



GURUNG SOCIETY KENT UK

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GURUNG SOCIETY KENT UK SUMMER GET-TOGETHER & BBQ PARTY MEETING MINUTES 2025.

General

1. The Gurung Society Kent (UK) Handover/Takeover (HO/TO) and Summer Get-Together & BBQ party planning meeting was successfully held under the leadership of Mr Golman Gurung (Chairman, GSK) on Saturday, 14th June 2025 at 23 Park Mall, Ashford Town, TN24 8YR.

Aim

2. The primary aim of the meeting was to formally confirm the physical Handover/Takeover (HO/TO) of the newly elected 9th Executive Committee and to finalise the planning and administrative requirements of upcoming GSK Summer Get-Together & BBQ Party scheduled on Saturday, 26th July 2025.

Attendance

3. The following members were present at the meeting:

S/No	Particular	Details/actions	Responsibility	Remarks
1.	Attendance	Mr Golman Gurung Mr Dolbahadur Gurung Mr Manbahadur Gurung Mr Bhismaraj Gurung Mr Sherbahadur Gurung Mr Narendra Gurung Mr Basanta Gurung Mr Kumar Gurung Mrs Uma Devi Gurung Miss Prerana Gurung Mrs Raj Devi Gurung Tara Devi Gurung Mrs Sunita Gurung Mrs Devi Maya Gurung Mrs Ishu Gurung Mr Narjang Gurung	Chairman Former Chairman Treasurer Former Treasurer Former Food IC Food and Drinks IC Secretary Assistance Secretary Cultural Secretary Youth Coordinator Former Chairperson Former Ladies Coordinator Former Asst Treasurer Former Asst Ladies Coord Ladies Coordinator Member	

		Mr Deb Narayan Gurung Mr Raubir Gurung Mr Sherabadur Gurung	Member Member Adviser	
2.	Apologises	Mrs Mamata Gurung Mr Toran Gurung Ms Pabitra Gurung Mr Balaram Gurung Mr Gautam Gurung Mr Hombahadur Gurung Mr Bikash Gurung Mr Balbir Gurung	Chief Vice-Chairperson Vice Chairman General Secretary Adviser Adviser Media and Web Secretary Asst Food and Drinks IC Senior Cirizens Coordinator	

S/NO	Particulars	Discussion /Decisions	Responsibility /Action	Remarks
3.	Welcome & admin briefing.	Secretary, Mr Basanta Gurung delivered a safety briefing, outlined the sequence of event, and extended a warm welcome to all members. He expressed his sincere gratitude to all attendees for their presence at the meeting.	Secretary	
4.	Welcome speech.	Former Chairman, Mr Dolbahadur Gurung warmly welcomed all members present. He expressed thanks to all attendees and reiterated the importance of completing a smooth and accurate Handover/Takeover to the newly elected Executive Committee. He concluded his remarks by wishing the new Executive Committee a very successful and productive tenure.	Former-Chairman	
5.	Opening address	Chairman, Mr Golman Gurung extended a warm welcome and expressed appreciation to all members for their attendance. In addition, he expressed gratitude to former-Chairman and the outgoing committee for their dedicated responsibilities and significant contributions to GSK during their term. The Chairman officially commenced the meeting by outlining its aim and objectives at 1:37 PM.	Chairman	
6.	Treasurer update	Financial State: The Treasurer, Mr Manbahadur Gurung presented a financial report based on the Handover/Takeover process from the former Treasurer. He informed all members that the full HO/TO is still pending as certain banking matters are yet to be completed.	Treasurer	

		<p>Financial State:</p> <p>BREAKDOWN OF INCOME / EXPENDITURE (As of 14 June 2025):</p> <p>Held in Bank £8,052.79</p> <p>Saving £10,000</p> <p>Petty Cash £120.50</p> <p>The Treasurer Handover/Takeover process is currently ongoing.</p> <p>Property State:</p> <p>Treasurer, Mr Manbahadur Gurung thoroughly presented the records of GSK property holdings. It was noted that the physical property check is still pending completion.</p> <p>All committee members sequentially delivered comprehensive reports on their current responsibilities, progress, and future plans. All aimed at contributing positively to the betterment of the society.</p>		
7.	Main Agenda	<p>During the Meeting, members thoroughly discussed and made productive and constructive decisions on following agenda and topics.</p> <p>1. GSK Summer Get-Together & BBQ Party 2025 – the following key points have been confirmed:</p> <p>Venue: The Committee unanimously agreed and confirmed that GSK Summer Get-together & BBQ Party 2025 will be held at: Godmersham & Crundale Village Hall, Canterbury Road, Godmersham, CT4 7DR on Saturday, 26th July 2025.</p> <p>Entry Tickets: The Committee agreed and confirmed that the following ticket prices will apply:</p> <p>Full Members - £20 Partial Members - £25 (including those without full membership)</p>	All	

		<p>Children/Senior Citizens - £10 (Children 6 – 12 years and Senior Citizens 75 above)</p> <p>Food and Drinks: The Committee agreed and confirmed that catering service will be hired from Flamingo Chicken Restaurant and drinks will be provided by GSK on a cash sale basis.</p> <p>Cultural Programme: The Committee agreed and confirmed that Nepali artist will be hired (if available) to support the event. In addition, selected GSK members and children’s performances will be included. There is no plan to offset any funding from GSK account to support the cultural programme. Self-borne contributions (Sirpau) for the Nepali artist by the members will be expected. £20 voucher will be presented to our GSK family performer.</p> <p>Raffle Draw: The Committee agreed that a Raffle Draw will be organised. Sponsors are welcome to contribute prizes (cash only) and should contact Ladies Coordinator Mrs Ishu Gurung for contributions.</p> <p>Guests: The Committee agreed that the following guests will be invited to attend the event:</p> <p>President, Tamu Dhee Association UK President, Tamu Pye Lhu Sangh UK President, Tamu Samaj UK Director, Tamu Forum UK</p> <p>2. The Committee agreed to offset £500 to hire the tent for the event from society fund. GSK do not have enough quantity of tent to facilitate the event, therefore hiring is the best option identified to support the event.</p> <p>3. The Committee agreed to offset £300 to hire PA system and technician to support the event from society fund.</p> <p>4. The Committee agreed to hire a van for two days to transport stores for the event.</p>		
8.	Forecast of Events	1. Saturday, 26th July 2025 – GSK Summer Get-Together & BBQ Party	All	

		<p>2. Saturday, 9th August 2025 – Post Summer Get-Together & BBQ Party Meeting.</p> <p>3. Sunday, 24th August 2025 – 16th Nepali Mela</p>		
9.	AOB	<p>1. GSK will proudly take part in the cultural performance at the 16th Nepali Mela 2025 with preparations already well underway lead by the Ladies' Coordinator.</p> <p>2. Mrs Raj Devi Gurung (Former Chairperson) kindly volunteered to sponsor the first prize for the Chhelo Competition in support of the event.</p> <p>3. Mr Dolbahadur Gurung (Former Chairman) kindly volunteered to sponsor tea and coffee for the event.</p>		
10.	Next Meeting	On Saturdays 09 August 2025, Post Summer get-together /BBQ party meeting.	All	
11.	Closing Remarks	The Chairman, Mr Golman Gurung sincerely concluded the meeting by expressing his heartfelt gratitude to all attendees for their presence and continued support. He emphasised the importance and vision of the Society and encouraged all members to continue their dedicated involvement and unwavering commitment. In addition, the Chairman proudly congratulated Cultural Secretary, Mrs Uma Devi Gurung with a Khada on her recent election as Vice-Chairperson of the Sagarmatha Gurkha Nepalese Community Ashford Kent (SGNCAK). The meeting was officially closed at 15:40 PM.	Chairman	

Original Signed
Mr Golman Gurung
Chairman
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Mr Basanta Gurung
Secretary
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