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GURUNG SOCIETY KENT UK ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES 2026.

General.

1. Gurung Society Kent (UK) annual general meeting (AGM) was held under leadership of Mr Golman Gurung on Saturday 25 April 2026 (1100 – 1700Hrs) at Goddinton village Hall, Ashford, TN23 3JJ

Aim.

2. The aim of the Annual General Meeting was to present the society's annual report, propose and discuss technical and administrative issues in all aspect for the benefit of society. It was our 19th annual general meeting.

3. **Attendance.**

S/No	Particular	Details/actions	Responsibility	Remarks
1	Attendance	Mr Golman Gurung	Chairman	
		Mrs Mamata Gurung	CVC	
		Mr Toran Gurung	VC	
		Ms Pabitra Gurung	General Secretary	
		Mr Man Bahadur Gurung	Treasurer	
		Mr Narendra Gurung	Food IC	
		Mrs Sunita Gurung	Asst Ladies Co-ord	
		Mrs Uma Devi Gurung	Cultural Sec	
		Mrs Nirmala Gurung	Asst Cultural Sec	
		Miss Prerana Gurung	Youth Co-ord	
		Mr Balbir Gurung	SC Rep	
		Mr Shobhraj Gurung	Advisor	
		Mr Yubaraj Gurung	Advisor	
		Mr Sulav Gurung	Member	
		Mr Dev Narayan Gurung	Member	
		Mrs Bal Kumari Gurung	Member	
		Mr Surya Gurung	Member	
		Mr Hari Gurung	Member	
		Mr Dudh Bahadur Gurung	Member	
		Mrs Dillu Gurung	Member	
		Mrs Puspa Gurung	Member	

		Mr Daljit Gurung Mr Bil Bahadur Gurung Mrs Devi maya Gurung Mr Narayan Gurung Mr Bhim Prasad Gurung Mr Yam Bahadur Gruung	Member Member Member Member Member Member	
2	Apologise	Mr Basanta Gurung Mr Hom Gurung Mr Santosh Gurung Mr Santosh Gurung Mrs Ishu Gurung Mrs Hira Ghale Gurung Mr Kumar Gurung Mrs Rajdevi Gurung Mr Dol Gurung Mr Balram Gurung Mr Sher Gurung Mr Purna Gurung Mr Gautam Gurung Mr Tej Bdr Gurung Mrs Prem Kumari Gurung Mr Narayan Gurung Mr Bhishma Gurung	Secretary Media Sec Sport sec Asst Treasurer Ladies Co-ord Asst Ladies Co-ord Gen Secretary Advisor Advisor Advisor Member Member Member Member Member Member Member	

S/NO	Particulars	Discussion /Decisions	Responsibility /Action	Remarks
3	Welcome & admin briefing.	General Secretary Ms Pabitra Gurung presented a safety briefing, outlined the sequence of event and extended a warm welcome and expressed gratitude to all members in attendance at the meeting.	Gen Secretary	
4	Welcome speech.	Chief vice Chairman extended a warm welcomed and thanked to all members present in the meeting.	Chief Vice Chairman	
5	Opening of meeting	Chairman and the most senior member Mr Devnarayan Gurung officially opened the meeting by lighting two candles simultaneously. And Chairman briefly explained the aim and overall concept of meeting. He also emphasised the importance of attending meeting and being responsible of their role in the society.	Chairman/ Senior member/General Secretary	
6	EC Members update & reports	**Financial State.** Treasurer, Mr Man Bahadur Gurung presented financial report and membership update of Society. **Finances:** **BREAKDOWN OF INCOME / EXPENDITURE (As of 25 April 2026)** **Income = £27751.40 (A)**	Treasurer/All	

		Expenditure = £64441.31 (B) **Current Balance at Bank (A-B) = £21310.09 (C)** **Petty Cash = £120.50 (D)** **Total Asset = £21430.59** **Membership:** Total members – 338 (Current) Full members - 242 Partially paying members - 96 **Relocate to elsewhere – 23** **Members passed away – 2** **Membership withdrawn – 1** **Property State:** Treasurer, Mr Man Bahadur Gurung thoroughly presented GSK property state. All executive members sequentially delivered a comprehensive report about their current responsibilities, progress, and prospects all with the aim of contributing to the betterment of society.		
7	Annual Report	a. **14 Jun 25 @ 1400Hrs Zoom Meeting** : 8th executive committee member Hand over and take over completed with minor incomplete documentation. **b. 23 July 25 Zoom meeting:** Pre Summer BBQ party meeting conducted and all plan confirmed **c. 25 Jul 25 Convey Condolences:** GSK representatives visited the bereaved family of Mr Dhan Gurung and Mr Mohan Gurung. d. **26 Jul 25 (0900-2000Hrs) @ Godmershan & Crubdale Community Hall, Canterbury Road CT4, 7DR:** Summer BBQ party commenced with various activities and GSK members enjoyed Nepali artists (Tilak Gurung and Pabitra Gurung) performance. e. **25 May 25 Gurkha Cup:** Mr Golman Gurung (CM GSK)		

		accepted the invitation from Tamu Dhee UK and represented GSK. f. **9 Aug 25 Zoom Meeting:** Post Summer BBQ party concluded, and all the accounts were closed. **g. 24 Aug 25 Mela Mela @ Kempton Park, London:** Successfully managed and involved in all activities were as possible. All participated GSK members enjoyed the event**.** h. **7 Sep – 7 Nov 25 Convey Condolences & Syora:** 7 Sep 25 (GSK representatives visited to bereaved family of Mr Hik Bahadur Gurung – Mem-133 and handed £1000 as initial Syora). 18 Sep 25 (Funeral conducted and GSK members supported the event. It went very smoothly and bereaved family appreciated all support provided.) 7 Nov 25 (final syora amount of £270 handed in to Mr Hik bahadur Gurung). **i. 12 Oct 25 Grand Celebration of Gurkha Memorial 10th Anniversary & Gurkha 210 Years' Service to the Crown:** GSK representatives participated and enjoyed the event. Youth GSK performed dance on the event, and it was highly praised and thanked by event organiser. **j. 18 Oct 25 Deusi- Bhailo:** GSK representatives participated and enjoyed the event**.** **k. 16 Nov 25 (1200-1300Hrs) @ DURBAR Bar:** Pre Lhoshar meeting conducted and executive plans were made. **l. 21 Nov 25 Gurkha Charity Dinner Program:** GSK representatives participated and enjoyed the event**.** **m. 23 Dec 25 @ Army Reserve Centre:**		

		Final Lhoshar meeting conducted and all plans were confirmed. All pre-plan tasks were properly dedicated to individual, and guests' list were confirmed. n. **30 Dec 25 (1600-2300Hrs) @ Hawkinge Community Hall:** Lhoshar celebration commenced with various activities and GSK members enjoyed Nepali artists (Tilak Gurung and Pabitra Gurung) performance. o. **8 Jan – 21 Mar 26 Convey Condolences:** GSK representatives visited the bereaved family of Mr Shobhraj Gurung and Mrs Ishu Gurung p. **24 Jan 2026 (1100-1400Hrs) @ Gurkha Villa:** Post Lhoshar celebration concluded, and all the accounts were closed. **q. 7 March 26 Kaura Music Video Project @ Gurkha Villa:** Executive committee members had meet and greet with chorographer /director/ actor Mr Roshan Gurung (AKA) and discussed about project and all agreed to commence the project with further agreement with whole GSK members. Proposal of this project will be in several steps and final agreement will be confirmed on AGK 2026.		
8	Main Agendas/ business	During the Meeting, members thoroughly discussed and made productive and constructive decisions concerning the following agenda and topics. **<u>1. New Proposals:</u>** **Gurung Kaura Cultural Visualisation Project Proposal – 1.** Proposed to produce a video as a **permanent cultural archive**, supporting future generations in learning, understanding, and preserving Kaura dance. Propose to offset any amount after sponsorship collection and estimated cost of £8000 (£5000 – Videography and editing, £3000 – Misc. equipment and	All	

		administration) to produce video and upload on you tube channel. **Proposed by**: Mr Bhim Prasad Gurung **Seconded by**: Mr Hari Gurung Action: Carried a. It is currently under construction, and the efforts will be made to speed up the production process the video will be shared among the members via you tube channel and promotion. Recovery of the cost will be covered by GSK fund and sponsorship within GSK communities. b. Venue – Outdoor & Dover Community Hall. **Nepali Mela Proposal - 2.** Offset £500 to support the cost of transportation for Senior citizen visit to Nepali Mella on 30 August 2026 from the society's fund. **Proposed By**: Mr Daljit Gurung **Seconded By**: Mr Bil Bahadur Gurung Action: Carried a. The broader community members will commence the collection of attendance. Once the figures are received by the specified deadline, transportation will be arranged according to the number of participants. An amount of £500 will be allocated from the society's fund to cover the costs; however, some expenses will be shared among the attendees. **Coffee Morning Proposal - 3.** Offset £500 to support the cost of administration for Senior citizen to get together and share educational information to new generation on our culture as well as Gurung language. Coffee morning on 20 Feb 2027 should be funded from the society's fund and some contribution from members.		

		Proposed by: Mrs Devimaya Gurung **Seconded By**: Mr Narayan Gurung Action: Carried. a. Detail plan will be discussed 2-4 weeks prior to event. b. Venue – Goddinton Village Hall, Ashford **GSK visit to Eastern part of Nepal Proposal - 4.** Self-funded event and sponsorship will be requested if required. The event date will be confirmed after discussion with executive members. **Proposed By**: Mr Golman Gurung **Seconded By**: Mrs Mamata Gurung Action: Carried a. More detail will be produced once discussion progresses by next AGM 2027. **Doko Challenge South Proposal – 4.** Self-funded event and sponsorship will be requested if required. The event will commence on 14 June 26. **Proposed By**: Mrs Bal Kumari Gurung **Seconded By**: Mr Surya Gurung Action: Carried b. Background detail will be discussed more on depth next AGM 2027. c. Location - TBC **Constitution Review Proposal – 5.** To be confirm by next AGM 2027 on 24 Apr 2027. **Proposed By**: Mr Man Bahadur Gurung **Seconded By**: Mr Narendra Gurung Action: Carried a. More detail and update will be provided in upcoming AGM 2027 on 24 Apr 2027.		

		b. Venue – Confirmed at Goddinton Village Hall, Ashford **<u>2. Information and implementation:</u>** Chairman emphasised and recommended to continue about following social event of society. **a. Gurung Kaura Cultural Visualisation Project Proposal –** Proposed to produce a video as a **permanent cultural archive**, supporting future generations in learning, understanding, and preserving Kaura dance. Propose to offset any amount after sponsorship collection and estimated cost of £8000 (£5000 – Videography and editing, £3000 – Misc. equipment and administration) to produce video and upload on you tube channel. **b. Nepali Mela Proposal -** Offset £500 to support the cost of transportation for Senior citizen visit to Nepali Mella on 30 August 2026 from the society's fund. **c. Coffee Morning Proposal -** Offset £500 to support the cost of administration for Senior citizen to get together and share educational information to new generation on our culture as well as Gurung language. Coffee morning on 20 Feb 2027 should be funded from the society's fund and some contribution from members. **d. GSK visit to Eastern part of Nepal Proposal -** Self-funded event and sponsorship will be requested if required. The event date will be confirmed after discussion with executive members. **e. Doko Challenge South Proposal –** Self-funded event and sponsorship will be requested if required. The		

		event will commence on 14 June 26. **f. Constitution Review -**To be confirm by next AGM 2027 on 24 Apr 2027. **g. GSK forecast event for the year of 2026/27.** Electronic copy of forecast of event will be available in GSK web site.		
9	Forecast of events	a. Sunday 24 May 2026. Gurkha cup. b. Sat 6 July 2025. GSK summer get-together / BBQ.	All	
10	AOB	Mr Hari Gurung and Mr Yam bahadur Gurung emphasised to support GSK Kaura music video and should be archived for future generation of GSK.	All	
11	Next Meeting	On Sundays 7 June 2026, Summer get-together /BBQ party coordinating meeting.	All	
12	Closing remarks	Chairperson Mr Golman Gurung concluded the meeting by graciously expressing his gratitude to all the attendees. He stressed the significant of our society and encouraged the members to keep continue their unwavering support. Furthermore, he extended his sincere thanks and gratitude to the committee members and all. He urged to all GSK members to support GSK Kaura music video project to be successful.	Chairman	

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Mr Golman Gurung
Chairman
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Ms Pabitra Gurung
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