



Intake 2/81

27 Mar 24

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**MINUTES OF INTAKE 2/81 ASSOCIATION**  
**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - SUNDAY, 24 MARCH 2024**  
**HELD AT THE PALACE RESTAURANT, ALDERSHOT**

Ser	Subject	Action
1	<p><b>Attendance:</b></p> <p>Intake 2/81 Association's Annual General Meeting was held at the Palace Restaurant, Aldershot on Sunday 24 Mar 24 at 1200 hours and the following members were in attendance:</p> <p>4852 Nagendra Shrestha - Chairman 4870 Sunil Rana - Vice Chairman 5042 Tanka Sherchan - Entertainment IC 4851 Sudarshan Rajbhandari 4851 Janaki Rajbhandari 4852 Pratibha Shrestha 4856 Ramlal Shrestha 4856 Rammaya Shrestha 4858 Sovit Hamal Thakuri 4858 Yashoda Thakuri 4870 Goma Rana 4880 Durga Ramjali 4884 Manbahadur Thapa 4884 Apsara Thapa 4898 Dhanbir Pun (Holland) 4901 Tirtha Gurung 4901 Anju Gurung 4913 Hitman Gurung 4913 Kalpana Gurung 4916 Bimal Gurung 4927 Indra Gurung 4927 Sharda Gurung 4938 Belbahadur Burathoki 4950 Bem Thapa 4950 Chitra Thapa 4955 Khusiman guerng 4955 Manju Gurung 4957 Shree Gurung 4964 Gyan Gurung 4965 Jumkaji Gurung 4965 Yamkumari Gurung</p>	

	<p>4976 Padam Gurung  5024 Dhanbahadur Kunwar  5024 Sharada Kunwar  5054 Thaman Shrestha  5068 Madankumar Shrestha  5073 Pratap Shahi  5165 Tilbikram Sambahangphe  5186 Mahendra Limbu  5186 Januka Limbu</p> <p><b>Apologies:</b></p> <p>4903 Indra Gurung - Gen Sec  4915 Surya Gurung - Treasurer  4872 Subash Kayastha  4907 Tirtharaj Gurung  4953 Min Gurung  4983 Buddhi Gurung  4996 Jhapindra Thapa  5025 Narsing Chhantyal  5067 Kanya Prasad Gurung</p>	
2	<p><b>Meeting Opened.</b></p> <p>a. The Vice Chairman, on behalf of the Gen Sec who was on mourning of his mother's passing away, opened the meeting at 1205 hours and welcomed all members especially the wives and members who had travelled from far and wide to attend the Annual General Meeting.</p> <p>b. Thanked 4957 Shree Gurung for turning up early and helping to set up the venue.</p> <p>c. Covered the admin points, tea/coffee, meals etc.</p>	
3	<p><b>Association Chairman's Opening Remarks:</b></p> <p>a. The Chairman thanked and greeted all Numberies and Numbernies at the meeting, including them who couldn't join the meeting. He thanked the entire Executive team for their hard work during the last 3 years and all Numberies and Numbernies for their trust and support.</p> <p>b. He requested all to come forward voluntarily and join the new Executive team being formed on that day.</p> <p>c. He further requested all Numberies to join the Association who hasn't done yet.</p>	
4	<p><b>Deceased List, Lighting the Candle &amp; 2 Minute Silence:</b></p> <p>a. The Association had lost the following members over the last 3 years period:</p>	

- 21165004 Khembahadur Thapa
- 21164864 Nirbahadur Gurung
- 21165011 Ranbahadur Thapa
- 21165168 Chhatra Limbu
- 21165124 Premkumar Rai
- 21165151 Dharma Raj Chemjong
- 21164990 Bijaykumar Shahi

b. The Chairman lit a candle in their memories and other family members that we had lost. The Last Post was played to mark the respect while having 2 minutes silence.

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**Financial Update:**

a. The Vice Chairman, on behalf of the Treasurer Surya Gurung who was away on Nepal leave highlighted the following points:

1. Thanked the Treasurer for preparing the statement before his departure to Nepal and for his hard work.
2. Highlighted income/expenditures for 2022 & 2023 Annual gatherings. Profit for 2022 was due to high number of numberies sponsoring their sons/daughters/grandchildren marriages, births and anniversaries. 2023 event took a hit of **£2457.49 deficit** and 2024 event will again take a great hit due to low entry fee.
3. **Transaction.** Association's 3 years transactions to date were as follows:

Date	Description	Ledger balance (£)	Remarks
21.03.2021	Took over from previous committee	14484.65	
2021	<b>No Annual Gathering due to Covid pandemic.</b>		
31.12.2021	End of year balance	14314.30	
25.06.2022	Annual get-together at Oak Farm School- 155 including children: Entry fee - £20.00 per head Income - £10240.00 (including raffle, bingo and sponsor from 18 x numberies) Expenditure - £7396.48		Balance left after expenditure <b>£2943.52</b>
31.12.2022	End of year balance	20880.62	
05.01.2023	Contribution to late 4990 Bijay Shahi: <b>£2597.00</b>  NB: No association fund was used.		Though he was not an active member, 168 x numberies contributed total of <b>£2597.00</b> (paid to his son Bishal Shahi).
13.05.2023	42nd Anniversary Sat 13 May 23 at Alderwood School, Tongham Attendees - 157 including children Entry fee - £x5=1290.00 <b>Income - £4491.00</b> (including bingo and contributions from 8 x	<b>-2457.49 deficit</b>	£2457.49 was paid from Numbari Association fund.

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	numbaries) Expenditure - <b>£6948.49</b>		
31.12.2023	End of year balance	18359.12	
19.02.2024	<b>Hall booking for 2024 party:</b> * £250.00 Adv deposit (paid on 20.06.2023) ** £740.00 Hall charge (paid on 19.02.2024)		*Refundable
16.03.2024	Running balance	19289.12	

b. Proposed a Vote of Thanks to the Treasurer Surya Gurung who had worked selflessly with devotion to the Association for the past 3 terms (9 years). Treasurer's job was a tireless one especially collecting annual subs. Everybody showed their appreciation by clapping loudly.

c. As a reminder, if all pay their subs for 3 years just once only, i.e £30.00 only once then it would make the Treasurer's life a little bit easier.

Intake 2/81 Association bank account details:

Account Name: Intake 2/81 Association  
Sort Code: 60-01-08  
Account Number: 42209641

Also to avoid confusion and easier to track, all members are advised to use this system e.g Reference as your 4 fig number followed by 3 letter of your name SUN (for Sunil), DON (for any donations), MEM (for membership fee) and REUNION (for annual bhela):

- 4870SUN-DON
- 4870SUN-MEM
- 4870SUN-REUNION

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**Constitution Update:**

a. The Meeting updated the Financial Assistance towards the members with an Active Membership in case of Numberi or Numberni's death. The Association will transfer £1000 (one thousand pounds) instantly to spouse's bank account from the Association fund and it will be recovered from £10 each contribution from all members. The Association will bear any amount collected less than £1000 and the amount collected more than £1000 will be passed on to the respective person.

b. There will be **NO ELIGIBLY** of Financial Assistance to the members with **Non-active membership**, apart from a wreath and an attendance by available members to the funeral. A comfort visit may be carried out.

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	<p>c. There will be NO Contribution Request officially from the General Secretary for Non-active members.</p>	
7	<p><b>Intake 2/81 Association Website</b></p> <p>a. 4880 Durga Ramjali informed that the Association website was coming up for renewal, but the new subscription fee was more than 3 times the current rate. Also, that the system had deleted many documents and photographs which he is actively reinstating.</p> <p>b. 4950 Yam Pun's son Laxman Pun had kindly volunteered to create a new purpose-built website at a fraction of the cost involved and an annual fee will also be considerably less than the current one. All agreed to that the Association would require the website to relay information and agreed to his proposal.</p> <p>c. The new website would be online later this year. He also requested all to visit the website and forward any suggestions to him directly.</p> <p>d. The Chairman thanked Durga Ramjali for his hard work and continued assistance.</p>	
8	<p><b>Remembrance Day Wreath for 1<sup>st</sup> VC Kulbir Thapa</b></p> <p>a. The Vice Chairman briefed about the background that the GRNC together with the Rushmoor Borough Council had erected the 1<sup>st</sup> VC Kulbir Thapa's statue at the Princess Garden, Aldershot on 21 Sep 21 and the Association had also contributed £1000.00 towards it.</p> <p>b. The Statue Trustees have started to commemorate the Remembrance Day (on Sat before the Remembrance Sunday) and it has become an official event with Garrison, Council and ex-Gurkha organisation being involved. It was proposed that the Association lay the wreath on behalf of the 2/81 Intake and the Chairman and Gen Sec (or the Reps) representing the Association. Annual cost of wreath to be no more than £50.00 was approved.</p>	
9	<p><b>45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Nepal.</b></p> <p>a. Intake 2/81's 40<sup>th</sup> celebration in Hong Kong was cancelled due to covid and members had proposed that we celebrate the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Nepal thus maximising leave and other visits was proposed.</p> <p>b. Ladies' contingents were still keen on Hong Kong gathering.</p> <p>c. The meeting agreed in principle for 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Nepal and the working committee was formed for feasibility study as follows:</p>	

	<p>Project Lead – 4956 Khusiman Gurung  Member - 4858 Sovit Hamal Thakuri  Member – 5186 Mahendra Limbu  Member – 4856 Ramlal Shrestha  Member – 4860 Trilok Gurung (Hong Kong)  Any other interested members to give their name to the committee.</p> <p>The working committee was requested for progress report in 6 months' time and decision would be taken on AGM 25.</p>	<p>4956 Khusiman Gurung  4858 Sovit Hamal Thakuri  5186 Mahendra Limbu  4856 Ramlal Shrestha  4860 Trilok Gurung</p>
10	<p><b>Annual Get-together – Sat 11 May 24.</b></p> <p>a. Annual Get-together confirmed for Sat 11 May 24 at Samuel Cody Specialist School (old Oak Farm School). Booking from 1100 – 2100 hrs.</p> <p>b. Chief Co-ordinator was 5021 Ser Pun as 4870 Sunil Rana would be in Nepal.</p> <p>c. Local members requested to assemble at 1030 hrs and Namaskar Events to start decorating the main gate first, then the stage and members to help with tables and chairs.</p> <p>d. The Palace Restaurant would provide catering, same as in 2023.</p> <p>e. Entertainment IC and his committee were responsible for selecting 2 x local artists for entertainment. Entertainment would continue until 2000 hrs so no clearing up beforehand, please.</p> <p>f. Names of any notable achievements by members, wives and children should be given to the Committee members.</p> <p>g. Detailed instructions circulated during the meeting and would be emailed and uploaded in our viber group.</p> <p>h. Thanked generous sponsorship for raffle draw as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Prize of half tola gold – The Palace Restaurant.</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize £200.00 cash - 4869 Krishnaraj Tamang UGSS.</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize £200.00 cash - 4907 Tirtha Gurung Folkstone</li> </ul>	
11	<p><b>Qualification &amp; Criteria for the New Executive Committee:</b></p> <p>The Chairman clarified the requirements for members to be part of the Executive Committee as follows:</p> <p>a. Must be an 'Active Membership'.</p> <p>b. For Chairman: Vice Chairman in the present or past Executive Committees (EC).</p>	

	<p>c. For Vice Chairman: Any EC member in the present or past EC.</p> <p>d. For Other Positions: Any member with an `Active Membership`.</p>	
12	<p><b>AOB:</b></p> <p>a. <b>Numberi to become an active member.</b> Out of 382 numberies, 31 have passed away and of those 351 only 184 are Active Members until 2022. Our numberi Association is a special one and all should be encouraged to become an active member.</p> <p>b. <b>Difference between an active members and non-active members.</b> Active Member means a Numberi has renewed his Membership up to 2 years before, ie for 2024, must be active until 2022. A Non-active member will not have any Eligibility for Financial assistance as described in Para 6 above.</p> <p>c. <b>Request to form the Ladies Committee.</b> Ladies requested whether they could form a committee. This request was wholeheartedly accepted and directed they form a mirror committee under the chairmanship of Mrs Chairman.</p> <p>d. <b>Dissolution (termination) of the Association and the Fund.</b> Ladies raised a very valid question of what would become of the fund should the Association ceased to exist and requested that the money to be dispersed to a sensible cause. Current constitution does not include the dissolution chapter which would be written and presented in the coming meetings. In essence, the Association would continue to the very end where possible and those last remaining would call an AGM or Special AGM to discuss the future of the Association and decide among themselves to dissolve and disperse the remaining fund, if any.</p>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All Ladies</p> <p>All Chair/Gen Sec</p>
13	<p><b>Chairman's Thank you Speech &amp; the 8<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Dissolved:</b></p> <p>a. The Chairman expressed his gratitude to all Numberies and Numbernies for their overwhelming support and trust given to him and the entire team for last 3 years. He further thanked his EC team, Vice Chairman Sunil Rana for his outstanding work, Treasurer Surya Gurung for his immaculate accountancy, General Secretary Indra Gurung for his outstanding support, Entertainment IC Tanka Sherchan for his regular contribution and Joint Treasurer Bem Thapa and Entertainment 2IC Narsing Chhantyal for their hard work. He further thanked the Event Coordinators Bel Burathoki, Ser Pun, Buddhi Gurung and the local Numberies and Numbernies for their tireless support at the events and the Area Representatives in UK and abroad for their regular contribution and support.</p> <p>b. The Chairman then introduced the Chief Election Commissioner 4880 Durga Ramjali and his 2IC 4851 Sudarshan Rajbhandari and handed over to them to form the 9<sup>th</sup> Executive</p>	

	Committee before dissolving the present Executive Committee.	
14	<p><b>Nomination and the Result by the Election Committee:</b></p> <p>a. The Chief Election Commissioner 4880 Durga Ramjali briefed about the process before the meeting breaking off for a lunch at 1420 hrs.</p> <p>b. The Chief Election Commissioner 4880 Durga Ramjali and his 2IC 4851 Sudarshan Rajbhandari conducted a very thorough and extremely professional election/selection process. They managed to fill in all posts, including the Sec post by asking 4964 Gyan Gurung post meeting. The result and the formation of the 9<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee is attached which was also emailed by the Chief Election Officer Durga Ramjali on Monday 25 Mar 24. He mentioned that the official formalities would be held during the Annual gathering on 11 May 24.</p> <p>c. <b>Outgoing Chairman's Thank you.</b> 4852 Nagendra Shrestha thanked the Election Commission, Durga Ramjali and Sudarshn Rajbhandari for their professional selection process and all in the Meeting for selecting 4870 Sunil Rana as the new Chairman and other team members for another 3 years and requested all to give their full support towards the new team and wished them for a very successful tenure!</p> <p>d. <b>Incoming Chairman's Remarks.</b> 4870 Sunil Rana thanked the Chief Election Commissioner 4880 Durga Ramjali and his 2IC 4851 Sudarshan Rajbhandari for their onerous task of convincing members to be part of the committee, The Palace Restaurant, especially Manju bahini for looking after us and all members and didi-bahinis for attending. Numberi Association was a unique organisation unlike other Nepali organisations where fresh generation would take over but within our own Association there would be no other outsiders but among us to be part of the committee, depending upon situation some of the past Chairmen may have to be re-appointed. It is a privilege to be part of the Executive Committee and we have special bond that no other organisations can replicate it. He mentioned that the Association would remain open, transparent, and progressive and requested all to help to build on already strong Association. Official programme would be held during the Annual gathering and requested all to attend.</p>	
15	<p><b>Nepali Village UK (Wales).</b> Lastly, 4858 Sovit Hamal and 4955 Khusiman Gurung briefed about their Nepali Village UK project at Wales, its vision to establish recreational and educational centre, its aim to build on existing real estate infrastructure into a public holiday home and camping site and the background behind the project.</p> <p>For more information any interested members can contact:</p>	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing Director – Maj Khusiman Gurung MVO 07980866001</li> <li>• Director – Maj Sovit Hamal Thakuri MVO 07923078036</li> </ul> <p>There being no further points to discuss, the meeting closed at 1625 hours.</p> <p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b> – the new Committee would inform in due course.</p>	
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**INTAKE 2/81 ASSOCIATION 9<sup>TH</sup> EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
(11 MAY 2024 – MAY 2027)**

<b>Ser</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Current Ex Com</b>
1.	Chairman	4870 Sunil Rana
2.	Vice Chairman	4938 Bel Burathoki
3.	General Secretary	5021 Ser Pun
4.	Assistance Secretary	4960 Gyankaji Gurung
5.	Treasurer	4950 Bem Bahadur Thapa
6.	Assistance Treasurer	5068 Madan Kumar Shrestha
7.	Entertainment IC	5042 Tanka Sherchan
8.	Entertainment 2IC	5025 Narsing Chhantyal
9.	Entertainment 3IC	4898 Dhanbir Pun
10.	Event Coordinator 1	5165 Til Bikram Sambhangphe
11.	Event Coordinator 2	5021 Ser Pun (Gen Secretary)
12.	Event Coordinator 3	4983 Buddhi Gurung
13.	Ladies Representative 1	Mrs Goma Rana (4870)
14.	Ladies Representative 2	Mrs Dilu Burathoki (4938)
15.	Ladies Representative 3	Mrs Sher Pun (5021)
16.	Area Rep Ashford	5218 Manus Rai
17.	Area Rep Kent	5222 Balaram Gurung
18.	Area Rep S E London	4985 Dhan Gurung
19.	Area Rep South London	4962 Ram Gurung
20.	Area Rep South London	4966 Chunak Gurung
21.	Area Rep West London	4879 Kajiman Gurung
22.	Area Rep Aldershot Area	5132 Narendra Rai
23.	Area Rep North	4965 Jumkaji Gurung
24.	Area Rep Wales	5003 Motiprasad Pun
25.	Area Rep Oxford	4884 Man Bahadur Thapa
26.	Area Rep Swindon	4976 Padam Gurung
27.	Area Rep Colchester	5041 Shailendra Sherchan
28.	Area Rep Nuneaton	5150 Gajendra Lawati
29.	Area Rep Plymouth	4940 Yam Pun
30.	Area Rep Nepal	5043 Binod Sherchan
31.	Area Rep Hong Kong	4860 Trilok Gurung

**Past Chairmans**

32.	Chairman (2006 – 2007)	4955 Khusiman Gurung
33.	Chairman (2007 – 2009)	4858 Sovit Hamal Thakuri
34.	Chairman (2009 – 2011)	4913 Hitman Gurung
35.	Chairman (2011 – 2013)	4851 Sudarshan Rajbhandari
36.	Chairman (2013 – 2015)	5186 Mahendra Limbu
37.	Chairman (2015 – 2018)	5024 Dhan Bahadur Kunwar
38.	Chairman (2018 – 2021)	4880 Durga Ramjali
39.	Chairman (2021 – 2024)	4852 Nagendra Shrestha