

# INTAKE 2/81 ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2019 HELD AT THE PALACE RESTAURANT, 35 STATION ROAD, ALDERSHOT, HANTS GU11 1BA

# **MINUTES**

# 1. <u>Attendance.</u>

The Intake 2/81 Association's Annual General Meeting was held at the Palace Restaurant, 35 Station Road, Aldershot, Hants GU11 1BA on Saturday, 23 March 2019 at 1135 hours and the following Numberies and Numbernies were present:

1	Chairman	Mr Durga Ramjali Pun (4880)	
2	Vice Chairman	Mr Tilbikram Sambahangphe (5165)	
3	Treasurer	Mr Surya Gurung (4915)	
4	Entertainment IC	Mr Tanka Sherchan (5042)	
5	Secretary	Mr Indra Gurung (4903)	
6	Joint Treasurer	Mr Motiman Bajracharya (5020)	
7	Event Coordinator 1	Mr Bel Burathoki (4938)	
8	Past President	Mr Hitman Gurung (4913)	
9	Past President	Mr Khusiman Gurung (4955)	
10	Past President	Mr Mahendra Limbu (5186)	
11	Numberi	Mr Sunil Rana (4870)	
12	Numberi	Mr Jumkaji Gurung (4926)	
13	Numberi	Mr Indra Gurung (4927)	
14	Numberi	Mr Bem Thapa (4950)	
15	Numberi	Mr Tulsi Gurung (4952)	
16	Numberi	Mr Shree Gurung (4957)	
17	Numberi	Mr Gyan Gurung (4960)	
18	Numberi	Mr Thakur Sherchan (5030)	
19	Numberi	Mr Pratap Shahi (5073)	
20	Numberni	Mrs Pratibha Shrestha (4852)	
21	Numberni	Mrs Goma Rana (4870)	
22	Numberni	Mrs Kamala Ramjali Pun (4880)	
23	Numberni	Mrs Kalpana Gurung (4913)	
24	Numberni	Mrs Kewal Gurung (4915)	
25	Numberni	Mrs Sharda Gurung (4927)	
26	Numberni	Mrs Yu Maya Gurung (4952)	
27	Numberni	Mrs Manju Gurung (4955)	
28	Numberni	Mrs Sabita Gurung (4957)	
29	General Secretary	Mr Nagendra Shrestha (4852)	

# Apologies:

4851 Sudarshan Rajbhandari

4853 Nagendra BK

5024 Dhan Kunwar

5025 Narsing Chhantyal

5150 Gajendra Lawati

## 2. Welcome

The General Secretary, 4852 Nagendra Shrestha, opened the meeting welcoming all the Numberies and Numbernies and thanked them for making their time even in busy schedule. On behalf of the Association, he further thanked 4955 Khusiman Gurung and Numberni Manju Gurung for their attendance with a three and half hours' drive from Brecon, Wales once again and requested all to follow their example!

## 3. Welcome/Thanks Speech

The Chairman, 4880 Durga Ramjali Pun, thanked all the Numberies and Numbernies for making their time at the meeting. He explained that the aim of this AGM was to discuss that how could we make our Association better and requested for all's suggestions! He further explained that this AGM is very vital to decide whether we celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Hong Kong in 2021!

# 4. One Minute Silence to the Deceased

The Chairman, 4880 Durga Ramjali Pun, lit a candle in front of the Deceased Numberies photo frame on behalf of the Association and the Meeting maintained one minute's silence in memory of the deceased Numberies and all the relatives who have left us and prayed for their souls to rest in peace.

# 5. <u>Minutes of last Annual General Meeting – 25 March 2018</u>

The General Secretary read out the last Minutes of Meeting held on Sunday, 25 March 2018 (AGM) and Saturday, 16 June 2018 and all agreed with it.

# 6. General Secretary's Report

The General Secretary presented his Annual report saying that we 382 Numberies joined the Army nearly 38 years ago and 22 out of them have already left us for ever and 88 Numberies are still missing from the remaining figure of 360 list! He further requested all the missing Numberies to join the Association through our Viber group 'Intake 2/81 Association' or sending the email address to him and remember the word 'Numberi' which has no politics, no religion or no caste! He stressed the necessity of our unity as we showed during the difficult time of our Numberies 4854 Sak Gurung and 5203 Balaram Rai.

# 7. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer, 4915 Surya Rai presented his Annual Financial report as follows:

Date Details		Amount
As at 25.03.2018	As at 25.03.2018 Ledger Balance at Last year's AGM	
Nov/Dec 2018	Contribution collection for 4854 Sak Gurung. (Cheque payment of £4168.00 to Sak and Cash payment of £1172 to 5203 Balaram Rai).	£5340.00
11.02.2019	5064 Laxmiraj Gurung contributed £200.00 to Association as his son Nawal married to Anita.	£200.00
As at 23.03.2019	Ledger Balance at today's AGM	£12168.72

He further informed that 68 Numberies out of listed 230 Numberies are still non-active.

He further requested to transfer the Annual subscription, if you haven't done yet, for the year 2019 by the end of April 2019 to our Association Bank Account shown below with your Army Number and Name as Reference:

Bank: Natwest
Name: Intake2/81
Sort Code: 60-01-08
Account No: 42209641
Reference: 4 Fig & Name

# 8. <u>Executive Committee Updates</u>

The Chairman, on behalf of the Association, thanked all the Numberies and Numbernies for their outstanding support towards 4854 Sak Gurung Numberi and 5203 Balaram Gurung Numberi. The Meeting noticed that our Area Representatives are seen a little bit less active and requested all to show more activeness and encourage the local Numberies and Numbernies in their area.

## 9. Association Constitution Review

The Meeting discussed and decided unanimously that the Numberi Benefits will be provided only to **ACTIVE MEMBERS** and requested all to join the Association as soon as possible if they are still missing!

# 10. <u>Association Website</u>

The Chairman and the Webmaster, 4880 Durga Ramjali Pun, informed the meeting that the website is updated regularly and requested all Numberies and Numbernies to visit our website www.2-81britishgurkhas.com.

# 11. Annual Numberi Gathering

The Meeting decided to organise our Annual Numberi Gathering as follows:

- a. <u>Date/Time</u>: Saturday, 11 May 2019 (12pm to 10pm).
- b. Venue: The Palace Restaurant, 35 Station Road, Aldershot, Hants GU11 1BA.
- c. Entry Fee: £15.00 Children/Parents: Free
- d. <u>Drinks</u>: Pay as you go in the Bar.

(A Free Initial Champion/Soft Drink will be provided).

#### e. Raffle

The Meeting was informed that 5083 Dharam BK has contributed One Tola of **GOLD** for a Raffle prize and requested that if any of you wish to contribute any new items, you are most welcome! Well done, Dharam Numberi!

## f. Achievement Awards

The meeting decided to felicitate our children who have completed a Graduate degree and above or any similar achievement this year and requested to forward your details to the General Secretary by email (nshrestha4852@gmail.com) in the following format by 30 April 2019: (Sorry to say that information at the venue will not be entertained).

Son/Daughter's Name	
Qualification	
Father's Army Number/Name	
Mother's Name	
Now (Working etc)	

# 12. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Hong Kong - 2021

The Meeting decided to celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Ruby Anniversary in Hong Kong.

- a. Date: Friday, 7 May 2021 (BBQ) and Tuesday, 11 May 2021 (Formal Dinner).
- b. The Meeting requested the Chairman to contact the Hong Kong Representative, 4860 Trilok Gurung and get more information.

# 13. New Executive Committee

The General Secretary reminded the Meeting that the following Numberies and Numbernies are selected as the Association's New Executive Committee for the tenure of 3 years from 12 May 2018, in case some of us have forgotten:

SER	POSITION	NAME	
1	Chairman	4880 Durga Ramjali Pun	
2	Vice Chairman	5165 Tilbikram Sambahangphe	
3	General Secretary	4852 Nagendra Shrestha	
4	Secretary	4903 Indra Gurung	
5	Treasurer	4915 Surya Gurung	
6	Joint Treasurer	4920 Motiman Bajracharya	
7	Entertainment IC	5042 Tanka Sherchan	
8	Entertainment 2IC	5025 Narsing Chhantyal	
9	Event Coordinator 1	4938 Bel Bahadur Burathoki	
10	Event Coordinator 2	5021 Ser Pun	
11	Event Coordinator 1	4983 Buddhi Gurung	
12	Ladies Representative 1	Mrs Kamala Ramjali Pun (4880)	
13	Ladies Representative 2	Mrs Saraswoti Sambahangphe (5165)	
14	Ladies Representative 3	Mrs Pratibha Shrestha (4852)	
15	Area Rep Ashford	5218 Manus Rai	
16	Area Rep S E London	4985 Dhan Gurung	
17	Area Rep South London	4966 Chunak Gurung	
18	Area Rep West London	4879 Kajiman Gurung	
19	Area Rep Aldershot Area	5132 Narendra Rai	
20	Area Rep North	5197 Shovaman Golay	
21	Area Rep Wales	4955 Khusiman Gurung	
22	Area Rep Nepal	4858 Sovit Hamal Thakuri	
23	Area Rep Hong Kong	4860 Trilok Gurung	
24	Area Rep Brunei	5057 Devendra Dura	
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	

## 14. Any Other Business:

## a. Association Fund's Ceiling Target

The Meeting agreed to keep the Association Fund Ceiling Target as £10,000.00 (Ten thousand pounds).

# b. Numberi Banner with a stand

The Meeting agreed to make a Numberi Banner with a stand and requested the Chairman and the General Secretary to arrange one.

#### c. 4870 Sunil Rana

Our Event Coordinator 1, 4938 Bel Burathoki, informed Meeting that our Numberi 4870 Sunil Rana is standing as the President in the UK Magar Samaj and requested all to support. The Meeting wished our Numberi Sunil Rana `Best of Luck'!

## d. Wedding Contributors

The Meeting was informed that the following Numberies have contributed the amount shown to celebrate theirs children's wedding:

Year	Date	Name	Amount
2017	17.05.2017	4852 Nagendra Shrestha	£200
	30.05.2017	5068 Madan Shrestha	£150
2018	12.05.2018	5186 Mahendra Limbu	£200
	12.05.2018	4880 Durga Ramjali Pun	£200
	04.06.2018	4960 Gyankaji Gurung	£200
	04.06.2018	5027 Chitra Thapa	£200
	16.07.2018	4853 Nagendra BK	£200
	13.08.2018	5230 Netra Limbu	£200
2019	11.02.2019	5064 Laxmiraj Gurung	£200

## 15. Next Annual General Meeting (AGM) - 2020

The Meeting decided to hold the next Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Saturday, 21 March 2020. Venue will be notified in due course. All Numberies and Numbernies are requested to mark your calendar accordingly.

- 16. The Chairman thanked all at the meeting once again and the owner of the Palace Restaurant for allowing us to hold an AGM and for a smooth arrangements. He further requested all the Numberies and Numbernies to try their best to attend the AGM, if possible. There being nothing more to discuss, the meeting was over at 1345 hours.
- 17. Thank you very much.

NAGENDRA SHRESTHA (4852) General Secretary Intake 2/81 Association