09 May 2022

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF KHOSOBHO GURUNG SAMAJ, UK HELD AT THE PALACE RESTAURANT, ALDERSHOT ON SATURDAY 30 APRIL 2022 BETWEEN 1130 – 1700HRS

Present	Diraa Curupa	President	Ashford
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	Dharma Gurung	General Secretary	Westbury
	Ekindra Gurung	Asst General Secretary	Cryodon
	Naresh Gurung	Culture Secretary	Bracknell
	Dinesh Gurung	Sports Secretary	Uxbridge
	Bikash Gurung	Asst Treasurer	Maidstone
	Deb Gurung	Property Secretary/District Rep	Bracknell
	Uttam Gurung	Youth Secretary	Bracknell
	Sherbdr Gurung	Food Secretary	Bracknell
	NM Gurung	Founder Member	Morden
	Deu Kumar Gurung	Founder Member	Brixton
	Gyan Bahadur Gurung	Founder Member	Maidstone
	Maj(Retd) Bhimbdr Gurung	Past President / Chief Adviser	Morden
	Yadap Gurung	Past President / Adviser	Aldershot
	Naradmani Gurung	Past President / Adviser	Hayes
	Jagat Bahadur Gurung	Senior Member	Farnborough
	Basant Gurung	Member	Basingstoke
	Jiwan Gurung	Member	Sandhurst
	Nirkaji Gurung	New Member	Sandhurst
	Alan Gurung	New Member	Hayes
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	Kabita Gurung	New Member	Hayes
	Maniraj Gurung	Guest on family visit from Nepal	Hayes
	Bhim Bahadur Gurung	Guest on family visit from Nepal	Bracknell
	Dhurbha Kumari Gurung	Guest on family visit from Nepal	Bracknell
	Geeta Gurung	Member	Westbury
	Bishnu Kumari Gurung	Member	Mordern
	Tikamaya Gurung	Member	Bracknell
	Mamta Ghale	Member	Feltham
	Mamta Gurung	Member	Bracknell
	Thoshi Maya Gurung	Member	Bracknell
	Devi Gurung	Member	Maidstone
	Anita Gurung	Member	Aldershot
	Tara Gurung	Member	Ashford
	Meena Gurung	Member	Morden
	Janaki Gurung	Member	Feltham
	Balika Gurung	Member	Cryodon
	Shamjhana Gurung	Member	Bracknell
	Tina Gurung	Member	Diatricii
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	Harkabdr Gurung	Member	
	Jaya Gurung	Dist Rep Bhojpur	
	Tika Ghale	Member	
	Suresh Gurung	Member	
	Tanka Gurung	Member	
		Member	
	Nawaraj Gurung		
	Bhim Gurung(ashford)	Member	
	Durga Gurung	Member	
	Roshan Gurung (Northolt)	Member	
	Chandra Gurung (Maidstone)	Member	
	Chetan Gurung (Farnborough)	Member	

Nar Bahadur Gurung	Member
Ram Gurung(Sandhurst)	Member
Dhanu Gurung (Farnborough)	Member
Deepak Gurung	Member
Om Gurung (Bristol)	Member
	Ram Gurung(Sandhurst) Dhanu Gurung (Farnborough) Deepak Gurung

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	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Gen Sec extended a warm welcome and reminded everyone about the general health safety, domestics and the order of the day. He then read out an apologies list of those members who were unable attend the meeting due to various personal circumstances.	Info
	The meeting began by lighting up the memorial candles by the senior member Mr Jagat Gurung and Maj(Retd) Bhim Bahadur Gurung.	Info
1.	A two-minute silence was observed to remember our members/relatives who we have lost over the past years. A memorial page of the past members will be published on our Samaj website soon. <i>Action: Media Sec</i>	Gen & Media Sec
	<ul> <li>The following guests/relatives were welcomed by the senior member Mr Jagat Gurung:</li> <li>Mr Maniraj Gurung (father of Mrs Kabita / Mr Alan Gurung)</li> <li>Mr Bhim Bahadur &amp; Mrs Dhurba Kumari Gurung (Parents of Mr Uttam Gurung)</li> </ul>	
2.	<b>President's End of Tenure Report:</b> President Dirga Gurung gave a comprehensive speech and thanked each and every member for their full support and giving him opportunity to serve the community. He was applauded for his long and outstanding contribution to KhoSoBho Gurung Samaj, UK.	President
3.	Samaj Key Achievements / Lessons Learnt: Gen Sec highlighted the key achievements / lessons of Samaj over the past years. The report is attached for your perusal.	Gen Sec
4.	<b>Financial Report</b> In absence of Treasure, Gen Sec provided the Samaj financial statement as at 30 April 2022.	Treasurer / Gen Sec
5.	<ul> <li>Update from Sports Sec</li> <li>Sports Sec requested the members &amp; their family to support KhoSoBho Youth Football Team at Gurkha Cup, Aldershot on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022, more details to follow.</li> <li>Members thanked him for his outstanding work on securing a sponsorship of £750 from Shree Laxmi Jewellery Shop, Aldershot. Great Work Well done!!!</li> </ul>	Sports Sec
6.	<ul> <li>Upcoming Events:</li> <li>a. Newly elected 6th Exec Committee Meet &amp; Greet: Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May 22</li> <li>b. Gurkha Cup: Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 22 at Aldershot more details to follow</li> <li>c. Summer BBQ: Sat 16 Jul 22 at Bracknell more details to follow.</li> <li>d. Deusi Bhailo Charity Event: Pencilled in Date Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 22 venue TBC.</li> <li>e. Winter General Meeting: Sat 27 Nov 22 venue TBC.</li> </ul>	Gen Sec
7.	Key Proposal & Outcome of the AGM:	

a.	<b>Member £20 Solidarity Fund:</b> The majority voted in to keep the continuity of the £20 solidarity contribution by each member when a member of Samaj dies. A direct debit option was discussed at the meeting however, it was voted against by the majority. As stipulated in the constitution of KhoSoBho Gurung Samaj UK, the raised fund of £2,000 will be given to the bereaved family member.	Gen Sec
b.	<b>Missed Payment &amp; Six-Month Amnesty Window:</b> It is agreed that a 6 month amnesty window ( <b>from 1 May 22 to 1 Oct 22</b> ) be granted to our members who have missed their mandatory contribution in the past (£20 contribution each time a member died). The treasury team have an up-to-date record of each member's contribution to date which will be published soon. This will be an opportunity for our members to show the <b>strength</b> and <b>solidarity</b> towards our Samaj and top-up / update their contribution record as stipulated in the constitution of KhoSoBho Gurung Samaj, UK.	Gen Sec
C.	<b>UK Charity Registration:</b> Members present agreed to form a peer review committee to identify the pros and cons of becoming KhoSoBho Gurung Samaj UK as a registered charity, and recommend/purpose its findings at the next general meeting. The composition of committee as follows:	Gen Sec
	<ol> <li>Purnima Gurung, CA (Chartered Accountant) - Chair</li> <li>Dharma Gurung, President</li> <li>Ekindra Gurung, Gen Sec</li> <li>Uttam Gurung, Treasurer</li> </ol>	
d.	<ul> <li>Election Committee: Mr Yadap Gurung (chair-person) and Mr NM Gurung (Sec) outlined the members about their programme before announcing the selection of the new 6<sup>th</sup> executive committee members. The composition of election committee members as follows: <ol> <li>Retd Lt Yadap Gurung – Chair</li> <li>Mr NM Gurung – Secretary</li> <li>Mr Suresh Gurung – Khotang Rep</li> <li>Mr Nawaraj Gurung – Solu Rep</li> <li>Mr Naresh Gurung – Bhojpur Rep</li> <li>Mr Dinesh Gurung – Event Facility Manager</li> <li>All available founder members, present &amp; past presidents – their role will be independent advisor / observer</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	Elect Committee
e.	Formation of 6 <sup>th</sup> Exec Committee Members: Mr Yadap Gurung, the chair of election of committee declared the election results and congratulated the following newly elected members: <u>Newly Elected 6<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Members:</u>	Election Committee
	<ol> <li>Dharmaraj Gurung (President)</li> <li>Mr Deb Gurung (Vice President)</li> <li>Mrs Janaki Gurung(Vice President)</li> <li>Mr Ekindra Gurung (Gen Sec)</li> <li>Mr Deepak Gurung(Asst Gen Sec)</li> <li>Mr Uttam Gurung(Treasurer)</li> <li>Mr Bikash Gurung, Kent (Asst Treasurer)</li> <li>Mr Sher Gurung (Event Sec)</li> <li>Mr Dinesh Gurung (Sports Sec)</li> <li>Mr Naresh Gurung(Asst Culture Sec)</li> <li>Mr Bikash Gurung, Brixton (Media Sec)</li> </ol>	
	13. Mr Mandip Gurung (Youth Sec)	

	14. Mrs Shamjhana Gurung (Asst Youth Sec)	
	15. Mrs Geeta Gurung (Entertainment Coord)	
	16. Mrs Mamta Gurung, Singer (Entertainment Coord)	
	17. Mr Bishal Gurung (Entertainment Coord)	
	18. Mrs Mamta Ghale (Women Coord)	
	19. Mrs Balika Gurung (Women Coord)	
	20. Mr Shankar Gurung (District Coord, Khotang)	
	21. Mr Bhola Gurung (District Coord, Khotang)	
	22. Mr Jiwan Gurung (District Coord, Solu)	
	23. Mr Nawraj Gurung (District Coord, Solu)	
	24. Mr Jaya Bahadur Gurung (District Coord, Bhojpur)	
	25. Mr Haribir Gurung, known as Sanjeev (District Coord, Bhojpur)	
	26. Mr Maniraj Gurung (Area Rep Ashford)	
	27. Mr Chandra Bahadur Gurung (Area Rep Maidstone)	
	28. Mrs Ratna Gurung (Area Rep Brixton)	
	29. Mr Dev Raj Gurung (Area Rep Feltham)	
	30. Mr Roshan Gurung (Area Rep Northolt)	
	31. Mr Ram Gurung (Area Rep Bracknell)	
	32. Mr Dipak Ghale (Area Rep Farnborough)	
	33. Mr Ganga (Shyam) Gurung (Area Rep Reading)	
	34. Mr Dilli Gurung (Area Rep Oxford)	
	35. Mr Sukra Raj Gurung (Area Rep Wales)	
	Non-Executive (Advisory) Committee Members:	
	1. Mr Dirga Gurung – Chief Advisor	
	<ol><li>Maj(Retd) Bhim Bahadur Gurung – Senior Adviser</li></ol>	
	<ol><li>Mr Naradmani Gurung – Adviser</li></ol>	
	<ol> <li>Lt(Retd) Yadap Gurung – Adviser</li> </ol>	
	5. Mr Ramkaji Gurung – Adviser, Khotang	
	<ol><li>Mr Basanta Gurung – Adviser, Khotang</li></ol>	
	<ol><li>Mr Jagat Bahadur Gurung, Senior Member – Adviser, Khotang</li></ol>	
	8. Mr Nirkaj Gurung – Adviser, Solu	
	9. Mr Tankaram Gurung – Adviser, Solu	
	f. <b>HOTO:</b> It is agreed that there will be a Handover/Takeover period until 31	
	May 22 between outgoing & incoming exec committee members. All newly	
	elected and outgoing committee members were congratulated and given a	
	huge round of applause by the members present.	
	Date of Next Meeting – Sat 27 Nov 22, Venue/time: TBC	Info all
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9.	No further business discussed the meeting closed at 1730hrs.	Info all

**Original Signed** 

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