

COLCHESTER NEPALESE SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1152926

Details

Other names CNS

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2013-07-18

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

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Activities

Objects: THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS ("THE OBJECTS") ARE: TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF THE NEPALESE COMMUNITY LIVING IN COLCHESTER AND THE SURROUNDING AREA FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF SUCH PEOPLE AND ASSIST THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY IN PARTICULAR BY: 1. ADVANCING EDUCATION IN PARTICULAR BY ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TUITION; 2. PROVIDING OR ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE. 3. RELIEVING SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.

Activities: Organise social events, festivals, recreational and sporting activities £500 grant for the bereaved family. Assist as required and provide morale support to sick and elderly. Empower women and youth. Advancing education by providing English language classes; health by running yoga classes. Nepali classes for the young ones. Organise fundraising activities, including the poppy collection.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies

Geography

- Essex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£51,508	£39,582	-	-
2024-03-31	£21,699	£25,684	-	-
2023-03-31	£28,900	£26,600	-	-
2022-03-31	£22,300	£22,000	-	-
2021-03-31	£22,830	£21,270	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
UDAIBAHADUR GURUNG MBE	Chair	2018-01-05
Dinesh Thapa		2022-01-02
Kamala Khatri		2022-01-02

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TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025

1. Legal and Administrative information

Governing document

Nepalese Society on 13 January 2013 and amended on 29 June 2013.
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1. advancing education in particular by assisting in the provision of English language tuition
2. providing or assisting in the provision of facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, financial hardship or social circumstances with the object of improving their conditions of life
3. relieving sickness and financial hardship

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Professional advisers

Bankers: Lloyds TSB , High Street, Colchester.

Independent examiner

Community360, Winsley's House, High Street, Colchester.

Trustees and governance

Mr Udaibahadur Gurung MBE
Sanu Subba
Mrs Kamala Khatri
Dinesh Thapa
Mr Mukti Limbu

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

I report on the accounts of Colchester Nepalese Society for the year ended 31 March 2025 which are set out on pages three to five.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The Charity's Trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's Trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 144 (2) of the Charities Act 2011 (The Act) but that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes considerations of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no material matters have come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

David Courtier FMAAT MIP AATQB for and on behalf of:

Community360, Winsley's House
High Street, Colchester, Essex



Date 27/11/2025

COLCHESTER NEPALESE SOCIETY

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2025 Total £	2024 Total £
Receipts				
Fund raising/events	7,269	-	7,269	3,436
Membership subscriptions	2,647	-	2,647	2,754
Miscellaneous income	235	-	235	45
Grants & donations	17,267	20,000	37,267	15,464
Trips	4,090	-	4,090	-
Total receipts	31,508	20,000	51,508	21,699
Payments				
Donations	12,405	-	12,405	2,236
Insurance	243	-	243	229
Returned grant	-	-	-	3,278
Website & domain	-	-	-	195
Classes	4,367	-	4,367	2,455
Room hire	924	4,500	5,424	-
Marketing & promotion	500	-	500	-
Professional fees	250	-	250	-
Trips	6,298	-	6,298	-
Events and meetings	9,873	-	9,873	13,848
Equipment	-	-	-	3,038
Other	492	-	492	404
Total payments	35,352	4,500	39,852	25,684
Net of receipts/(payments)	(3,844)	15,500	11,656	(3,985)
Cash funds as at 31 March 2024	46,692	-	46,692	50,677
Cash funds as at 31 March 2025	42,848	15,500	58,348	46,692

Notes on page 5 form part of these accounts

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ACCOUNT AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Monetary assets		
Cash at bank and in hand	58,348	46,692
	<u>58,348</u>	<u>46,692</u>
Represented by funds		
Restricted funds	15,500	-
Unrestricted funds	42,848	46,692
	<u>58,348</u>	<u>46,692</u>
<u>Non monetary assets and liabilities</u>		
Community360	275	250
	<u>275</u>	<u>250</u>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by :

Signed: Udaibahadur Gurung

Date: 20 November 2025

COLCHESTER NEPALESE SOCIETY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1. These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and applicable accounting standards.

These accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

2. The Independent Examination preparation fee is £275

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Mr Arjun Sunuwar
Miss Ashtha Sherchan
Dr Tashi Gurung

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	Unrestricted Fund £	Restricted Fund £	2023 Total £
Receipts			
Fund raising/events	9,547	-	9,547
Membership subscriptions	2,682	-	2,682
Miscellaneous income	60	-	60
Grants & donations	12,237	4,397	16,634
Total receipts	24,526	4,397	28,923
Payments			
Donations	7,660	3,000	10,660
Insurance	213	-	213
Website & domain	99	-	99
Classes	1,175	1,397	2,572
Professional fees	228	-	228
Events and meetings	12,479	-	12,479
Other	21	-	21
Total payments	21,875	4,397	26,272
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,651	-	2,651
Cash funds as at 31 March 2022	48,026	-	48,026
Cash funds as at 31 March 2023	50,677	-	50,677


Notes on page 4 form part of these accounts

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ACCOUNT AS AT 31 MARCH 2023

	2023 £
Monetary assets	
Cash at bank and in hand	50,677
	<u>50,677</u>
Represented by funds	
Restricted funds	-
Unrestricted funds	50,677
	<u>50,677</u>
<u>Non monetary assets and liabilities</u>	
Community360	228
	<u>228</u>

These accounts were approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by :

Signed:  _____

Date: 18/01/2024

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2. The Independent Examination preparation fee is £250
3. Due to income not exceeding £25,000 in the year ended 31st March 2022 there are no comparative figures available.

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- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of the accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

David Courtier FMAAT AATQB for and on behalf of:
Community360
Winsley's House, High Street, Colchester, Essex

Date 18/01/24