



Winter Gardens, Blackpool  
4, 5, 6 and 7 May 2025

Special Delegate Meeting

# Preliminary Agenda

containing propositions received  
involving alterations to Rules

**Important** – any amendment submitted must be forwarded to reach the Administration Office, Head Office **no later than Friday, 28 February 2025.**

Amendments received after this date, or not properly authenticated, will **not** be included in the Interim Agenda Paper.

# PROPOSITIONS INVOLVING

The National Executive Council, by virtue of their powers under Rule 8, the proceedings of the 2025 Annual Delegate Meeting to give

**NOTE – All references in the proposed alterations to a particular line or**

## PROPOSED ALTERATION

### S1. By National Executive Council

#### SCHEDULE TO PART I. – SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

*In column headed 'Weekly Contribution':*

Delete: '268p  
(278p)'                      Substitute: '278p  
(288p)'

Delete: '182p  
(192p)'                      Substitute: '192p  
(204p)'

*At foot of Schedule:*

**NOTE 4:** Delete '2024' and substitute '2025'.

# ALTERATIONS TO RULES

Section 2, hereby convene a Special Delegate Meeting during consideration to the following proposed alterations to Rules.

**lines in any Rule relate to such Rule as printed in the Rule Book.**

## RULE OR SECTION OF RULE AS ALTERED

### SCHEDULE TO PART I. – SCALES OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND BENEFITS

| Scale | Weekly Contribution | Maternity, Paternity and Adoption Benefit | Sickness Grant  | Death Grant    |                     |                         | Permanent Disablement Grant |                    | DISPUTE BENEFIT  | Trade Protection and Legal Aid  |
|-------|---------------------|---|---|----------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
|       |                     |   |   | Funeral        | Industrial Accident | Non-Industrial Accident | Total                       | Partial            |  |   |
| A     | 278p<br>(288p)      | £30<br>(£40)                              | Payment after continuous period of 6 weeks £30 (£40)<br>Payment after 20 weeks £100 (£140)<br>Payment after 40 weeks £75 (£105)<br>Payment after 52 weeks £100 (£140)<br>Payment after continuous period of 6 weeks £15 (£20)<br>Payment after 20 weeks £30 (£40)<br>Payment after 40 weeks £35 (£50)<br>Payment after 52 weeks £40 (£55) | £650<br>(£925) | £6,000<br>(£8,000)  | £2,000<br>(£2,500)      | £4,000<br>(£5,250)          | £2,000<br>(£2,500) | During Unemployment through a Strike sanctioned by the National Executive Council or through Lockout, or due to industrial action by or on behalf of the Union | Members in all Scales are advised legally on matters relating to employment and Industrial Law and are protected regarding Wages, Hours, Overtime, Holidays, Unfair Dismissal, Redundancy, etc. |
| C     | 182p<br>(204p)      | £20<br>(£30)                              |   | £140<br>(£200) | £1,500<br>(£2,000)  | £500<br>(£625)          | £1,000<br>(£1,300)          | £500<br>(£625)     | Weekly benefit at the rate of £50 (£65) to all members   |   |

**NOTE 1:** With effect from 1st July 2021 new members shall be admitted to Scale A and existing members will not be able to transfer their membership to Scale C.

**NOTE 2:** The grants in **single** brackets to apply from the first week of the September Quarter, 2021.

**NOTE 3:** The amount shown as the weekly contribution includes the political contribution of 10p per week.

**NOTE 4:** The weekly contribution rates in **single** brackets to apply from the first week of the September Quarter, 2025.



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