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SDP ARCHIVES

STEERING COMMITTEE, FEBRUARY - JUNE 1981

	25.1.81	The Declaration for Social Democracy [Photograph of The Gang of Four] 3 copies
S1(81)	9.2.81	Agenda Minutes Finance committee report
S2(81)	16.2.81	Agenda Minutes “Media & polling”. The setting up of advisory groups involving journalists, advertising and polling specialists Mailings/Recording membership (SC1) Conference (SC2)
S3(81)	23.2.81	Agenda Minutes Launch paper (2 copies) Constitution Recording membership
S4(81)	26.2.81	Joint meeting of Steering Committee and Parliamentary Committee Agenda Minutes [marked ‘Private and confidential’] Press releases concerning disengagement of members from the Labour Party “Overall approach”, paper by Mike Thomas detailing line to be taken by members when questioned about new party

S5(81)	2.3.81	Agenda Minutes Launch paper (SC/3)
S6(81)	9.3.81	Agenda Minutes Launch papers 1. Social democratic groups and council candidates 2. Launch day/Outline timetable “Some of the things Social Democrats stand for”, paper by Roy Jenkins “ 12 points for Social Democrats”, a version of the above amended by Ian Wrigglesworth Statement of principles of the SDP
S7(81)	16.3.81	Agenda Minutes Steering committee - aspects of organisation, William Rodgers, 11.3.81. (SC 7)
S8(81)	18.3.81	Special meeting on the Constitution Minutes Constitution - suggested principles and outline structure Constitution: some questions of principle Interim rules of the SDP: statement of principles
S9(81)	23.3.81	Agenda (2 copies) Minutes (2 copies) Launch paper (SC8) Launch Day press release - points to be covered. 19.3.81. M. Thomas (2 copies)
S10(81)	30.3.81	Agenda Minutes Timetable and possible locations for launch-related meetings
S11(81)	6.4.81	Agenda Minutes Fighting seats at General Election (SC10) Post launch campaign (SC11) Publications (SC12) [The Social Democrat] Constitution

S12(81)	7.4.81	Minutes of joint meeting of Parliamentary Committee and Steering Committee [marked 'Private and confidential']
S13(81)	13.4.81	Agenda Minutes Letter from Ian Wrigglesworth to Ben Hooberman, 15.4.81, concerning legal implications for the national party of local groups undertaking financial and other commitments
S14(81)	27.4.81	Agenda Minutes
	Minutes	Communication Committee 22.4.81 Post-launch campaign (SC13) Public meetings
S15(81)	5.5.81	Agenda Minutes Letter from Ian Wrigglesworth to Ben Hooberman, 30.4.81, concerning contract to be offered to the new Chief Executive Officer
	Relations with	Socialist International (SC14); Annexes A,B and C Timetable of events (SC 15); Annex A and B
	Minutes -	Parliamentary Committee 7.5.81 [marked 'Private and Confidential'] (ORGANISATION AND POLICY MINUTES NOT INCLUDED)
S16(81)	11.5.81	Agenda Minutes Accounting procedures, W. Rodgers 7.5.81 Draft accounts, 30.4.81 [marked 'In Confidence'] SDP Conference (SC16), J. Roper and R. Newby, 8.5.81 Note of SDP policy conference held on 4.5.81 Interim Constitution
S17(81)	18.5.81	Agenda Minutes
	Minutes -	Parliamentary Committee 14.5.81 [marked 'Private and Confidential']

		Press release on N. Ireland, 16.5.1981 Organisers' brief for those organizing public meetings (SC17) Policy making: the next steps Report from Conference working group (SC18)
		Communication group 13.5.81 Organisation Committee 12.5.81
S18(81)	27.5.81	Agenda Minutes
	Minutes -	Parliamentary Committee of the S. D. P., 20.5.81 [marked 'Private and Confidential']
		British Nationality Bill
	Minutes -	Communication group 20.5.81 Communication Committee, terms of reference/ membership
		Public opinion polls
S19(81)	1.6.81	Agenda Minutes
		Lib./SDP statement Warrington by-election - press release Nationwide campaign Preliminary budgets for the financial year up to March 31st, 1982 Circular from Ian Wrigglesworth, 12.5.81
S20(81)	8.6.81	Agenda Minutes
		Draft budget Terms of reference for committees Possible interim plan of division of responsibilities (among Committees)
	Minutes -	Parliamentary Committee 4.6.81 [marked 'Private and Confidential']
		Conference working group report (SC 18) Model rules for Area Party (SC19)
S21(81)	1.6.81	Note on SDP policy making, by J. Horam
S22(81)	5.6.81	10 a.m. Meeting of Steering Committee to discuss model rules for area parties and SDP Constitution
		Constitution (SC20) Rules for area parties (SC21)

S22A(81)	15.6.81	<p>3 p.m. Agenda Minutes</p> <p>Minutes - Organisation Committee 9.6.81 Parliamentary Committee 11.6.81 [marked 'Private and Confidential']</p> <p>Financial Advisory Committee - report on proposed work 15.6.81 [marked 'Confidential'] Final revised draft budget 15.6.81 Letter from Sir Leslie Murphy to Ian Wrigglesworth, 19.6.81, confirming lifting of moratorium on new expenditure Suggestions for membership of committees (SC22) Letter from Sir Leslie Murphy to Ian Wrigglesworth, 19.6.81, expressing his interest to be a member of the committee to discuss economic and industrial policies Membership of Policy Committee (SC23) (2 copies)</p>
S23(81)	17.6.81	<p>Special joint meeting of Parliamentary Committee and SDP peers - Minutes</p>
	19.6.81	<p>Correspondence relating to insurance of Party Headquarters, 15.6.81 and 19.6.81</p>
S24(81)	22.6.81	<p>Agenda Minutes</p> <p>Committee meetings and procedures (SC24) The Liberals, the next steps (SC 25) Membership of sub-committees. Chairmen's recommendations Joint LIB/SDP Statement, A Fresh Start for Britain</p> <p>Minutes - Parliamentary committee 18.6.81 [marked 'Private and Confidential']</p> <p>Finance accounts to 31.5.81 Speech by Roy Jenkins 18.6.81</p>

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