me (!) - that you were in the wrong because you clearly had not read all the correspondence that I was having with Emma. She has not had the courtesy to tell me that she has resolved the problem.

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: 09 November 2015 08:54

To: jmlakeman

Subject: Re: Payment for Newsletters

Of course . A mans place is in the wrong ! She told me that she had 'found someone with a credit card ' to pay . So presumably we can pay that person back with a cheque . And you will have noticed that I am seeking to extricate us both by dumping it on Harrison ASAP . ( And I am having nothing to do with 'fundraising efforts ' EVER ! ) RA. Hated Julie's entirely inappropriate hat yesterday . But I do like her very much .

-----Original Message-----

From: jmlakeman

To: Robert Atkinson (hotmail)

Subject: RE: Payment for Newsletters

Sent: 9 Nov 2015 08:27

The problem Emma has is that we can only pay the printer via credit card and she is whingeing that we do not currently have those means to pay. I have already told her she can have a cheque but that is no good. I am sure she does have a credit card that she can use and get reimbursement but she is just being silly in order to have a stick to beat us with. I am not prepared to play such games. I will offer her a cheque once more and leave it at that. You will see that I suggested that as she produced the newsletters under the auspices of the CLP then she should use the CLP to pay for the printing and then claim it back from the Group when the MetroBank account is up and running.

This is perfectly acceptable and I think you have - with the best will in the world - just confused things.

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: 09 November 2015 07:13

To: jmlakeman; Harrison Littler

Subject: Payment for Newsletters

I have told Emma that as all 3 councillors for Golborne have agreed the text and urgency of their Newsletter we will pay for it ASAP. I have told them that the proposed Newsletter for St Helens isn't good enough and that Mo. needs help to improve it ( God knows who from!) If the new Santander account is still not functioning ( and I swear the Euro was introduced in less time than it has taken to get ourselves a new bank account ! ) Then Judith can you give Emma one of the cheques I signed yesterday ? I do not want to give Emma any excuse to say that we have dragged our feet on this and forced her to go on the streets to pay for Political activity . RA

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