

SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA AND COMMUNITY CENTRE

England & Wales · Charity number 1120489

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2007-08-08

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: 2.1) TO ADVANCE AND SPREAD RAVIDASSIA PRINCIPLES BY:1) TO ADVANCE THE RAVIDASSIA RELIGION IN BEDFORDSHIRE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE HOLDING OF PRAYER MEETINGS, LECTURES, ORGANISING PUBLIC CELEBRATIONS OF EVENT AND RELIGIOUS FESTIVALS OF SIGNIFICANT IMPORTANCE RELATING TO THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF SRI GURU RAVIDASS JI. PRODUCE AND/OR DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE ON THE RAVIDASSIA FAITH TO ENLIGHTEN OTHERS ABOUT THE RAVIDASSIA RELIGION.2) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF SRI GURU RAVIDASSIA JI.3) TO FURTHER OR BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF BEDFORDSHIRE AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINION BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID RESIDENTS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATION IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTEREST OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR REACTION LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTS.4) TO PROVIDE RELIEF OF FINANCIAL NEED AND SUFFERING AMONG VICTIMS OF NATURAL OR OTHER KINDS OF DISASTERS IN THE FORM OF MONEY (OR OTHER MEANS DEEMED SUITABLE) FOR PERSONS, BODIES, ORGANISATIONS AND/OR COUNTRIES AFFECTED INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL AID.5) TO ADVANCE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, SPORTS AND ARTS BY THE PROVISION OF GRANTS.6) TO MAINTAIN GOOD WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA UK AND ACCEPT IT AS SUPREME BODY OF RAVIDASSIA ORGANISATIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE RAVIDASSIA PRINCIPALS OF EQUALITY, JUSTICE, FAIRNESS, CHARITY, TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING.7) TO DIRECT THE YOUNGER GENERATION TO UNDERSTAND THE CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS OF THE RAVIDASSIA COMMUNITY.8) TO ASSOCIATE WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES, WHOSE AIMS, OBJECTIVES AND RELIGIOUS PRACTICES ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE DEFINED IN THIS CONSTITUTION AND ARE NOT CONTRADICTORY IN ANY WAY. IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE OBJECTIVES BUT NOT OTHERWISE, THE TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE POWER: TO ESTABLISH OR SECURE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE(S) AND TO MAINTAIN OR MANAGE OR CO-OPERATE WITH ANY STATUTORY AUTHORITY IN THE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF SUCH A CENTRE FOR ACTIVITIES PROMOTED BY THE CHARITY IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE OBJECTIVE

Activities: Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha and Community Centre Bedford is a multicultural organisation, serving everyone regardless of race, colour, creed, gender or ability. We provide services ranging from IT ESOL courses to Welfare Benefits advice surgery. The centre is open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Religious Activities, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** NOT DEFINED. IN PRACTICE, BEDFORDSHIRE
- Bedford

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£311,027	£33,742	-	-
2024-07-31	£282,395	£308,366	-	-
2023-07-31	£320,675	£768,616	-	-
2022-07-31	£201,676	£134,467	-	-
2021-07-31	£66,952	£49,554	-	-
2020-07-31	£215,791	£149,004	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
BALDEV RAJ NIGHAH		2011-07-22
CHAIN RAM		2011-07-21
CHAMAN LAL		2011-07-22
CHARAN SINGH		2011-07-22
GURCHAIN SUNYARA		2011-07-21
GURMEL SINGH CHAMBER		2011-07-21
HARMESH BANGERH		2011-07-22
HAZARA RAM BAINS		2011-07-22
MEHAR CHAND GHERA		2011-07-21
MICHAEL RAM		2011-07-22
MOHAN SINGH BAINS		2011-07-22
MOHINDER RAM SANDHU		2011-07-22
OM PARKASH		
PREM CHAND BASRA		2011-07-22
RAM SARAN SUMAN		2011-07-22
RAM PARKASH BANGERH		2011-07-22
SADA RAM BHATTI		2011-07-22
SATPAL PAUL		2011-07-22
SATVEER BADHAN		2011-07-22
SODI RAM MAHI		2011-07-22
SOHAN SINGH JHALLI		2011-07-22
SURINDER PAUL		2011-07-22
TARSEM BANGERH		2011-07-22
TARSEM LAL PAUL		2011-07-22

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Annual Report 2025



ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

MR. JASWINDER KUMAR

Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre Bedford is a multicultural organisation, serving everyone regardless of race, colour, creed, gender, or ability.

The Centre is named after '**Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji**, a great teacher and a visionary of the 15th century who was born in India and spent all his life promoting justice, fairness and equality and the universal fact that there is only one God and we are all His creation. His teachings lead us towards being decent human beings and law-abiding inhabitants of this earth.

The Organisation was established in the early 1970's has served the community extensively with funds raised from the Ravidassia Community of Bedford.

All work on the new build has steadily continued which had been postponed for post lockdowns, began in the third quarter. The auspicious occasion 26th January, 2024 will be the opening ceremony of the extension to the Prayer hall and the Langar hall.

The Guru Ghar Seva Dars will continue to serve the Communities needs and move forward with the progress made.

On behalf of SGRScC Bedford Das would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all Seva Dars, trustees, donors and contributors for their selfless service and commitment in steadily and safely running all operations at Sri Guru Ravidass Bhawan & Community Centre, Bedford.

With full support of the Trustees and Ravidassia Community the Management Committee will aspire to take this organisation to more modern levels in it's future outlook & conduct, keeping within the teachings and guidance of Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji.

Jai Gurdev Ji

Jaswinder Kumar
(President SGRScC Bedford)



GENERAL SECRETARY'S OVERVIEW

MR. PRATHVI RAJ RANDHAWA

GENERAL SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT 1/8/2024 – 31/7/2025 PRESENTED AT
THE PUBLIC MEETING: 25/01/2026

JAI GURDEV JI

Das would like to thank everyone for attending today's meeting and would like to take this opportunity at this Public Meeting to present to you our annual report of the progress made since the last annual meeting held on the 05/01/2025.

You have all received a comprehensive end of term financial report from our Guru Ghar Treasurer and Auditors for the period, 1/8/2024– 31/7/2025.

Today's report covers the period 05/01/2025 – 25/01/2026.

Beginning January 2025 saw president Jaswinder Kumar of Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre Bedford listed on the Kings New Year's Honours List Awards for BEM in recognition for his work in the Bedfordshire Community.

26th January 2025 saw the opening ceremony and celebrations of the New Darbar Sahib Ji and Langar Hall.

It was well attended and celebrated in the community.

On the 31st January Dass (selfless servant/volunteer) took a statement from the committee member at the gurughar office as she had contacted me earlier in the week regarding the incident.

On the 1st February 2025 Dass (selfless servant/volunteer) met both sangat members who had been aggrieved at the Gurughar office as they were delivering food for the arranged sukhmani sahib path for the next day, Sunday 2nd February 2025. One statement was given

On the 2nd February 2025 whilst in the office prior to the programme starting upstairs I was handed a letter by the president outlining the immediate complete ban imposed on one of the aggrieved by the committee that convened on the 28th January 2025. This letter was handed by security to Pritpal Singh as he tried to enter the premises for the Sunday's programme.

On 31st January Dass (selfless servant/volunteer) received an email outlining an incident that happened upstairs in the Darbar Sahib Ji between one of the committee member and two sangat members regarding their etiquette whilst in the Gurughar and were asked to leave the Darbar Sahib and go downstairs to the langar hall.

Dass has summarised this issue as it has evolved from a media post trolled by the aggrieved at the president which was not resolved internally, subsequently he has taken further legal action against members of the committee

Two other formal complaints were however dealt with internally and settled reasonably.

The 648th Gurburb was celebrated at Sri Guru Ravidass Bhawan and In Houses of Parliament



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The efforts of Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre, Bhagwan Valmik Sabha and Ambedkar Mission Society saw the recognition of 14th April as Equality Day by the Bedford Council

The Family sea side trip to Bournemouth was well attended as previous years.

As you are all aware of phase two of the project, new community centre building has started in October 2025 with the foundations and screed floor in place, next will be the steel frame structure to be put up.

Das (selfless servant/volunteer) would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sangat for the patience and immense financial support you have given and continue to give for the completion of the building.

A visit by the Immigration Officers was successfully completed, regarding our standards and requirements for the sponsorship licence for our religious workers (Gianni's)

Gianni Harbans Singh Ji's application was successful and is with us and Dass is pleased to announce that Gianni Balvir Singh Ji has his stay extended for a year.

With God's grace guiding us through these challenging times, sevadars have continued to serve the Communities of Bedfordshire at Gurughar, in whatever support and for as long as required in the ongoing challenges.

Das would like to take this opportunity and on behalf of Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bedford Sewadars (Executive Management Committee) to pay our respect and condolences to all families who have been affected during these past couple of years and thank the trustees, all sangat, every sewadar and public officials who have supported us immensely and tirelessly.

Thank You.

JAI GURDEV JI

Prathvi Raj Randhawa

(Gen.Sec.SGRSc Bedford)

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



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SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA, BEDFORD

SRI GURU RAVIDASS BHAWAN & COMMUNITY CENTRE

GURU RAVIDASS LANE, (OFF ASHBURNHAM RD), BEDFORD, MK40 1ED TEL : 01234 359681

Jai Gurdev Ji,

26/05/2024

Dear Sadh Sangat Ji

Dear President & General Secretary,

I have great pleasure in announcing and forwarding the list of the New, unanimously re-elected Gurughar Seva Dars (Management Committee) by the General Body of Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre, Bedford at the General Body public meeting of Sunday 5th May 2024.

Newly Elected Management Committee:

President:	Jaswinder Kumar (07715347643)
Vice President:	Hans Raj Nagah (0738896746)
General Secretary:	Prathvi Raj Randhawa (07980814301)
Asst. Secretary:	Surjit Kumar Heera
Treasurer:	Dilbagh Banghard
Asst. Treasurer:	Sucha Ram Paul
Auditor:	Sachdev Goldi
Asst. Auditor:	Variender Kumar
Cultural Secretary:	Balwinder Ram Bharoli
Educational Secretary:	Mrs Saroj Sondhi
Sports Secretary:	Ram Murti Bhatoa
Store Supervisor:	Nanjoo Ram Paul
Building/Maintenance Supervisor:	Tilak Raj

Executive Members:

Mrs Abnash Nagah	Mr Parshotam Sampla
Mrs Bimla Devi	Mr Pawan Deep
Mrs Giano Kaur	Mr Ram Dass Mehmi
Mrs Gurdev Kaur Bains	Mr
Mrs Rani Kaur	Mr Mohan Lal Toora

Yours Sincerely

Jaswinder Kumar
(President SGR.Scc) Bedford

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SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA TRUSTEE'S

Mr Satveer Badhan

Mr Om Parkash Bagha

Mr Hazara Ram Bains

Mr Mohan Singh Bains

Mr Harmesh Bangerh

Mr Ram Parkash Bangerh

Mr Tarsem Bangher

Mr Prem Chand Basra

Mr Sada Ram Bhatti

Mr Gurmel Singh Chamber

Mr Mehar Chand Ghera

Mr Sohan Singh Jhalli

Mr Sodhi Ram Mahi

Mr Baldev Raj Nighah

Mr Chaman Lal Paul

Mr Satpal Paul

Mr Surinder Paul

Mr Tarsem Paul

Mr Michael Ram

Mr Mohinder Ram Sandhu

Mr Chain Ram

Mr Charan Singh

Mr Ram Saran Suman

Mr Gurchain Singh Sunyara



MISSION STATEMENT

Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha and Community Centre Bedford is a multicultural Centre and aims to meet the social and cultural needs of the diverse local communities of Bedfordshire, improving quality of life of the users of the centre, and encouraging tolerance, understanding and harmony without discrimination of race, colour, caste, creed, religion, gender, ability or sexual orientation.



Aims

- To meet the social and cultural needs of the community.
- To improve the quality of life of the users of the centre.
- To actively support groups from different cultures, and provide a base for their activities.
- To support the relief of poverty.
- To work for the advancement of learning and education.
- To encourage integration.
- To support Ravidassia principles of:
➤ EQUALITY, JUSTICE, FAIRNESS, CHARITY, TOLERANCE
and UNDERSTANDING.

HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2025

IN THE COMMUNITY COMPLETION OF THE NEW PRAYER HALL & LANGER HALL



HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2025

NEW PRAYER HALL & LANGER HALL OPENING DAY CEREMONEY



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HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2025



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PROCESSION AT SGRBcc



HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2025

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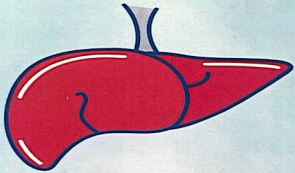
HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2025

IN THE COMMUNITY



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Join Bedford Hospital Hepatology and Path 2 Recovery
 A CHANCE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ALCOHOL AND LIVER DISEASE AND TIME FOR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS



31ST AUGUST 2PM
 GURU RAVIDASS LANE MK40 1ED
 BEDFORD
 Look after your Liver

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Guru Piari Sadh Sangat Ji
 Jai Gurdev Ji



You are cordially invited to the
Opening Day for the New Darbar Sahib Ji (Second Worship Hall) & Langhar Hall (Communal Dining Hall)
Sunday 26th January 2025
at 12:30pm





CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION
 THIS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT

Jai Gurdev Ji

Your generous donation (selfless Seva) of is tremendously appreciated for project 2020, a new extension for the second Darbar Sahib Ji & Langhar Hall at Sri Guru Ravidass Bhawan & Community Centre Bedford

 President General Secretary Treasurer Date

Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre Bedford MK 40 1ED Register Charity: 1120489

HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2025

REMEMBRANCE CHATTRI MEMORIAL BRIGHTON



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KEMPSTON
MEMORIAL



BEDFORD
MEMORIAL

ESOL CLASSES

The Community Development Centre, (formerly known as the Learning Centre) was funded by the Big Lottery Fund and has been running ESOL and IT classes successfully where learners from all communities of Bedford are welcome to learn and socialise in a safe and friendly environment. Learners of basic computers and ESOL are taught by tutors from Bedford College and WEA.

Funding from Bedford Borough Council (Third Sector Funding) allowed us to purchase 10 more laptop computers. Extra furniture was made available to update the classrooms.

PUNJABI CLASSES

Punjabi classes held every Sunday.

SGRScC MUSIC CLASSES

Tabla & Harmonium classes for children and adults held every Tuesday.

SGRScC PASSPORT SURGERY

Passport surgery held every Monday evening for Sangat seeking help in passport, visa or OCI applications.

SGRS WEBSITE

This year we have continued to redevelop our website for improved accessibility to news, events and services including archive material and provision for You Tube with a link to the organisations website.

The website is available on www.gururavidassabhabedford.com.

This site will allow us to offer our services to a wider audience of the Bedfordshire community. It will allow direct access to donors to make donations to SGRScC Bedford.

We will update all on our forthcoming programmes and also list facilities our organisation can provide at the New Community Building & Development Centre.

We are hoping that with todays changing technology we can utilise this medium to further our organisation and increase visibility.



AUDITOR'S REPORT 2024 - 2025

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Opening Balance (as of 01/08/24)	
Current Account 03081829	£84,517.46
Savings Account 06049357	£173,971.06
Cash in hand	£502.42
Overall Total	£258,990.94

Income (from 01/08/24 to 31/07/25)	
Donations (receipted)	£276,117.18
Car Park Income	£14,173.00
Charawa (donations unreceipted)	£18,201.29
Membership	£100.00
Interest	£940.06
Solar panel income	£995.75
Grant (Bedford Borough Council)	£500.00
Total Income for FY	£311,027.28

Grand Total (before expenditure)	£570,018.22
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Income Less Expenditure	
Total Income FYTD	£311,027.28
Total Expenditure FYTD	£536,275.91
Balance	-£225,248.63
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Overall Total on 31/07/25	£33,742.31

Current Account Status (as of 31/07/2025)	
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Expenditure (from 01/08/24 to 31/07/25)	
Professional fees	£2,000.00
Maintenance costs	£1,818.79
Gianni costs	£12,291.00
Daily costs	£12,330.18
Donations to other Sabha's	£1,982.00
Anglian Water	£3,042.10
Gas Bill	£7,303.35
Electric Bill	£14,365.92
Waste Collection	£4,546.15
Trips Cost	£3,928.00
Sound System	£9,935.28
Insurance	£3,761.00
New Hall Palki	£11,000.00
Telephone Bill	£2,281.27
Miscellaneous	£4,228.53
Worldpay Charges	£424.74
Security CCTV	£4,663.00
Learning Centre Costs	£1,365.00
New Building	£417,427.60
Materials etc-Carpet	£17,582.00
Total Expenditure fo FY	£536,275.91

President: Jaswinder Kumar

General Secretary: Prathvi Randhawa

Cashier: Dilbagh Banghard

Auditor: Sachdev Goldi

Date: 11-01-2026

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ACCOUNTS 2024 - 2025

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Accounting and business advisory service

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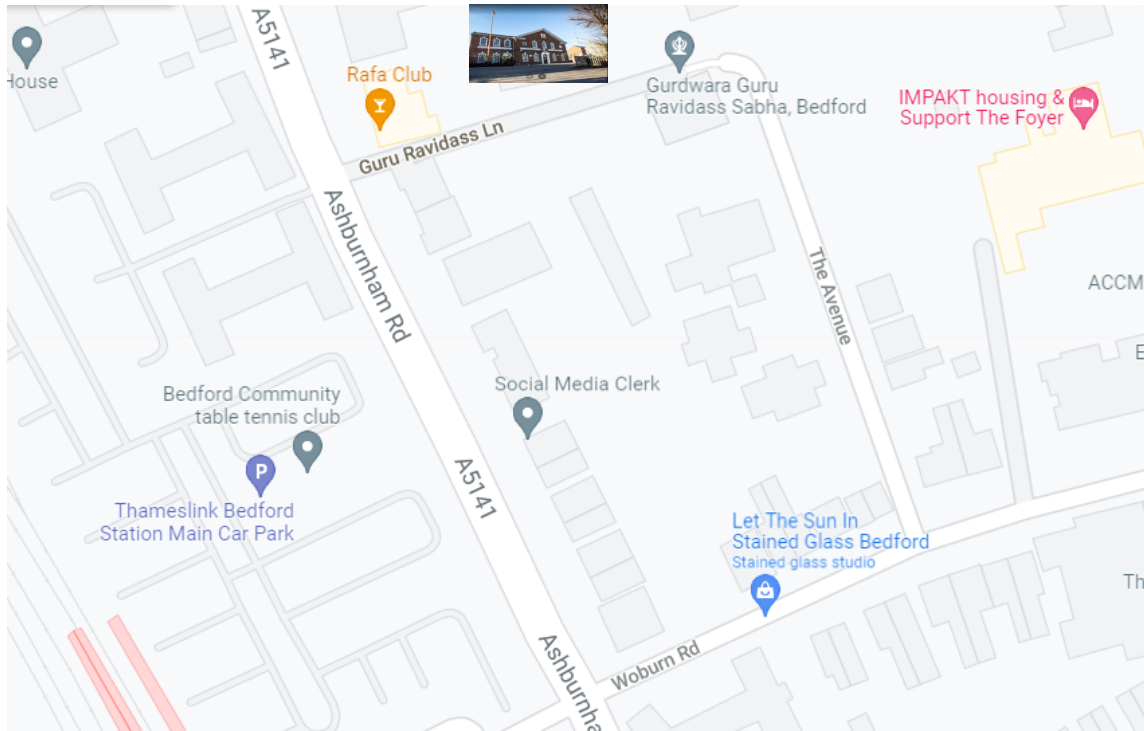
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THANKS TO:

- **Bedfordshire Police (Deputy Chief Constable Mr Trevor Rodenhurst and Asst. Chief Constable - Dan Vojzovic) & Community Cohesion Team**
- **Bedford Police Crime Commissioner (John Tizzard)**
- **Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Services. (Andrew Hopkinson)**
- **Office of Indian High Commission (First Secretary– Shri Shriram Anbarkar Ji) - OCI & passport (Raj Kumar Duggal Ji)**
- **Vfs Global (London)**
- **Office of MP Bedford & Kempston (Mohammed Yasin)**
- **Royal British Legion, (Robin Thomas)**
- **RAF (Squadron Leader Amir Khan and Flight Lieutenant Pratik Kandangwa & Sergeant Shiv Chand)**
- **British Army (Warrant Officer (Ashok Kumar Chuahan MBE)**
- **Chattri Memorial Group (Davinder Dhillon)**
- **Mayor’s Office Bedford (Cllr. Tom Wootton)**
- **Bedford Borough Council & Registrar's Office (Miriam Burgess, Yvonne Prudham & Tracy Tron)**
- **His Majesty’s Lord Lieutenant (Susan Lousada)**
- **His Majesty’s Deputy Lord Lieutenants (Vinod Tailor, Debbie Inskip)**
- **Gurdwara Aid**
- **Shri Guru Ravidass Sangat, Luton**
- **Bedford Council of Faiths (Revd. Cassandra Howes)**
- **Bishop of Bedford - Rt. Reverend Richard Atkins**
- **Strengthening Faith Institutions (SFI)**
- **Premier Solicitors**
- **NHS Healthwatch (Emma Freda)**
- **Mind, Money & Business Ltd**
- **Wootton Garage Ltd**
- **Bedfordshire & Luton Community Foundation**
- **Sainsburys (Clapham, Bedford)**
- **Morrisons (Bedford)**
- **Premier Store (Harmesh Bangerh)**
- **Accurate Acc Ltd**
- **Mato Design**
- **PHT Printers**
- **Bedford Taxi Drivers**
- **Samaj Weekly**
- **Kanshi TV**



CONTACT DETAILS



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Annual Report 2024



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All work on the new build has steadily continued which had been postponed for post lockdowns, began in the third quarter. The auspicious occasion 26th January, 2024 will be the opening ceremony of the extension to the Prayer hall and the Langar hall.

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On behalf of SGRScc Bedford Das would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all Seva Dars, trustees, donors and contributors for their selfless service and commitment in steadily and safely running all operations at Sri Guru Ravidass Bhawan & Community Centre, Bedford.

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Jai Gurdev Ji

Jaswinder Kumar
(President SGRScc Bedford)



GENERAL SECRETARY'S OVERVIEW

MR. PRATHVI RAJ RANDHAWA

GENERAL SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT 1/8/2023 – 31/7/2024
PRESENTED AT THE GENERAL BODY MEETING UP TO: 05/01/2025

JAI GURDEV JI

Das would like to thank everyone for attending today's meeting and would like to take this opportunity at this General Body Meeting to present to you our annual report of the progress made since the last annual meeting held on the 18/02/2024.

You have all received a comprehensive end of term financial report from our Guru Ghar Treasurer and Auditors. Today's report covers the financial accounting period 1/8/2023 – 31/7/2024.

Beginning August 2023 Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre Bedford Management Committee received a letter from Amrik Chand Palahi outlining his version of the incident between himself and Balwinder Ram Bharoli. The issue was raised and discussed at an emergency meeting and decided that it be taken to the next General Body meeting.

The issue was discussed at the General Body meeting on 18th April 2024, where it was found difficult to conclude due to the chaos generated. A special Joint Trustee and Executive Committee meeting were arranged for 7th April 2024 to settle the matter. However whilst the meeting was in progress, a fatal incident occurred where trustee Mr Roop Lal Paul who left the room suddenly fell ill and suffered a cardiac arrest and after first aid responder Asst. General Secretary Surjit Kumar Heera administered CPR and Paramedics took over, tragically Mr Roop Lal Paul passed away.

The issue was brought before a second General Body meeting on the 5th May 2024 where finally both Amrik Chand Palahi and Balwinder Ram Bharoli agreed and happy to resolve the matter in the prayer hall after receiving Ardass.

The election date of 26th May 2024 for new Management Committee was announced to the General Body.

However the members present did not want an election on the basis that it may disrupt the building work in progress, wanted continuity and a consensus by a show of hands was accepted.

Towards the end of 2023 in November a short video clip was circulating on social media questioning and threatening to disrupt the forthcoming inter caste marriage at the Bhawan (Temple).

This was reported to the police and the Executive Committee managed to locate and engage with the culprit and the matter resolved successfully.

February 11th 2024 saw the resignation of trustee Sat Paul after attending the Joint Trustee & Executive Committee meeting where his role as trustee of Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre Bedford and as Trustee of the British Ravidassia Heritage Foundation was questioned by all the trustees and executive committee members.



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MR. PRATHVI RAJ RANDHAWA

With the inset PV solar panels installed on the new extension to the Bhawan (Temple) building by April 2024, the work continued to the outside structure. The brickwork was completed by July and guttering by August 2024.

The underfloor heating system was also installed by October 2024, enabling the internal space (Langer hall) to be created and the second Darbar Sahib Ji (2nd Prayer hall) upstairs.

The opening ceremony for the new Darbar Sahib Ji and Langar hall was announced for the 26th January 2024.

The beginning of December 2024 saw the long awaited window frames delivered and fitted, which many from the Sangat (Congregation) have commented are very beautiful and that we should upgrade the rest of the building as well.

The alleged allegation against President Jaswinder Kumar from the former President of Bhagwan Valmik Sabha Mr Sam Kalyan was withdrawn after a hearing with the Joint Trustee & Executive Committee Meeting and has been settled amicably.

The rioting across the country did not stop the annual two coach sea side trip that was arranged for Skegness.

Security measures were put in place for the Sangat (Congregation) and the Bhawan (Temple), similar to the Covid -19 period. Extra security was secured from the provisions that the Home Office provided.

Gianni Amarjit Singh Ji had his visa refused back in February 2022, which was successfully appealed and Gianni Amarjit Singh Ji was granted visa in February 2023 and arrived in March 2024, which is now coming up for renewal.

Gianni Rakesh Kumar Ji requested that he wanted to leave a few months early, before the end of his contract in September 2024. The executive committee required a month's notice after which he left to go back to India.

As you all know Gianni Balvir Singh Ji's successful application and arrival in early December 2024 was timely for the busy religious months of celebrations.

As you are all aware of the opening celebration date of 26th January 2025, Das (selfless servant/volunteer) would like to take this opportunity to thank the Sangat for the patience and financial support you have given.

With God's grace guiding us through these challenging times, sevadars have continued to serve the Communities of Bedfordshire at Gurughar, in whatever support and for as long as required in the ongoing challenges.

Das would like to take this opportunity and on behalf of Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bedford Sewadars (Executive Management Committee) to pay our respect and condolences to all families who have been affected during these past few years and thank the trustees, all sangat, every sewadar and public officials who have supported us immensely.

Thank You.

JAI GURDEV JI

Prathvi Raj Randhawa
(Gen.Sec.SGRSec Bedford)

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



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Jai Gurdev Ji,

26/05/2024

Dear Sadh Sangat Ji

Dear President & General Secretary,

I have great pleasure in announcing and forwarding the list of the New, unanimously re-elected Gurughar Seva Dars (Management Committee) by the General Body of Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre, Bedford at the General Body public meeting of Sunday 5th May 2024.

Newly Elected Management Committee:

President:	Jaswinder Kumar (07715347643)
Vice President:	Hans Raj Nagah (0738896746)
General Secretary:	Prathvi Raj Randhawa (07980814301)
Asst. Secretary:	Surjit Kumar Heera
Treasurer:	Dilbagh Banghard
Asst. Treasurer:	Sucha Ram Paul
Auditor:	Sachdev Goldi
Asst. Auditor:	Variender Kumar
Cultural Secretary:	Balwinder Ram Bharoli
Educational Secretary:	Mrs Saroj Sondhi
Sports Secretary:	Ram Murti Bhatoa
Store Supervisor:	Nanjoo Ram Paul
Building/Maintenance Supervisor:	Tilak Raj

Executive Members:

Mrs Abnash Nagah	Mr Parshotam Sampla
Mrs Bimla Devi	Mr Pawan Deep
Mrs Giano Kaur	Mr Ram Dass Mehmi
Mrs Gurdev Kaur Bains	Mr
Mrs Rani Kaur	Mr Mohan Lal Toora

Yours Sincerely

Jaswinder Kumar
(President SGR.Scc) Bedford

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MISSION STATEMENT

Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha and Community Centre Bedford is a multicultural Centre and aims to meet the social and cultural needs of the diverse local communities of Bedfordshire, improving quality of life of the users of the centre, and encouraging tolerance, understanding and harmony without discrimination of race, colour, caste, creed, religion, gender, ability or sexual orientation.



Aims

- To meet the social and cultural needs of the community.
 - To improve the quality of life of the users of the centre.
 - To actively support groups from different cultures, and provide a base for their activities.
 - To support the relief of poverty.
 - To work for the advancement of learning and education.
 - To encourage integration.
 - To support Ravidassia principles of:
➤ EQUALITY, JUSTICE, FAIRNESS, CHARITY, TOLERANCE
and UNDERSTANDING.
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SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA TRUSTEE'S

Mr Satveer Badhan

Mr Om Parkash Bagha

Mr Hazara Ram Bains

Mr Mohan Singh Bains

Mr Harmesh Bangerh

Mr Ram Parkash Bangerh

Mr Tarsem Bangher

Mr Prem Chand Basra

Mr Sada Ram Bhatti

Mr Gurmel Singh Chamber

Mr Mehar Chand Ghera

Mr Sohan Singh Jhalli

Mr Sodhi Ram Mahi

Mr Baldev Raj Nighah

Mr Chaman Lal Paul

Mr Satpal Paul

Mr Surinder Paul

Mr Tarsem Paul

Mr Michael Ram

Mr Mohinder Ram Sandhu

Mr Chain Ram

Mr Charan Singh

Mr Ram Saran Suman

Mr Gurchain Singh Sunyara

HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2024



PROCESSION AT SGRBcc



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HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2023

WORK CONTINUES ON THE NEW BUILDING



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IN THE COMMUNITY



HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2024

WORK CONTINUES ON THE SECOND DARBAR SAHIB JI & LANGAR HALL



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KEMPSTON MEMORIAL



BEDFORD MEMORIAL

ESOL CLASSES

The Community Development Centre, (formerly known as the Learning Centre) was funded by the Big Lottery Fund and has been running ESOL and IT classes successfully where learners from all communities of Bedford are welcome to learn and socialise in a safe and friendly environment. Learners of basic computers and ESOL are taught by tutors from Bedford College and WEA.

Funding from Bedford Borough Council (Third Sector Funding) allowed us to purchase 10 more laptop computers. Extra furniture was made available to update the classrooms.

PUNJABI CLASSES

Punjabi classes held every Sunday.

SGRScC MUSIC CLASSES

Tabla & Harmonium classes for children and adults held every Tuesday.

SGRScC PASSPORT SURGERY

Passport surgery held every Monday evening for Sangat seeking help in passport, visa or OCI applications.

SGRS WEBSITE

This year we have continued to redevelop our website for improved accessibility to news, events and services including archive material and provision for You Tube with a link to the organisations website.

The website is available on www.gururavidassabhabedford.com.

This site will allow us to offer our services to a wider audience of the Bedfordshire community. It will allow direct access to donors to make donations to SGRScC Bedford.

We will update all on our forthcoming programmes and also list facilities our organisation can provide at the New Community Building & Development Centre.

We are hoping that with todays changing technology we can utilise this medium to further our organisation and increase visibility.



AUDITOR'S REPORT 2023 - 2024



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Opening Balance (as of 01/08/23)	
Current Account 03081829	£112,826.66
Savings Account 06049357	£171,019.07
Cash in hand	£1,116.05
Overall Total	£284,961.78

Income (from 01/08/23 to 31/07/24)	
Donations (receipted)	£192,172.63
Car Park Income	£17,189.00
Charawa (donations unreceipted)	£14,378.00
Membership	£200.00
Main Hall Hire	£0.00
Interest	£1,752.81
Utility Warehouse	£536.55
Grant (Bedford Borough Council)	£0.00
New Building	£0.00
Gift Aid 2023	£56,166.50
Total Income for FY	£282,395.49

Grand Total (before expenditure)	£567,357.27
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Income Less Expenditure	
Total Income FYTD	£282,395.49
Total Expenditure FYTD	£308,366.33
Balance	-£25,970.84
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Overall Total on 31/07/24	£258,990.94

Current Account Status (as of 31/07/2024)	
Current Account 03081829	£64,517.46
Savings Account 06049357	£173,971.06
Cash in hand	£502.42
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Expenditure (from 01/08/23 to 31/07/24)	
Professional fees	£0.00
Event costs (Diwali/New Year/Nagar Kirtan)	£4,131.79
Maintenance costs	£2,966.33
Gianni costs	£14,093.05
Daily costs	£13,361.32
Donations to other Sabha's	£1,515.00
Anglian Water	£6,037.21
Gas Bill	£5,702.23
Electric Bill	£10,459.10
Waste Collection	£4,137.18
Travel costs	£4,595.37
Cleaning costs	£430.00
Insurance	£2,831.22
Bank Charges	£1,265.28
Flood Donation	£3,399.58
Pest control	£183.79
Telephone Bill	£2,084.89
Miscellaneous	£525.95
Stationary	£346.00
Advertisements	£1,101.00
Refund	£30,430.66
New Building	£164,010.00
Learning centre costs	£1,259.38
Materials etc.	£33,500.00
Total Expenditure fo FY	£308,366.33

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General Secretary: Prathvi Randhawa

Cashier: Dilbagh Banghard

Auditor: Sachdev Goldi

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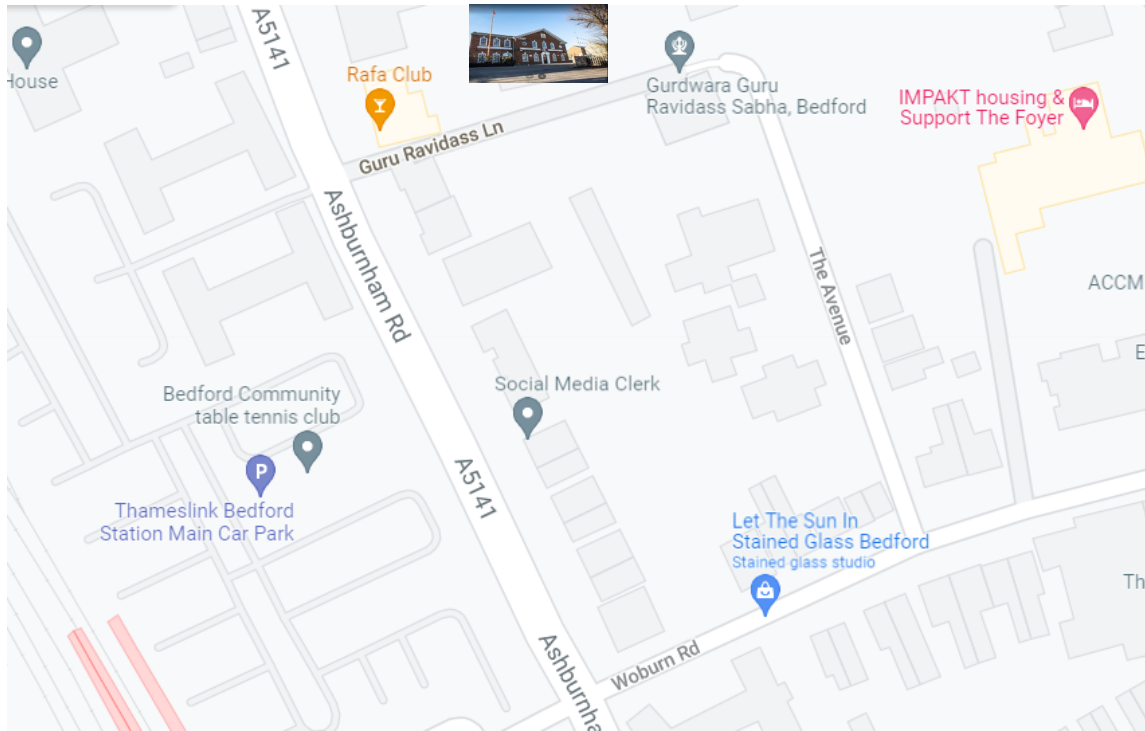
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- **Bedfordshire Police (Deputy Chief Constable Mr Trevor Rodenhurst and Asst. Chief Constable - Dan Vojzovic) & Community Cohesion Team**
- **Bedford Police Crime Commissioner (Festus Atkinbusoye)**
- **Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Services. (Andrew Hopkinson)**
- **Office of Indian High Commission (Second Secretary– Shri Sujit Ghosh Ji) - OCI & passport (Raj Kumar Duggal Ji)**
- **Vfs Global (London)**
- **Office of MP Bedford & Kempston (Mohammed Yasin)**
- **Royal British Legion, (Robin Thomas)**
- **RAF (Squadron Leader Amir Khan and Flight Lieutenant Pratik Kandangwa & Sergeant Shiv Chand)**
- **British Army (Warrant Officer (Ashok Kumar Chuahan MBE)**
- **Chattri Memorial Group (Davinder Dhillon)**
- **Mayor’s Office Bedford (Cllr. Tom Wootton)**
- **Bedford Borough Council & Registrar's Office (Miriam Burgess & Yvonne Prudham)**
- **His Majesty’s Lord Lieutenant (Susan Lousada)**
- **His Majesty’s Deputy Lord Lieutenants (Vinod Tailor, Debbie Inskip)**
- **Gurdwara Aid**
- **Shri Guru Ravidass Sangat, Luton**
- **Bedford Council of Faiths (Revd. Cassandra Howes)**
- **Bishop of Bedford - Rt. Reverend Richard Atkins**
- **Strengthening Faith Institutions (SFI)**
- **Premier Solicitors**
- **NHS Healthwatch (Emma Freda)**
- **Cllr. Pinder Chauhan**
- **Mind, Money & Business Ltd**
- **Wootton Garage Ltd**
- **Bedfordshire & Luton Community Foundation**
- **Sainsburys (Clapham, Bedford)**
- **Morrisons (Bedford)**
- **Premier Store (Harmesh Bangerh)**
- **Accurate Acc Ltd**
- **Mato Design**
- **PHT Printers**
- **Bedford Taxi Drivers**
- **Samaj Weekly**



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The Organisation was established in the early 1970's has served the community extensively with funds raised from the Ravidassia Community of Bedford.

The Executive Committee continued to observe safety procedures as post lockdown easing came into effect with government guidelines.

On behalf of SGRScC Bedford Das would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all Seva Dars, trustees, donors and contributors for their selfless service and commitment in steadily and safely bringing all operations at Sri Guru Ravidass Bhawan & Community Centre, Bedford back to normality.

To celebrate HRH King Charles's III & Queen Camilla's coronation celebrations were-organised by SGRScC. The occasion was well received and was attended by the Lord Lieutenant Susan Lousada and Deputy Lieutenant Deborah Inskip with VIP's, Sangat and the Public with their families, all enjoyed the music, exhibition and food with drinks was served.

All work on the new build which had been postponed for post lockdowns, began in the third quarter. The auspicious occasion laying the foundation stone was attended by the Trustees, Executive Management Committee and the Ravidassia Community and users of the Centre.

The Guru Ghar Seva Dars will continue to serve the Communities needs and move forward with the progress made.

With full support of the Trustees and Ravidassia Community the Management Committee will aspire to take this organisation to more modern levels in it's future outlook & conduct, keeping within the teachings and guidance of Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji.

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Jaswinder Kumar
(President SGRScC Bedford)



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THE PUBLIC MEETING: 18/2/2024

JAI GURDEV JI

Das would like to thank everyone for attending today's meeting and would like to take this opportunity at this Public Meeting to present to you our annual report of the progress made since the last annual meeting held on the 16/4/2023.

You have all received a comprehensive end of term financial report from our Guru Ghar Treasurer and Auditors for the period, 1/8/2022– 31/7/2023.

Today's report covers the financial accounting period 1/8/2022 – 31/7/2023.

With the end of the September 2022 bank holiday the work on the extension started with the back of the main building closed off as a building site. All langar facilities were transferred to the new temporary langar hall building that had been put up in the carpark immediately. The new temporary langar hall was fully operational in October, timely arrival of Gianni Rakesh Kumar Ji, much needed Gianni for our Gurughar.

End of 2022 saw Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bedford lose two Trustees, with the passing of Malkiat Singh Randhawa, senior long term trustee (Sevadar) on the 17/10/2022 and Trustee Rajendar Badhan resigned his post with immediate effect on the 15/11/2022.

The New Year 2023 celebrations were limited to the religious traditional event and absent from the family community fun day with music and prizes due to lack of space.

However the ESOL, Punjabi and music classes resumed due to popular demand.

The laying of the foundation stone for the new extension to the Temple was well attended by the young members to the elders in the community who all participated in the ceremony.

The annual Gurburb, (646th Birth Anniversary of Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji) celebrations were this year mainly celebrated within the Bedfordshire communities. It was felt from a safety aspect that as we were still cautious for large gatherings, especially regarding the procession being kept to a very short route within the vicinity of the temple and community centre.

The Gurburb celebrations in the Houses of Parliament were also resumed this year.

The annual Community Cohesion awards 2023 saw one of our sevadar, Mrs Rashpal Ganger champion the category for 'interfaith'

With the local elections underway we saw our new Mayor join the Community centre on Equality Day annual event.



GENERAL SECRETARY'S OVERVIEW

MR. PRATHVI RAJ RANDHAWA

With the country in preparation for the coronation celebrations, Sri Guru Ravidass Bhawan & Community Centre also made preparations for the lifetime event in May and joined the uplifting mood across the country.

Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha sevadar was officially invited to HRH King Charles III & Queen Camilla Coronation and Mrs Rani Kaur BEM, sevadar of the community was on official invite representing Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre Bedford and to include official police duty on the day for PC Raj Memhi from the community as well.

We also held an exhibition to mark the weekend event with food and drinks. The occasion marked by the Lord Lieutenant Susan Lousada & Deputy Lord Lieutenant Deborah Inskip.

An unfortunate incident involving two members of the community was reported to the President & General Secretary. The seriousness of physical behaviour with the threat and unacceptable language used by one of the members from the congregation was immediately reported to the police as the Gurughar sevadar (selfless servant / volunteer) was attacked whilst carry out his seva. The incident was discussed in an emergency session of the executive meeting and recommended that his membership be revoked.

Gianni Balvir Singh Ji completed his two year term and went back home to his family in India in October.

You will be pleased to know that Gianni Amrik Singh Ji had his appeal reconsidered and is at present in the process of administrative consideration. Das is hopeful for a successful outcome as a lot of work has gone into this challenging part of the duties we have here.

Work on the extension was hoped to be completed for February 2023 Gurburb but for challenges in getting material, mainly the discontinuation of the bricks in the original planning application.

Reapplying for permission for alternatives has been completed and agreed, the resumption of work has begun with the installation of PV solar panels.

As the completion date has past, Das is hopeful that the Sangat is indeed supportive of this delay.

With God's grace guiding us through these challenging times, sevadars have continued to serve the Communities of Bedfordshire even when we have one Gianni (priest) at Gurughar, in whatever support and for as long as required in the ongoing challenges.

Das would like to take this opportunity and on behalf of Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bedford Sewadars (Executive Management Committee) to pay our respect and condolences to all families who have been affected during these past 2 years and thank the trustees, all sangat, every sevadar and public officials who have supported us immensely.

Thank You.

JAI GURDEV JI

Prathvi Raj Randhawa
(Gen.Sec.SGRSec Bedford)

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



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SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA, BEDFORD

SRI GURU RAVIDASS BHAWAN & COMMUNITY CENTRE

GURU RAVIDASS LANE, (OFF ASHBURNHAM RD), BEDFORD, MK40 1ED TEL : 01234 359681

Jai Gurdev Ji,

30/01/2022

Dear Sadh Sangat Ji

Dear President & General Secretary,

I have great pleasure in announcing and forwarding the list of the New, unanimously elected Gurughar Seva Dars (Management Committee) of Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre, Bedford.

Newly Elected Management Committee

President:	Jaswinder Kumar (07715347643)
Vice President:	Hans Raj Nagah (0738896746)
General Secretary:	Prathvi Raj Randhawa (07980814301)
Asst. Secretary:	Surjit KumarHeera
Treasurer:	Dilbagh Banghard
Asst Treasurer:	Sucha Ram Paul
Auditor:	Charanjit Chumber
Asst Auditor:	Jaswant Sunda
Cultural Secretary:	Balwinder Ram Bharoli
Educational Secretary:	Mrs Saroj Sondhi
Sports Secretary:	Ram Murti Bhatoa
Store Supervisor:	Nanjoo Ram Paul
Building/Maintenance Supervisor:	Tilak Raj

Executive Members:

Mrs Abnash Nagah	Mr Parshotam Sampla
Mrs Bimla Devi	Mr Pawan Deep
Mrs Giano Kaur	Mr Ram Dass Mehmi
Mrs Gurdev Kaur Bains	Mr Roop Lal Kaul
Mrs Rani Kaur	Mr Mohan Lal Toora

Yours Sincerely

Jaswinder Kumar
(President SGRSce) Bedford



MISSION STATEMENT

Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha and Community Centre Bedford is a multicultural Centre and aims to meet the social and cultural needs of the diverse local communities of Bedfordshire, improving quality of life of the users of the centre, and encouraging tolerance, understanding and harmony without discrimination of race, colour, caste, creed, religion, gender, ability or sexual orientation.



Aims

- To meet the social and cultural needs of the community.
- To improve the quality of life of the users of the centre.
- To actively support groups from different cultures, and provide a base for their activities.
- To support the relief of poverty.
- To work for the advancement of learning and education.
- To encourage integration.
- To support Ravidassia principles of:
➤ EQUALITY, JUSTICE, FAIRNESS, CHARITY, TOLERANCE
and UNDERSTANDING.



SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA TRUSTEE'S

Mr Satveer Badhan

Mr Om Parkash Bagha

Mr Hazara Ram Bains

Mr Mohan Singh Bains

Mr Harmesh Bangerh

Mr Ram Parkash Bangerh

Mr Tarsem Bangher

Mr Prem Chand Basra

Mr Sada Ram Bhatti

Mr Gurmel Singh Chamber

Mr Mehar Chand Ghera

Mr Sohan Singh Jhalli

Mr Sodhi Ram Mahi

Mr Baldev Raj Nighah

Mr Chaman Lal Paul

Mr Roop Lal Paul

Mr Sat Paul

Mr Satpal Paul

Mr Surinder Paul

Mr Tarsem Paul

Mr Nasib Chand Rahl

Mr Michael Ram

Mr Mohinder Ram Sandhu

Mr Chain Ram

Mr Charan Singh

Mr Ram Saran Suman

Mr Gurchain Singh Sunyara

HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2023

NISHAN SAHIB JI

PROCESSION AT SGRBcc



GURPURB



GURPURB IN PARLIAMENT



HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2023



HRH KING CHARLES III & QUEEN CAMILLA CORONATION CELEBRATIONS



Jai Gurdev Ji

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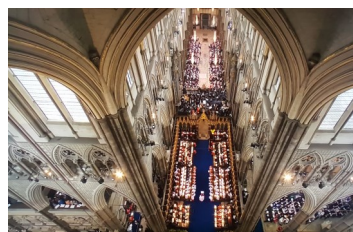
6th MAY 2023

SINCEREST PRAYERS AND BEST WISHES TO
 HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES III &
 QUEEN CAMILLA

*May you be guided by God as your reign be marked by grace, dignity,
 progress and vision for a better sustainable way for future generations.*

From SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA & COMMUNITY CENTRE BEDFORD (UK)

REG. CHARITY 1120489



HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2023

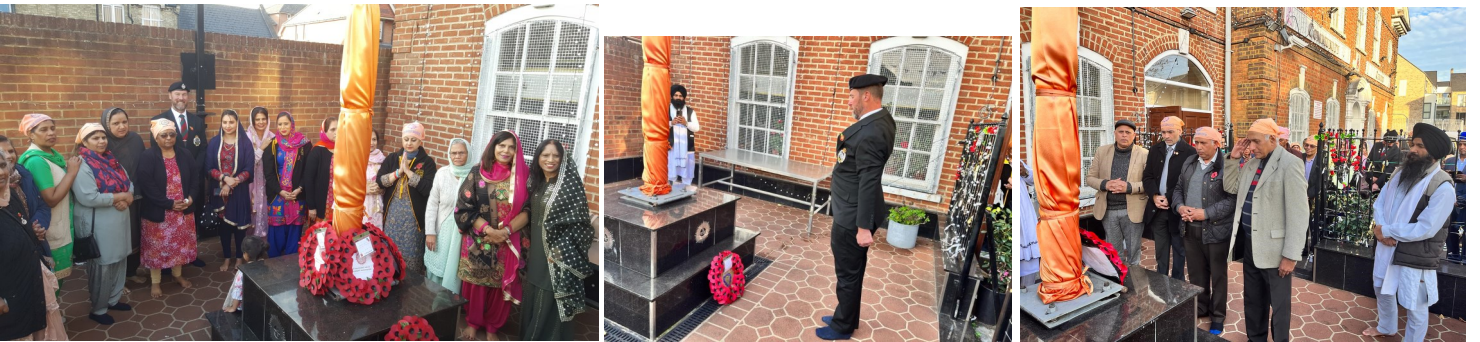
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SRI GURU RAVIDASS BHAWAN & COMMUNITY CENTRE BEDFORD



BEDFORD MEMORIAL



HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2023

WORK BEGINS FOR NEW BUILDING



HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2023

LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE FOR NEW BUILDING & CELEBRATIONS



SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA, BEDFORD
SRI GURU RAVIDASS BHAWAN & COMMUNITY CENTRE
 GURU RAVIDASS LANE, OFF ASHBURNHAM RD, BEDFORD, MK40 1ED TEL: 01234 369681
 EMAIL: GURURAVIDASS@NETSCAPE.COM REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1150469

Ceremony For The Laying Of Foundation Stone
Sunday 22nd January 2023 at 2pm

Jai Gurdev Ji,
 You are cordially invited to attend the laying of the initial foundation stone ceremony for the Sri Guru Ravidass Ji Worship Hall, Langar Hall & Community Hall.

ਗੁਰੂ ਪਿਆਰੀ ਸਾਧ ਸੰਗਤ ਜੀ,
 ਨਵੀਂ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਦਾ ਨੀਂਹ ਪੱਥਰ 22 ਜਨਵਰੀ 2023 ਦਿਨ ਐਤਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ 2 ਵਜੇ ਰੱਖਿਆ ਜਾਵੇਗਾ।

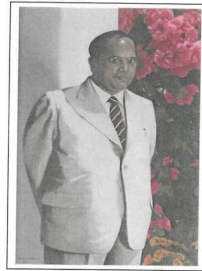


HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2023

IN THE COMMUNITY



A Day of Equality Ambedkar Birth Celebrations



B.R. Ambedkar

On Sunday 30 April 23 from 2pm to 5pm at
Sri Guru Ravidass Community Centre,
Guru Ravidass Lane, Ashburnham Road,
Bedford. MK40 1ED

“Humans are mortal. So are ideas.
An idea needs propagation as
much as a plant needs watering.
Otherwise both will wither and
die.”
– Bhim Rao Ambedkar

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (1891-1956) was and continues to be an inspirational and iconic champion of equality and human rights in India and many countries around the world. His contribution in the matters of equality is recognised worldwide as equality matters to all. World premier institutions including Columbia University, USA, London School of Economics, and Grays Inn have honored him by either naming rooms in his name or installing statues in their premises. It is a ripe time to acknowledge his services to mankind and celebrate his birth as a day of equality.

Mayor of Bedford, Member of Parliament and local Councilors are invited.

Missionary songs, poetry by various artists.

FOOD WILL BE SERVED ALL ARE WELCOME

This programme is jointly organized by:

AMBEDKAR MISSION SOCIETY, BEDFORD
SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA, BEDFORD
BHAGWAN VALMIK SABHA BEDFORD

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT

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HRH KING CHARLES III & QUEEN CAMILLA CORONATION



HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2023

IN THE COMMUNITY

NEW AWARDS



ESOL CLASSES

The Community Development Centre, (formerly known as the Learning Centre) was funded by the Big Lottery Fund and has been running ESOL and IT classes successfully where learners from all communities of Bedford are welcome to learn and socialise in a safe and friendly environment. Learners of basic computers and ESOL are taught by tutors from Bedford College and WEA.

Funding from Bedford Borough Council (Third Sector Funding) allowed us to purchase 10 more laptop computers. Extra furniture was made available to update the classrooms.

PUNJABI CLASSES

Punjabi classes held every Sunday.

SGRScC EMPLOYMENT SURGERY

Employment Surgery was launched on 11th November 2022 for Sangat seeking help in employment.

SGRScC PASSPORT SURGERY

Passport surgery held every Monday evening for Sangat seeking help in passport, visa or OCI applications.

SGRS WEBSITE

This year we have continued to redevelop our website for improved accessibility to news, events and services including archive material and provision for You Tube with a link to the organisations website.

The website is available on www.gururavidassabhabedford.com.

This site will allow us to offer our services to a wider audience of the Bedfordshire community. It will allow direct access to donors to make donations to SGRScC Bedford.

We will update all on our forthcoming programmes and also list facilities our organisation can provide at the New Community Building & Development Centre.

We are hoping that with todays changing technology we can utilise this medium to further our organisation and increase visibility.



AUDITOR'S REPORT 2022 - 2023



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Current Account 03081829	£155,924.79
Savings Account 06049357	£576,659.03
Cash in hand	£318.50
Overall Total	£732,902.32

Income (from 01/08/22 to 31/07/23)	
Donations (receipted)	£134,138.72
Car Park Income	£13,653.50
Charawa (donations unreceipted)	£15,905.00
Membership	£503.00
Main Hall Hire	£0.00
Interest	£1,547.04
Utility Warehouse	£702.74
Grant (Bedford Borough Council)	£0.00
Refund	£0.00
New Building	£119,941.00
Gift Aid 2021 & 2022	£34,284.05
Total Income for FY	£320,675.05

Grand Total (before expenditure) £1,053,577.37

Income Less Expenditure	
Total Income FYTD	£320,675.05
Total Expenditure FYTD	£768,615.59
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Maintenance costs	£2,859.51
Gianni costs	£15,890.80
Daily costs	£11,102.01
Donations to other Sabha's	£2,059.00
Anglian Water	£79.11
Gas Bill	£5,690.64
Electric Bill	£8,611.15
Travel costs	£5,780.00
Cleaning costs	£1,557.60
Insurance	£2,695.00
Skip hire	£3,658.44
Accountant fees	£1,000.00
Pest control	£0.00
Telephone Bill	£1,679.79
Miscellaneous	£1,963.42
Stationary	£0.00
Advertisements	£1,600.00
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Learning centre costs	£968.43
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General Secretary: Prathvi Randhawa *Prathvi Randhawa*

Cashier: Dilbagh Banghard *Dilbagh Banghard*

Auditor: Chamjit Chumber *Chamjit Chumber*

Date: 9/2/24

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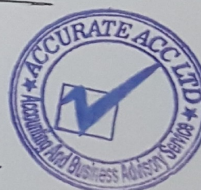
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SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA BEDFORD

Income and Expenditure Statements

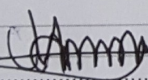
For the year ended 31st July 2023

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	£	£
Incoming resources:		
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Refunds		
Restricted income		
Investment income		
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Expenditure:		
Total exp (01.08.22 - 31.07.2023)	£ 768,615.59	
Capital expenses	£ -	
Accrued expenses	£ -	
Accrued expenses written back	£ -	
Depreciation	£ -	
Prepayments	£ -	
Total expenditure for the period		£ 768,615.59
Net Movement in funds		-£ 447,940.54
Total funds brought forward		£ 732,902.32
Total funds at 31.07.2023		£ 284,961.78

Reconciliation of total funds as of 31.07.2023

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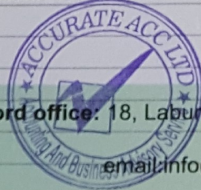


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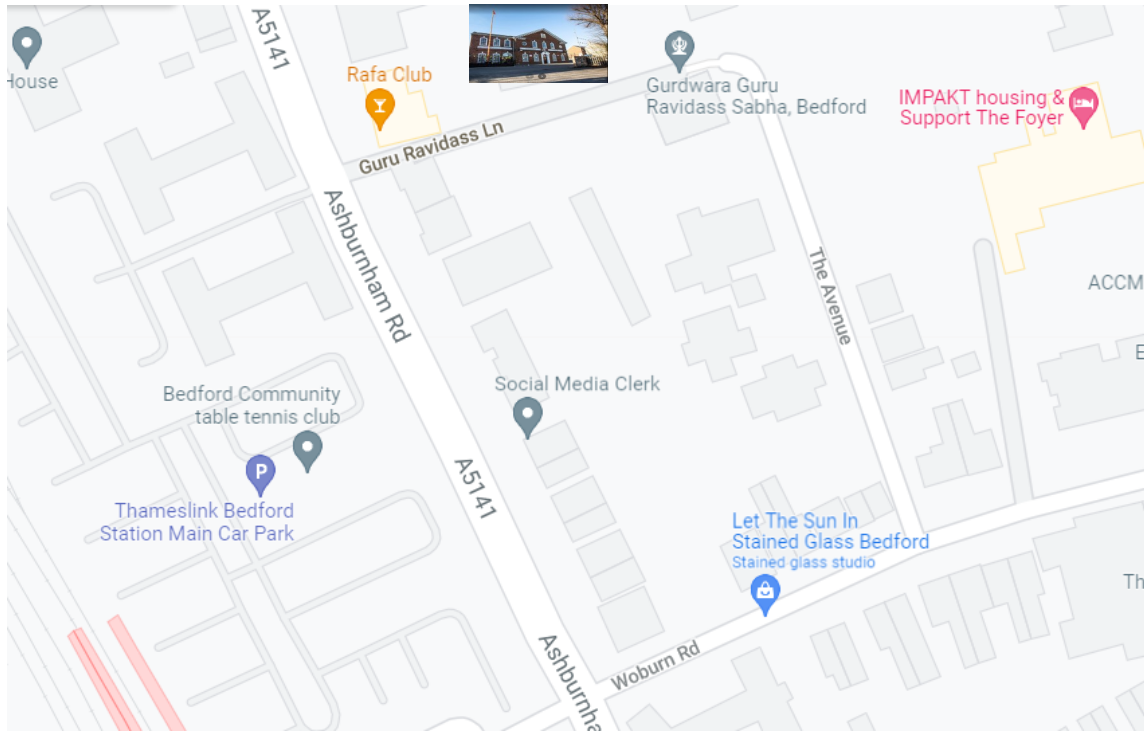
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THANKS TO:

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- **Bedford Police Crime Commissioner (Festus Atkinbusoye)**
- **Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Services. (Andrew Hopkinson)**
- **Office of Indian High Commission (Second Secretary– Shri Sujit Ghosh Ji) - OCI & passport (Raj Kumar Duggal Ji)**
- **Vfs Global (London)**
- **Office of MP Bedford & Kempston (Mohammed Yasin)**
- **Royal British Legion, (Robin Thomas)**
- **RAF (Squadron Leader Amir Khan and Flight Lieutenant Pratik Kandangwa & Sergeant Shiv Chand)**
- **British Army (Warrant Officer (Ashok Kumar Chuahan MBE)**
- **Chattri Memorial Group (Davinder Dhillon)**
- **Mayor’s Office Bedford (Cllr. Tom Wootton)**
- **Bedford Borough Council & Registrar's Office (Miriam Burgess & Yvonne Prudham)**
- **His Majesty’s Lord Lieutenant (Susan Lousada)**
- **His Majesty’s Deputy Lord Lieutenants (Vinod Tailor, Debbie Inskip)**
- **Gurdwara Aid**
- **Shri Guru Ravidass Sangat, Luton**
- **Bedford Council of Faiths (Revd. Cassandra Howes)**
- **Bishop of Bedford - Rt. Reverend Richard Atkins**
- **Strengthening Faith Institutions (SFI)**
- **Premier Solicitors**
- **NHS Healthwatch (Emma Freda)**
- **Cllr. Pinder Chauhan**
- **The Harpur Trust**
- **Bedfordshire & Luton Community Foundation**
- **Sainsburys (Clapham, Bedford)**
- **Morrisons (Bedford)**
- **Premier Store (Harmesh Bangerh)**
- **Accurate Ace Ltd**
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- **PHT Printers**
- **Bedford Taxi Drivers**
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CONTACT DETAILS



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Annual Report 2022





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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

MR. JASWINDER KUMAR

Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre Bedford is a multicultural organisation, serving everyone regardless of race, colour, creed, gender, or ability.

The Centre is named after '**Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji**, a great teacher and a visionary of the 15th century who was born in India and spent all his life promoting justice, fairness and equality and the universal fact that there is only one God and we are all His creation. His teachings lead us towards being decent human beings and law-abiding inhabitants of this earth.

The Organisation was established in the early 1970's has served the community extensively with funds raised from the Ravidassia Community of Bedford.

New Management Committee was elected and reinstalled by the Election Commission to continue as there was no opposition to any of the posts.

The Executive Committee's immediate priority was to continue with the safety procedures were kept in place post lockdown and follow government guidelines.

On behalf of SGRScC Bedford Das would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all Seva Dars, trustees, donors and contributors for the selfless service and commitment during the second pandemic lockdown at Sri Guru Ravidass Bhawan & Community Centre, Bedford.

Das is happy to announce that the Seva to deliver meals to the front line key workers in the public services and the needy in vulnerable circumstances during the unprecedented pandemic (Covid-19) has brought recognition to our organisation and its work.

To celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations was organised by SGRScC. The occasion to celebrate her HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee was well received and attended by the VIP's, Sangat and the Public.

All work for the new build which was postponed for post lockdowns will hopefully begin in the third quarter, start of the next financial year. The Guru Ghar Seva Dars will continue to serve the Communities needs and move forward with the progress made.

With full support of the Trustees and Ravidassia Community the Management Committee will aspire to take this organisation to more modern levels in it's future outlook & conduct, keeping within the teachings and guidance of Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji.

Jai Gurdev Ji

Jaswinder Kumar
(President SGRScC Bedford)



GENERAL SECRETARY'S OVERVIEW

MR. PRATHVI RAJ RANDHAWA

GENERAL SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT 1/8/2021 – 31/8/2022 PRESENTED
AT THE PUBLIC MEETING: 16/4/2023

JAI GURDEV JI

Das would like to thank everyone for attending today's meeting and would like to take this opportunity at this Public Meeting to present to you our annual report of the progress made since the last annual meeting held on the 14/11/2021.

You have all received a comprehensive end of term financial report from our Guru Ghar Treasurer and Auditors for the period, 1/8/2021– 31/7/2022.

Today's report covers the financial accounting period 1/8/2021 – 31/7/2022.

As you will recall from our last report ending 31/7/2021 the government Covid-19 restrictions were lifted on the 19th July, 2021 and Sri Guru Ravidass Bhawan & Community Centre re-opened with an 8 point plan guideline and thanks giving, starting with Sukhmani Sahib Path Ji on the 25th July, 2021.

Since then Sangat has normalised and life at the Gurughar is fully functional in its activities.

On October 19th Gurughar, Gianni Balvir Singh Ji arrived from India for the well needed support required as we came out of lockdown.

Employment Surgery was launched on 11th November for Sangat seeking help in employment.

As the year was approaching to a close and the management elections had been post phoned due to health & safety during lockdown, Sunday 30th January 2022 was announced for the elections to go ahead before the Gurburb in March 2022 (645th Birth Anniversary celebrations of Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji).

New Management Committee was elected and reinstalled by the Election Commission to continue as there was no opposition to any of the posts.

The prime duty for the Management committee was to press on with the priority task of start work on the new build project. A special meeting of the executive committee was held on the 12th February 2022 with the main contractor who was favoured for the contract of the construction.

During February we learnt that Gianni Amrik Singh Ji was refused Tier 5 religious worker. We were again left with one Gianni Ji for the foreseeable future again with the annual Gurburb (645th Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji) under way to be broad cast on Kanshi TV.

SGRScC took the initiative and went to the Scott Community Centre Bedford to aid the victims of the Red-wood fire incident tragedy.

At the special request of the RAF (Royal Air Force) SGRscC organised and presented a very successful exhibition for the Community to celebrate the SAHM (South Asian Heritage Month) on the 14th August 2022. The event also celebrated the 'Raksha Bandhan' for Her Majesty's armed forces.



GENERAL SECRETARY'S OVERVIEW

MR. PRATHVI RAJ RANDHAWA

It was unfortunate that the Ravidassia and Valmiki Community in Bedford and indeed around the country were forced to take action against an individual (Mr Amrik Bajwa) from Southall who released a racist, derogatory video that went viral on social media (Tik Tok) degrading and threatening the girls and women from the communities. The seriousness of behaviour with the threat and language he used was reported to the police authorities for prompt action against this person.

With God's grace guiding us through these challenging times, sevadars have continued to serve the Communities of Bedfordshire even when we had one Gianni (priest) at Gurughar, in whatever support and for as long as required in the ongoing challenges.

You will be pleased to know that we have applied for the second Gianni Ji (Religious worker- Rakesh Kumar Ji) and we are hopeful for his successful application in the next few months whilst we still wait for the outcome of the appeal for Gianni Amrik Singh Ji's visa.

Das would like to take this opportunity and on behalf of Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bedford Sewa Dars (Executive Management Committee) to pay our respect and condolences to all families who have been affected during these past 2 years and thank the trustees, all sangat, every sewadar and public officials who have supported us immensely.

Thank You.

JAI GURDEV JI

Prathvi Raj Randhawa
(Gen.Sec.SGRSec Bedford)

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



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SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA, BEDFORD

SRI GURU RAVIDASS BHAWAN & COMMUNITY CENTRE

GURU RAVIDASS LANE, (OFF ASHBURNHAM RD), BEDFORD, MK40 1ED TEL : 01234 359681

Jai Gurdev Ji,

30/01/2022

Dear Sadh Sangat Ji

Dear President & General Secretary,

I have great pleasure in announcing and forwarding the list of the New, unanimously elected Gurughar Seva Dars (Management Committee) of Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre, Bedford.

Newly Elected Management Committee

President:	Jaswinder Kumar (07715347643)
Vice President:	Hans Raj Nagah (0738896746)
General Secretary:	Prathvi Raj Randhawa (07980814301)
Asst. Secretary:	Surjit KumarHeera
Treasurer:	Dilbagh Banghard
Asst Treasurer:	Sucha Ram Paul
Auditor:	Charanjit Chumber
Asst Auditor:	Jaswant Sunda
Cultural Secretary:	Balwinder Ram Bharoli
Educational Secretary:	Mrs Saroj Sondhi
Sports Secretary:	Ram Murti Bhatoa
Store Supervisor:	Nanjoo Ram Paul
Building/Maintenance Supervisor:	Tilak Raj

Executive Members:

Mrs Abnash Nagah	Mr Parshotam Sampla
Mrs Bimla Devi	Mr Pawan Deep
Mrs Giano Kaur	Mr Ram Dass Mehmi
Mrs Gurdev Kaur Bains	Mr Roop Lal Kaul
Mrs Rani Kaur	Mr Mohan Lal Toora

Yours Sincerely

Jaswinder Kumar
(President SGRSce) Bedford



MISSION STATEMENT

Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha and Community Centre Bedford is a multicultural Centre and aims to meet the social and cultural needs of the diverse local communities of Bedfordshire, improving quality of life of the users of the centre, and encouraging tolerance, understanding and harmony without discrimination of race, colour, caste, creed, religion, gender, ability or sexual orientation.



Aims

- To meet the social and cultural needs of the community.
 - To improve the quality of life of the users of the centre.
 - To actively support groups from different cultures, and provide a base for their activities.
 - To support the relief of poverty.
 - To work for the advancement of learning and education.
 - To encourage integration.
 - To support Ravidassia principles of:
➤ EQUALITY, JUSTICE, FAIRNESS, CHARITY, TOLERANCE
and UNDERSTANDING.
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SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA TRUSTEE'S

Mr Rajender Kumar Badhan

Mr Satveer Badhan

Mr Om Parkash Bagha

Mr Hazara Ram Bains

Mr Mohan Singh Bains

Mr Harmesh Bangerh

Mr Ram Parkash Bangerh

Mr Tarsem Bangher

Mr Prem Chand Basra

Mr Sada Ram Bhatti

Mr Gurmel Singh Chamber

Mr Mehar Chand Ghera

Mr Sohan Singh Jhalli

Mr Sodhi Ram Mahi

Mr Baldev Raj Nighah

Mr Chaman Lal Paul

Mr Roop Lal Paul

Mr Sat Paul

Mr Satpal Paul

Mr Surinder Paul

Mr Tarsem Paul

Mr Nasib Chand Rahl

Mr Michael Ram

Mr Malkiat Singh Randhawa

Mr Mohinder Ram Sandhu

Mr Chain Ram

Mr Charan Singh

Mr Ram Saran Suman

Mr Gurchain Singh Sunyara

HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2022

RE-OPENING & CELEBRATIONS

COVID-19 COMPLIANCE & RE-OPENING



NISHAN SAHIB JI

GURPURB & PROCESSION



PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION

1 June – 30 June 2022

SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA & COMMUNITY CENTRE BEDFORD

Free event with general admission



Throughout her 70-year reign and in the decades before, Her Majesty The Queen has lived through times of conflict, maintaining an enduring relationship with the armed forces and honoring those affected by war at home and across the world.

Marking the Platinum Jubilee this spring, SGRSc (Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre) Bedford will explore the role of The Royal Family in conflict, tracing The Queen's personal experience of war through projections of film and photography. As Princess Elizabeth, The Queen's first public duties were during the Second World War, which broke out when she was 13 years old. Upon joining the Auxiliary Territorial Service in 1945, she became the first woman in The Royal Family to enlist as a full-time member of the armed services. Since then, The Queen has supported those who serve and veterans of conflict in her role as Head of the Armed Forces, a post that continues a long royal military tradition.

New research into IWM's (Imperial War Museum's) photography archive demonstrates just how keenly The Queen's role as monarch has been shaped by her wartime experiences. This relationship between crown and conflict will be explored through IWM's collections, bringing human stories to the foreground and providing a unique lens through which to join the national moment.



HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2022

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



QUEEN'S CANOPY AWARDED ORCHARD TO PLANT 70 TREES



THE HIGH SHERIFF OF BEDFORDSHIRE
 Lady Clifford
 requests the pleasure of your company
 at her
Garden Party
 to celebrate HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
 at Ampthill Park House
 on Friday 24th June 2022

RSVP by 6th June
 RSVp@highsheroorbedfordshire.org
 Ampthill Park House, Ampthill MK45 2HF
 Please let us know if you have any
 mobility or dietary requirements.

Afternoon Tea from 3pm-5.30pm
 Suits and Dresses
 Ladies are welcome to wear hats
 As the lawn is a little uneven,
 flatter shoes are advised.



HIGH SHERIFF'S AWARD



NEW AWARDS



REMEMBRANCE CHATTRI MEMORIAL BRIGHTON



SRI GURU RAVIDASS BHAWAN & COMMUNITY CENTRE BEDFORD



BEDFORD MEMORIAL

HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2022

PASSPORT & VISA SURGERY



IN THE COMMUNITY



**A Day of Equality
Ambedkar Birth Celebrations**

On Sunday 8 May, '22 from 2pm to 5pm at Sri Guru Ravidas Community Centre, Guru Ravidas Lane, Aahburnham Road, Bedford, MK40 1ED

"Political Democracy Cannot Last Unless There Lies At The Base Of It Social Democracy. What Does Social Democracy Mean? It Means A Way Of Life Which Recognizes Liberty, Equality And Fraternity As The Principles Of Life." - B.R. Ambedkar

B.R. Ambedkar

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar (1891-1956) was and continues to be an inspirational and iconic champion of equality and human rights in India and many countries around the world. His contribution in the matters of equality is recognized worldwide as equality matters to all. World premier institutions including Columbia University, USA, London School of Economics, and Grays Inn have honored him either naming rooms on his name or installing statues in their premises. It is a ripe time to acknowledge his services to the mankind and celebrate him birth as a day of equality.

There will be a photo Exhibition on the life and works of Dr. Ambedkar
Mayor of Bedford, Member of Parliament and local Councilors are invited.
Missionary songs, poetry by various artists.

FOOD WILL BE SERVED ALL ARE WELCOME

This programme is jointly organized by:
AMBEDKAR MISSION SOCIETY, BEDFORD
SRI GURU RAVIDAS SABHA, BEDFORD
BHAGWAN VALMIKI SABHA, BEDFORD

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
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WEDDINGS



SHAAHEEDI SPORTS COUNCIL BEDFORD
Sport for cohesion in communities of Bedfordshire

25th Shaheedi Tournament in Bedford
In association with Khalsa Football Federation

ਬੈਚਟਰਬ ਰਿਖੇ ਹੋਵੀਦਾ ਸ਼ਹੀਦੀ ਟੂਰਨਾਮੈਂਟ

SAT/SUN 9TH - 10TH JULY 2022
(9 am - 6.30pm)

Hillgrounds Leisure, Hillgrounds Rd, Kempston, Bedford MK42 8SZ
what3words reference ///jazzy.drain.valve

ਅਥਲੈਟਿਕਸ ATHLETICS ਫੁੱਟਬਾਲ FOOTBALL ਵੌਲੀਬਾਲ VOLLEYBALL ਟੱਗ-ਓਫ਼-ਵਾਰ TUG-OF-WAR

Sukhi Singh 07931 200 831 Hardeep Channa 07943 235 595 Satinder Sangha 07484 800306 Sarwan Mandair 07877 888 435

GURU KA LANGAR (Free Food 12 noon - 3 pm) and other stalls

Shaheedi Sports Council is grateful to all organizations, businesses and individuals for their support.
For Sponsorship enquires please contact any member of the committee or email: Shaheedisports@gmail.com

Chairman Baljit S Randhawa 07918 213983 **Vice Chairman** Shaminder S Garcha 07368 126 140 **Gen. Secretary** Dabwant S Gill 07400 717 165 **Treasurer** Jaswant S Gill 07988 119 853 **Public Relations** Baljinder S Chinnra 07989 579 109

Sarwan Mandair 07977 888 435 **Sukhpal S Gill** 07973 245 695 **Satinder S Sangha** 07484 800 108

ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF HILLGROUNDS LEISURE AND BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL SHALL APPLY. VEHICLES TO BE LEFT OVERNIGHT
Shaheedi Sports Council Bedford, Reg. Office: 84 Ford End Road, Queen's Park, Bedford, MK40 0JX
NO ALCOHOL OR INTOXICANTS PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS



ESOL CLASSES

The Community Development Centre, (formerly known as the Learning Centre) was funded by the Big Lottery Fund and has been running ESOL and IT classes successfully where learners from all communities of Bedford are welcome to learn and socialise in a safe and friendly environment. Learners of basic computers and ESOL are taught by tutors from Bedford College and WEA.

Funding from Bedford Borough Council (Third Sector Funding) allowed us to purchase 10 more laptop computers. Extra furniture was made available to update the classrooms.

PUNJABI CLASSES

Punjabi classes held every Sunday.

SGRScC EMPLOYMENT SURGERY

Employment Surgery was launched on 11th November 2022 for Sangat seeking help in employment.

SGRScC PASSPORT SURGERY

Passport surgery held every Monday evening for Sangat seeking help in passport, visa or OCI applications.

SGRS WEBSITE

This year we have continued to redevelop our website for improved accessibility to news, events and services including archive material and provision for You Tube with a link to the organisations website.

The website is available on www.gururavidassabhabedford.com.

This site will allow us to offer our services to a wider audience of the Bedfordshire community. It will allow direct access to donors to make donations to SGRScC Bedford.

We will update all on our forthcoming programmes and also list facilities our organisation can provide at the New Community Building & Development Centre.

We are hoping that with todays changing technology we can utilise this medium to further our organisation and increase visibility.



AUDITOR'S REPORT 2021 - 2022



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Opening Balance (as of 01/08/21)	
Current Account 03081829	£91,513.57
Savings Account 06049357	£573,794.23
Cash in hand	£385.53
Overall Total	£665,693.33

Income (from 01/08/21 to 31/07/22)	
Donations (receipted)	£77,618.70
Car Park Income	£12,074.00
Charawa (donations unreceipted)	£16,377.92
Membership	£1,007.46
Main Hall Hire	£11,500.00
Interest	£62.52
Utility Warehouse	£369.08
Grant (Bedford Borough Council)	£0.00
Refund	£432.77
New Building	£61,482.00
Gift Aid 2020 & 2021	£20,752.02
Total Income for FY	£201,676.47

Grand Total (before expenditure)	£867,369.80
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Income Less Expenditure	
Total Income FYTD	£201,676.47
Total Expenditure FYTD	£134,467.48
Balance	£67,208.99
Opening Balance (as of 01/08/18)	£665,693.33
Overall Total on 31/07/19	£732,902.32

Current Account Status (as of 31/07/22)	
Current Account 03081829	£155,924.79
Savings Account 06049357	£576,659.03
Cash in hand	£318.50
Closing Balance on 31/07/22	£732,902.32

Expenditure (from 01/08/21 to 31/07/22)	
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Maintenance costs	£5,843.87
Gianni costs	£11,627.90
Daily costs	£4,277.50
Donations to other Sabhas	£2,459.00
Anglian Water	£24,158.30
Gas Bill	£8,802.03
Electric Bill	£6,709.88
Travel costs	£114.80
Cleaning costs	£2,866.05
Insurance	£4,685.55
Skip hire	£2,990.52
Accountant fees	£1,000.00
Pest control	£29.87
Telephone Bill	£1,421.04
Miscellaneous	£1,495.09
Stationary	£372.48
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Learning centre costs	£0.00
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Cashier: Dilbagh Banchar

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11/12/2022

ACCOUNTS 2021 - 2022

SUMMARY



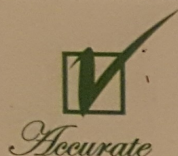
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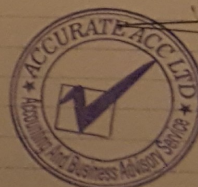
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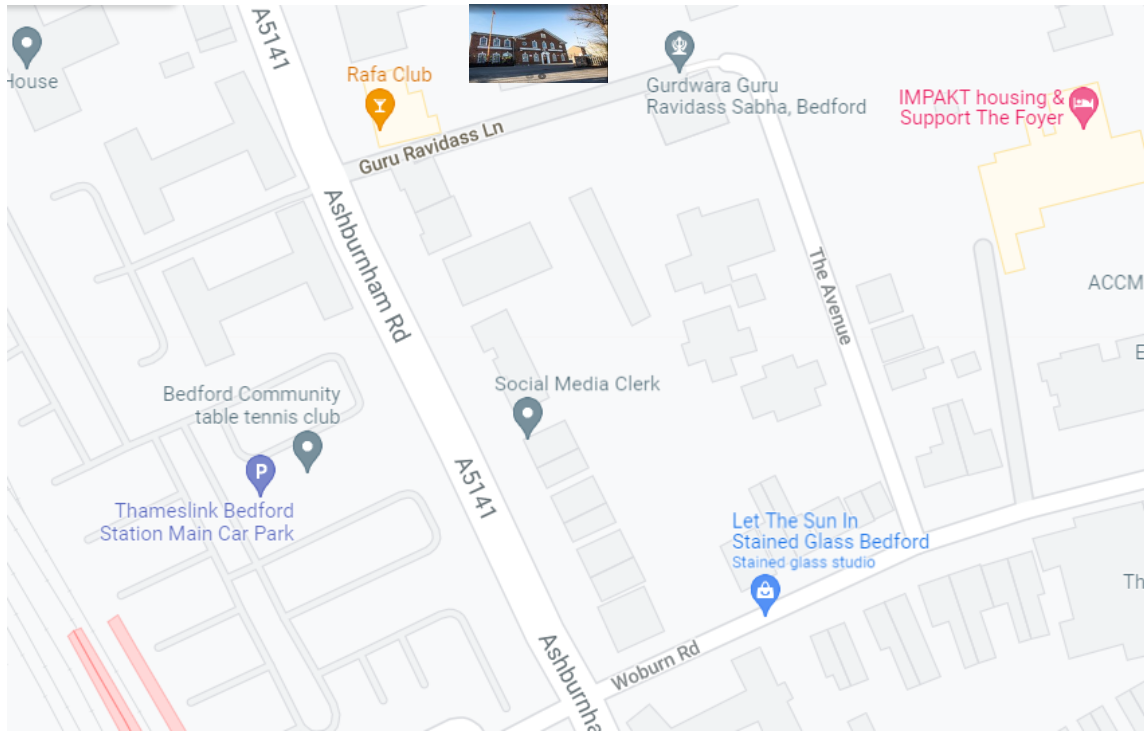
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- **Vfs Global (London)**
- **Office of MP Bedford & Kempston (Mohammed Yasin)**
- **Royal British Legion, (Robin Thomas)**
- **Chattri Memorial Group (Davinder Dhillon)**
- **Mayor's Office Bedford (Cllr. Dave Hodgson)**
- **Bedford Borough Council—Registrar's Office (Miriam Burgess & Yvonne Prudham)**
- **Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant (Helen Nellis)**
- **Her Majesty's Deputy Lord Lieutenants (Vinod Tailor, Debbie Inskip)**
- **High Sheriff of Bedfordshire (Lady Jane Clifford)**
- **Gurdwara Aid**
- **Shri Guru Ravidass Sangat, Luton**
- **Bedford Council of Faiths (Revd. Cassandra Howes)**
- **Strengthening Faith Institutions (SFI)**
- **Premier Solicitors**
- **NHS Healthwatch (Emma Freda)**
- **The Harpur Trust**
- **Bedfordshire & Luton Community Foundation**
- **Sainsburys (Clapham, Bedford)**
- **Morrisons (Bedford)**
- **Premier Store (Harmesh Bangerh)**
- **Accurate Acc Ltd**
- **Mato Design**
- **PHT Printers**
- **Bedford Taxi Drivers**
- **Samaj Weekly**



CONTACT DETAILS



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Annual Report 2021





ANNUAL REPORT 2021

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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

MR. JASWINDER KUMAR

Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre Bedford is a multicultural organisation, serving everyone regardless of race, colour, creed, gender, or ability.

The Centre is named after '**Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji**, a great teacher and a visionary of the 15th century who was born in India and spent all his life promoting justice, fairness and equality and the universal fact that there is only one God and we are all His creation. His teachings lead us towards being decent human beings and law-abiding inhabitants of this earth.

The Organisation was established in the early 1970's has served the community extensively with funds raised from the Ravidassia Community of Bedford.

The Executive Committee's immediate priority was to continue with the safety procedures were kept in place post lockdown and follow government guidelines.

On behalf of SGRScc Bedford Das would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all Seva Dars, trustees, donors and contributors for the selfless service and commitment during the second pandemic lockdown at Sri Guru Ravidass Bhawan & Community Centre, Bedford.

Das is happy to announce that the Seva to deliver meals to the front line key workers in the public services and the needy in vulnerable circumstances during the unprecedented pandemic (Covid-19) has brought recognition to our organisation and its work.

All work for the new build was temporarily postponed. The Guru Ghar Seva Dars will continue to serve the Communities needs and move forward with the progress made on the application for the proposed build as soon as practical and clear signs of safety and no further lockdowns

With full support of the Trustees and Ravidassia Community the Management Committee will aspire to take this organisation to more modern levels in it's future outlook & conduct, keeping within the teachings and guidance of Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji.

Jai Gurdev Ji



GENERAL SECRETARY'S OVERVIEW

MR. PRATHVI RAJ RANDHAWA

END OF TERM AND ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED AT THE
PUBLIC MEETING: 14/11/2021

JAI GURDEV JI

Das would like to thank everyone for attending today's meeting during these unprecedented times and would like to take this opportunity at this Public Meeting to present to you our annual report of the progress made since the last virtual (zoom) meeting and report of 2020

You have all received a comprehensive end of term financial report from our Guru Ghar Treasurer and Auditors for the period, 1/8/2020– 31/7/2021.

Today's report covers the financial accounting period 1/8/2020 – 31/7/2021 and summary continued from the last report up to March 2021 as we have not had the usual opportunity to present to the trustees & the public (sangat) during the pandemic lockdowns.

Das would like to apologise to all members who were not able to get access to the last remote public meeting.

Das is proud to inform the Sangat that by the end of 2020 SGRSc Bedford was nominated for the Queens Award for Voluntary Service (QAVS) 2021; unfortunately we were unsuccessful in the final qualifying stage. However the good work and effort did not go unrecognised as Mrs Rani Kaur was awarded The British Empire Medal (BEM) by Her Majesty The Queen.

The Covid-19 government lockdowns and guidelines have meant that our usual process, procedures and venue impacted the progress and services.

The Annual Birth Anniversary celebrations of Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji with the Nagar Kirtan (procession) & Gurburb in March of this year could not be held, as well as all other functions

With the lockdown showing signs of strain on the public services, private sector and communities the government on 19 July 2021 removed most of the legal restrictions, allowing remaining businesses and places of worship to reopen and enabling people to make informed decisions about how to manage the risk to themselves and others.

Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bedford produced a risk assessment, deep cleaned together with a 8 step plan to re-opening the Gurughar (temple) and continued with the Track & Trace, wearing mask and observing safe distance in the Darbar Sahib Ji (prayer hall).

With God's grace guiding us through these challenging times, sevadars have continued to serve the Communities of Bedfordshire even when we had one Gianni (priest) at Gurughar, in whatever support and for as long as required in the ongoing pandemic.

You will be pleased to know that we have managed to get one Gianni and the second is awaiting a decision for his visa.



GENERAL SECRETARY'S OVERVIEW

MR. PRATHVI RAJ RANDHAWA

Since July we have seen a gradual increase in the numbers of sangat (congregation) visiting the Gurughar. All activity seems to be normalising as we have already held funerals, celebrated twelve weddings and Nishan Sahib Ji ceremony to pre-lockdown numbers.

September saw a very successful passport & visa surgery held in the main hall with the Indian High Commission and visa passport team completing and issuing over 400 applications, who had come from as far as Scotland and Southampton.

The new Police Crime Commissioner (PCC) Festus Akinbusoye made a special visit to Gurughar on Diwali and was very pleased and praised the progress and contribution that SGRScc was making in the Community.

Diwali celebrations were not met with the usual fireworks display due to safety, as the number of corona virus cases still high in Bedfordshire.

Das would like to take this opportunity and on behalf of Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bedford Sewa Dars (Executive Management Committee) to pay our respect and condolences to all families who have been affected during these past 20 months and thank the trustees, all sangat, every sewadar and public officials who have supported us immensely.

Finally as you will be aware that the term of this management committee has also ended since July 2021 and from a practical point elections had to be postponed.

President of gurughar has announced the date for SGRScc elections to be held on the 30th, January, 2022.

Thank You

JAI GURDEV JI

Prathvi Raj Randhawa

(Gen.Sec.SGRScc Bedford)

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



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21st July, 2019.

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Mr Baldev Raj Nighah

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HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2021

RE-OPENING CELEBRATIONS

NISHAN SAHIB JI



COVID-19 COMPLIANCE & RE-OPENING



8 Steps guide

For Bhawan to safely come out of lockdown



TEEYAN DA MELA



INDIA INDEPENDENCE DAY



PASSPORT & VISA SURGERY



WEDDINGS

ESOL CLASSES

The Community Development Centre, (formerly known as the Learning Centre) was funded by the Big Lottery Fund and has been running ESOL and IT classes successfully where learners from all communities of Bedford are welcome to learn and socialise in a safe and friendly environment. Learners of basic computers and ESOL are taught by tutors from Bedford College and WEA.

Funding from Bedford Borough Council (Third Sector Funding) allowed us to purchase 10 more laptop computers. Extra furniture was made available to update the classrooms.

SGRS WEBSITE

This year we have continued to redevelop our website for improved accessibility to news, events and services including archive material and provision for You Tube with a link to the organisations website. The website is available on www.gururavidassabhabedford.com.

This site will allow us to offer our services to a wider audience of the Bedfordshire community. It will allow direct access to donors to make donations to SGRScc Bedford.

We will update all on our forthcoming programmes and also list facilities our organisation can provide at the New Community Building & Development Centre.

We are hoping that with today's changing technology we can utilise this medium to further our organisation and increase visibility.



AUDITOR'S REPORT 2020 - 2021



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Opening Balance (as of 01/08/20)	
Current Account 03081829	£96,425.30
Savings Account 06049357	£551,714.10
Cash in hand	£155.41
Overall Total	£648,294.81

Income (from 01/08/20 to 31/07/21)	
Donations (receipted)	£40,905.35
Car Park Income	£2,594.00
Charawa (donations unreceipted)	£12,805.10
Membership	£0.00
Main Hall Hire	£1,500.00
Interest	£71.13
Utility Warehouse	£1,083.49
Grant (Bedford Borough Council)	£7,800.00
Refund	£193.20
Total Income for FY	£66,952.27

Grand Total (before expenditure)	£715,247.08
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Income Less Expenditure	
Total Income FYTD	£66,952.27
Total Expenditure FYTD	£49,553.75
Balance	£17,398.52
Opening Balance (as of 01/08/20)	£648,294.81
Overall Total on 31/07/21	£665,693.33

Current Account Status (as of 31/07/21)	
Current Account 03081829	£91,513.57
Savings Account 06049357	£573,794.23
Cash in hand	£385.53
Closing Balance on 31/07/21	£665,693.33

Expenditure (from 01/08/20 to 31/07/21)	
Professional fees	£1,536.00
Event costs (Diwali/New Year/Nagar Kirtan)	£0.00
Maintenance costs	£4,245.01
Gianni costs	£9,481.90
Daily costs	£2,020.25
Donations to other Sabha's	£8,321.00
Anglian Water	£0.00
Gas Bill	£6,605.59
Electric Bill	£3,742.69
Travel costs	£76.81
Cleaning costs	£908.00
Insurance	£4,170.42
Skip hire	£1,562.33
Accountant fees	£1,000.00
Pest control	£179.30
Telephone Bill	£1,590.62
Miscellaneous	£45.98
Stationary	£141.05
Advertisements	£200.00
Refund	£3,710.00
New equipment	£0.00
Learning centre costs	£0.00
Utility bill (club membership)	£16.80
Total Expenditure fo FY	£49,553.75

President: Jaswinder Kumar 

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Cashier: Dilbagh Banghard 

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Accounting and business advisory service

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		£	£
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	Car Park Income	2594.00	
	Charawa	12805.10	
	Membership		
	Main Hall Hire	1500.00	
	Interest received	71.13	
	Gift Aid	0.00	
	Other incoming funds	0.00	
	Grant	7800.00	
	Donations (standing Order)		
	Other income	193.20	
	Feeds & solar panel	1083.49	£ 66,952.27
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	Learning centre costs	£0.00	
	Utility Membership	£0.00	
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Income less expenditure			£ 17,398.52

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Reconciled closing Balances			
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Independent Examiner			
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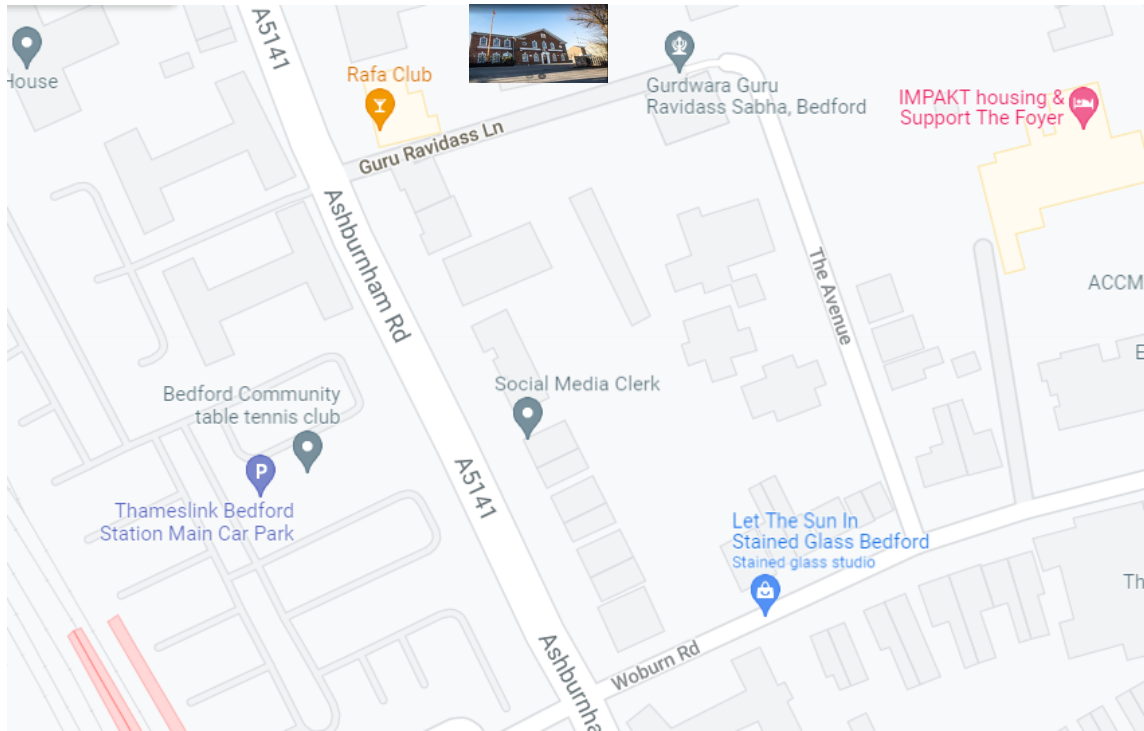
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- **Bedfordshire Fire & Rescue Services.**
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- **Vfs Global (London)**
- **Office of MP Bedford & Kempston (Mohammed Yasin)**
- **Royal British Legion, (Robin Thomas)**
- **Chattri Memorial Group**
- **Church of Scientology London (Tracy Coleman & Team)**
- **Mayor's Office Bedford (Cllr. Dave Hodgson)**
- **Bedford Borough Council—Registrar's Office (Miriam Burgess & Yvonne Prudham)**
- **Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant (Helen Nellis)**
- **Her Majesty's Deputy Lord Lieutenants (Vinod Tailor, Debbie Inskip, Lady Ruth Bell, Nick Kier, Paul Fuller)**
- **High Sheriff of Bedfordshire (Eric Masih)**
- **Gurdwara Aid**
- **Shri Guru Ravidass Sangat, Luton**
- **Bedford Council of Faiths (Revd. Cassandra Howes)**
- **Strengthening Faith Institutions (SFI)**
- **Premier Solicitors**
- **NHS Healthwatch (Emma Freda)**
- **The Harpur Trust (Grants Team)**
- **Bedfordshire & Luton Community Foundation (Grants Team)**
- **Sainsburys (Clapham, Bedford)**
- **Morrisons (Bedford)**
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- **Accurate Acc Ltd**
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- **Bedford Taxi Drivers**
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Annual Report 2020





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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

MR. JASWINDER KUMAR

Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha & Community Centre Bedford is a multicultural organisation, serving everyone regardless of race, colour, creed, gender, or ability.

The Centre is named after '**Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji**, a great teacher and a visionary of the 15th century who was born in India and spent all his life promoting justice, fairness and equality and the universal fact that there is only one God and we are all His creation. His teachings lead us towards being decent human beings and law-abiding inhabitants of this earth.

The Organisation was established in the early 1970's has served the community extensively with funds raised from the Ravidassia Community of Bedford.

The Executive Committee's immediate priority was to put into place all the plans for the 643rd Birth Anniversary of Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji's Gurburb & Nagar Kirtan . On behalf of SGRScc Bedford Das would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate all Seva Dars, trustees, donors and contributors for the selfless service and commitment during the pandemic lockdown at Sri Guru Ravidass Bhawan & Community Centre, Bedford.

Das is happy to announce that the Seva to deliver meals to the front line key workers in the public services and the needy in vulnerable circumstances during the unprecedented pandemic (Covid-19) has brought recognition to our organisation and its work.

The Guru Ghar Seva Dars will continue to serve the Communities needs and move forward with the progress made on the application for the proposed build.

With full support of the Trustees and Ravidassia Community the Management Committee will aspire to take this organisation to more modern levels in it's future outlook & conduct, keeping within the teachings and guidance of Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji.

Jai Gurdev Ji

Jaswinder Kumar
(President SGRScc Bedford)



GENERAL SECRETARY'S OVERVIEW

MR. PRATHVI RAJ RANDHAWA

FINAL ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED AT THE PUBLIC MEETING: 25/04/2021

JAI GURDEV JI

Das would like to thank everyone for attending today's virtual zoom meeting during these unprecedented times and would like to take this opportunity at this Public Meeting to present to you our annual report of the highlights, achievements and commitments made since the last report of 2019

You have all received a comprehensive end of term financial report from our Guru Ghar Treasurer and Auditors for the period, 1/8/2019 – 31/7/2020.

Today's report covers the financial accounting period 1/8/2019 – 31/7/2020 and summary continue from the last report to cover January, 2020 through to March 2021 as we have not had the usual opportunity to present to the trustees & the public (sangat) during the pandemic lockdowns.

Das would like to apologise for the delayed response in presenting the final accounts. The Covid-19 government lockdowns and guidelines have meant that our usual process, procedures and venue impacted the progress. In addition to this our usual Guru Ghar (temple) accountant at Carrington-May were also changed and replaced with Accurate Acc. Ltd

January 2020 set off to a good start with the Executive committee announcing a commitment to start Laddi (recitation of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji -Holy Book) at Sri Guru Ravidass Bhawan (temple) and to end the weekend of 13, 14 & 15 March 2020, the Annual Birth Anniversary celebrations of Sat Guru Ravidass Maharaj Ji with the Nagar Kirtan (procession) & Gurpurb.


However as you all know the country was thrown into turmoil with the oncoming of a life threatening virus in mid-March an unprecedented pandemic.

Emergency discussions took place and the difficult decision to cancel the Parliament, Nagar Kirtan and Gurpurb celebrations and to stop all Sunday Sangat & services at the Bhawan was made and to follow government guide lines, one week before the government took the unprecedented move to have the country in complete lockdown.

With the lockdown showing signs of strain on the public services and the community in fear Das took the initiative to contact Healthwatch at Bedford Borough Council and offered support with a commitment that Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bedford would serve the Community and public services in whatever support and for as long as required in the pandemic.

Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha and Community Centre began Seva (selfless service) on 2nd April 2020 with 100 hot nutritious meals cooked, prepared and delivered every day to the two EEAAT Emergency Services Paramedic sites in Bedford.

SGRSc Seva Dars (selfless volunteers) were serving 475 meals daily and delivering to public services at Bedford Hospitals, Bedfordshire Police headquarters, the Royal Mail, 7 Care Homes and 47 individual residents in 12 Bedfordshire Wards. Seva was also included to the Homeless housed at the Holiday Inn, in Bedford.



With the Grace of God, SGRScc Seva Dars were able to serve the public services and the vulnerable in need beyond Bedford & Bedfordshire at the request of the Deputy Lord Lieutenant. Vinod Tailor. The seva was extended to the Luton & Dunstable Hospital, Paramedics, NOAH Enterprise, Mary Seacole and YMCA.

A special request to deliver 400 hot meals to the Hammersmith Hospital (University College) London was also fulfilled.

Over the one hundred and ten days, 18600 meals were gracefully delivered and gratefully received.

Within weeks the next seva granted was the Marcus Rashford school meals campaign. Thirty families were provided with daily lunches during the half term.

SGRScc Seva during these times of great need and hardship was noted by the High Sheriff of Bedfordshire and Gurdwara Aid and certificates of Appreciation were presented to all at Guru Ghar in recognition. This recognition was also supported by the exposure on BBC East and Bedford Hospital Radio and other media organisations.

On behalf of SGRScc Bedford Das would like to take this opportunity to thank our two Gianni Ji (Priests) and all who worked tirelessly and selflessly in Seva and without letting this moment pass congratulate all Seva Dars at Guru Ghar involved and Rani Nigah for being awarded the Queens medal for her service in the community.

A program to spring clean and refurbish areas of the Bhawan and the Community Centre was completed; beginning with a deep clean of the Kitchen facilities and the Darbar Sahib Ji (Prayer Hall). Documentation was produced in line with all government guidelines for the safe reopening of the Bhawan after the first lockdown restrictions were lifted in July 2020.

During the pandemic period Sri Guru Ravidass Sabha Bedford has received £2000 (two thousand pounds) from the Harpur Trust and £7800 (seven thousand eight hundred pounds) from Bedford Borough Council in grant aid as well as donations from both the generous Sangat (congregation) and the public of Bedfordshire.

Gianni Amarjit Singh Ji you are aware has returned back to India as his one year extended contract and visa expired at the end of October 2020 and he wished to go back home.

Beginning of 2021 has seen limited duties and service at the Bhawn & Community centre due to the government guidelines still in force. The annual Nagar Kirtan and Gurburb have of course been cancelled for March until a later date.

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Mr Baldev Raj Nighah

Mr Chaman Lal Paul

Mr Roop Lal Paul

Mr Sat Paul

Mr Satpal Paul

Mr Surinder Paul

Mr Tarsem Paul

Mr Nasib Chand Rahl

Mr Michael Ram

Mr Malkiat Singh Randhawa

Mr Mohinder Ram Sandhu

Mr Chain Ram

Mr Charan Singh

Mr Ram Saran Suman

Mr Gurchain Singh Sunyara

HIGHLIGHTS AT END OF 2020

NEW YEAR



NEW YEAR AWARDS

MEALS DURING LOCKDOWN

SEVA



SEVA DURING PANDEMIC 2020

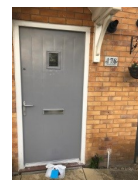
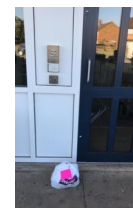
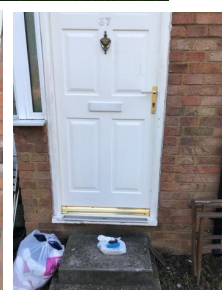
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HOT MEALS & DELIVERIES



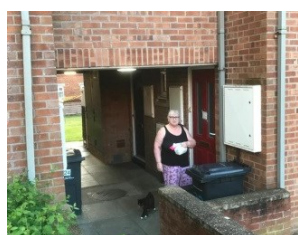
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Isolating & vulnerable



COMMUNITY

Elderly



SEVA DURING PANDEMIC 2020

Front line key staff

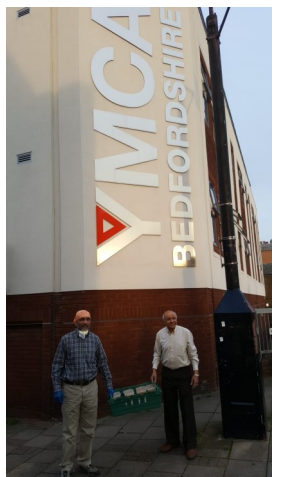


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Care Homes & Homeless



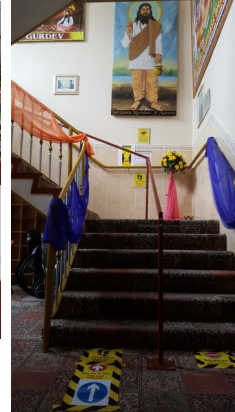
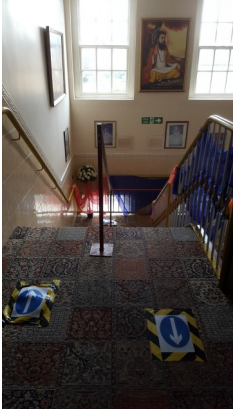
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SEVA IN LUTON & LONDON



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COVID-19 COMPLIANCE & REOPENING



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SRI GURU RAVIDDASS SABHA, BEDFORD
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8 Steps to Re-Opening
Sri Guru Ravidass Bhawan Safely 2020

This guide is designed to help Sri Guru Ravidass Bhawan leaders carefully plan and the date when and how to reopen, ahead of the expected easing of restrictions on places of worship for congregational prayer, whilst maintaining the safety and wellbeing of their communities.
It is a non-exhaustive list of considerations based on feedback received to date, and should be interpreted according to your local community needs and context.



MARCUS RASHFORD CAMPAIGN

Meals provided and delivered to 30 families during half term
Meals collected by 25 families daily.

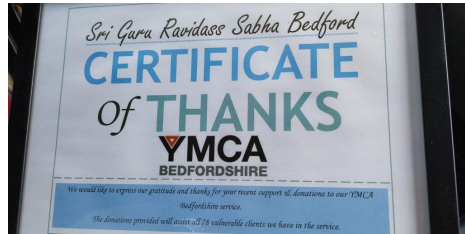


75th Anniversary WWII Remembrance Sunday



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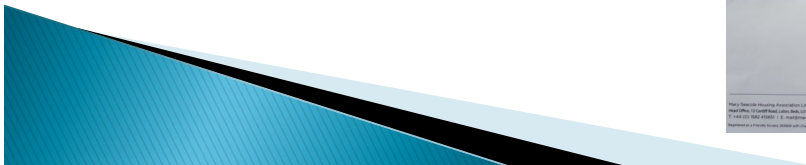
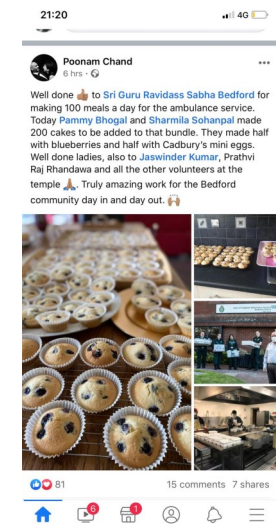
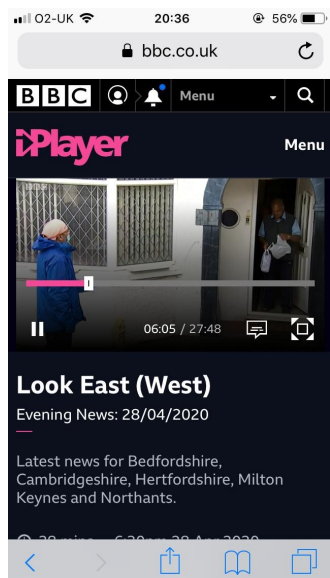
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Healthwatch Bedford Borough
feeling happy at Kempston Ambulance Station.
Paramedic Thomas Greenhalgh from EEA
Kempston ambulance station, receiving tonight's dinner from Prathvi Raj Randhawa, General Secretary from SGRS



Andy Norbury
Thank you all for your selfless work. Truly inspiring.
Just thought I'd let you know that you get a regular mention on the Monday edition of the Hospital Radio Bedford CSI Show (community service information) broadcast every week day, 7pm-9pm, at www.hospitalradiobedford.org.uk
Well done to everyone involved.



ESOL CLASSES

The Community Development Centre, (formerly known as the Learning Centre) was funded by the Big Lottery Fund and has been running ESOL and IT classes successfully where learners from all communities of Bedford are welcome to learn and socialise in a safe and friendly environment. Learners of basic computers and ESOL are taught by tutors from Bedford College and WEA.

Funding from Bedford Borough Council (Third Sector Funding) allowed us to purchase 10 more laptop computers. Extra furniture was made available to update the classrooms.

SGRS WEBSITE

This year we have continued to redevelop our website for improved accessibility to news, events and services including archive material and provision for You Tube with a link to the organisations website. The website is available on www.gururavidassabhabedford.com.

This site will allow us to offer our services to a wider audience of the Bedfordshire community. It will allow direct access to donors to make donations to SGRScc Bedford.

We will update all on our forthcoming programmes and also list facilities our organisation can provide at the New Community Building & Development Centre.

We are hoping that with today's changing technology we can utilise this medium to further our organisation and increase visibility.



AUDITOR'S REPORT 2019 - 2020



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SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA, BEDFORD
SRI GURU RAVIDASS BHAWAN & COMMUNITY CENTRE

GURU RAVIDASS LANE, BEDFORD, MK40 1ED TEL: 01234 359681

Opening Balance (as of 01/08/19)	
Current Account 03081829	£38,323.43
Savings Account 06049357	£544,980.23
Cash in hand	£204.37
Overall Total	£581,508.03

Income (from 01/08/19 to 31/07/20)	
Donations (receipted)	£86,424.83
Car Park Income	£35,997.00
Charewa (donations unreceipted)	£12,046.00
Membership	£1,008.00
Main Hall Hire	£6,050.00
Interest	£273.16
Utility Warehouse	£564.64
Gift Aid	£58,362.89
Deb Banger Loan	£10,000.00
Grant	£2,000.00
Standing Order	£547.00
Hoddie Sale	£517.54
Total Income for FY	£215,791.06

Grand Total (before expenditure)	£797,299.09
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Income Less Expenditure	
Total Income FYTD	£215,791.06
Total Expenditure FYTD	£149,004.28
Balance	£66,786.78
Opening Balance (as of 01/08/19)	£581,508.03
Overall Total on 31/07/20	£648,294.81

Current Account Status (as of 31/07/20)	
Current Account 03081829	£96,425.30
Savings Account 06049357	£551,714.10
Cash in hand	£155.41
Closing Balance on 31/07/20	£648,294.81

Expenditure (from 01/08/2019 to 31/07/20)	
Professional fees	£27,120.00
Event costs (Diwali/New Year/Nagar Kirtan)	£10,289.54
Maintenance costs	£3,541.62
Gianni costs	£11,764.00
Daily costs	£19,785.73
Donations to other Sabha's	£7,764.00
Anglian Water	£9,090.00
Gas Bill	£6,547.03
Electric Bill	£6,243.33
Travel costs	£4,831.81
Cleaning costs	£2,278.37
Insurance	£4,503.92
Skip hire	£2,369.37
Accountant fees	£1,838.00
Pest control	£768.34
Telephone Bill	£1,572.93
Miscellaneous	£1,135.00
Stationary	£1,896.06
Advertisements	£750.00
Refund	£10,740.00
New equipment	£12,438.97
Learning centre costs	£1,845.25
Utility Membership	£85.01
Total Expenditure for FY	£149,004.28

President: Jaswinder Kumar *Jaswinder Kumar*

General Secretary: Prathvi Randhawa *Prathvi Randhawa*

Cashier: Dilbagh Banghar *Dilbagh Banghar*

Auditor: Chamjit Chumber *Chamjit Chumber*

Date: 07/02/201 _____

ACCOUNTS 2019- 2020

SUMMARY



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Accounting and business advisory service

SRI GURU RAVIDASS SABHA BEDFORD

Detailed Receipts and Payments Account
For the year ended 31st July 2020

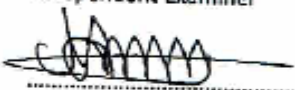
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Income :		
Donations (receipted)	88424.83	
Car Park Income	35997.00	
Charawa	12046.00	
Membership	1008.00	
Main Hall Hire	6050.00	
Interest received	273.16	
Gift Aid	58362.89	
Other incoming funds	10000.00	
Grant	2000.00	
Donations (standing Order)	547.00	
Other Income	517.54	
Feeds & solar panel	564.64	
		£ 215,791.06
Expenditure:		
Professional fees	£27,120.00	
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Income less expenditure		£ 66,786.78

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Reconciled closing Balances	
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Bank account : 00692193	£ 551,714.10
Cash	£ 155.41
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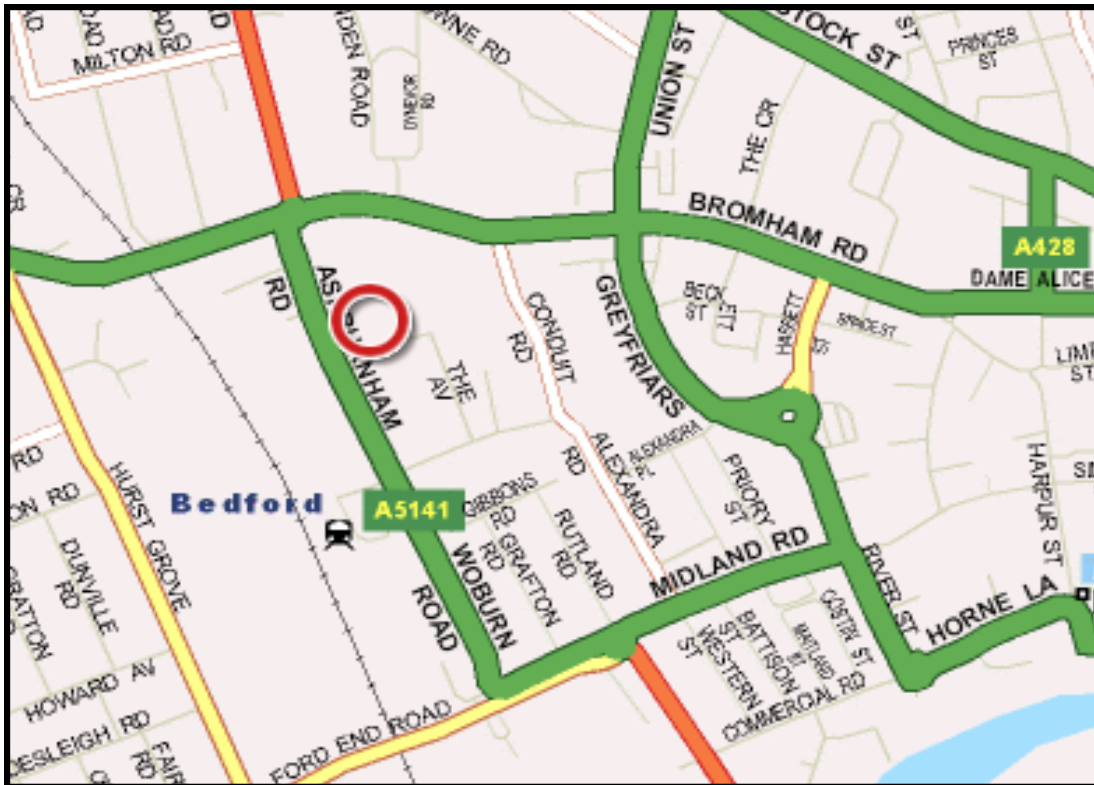
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- Office of the Indian High Commission (DP Singh)
- Vfs Global (London)
- Mr Mohammed Yasin MP (Bedford & Kempston)
- Royal British Legion, (Robin Thomas)
- Chattri Memorial Group
- Church of Scientology London (Tracy Coleman & Team)
- Mayor's Office Kempston (Cllr. Carl Meader)
- Mayor's Office Bedford (Cllr. Dave Hodgson)
- Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant (Helen Nellis)
- Her Majesty's Deputy Lord Lieutenants (Vinod Tailor), (Debbie Inskip), (Lady Ruth Bell), (Nick Kier), (Paul Fuller)
- High Sheriff of Bedfordshire (Susan Lousada)
- Gurdwara Aid
- Shri Guru Ravidass Sangat, Luton
- Bedford Council of Faiths (Revd. Cassandra Howes)
- Premier Solicitors
- Bedford Hospital Radio
- BBC EAST
- NHS Healthwatch (Emma Freda)
- The Harpur Trust (Grants Team)
- Bedfordshire & Luton Community Foundation (Grants Team)
- Seva Trust
- Whirlpool (Sara Bazeley)
- Sainsburys (Clapham, Bedford)
- Premier Store (Harmesh Bangerh)
- Accurate Acc Ltd
- Mato Design
- PHT Printers
- Bedford Taxi Drivers
- Samaj Weekly



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