



Winter Gardens, Blackpool
26, 27, 28 and 29 April 2026

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, 27 February 2026.**

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 2026 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':

<i>Delete:</i>	<i>'278p (288p)'</i>	<i>Substitute:</i>	<i>'288p (298p)'</i>
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<i>Delete:</i>	<i>'192p (204p)'</i>	<i>Substitute:</i>	<i>'204p (216p)'</i>
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At foot of Schedule:

NOTE 4: *Delete '2025' and substitute '2026'.*

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	288p (288p)	£30 (£40)	Payment after continuous period of 6 weeks	£30 (£40)	£6,000 (£8,000)	£2,000 (£2,500)	£4,000 (£5,250)	£2,000 (£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.
			Payment after 20 weeks	£100 (£140)						
			Payment after 40 weeks	£75 (£105)						
			Payment after 52 weeks	£100 (£140)						
C	204p (216p)	£20 (£30)	Payment after continuous period of 6 weeks	£15 (£20)	£1,500 (£2,000)	£500 (£625)	£1,000 (£1,300)	£500 (£625)	Weekly benefit at the rate of £50 (£65) to all members	
			Payment after 20 weeks	£30 (£40)						
			Payment after 40 weeks	£35 (£50)						
			Payment after 52 weeks	£40 (£55)						

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, 2026.

PROPOSED ALTERATION

S2. By Sussex No.1

11. General Secretary and Deputy General Secretary

Section 2. – Line 1: Between 'elected' and 'by' insert 'every five years'.

RULE OR SECTION OF RULE AS ALTERED

11. General Secretary and Deputy General Secretary

Section 2. The Deputy General Secretary shall be elected every five years by a national vote of branches of the Union. All branches shall have the right to make nominations. Voting shall take place in the manner prescribed in Section 5(b) of Rule 15 (Part I of the Rule Book). She/he shall remain in office during the will and pleasure of the members who, through the Annual or Special Delegate Meetings, have the power to dismiss or call upon her/him to resign



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