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GURUNG SOCIETY KENT UK POST LHOSAR PARTY 2025 MEETING MINUTES

General..

1. The Post-Lhosar Meeting of Gurung Society Kent (UK) was held on Saturday, 24 January 2026 at 11:00 am at Gurkha Villa Restaurant, Ashford.

Aim.

2. The aim of the meeting was to review the recent Lhosar party, identify any weaknesses, and discuss improvements for future events.

3. Attendance.

S/No	Particular	Details/actions	Responsibility	Remarks
1	Attendance	Mr Golman Gurung Mr Toran Gurung Mr Man Gurung Mr Ganesh Gurung Mr Balram Gurung Mrs Umdevi Gurung Mrs Nirmala Gurung Miss Prerana Gurung	Chairman VC Treasurer Assit Food IC Advisor Entertainment Sec Assit Entertainment Youths' co-ordinator	
2	Apologise	Mrs Mamata Gurung Dol Gurung Mrs Pabitra Gurung Mr Basanta Gurung Mr Kumar Gurung Mr Narendra Gurung Mr Gautam Gurung Mr sher Gurung Mrs Ishu Gurung Mr Santosh Gurung	CVC Advisor Gen Secretary Secretary Assit Secretary Food Sec Member Member Ladies Coord	

S/NO	Particulars	Discussion /Decisions	Responsibility /Action	Remarks
3	Welcome speech.	Vice Chairman extended a warm welcomed and thanked to all members present in the meeting.	Vice Chairman	
4	Main Agendas and Discussion	<p>Members shared their experiences and feedback regarding the Lhosar party. It was unanimously agreed that the event was overall excellent.</p> <p>The Chairman explained the overall concept of the party and extended appreciation to all members and external agencies for their valuable support and services. The Chairman then officially opened the meeting.</p> <p>Following discussions, the following decisions and observations were made:</p> <p>a. Date and Time of Upcoming Lhosar Party</p> <p>Date: Wednesday, 30 December 2026 Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 pm</p> <p>A detailed programme and schedule will be shared in due course.</p> <p>Venue: Hawkinge Community Hall Folkestone, Hawkinge, Kent, CT18 7FP</p> <p>b. External Services (Food, Drinks, Decoration, Sound & Lighting)</p> <p>Service Providers:</p> <p>Food: Lemon Leaf Restaurant, Folkestone Decoration: Sushi Gurung Limbu Sound System: Ganga Raj Rai</p>	All	

	<p>Round Tables: Dallas, Ashford (Point of Contact: Mr Gautam Gurung)</p> <p>Members expressed general satisfaction with all services provided, with the following observations and recommendations:</p> <p>Food: The Food Secretary should closely monitor food quantity and quality. A variety of food must be available as agreed while serving.</p> <p>A fixed timeframe will be set for serving starters and main courses; therefore, members are kindly requested to be present on time to be served.</p> <p>Round Tables: Members recommended continuing the hire of round tables from Dallas Service for future events (POC- Mr Gautam Gurung, Member).</p> <p>Sound system: Members recommended to continue use in future event.</p> <p>Lighting: Additional lighting will be added alongside the sound system at an extra cost.</p> <p>c. Ticketing:</p> <p>Two types of tickets will be introduced:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adult tickets• Tickets for children and senior members <p>Ticket prices will be confirmed during the pre-party meeting, based on food costs and prevailing inflation.</p>		
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		<p>d. Guests:</p> <p>Guests should be properly welcomed and accompanied throughout the event.</p> <p>e. Photography & Videography:</p> <p>A local professional photographer and videographer will be hired for future events.</p> <p>This year, members Mr Sulav Gurung and Mr Surya Gurung kindly provided photography and videography services voluntarily. Members agreed to hire professionals next year to allow members to spend time with their families and enjoy the event. The Chairperson extended sincere appreciation to Mr Sulav Gurung and Mr Surya Gurung for their valuable time and support.</p> <p>f. Entertainment:</p> <p>Entertainment was highly appreciated. Members and children are encouraged to participate. Interested participants are requested to submit their names and song details well in advance.</p> <p>The Residents Battalion at Shorncliffe Barracks will be approached to request a Khukuri Dance or Nepali Jhaure Dance by the young brothers.</p> <p>More time should be allocated for the cocktail dance at the end of the programme.</p> <p>g. Key Points for Improvement</p> <p>The sequence of events must be followed as strictly as possible.</p> <p>Time management should be precise and well-coordinated.</p>		
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		<p>More time should be allocated for the cocktail dance.</p> <p>Advertising: All forms of social media advertising were used, including BFBS Shorncliffe broadcasting, Viber groups, and Facebook. Members discussed and recommended upgrading and actively maintaining the GSK website, including downloading and updating all society-related information and upcoming events such as the Lhosar Party and Summer BBQ Party.</p> <p>i. Security:</p> <p>Security is important for the safety of members and will therefore continue next year. This year, Mr Narayan Gurung kindly volunteered to provide security free of charge. The Chairperson expressed sincere thanks and appreciation for his contribution to the society.</p>		
5	AOB	Due to busy schedules and the heavy involvement of members this year, the coffee morning has been cancelled .		
6	Next Meeting	Date:21 April 2026 Purpose: Annual General Meeting (AGM)	All	
7	Closing remarks/ Conclusions	The Chairman concluded the meeting by highlighting the importance, purpose, and vision of the society. He extended sincere thanks to all members for their support and to sponsors of the raffle draw prizes for the success of the event. Special appreciation was extended to Mrs Pabitra Gurung for sponsoring prizes for the Gurung Dress Competition; to CVC, Mamata, and family for sponsoring all printing work, including the event day programme; and particularly to the children for their cultural performances and participation. Finally, thanks were	Chairman	

		given to all members who attended the meeting.		
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Chairman
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Mrs Pabitra Gurung
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