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CSD (SC/28/1/82)
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3.1.82.
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S4(82) 8.2.82 3 p.m. Agenda
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* Matters arising from other committees (SC/29/2/82)
* Memorandum on the MORI/Sunday Times poll, 7.2.82.
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Local government policy document,
8.2.82.

- S5(82) 23.2.82 Additional meetings: circular
- S6(82) 24.2.82 Alliance Journal - letter from the editorial board to John Lyttle
- S7(82) 8.3.82 10.30 a.m. Meeting on Constitution
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- The Ballot (SC/30/3/82)
Draft ballot paper
Statements in support of the options on the ballot
Timetable for election of leader
Timetable for election of leader [with amended dates added by Ian Wrigglesworth]
Ballot paper for constitutional amendment to bring forward election of Party Leader from November to June 1982, attached to handwritten notes by Ian Wrigglesworth on revised timetable for the election
Timing of parliamentary candidate selection
- S8(82) 8.3.82 10.30 a.m. Agenda
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- Membership services - Development sub-Committee, 15.2.82
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- * Matters from other committees (SC/31/3/82)
Rules and standing orders for local authority social democratic groups
Islington SDP
- S9(82) Resolutions from Area Parties re Leadership contest. Correspondence from Chesham and Amersham (1.4.82 and 2.4.82), Wrekin (2.4.82), Hammersmith and Fulham (3.4.82), Hounslow (5.4.82)

- S13(82) 30.4.82 Correspondence - recruitment of members
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Bernard Doyle, 30.4.82)
- S14(82) 10.5.82 * Agenda
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Consultative Assembly and Council for Social
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sub-Committee
- * Matters from other committees (SC/48/5/82)
* Organisation of fund-raising (SC/49/4/82)
* Report on Constitution ballot, 10.5.82
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- S15(82) 9.6.82 Memorandum to David Owen from Alec McGivan -
selection of parliamentary candidates
Timetable for selection of prospective
parliamentary candidate for Gower
Letters to members of parliamentary panel from
Alec McGivan, 10.6.82
List of constituencies in which second group of
selections will take place
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Application form for consideration as prospective
parliamentary candidate
Memorandum from Richard Newby on the party
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- Minutes - Membership services sub-Committee, 24.5.82
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Referrals from other committees (SC/50/6/82)
 Organisation of fund-raising (SC/51/6/82)
 Proposed appointment of trade union officer
 (SC/52/6/82)
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 Some thoughts on strategy (SC/56/7/82). Paper
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 Mike Thomas, and Douglas Eden and
 Ian Wrigglesworth, concerning the former's
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 Party political broadcasting
 Panel of prospective parliamentary candidates
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 * Arrangements for presidential and national
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Consultative Assemblies and First meeting of
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Newsletter of N. Ireland SDP forum [n.d.]

- S18A(82) 20.7.82 Financial Advisory sub-Committee - Minutes
- S19(82) 2.9.82 Letter to members of parliamentary panel, with
fourth group of selections
- S20(82) 3.9.82 Election of National Committee, letter from
F.B. Doyle to Lord Kilmarnock
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Minutes - Local Government sub-Committee,
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Conferences SC/60/9/82)
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Presentation of party (SC/68/9/82)
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Resolutions from Plymouth Area Party, and letter
from the Secretary of Blackpool Area Party,
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Resolution from Devon Area SDP, 21.9.82
Letter from Denis Orford to Bernard Doyle,
22.9.82, concerning Doncaster North Parliamentary
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- S23(82) 29.9.82 Organisational strategy paper - correspondence
from Mike Thomas, 30.9.82 and B. Doyle, 29.9.82
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Priority seats for General Election (SC/70/10/82)
Committee structure (SC/70/10/82)
Communication committee - letter from Christopher
Brocklebank-Fowler, 8.10.82
Organisational strategy for General Election

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