

GORKHA ZILLA GURUNG SAMAJ UK

England & Wales · Charity number 1175191

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2017-10-17

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, BY WORKING WITH IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY MEMBERS OF THE GORKHA NEPALESE COMMUNITY LIVING IN THE UNITED KINGDOM WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED OR AT RISK OF SOCIAL EXCLUSION ON THE GROUNDS OF THEIR ETHNIC ORIGIN AND THEIR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC POSITION, TO RELIEVE THE NEEDS OF SUCH PEOPLE AND ASSIST THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY IN PARTICULAR BY:A) ADVANCING EDUCATION IN PARTICULAR BY ASSISTING IN THE PROVISION OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TUITION.B) 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.C) RELIEVING SICKNESS AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.2. THE RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE OF PEOPLE, IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY PEOPLE IN NEPAL, WHO ARE THE VICTIMS OF NATURAL OR OTHER KINDS OF DISASTER BY THE PROVISION OF FINANCIAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE.

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Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Disability, Recreation
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Nepal
- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£28,937	£9,594	-	-
2024-03-31	£64,604	£60,995	-	-
2023-03-31	£67,062	£58,635	-	-
2022-03-31	£24,439	£25,061	-	-
2021-03-31	£25,853	£5,982	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Tekman Gurung Chairman	Chair	2024-05-11
Gary Ghale		2021-09-18
PANCHA BAHADUR GURUNG		2017-03-07
Shamir Gurung		2025-11-25
Sunita Gurung Nyaichyai		2025-11-25
THAM PARSAD GURUNG		2017-05-03
Tul Bahadur Gurung		2021-09-18

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Accounts



Trustees' Annual Report for the period						
From	Period start date			To	Period end date	
	1	April	2024		31	March 2025

Section A

Reference and administration details

Charity name Sagarmatha Gurkha-Nepalese Community (Ashford Kent)

Registered charity number (if any) 1175315

Charity's principal address

Unit 23	
Park Mall	
Ashford	
Kent	
Postcode	TN24 8RY

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1 Mr Dammar Limbu	Chairperson	10 Apr 23	
2 Mr Mohan Limbu	Chief vice chairperson	10 Apr 23	
3 Mr Ram Prasad Limbu	General secretary	10 Apr 23	
4 Mr Bikash Limbu	Treasurer	10 Apr 23	
5 Mr Chakrabahadur Rai	Director PPWC	10 Apr 23	
6 Mr Narendra Limbu	Coordinator PPWC	10 Apr 23	
7 Mr Shreeprasad Limbu	Director Gift-Aid	10 Apr 23	

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity’s trusts

Type of governing document (e.g. trust deed, constitution)	CONSTITUTION ADOPTED. (03 April 2021)
How the charity is constituted (e.g. trust, association, company)	SGNCAK CONSTITUTION ADOPTED
Trustee selection methods (e.g. appointed by, elected by)	ELECTED BY THE MEMBERS

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity’s organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- Relationship with any related parties;
- Trustees’ consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

OBJECTIVE

3. The objective of the community, including its umbrella Ladies and Youth Committee, shall be:

3.1 To further or benefit the residents of Ashford Nepalese community and the neighbourhood, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating together the said residents and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the residents.

- 3.2 Establish the identity of our Nepalese community within the ethnic minority communities within Ashford and integrate into the general society as responsible and caring citizens with the view of supporting and improving Ashford and provide assistance in liaison with the Borough Council and help to improve the social status of all.
- 3.3 Strive for the benefit of all Nepalese residents in the Community and the local community by identifying, profiling, learning and sharing the community members' talent, skills and knowledge with the general public to promote harmony and co-existence and creating civic awareness.
- 3.4 Maintain a close link with Nepal such that the Nepalese community in the UK preserves its national and cultural identity to benefit all Nepalese children and to teach and lead them in the right path.
- 3.5 Organise and hold shared social events with and within the wider Community to cultivate and maintain social cohesion.
- 3.6 Prepare a community profile and identify the needs and prospects of the Community and seek assistance from the Ashford Borough Council, Emergency Services and other government agencies, where necessary.
- 3.7 In furtherance of the above objectives but not otherwise, the trustees shall have power to establish or secure the establishment of a community centre 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 objectives.

Event	:	Celebration of Nepalese New Year (BS 2081)
Date	:	Friday 12 April 2024
Venue	:	St Francis Church Hall Ashford

The annual event attracted a higher turnout than anticipated, with Spana Roka Magar attending as the Special guest and Hari Budha Magar MBE as the Chief Guest of the evening.

Sapana Roka Magar, who was listed among BBC's 100 Inspiring and Influential Women worldwide in 202 and Hari Budha Mager MBE is a Nepalese double above-knee amputee and a record-breaking mountaineer.

The event was coordinated by Januka Pun (Vice-Chairperson) and proved to be highly memorable and further enhanced by a performance from "The Voice of Nepal".



Event	:	Kent Police Recruitment Information Day
Date	:	Saturday, 20 April 2024
Venue	:	Community Office, Ashford Town

The event was coordinated by Chiran Rai Vice-Chairperson and held successfully with strong support from executive members, advisors, and community representatives.

The event was described as productive and inclusive, benefiting members of all ages and genders, and encouraging wider community engagement.

The coordinator, Chiran Rai, expressed his hope that the initiative would support and inspire Nepalese residents in Ashford and Kent, including those interested in careers with Kent Police.



Event	:	Audit - SGNCAK
Date	:	Saturday, 27 April 2024
Venue	:	Community Office, Ashford Town

The Community successfully conducted its financial audit for year at the Community Office.

The Chairperson, Dammar Limbu, expressed his appreciation to the two former Chairpersons (both are qualified SFA members) for their time, expertise, and continued support during the audit process.

Special congratulations were extended to Treasurer Bikash Limbu for his clear and professional presentation of the financial accounts. He also thanked all supporters for their continued dedication and commitment to the Community.



Event	:	Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Date	:	Saturday, 11 May 2024
Venue	:	St Francis Church Hall Ashford

The 1st AGM of the 10th Executive Committee was held from 11:00 to 18:00 hrs. The meeting was conducted by the General Secretary, Ram Prasad Limbu, and commenced with a welcome speech by Vice Chairperson Mohan Limbu, followed by a candle-lighting ceremony led by the Chairpersons of the Main, Ladies, and Youth Committees.

A minute's silence was observed in memory of the late Ben Kumar Ashami.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Rabin Pariyar, Dewman Lawati, Store 93 Ltd and donors who had contributed £500 or more to the "Dream Project."

Advisor Seru Maden was also felicitated for his outstanding professional achievement.

Updates on PPWC activities were provided, committee reports and financial statements were presented, and the annual event forecast was outlined.

The meeting concluded with closing remarks from the Chairpersons of the Youth, Ladies and Main Committees, with thanks extended to all attendees.



Event	:	Visit – House of Parliament
Date	:	Friday, 14 June 2024
Venue	:	London

The visit was organised by Maj (Retd) Padambahadur Limbu MVO (Advisor). Participants were divided into two groups and assembled at Parliament Square before commencing guided tours of approximately 75 minutes each.

The visit provided an informative and engaging insight into the UK Parliament and was enjoyed by all attendees. The day concluded with a shared meal in Chinatown, further strengthening camaraderie and community bonds.

On behalf of the community, Chairperson Dammar Limbu expressed sincere appreciation to the coordinator for his commitment and efforts in making the visit a success.



Event	:	Ashford Cleaning Day
Date	:	Sunday, 16 June 2024
Venue	:	Victoria Park, Ashford

The annual Ashford Cleaning Day was held on Sunday, 16 June 2024, in and around Victoria Park, Ashford, bringing together the community in a strong display of unity and civic responsibility. The event was coordinated by Nags Rai - Assistant PR/Liaison to the Royal British Legion.

Around 400 people attended the programme, including Rt Hon Damian Green MP, MP candidate Sojan Joseph, Cllr Paul Bartlett, GPF Chairman Bhimraj Tumhangphe, Shreeprasad Limbu founder of the Sunday Run, staff from the Royal British Legion, and other distinguished guests.

The programme began at 10:00 am with a welcome address by Assistant Secretary Dewman Lawati followed by activities led by the coordinator.

The event concluded at 11:00 am with closing remarks from Chairperson Dammar Limbu who thanked all participants and praised the organiser for his dedication.

The successful event reflected a strong sense of community spirit and reinforced the shared commitment to keeping Ashford clean and welcoming.



Event	:	Meet and Greet – Ashford Mayor
Date	:	Tuesday, 18 June 2024
Venue	:	Mayor's Parlour, Civic Centre

On Tuesday, 18 June 2024, Chairperson Dammar Limbu, Ladies Chairperson Umadevi Gurung, and General Secretary Ram Prasad Limbu paid a courtesy visit to the newly elected Mayor of the Borough of Ashford, Councillor Lyn Suddards, at the Mayor's Parlour in the Civic Centre.

The delegation conveyed their warm congratulations and formally introduced themselves, marking a positive start to future engagement and cooperation.



Event	:	Health Education and Awareness Programme
Date	:	Saturday, 29 June 2024
Venue	:	St Simon Church Hall

The Health Education and Awareness Programme was successfully held on Sunday, 29 June 2024, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St Simon Church Hall attracting over 400 participants.

The event was jointly organised by the Nepalese Doctors Association UK, SGNCAK, Gurkha Peace Foundation, and Global Bullion Vault.

The programme featured expert health talks, practical life-saving demonstrations, free health checks, and specialist consultations covering a wide range of medical fields.

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to 58 volunteers and 10 local business sponsors in recognition of their valuable support.

The event concluded with closing remarks from Dammar Limbu (the Chairperson SGNCAK) thanking all organisers, medical professionals, volunteers, and sponsors for their collective efforts in promoting community health and awareness.





HEALTH EDUCATION AND AWARENESS PROGRAMME

ASHFORD, KENT

Nepalese Doctors Association UK and Sagarmatha Gurkha/ Nepalese Community/ Gurkha Peace Foundation/Global Bullion Vault jointly invite you to:

TOPICS AND SPEAKERS:

RHEUMATOLOGY
DR. PARUL SHRESTHA



DIABETES
DR JOLISHA SINGH



CARDIOLOGY
DR. CHANDRA GURUNG



FREE HEALTH CHECK

Stations:

- Blood pressure measurement
- Blood glucose measurement
- Bowel/ Cervical / Breast Screening information
- Choking information station

Speciality Stations:

- Internal Medicine
- General surgery
- Dental
- GP
- Musculoskeletal
- ENT
- Orthopaedics
- Women's Health
- Mental Health

DATE: 29TH JUNE 2024
TIME: 10:00 AM-13:00PM
LOCATION: ST SIMON CHURCH,
BROOKFIELD ROAD, ASHFORD TN23 4EU

CONTACT US:

Dr Ashish K Shrestha
Joint Secretary,
Nepalese Doctors Association UK

Mr Dambar Limbu
Sagarmatha Chairman



Event	:	World in a Tent Ashford
Date	:	Sunday, 14 July 2024
Venue	:	Victoria Park, Ashford

The community proudly participated in the annual “*World in a Tent Ashford*” event, organized by the Equator Festival, on Sunday, 14 July 2025 at Victoria Park, Ashford. The festival brings together diverse nationalities to celebrate and showcase cultural dances, traditions, and heritage.

The community’s cultural team was led by Yogi Gurung (Youth Secretary), Januka Pun (Vice Chairperson), and Yamuna Nembang (Assistant Cultural Secretary).

Chairperson Dammar Limbu extended heartfelt appreciation to all contributors including Shikhar Limbu, Kismat Limbu, musician Ganesh Gurung, Amrita Limbu, Nimdiko Sherpa, Susang and the entire team, for their dedication and support in representing the community.



Event	:	2 nd Kent Volleyball Tournament
Date	:	Saturday, 27 July 2024
Venue	:	Great Chart, Ashford

The 2nd Kent Volleyball Tournament was held on Saturday, 27 July 2024, successfully bringing together youth teams from across the UK. The event was organised with the dedication and support of Sagarmatha Youths, in partnership with Kent Volleyball Club, a collaboration that has been growing since 2023.

Baglung Volleyball Club UK emerged as tournament winners, defeating Mona-Myagdi Volleyball Club UK, who finished as runners-up.

Individual awards were presented to outstanding players, including Shankar Thapa (Best Player), Krishna Khatri (Best Spiker), Buddha Tamang (Best Setter), Sahil Makhim (Best Emerging Player), Rabin Pun (Best Defender), Apson Ghotame (Best Blocker), and Rajesh Chhantyal (Best Coach).

Chairperson Dammar Limbu congratulated all winners and participants, and thanked the organisers, sponsors, and supporters, including Club Founder Narayan Pun, Club President Bhim Rai, GPF Chairperson Bhimraj Tumbahangphe, and SGNCAK Youth Chairperson Shikhar Limbu, for contributing to the event's success.





2ND KENT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Organised By
KENT VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Supported By
Sagarmatha Gurkha Nepalese
Community (Main, Ladies & Youth)

Main Sponsor
Great Chart Playing Fields
Chart Road, Ashford, Kent
TN23 3BB

Gurkha Peace Foundation

SUNSHINE MORTGAGES
02323 930888

SPONSORS


Everest Inn


Gurkha Villa


DurBar


India House


Yeti Homes


Gurkha Bhansa Ghar


Nepalese Ladies Group


MR. GANGA RAJ RAI

Event	:	Meet and Greet with MP
Date	:	Saturday, 10 August 2024
Venue	:	Community Office, Ashford Town

A “Meet and Greet” with the newly elected Ashford MP, Rt Hon Sojan Joseph, was held on Saturday, 10 August 2024, at the community hall in Ashford Town Centre, welcoming around 60 participants from various ethnic minority communities.

MP Joseph and his wife Brita were warmly greeted with bouquets and Khadas. In his address, he reaffirmed his commitment to supporting the community and keeping an open door for guidance, collaboration, and welfare initiatives.

The programme was conducted by Secretary Bimala Limbu, with food and refreshments arranged by Chief Vice Chair Mohan Limbu and Treasurer Bikash Limbu. Chairperson Dammar Limbu concluded the event with his sincere thanks, appreciating the MP, attendees, and organisers for making the event a success.





Event	:	14 th Sagarmatha Cup 2024
Date	:	Sunday, 25 August 2024
Venue	:	Spearpoint Pavilion, The Ridge, Kennington, Ashford

The 14th Sagarmatha Cup, one of the community’s flagship annual events, was successfully held on Sunday, 25 August 2024 at Spearpoint Pavilion, The Ridge, Kennington, Ashford. The full-day tournament ran from 8:30 AM to 7:00 PM and featured 21 participating teams.

The event was coordinated by Vice Chairperson Charan Rai, along with the Sports Secretarial team—Padam Yongyang (Sports Secretary) and Rabin Pariyar (Assistant Sports Secretary). The Mayor of Ashford, Cllr Lyn Suddard, accompanied by her consort Cllr Charles Suddard, graced the event as Chief Guest.

Attendees enjoyed informative stalls from the Nepalese Doctors Association UK, Kent Police, and Neighbourhood Watch, as well as a cultural stall showcasing Nepalese goods and traditions run by

Jaya Rai. A lively cultural dance performance by young community talents added a festive touch ahead of the final match.

Chairperson Dammar Limbu concluded the event with closing remarks, congratulating all winners and participants, and thanking the coordinator, sponsors, audience, and the Mayor and her consort for their support in making the day a success.





14TH SAGARMATHA CUP
THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



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Event	:	Teej Party
Date	:	Saturday, 31 August 2024
Venue	:	St Simon Church Hall, Ashford

The annual Teej Party, a signature event of the Ladies Committee, was successfully held at St. Simon Church Hall, Ashford on a Saturday in August 2024, from 4:30 PM to 10:30 PM. The celebration was coordinated by Prem Kumari Gurung (Chief Vice of the Ladies Committee).

The event attracted a large turnout, exceeding expectations, and was honoured by the presence of the Mayor, Councillor Lyn Suddards. Highlights included prize distributions for the best dancers and the attendee with the most outstanding Teej-themed costume.

The evening was smoothly hosted by Ladies Committee Secretary Kalpana Rai, making the celebration a memorable occasion for all attendees.





Event	:	Dashain/Tihar Celebration Party
Date	:	Saturday, 5 October 2024
Venue	:	St Simon Church Hall, Ashford

The community’s key annual event, the Dashain/Tihar Celebration Party, coordinated by Basundhara Rai (Vice-Chairperson), took place on Saturday, 5 October 2024, at St. Simon Church Hall, Ashford, from 4:30 PM to 10:30 PM. The programme featured a pre-event session, a formal ceremony, and an evening of entertainment.

The celebration opened with a health and safety briefing by General Secretary Ram Prasad Limbu, followed by a welcome speech from Chief Vice Mohan Limbu and a note of appreciation from Coordinator Basundhara Rai. The formal session began at 6:30 PM with a ceremonial candle-lighting by Chairperson Dammar Limbu, Mayor of Ashford Councillor Lyn Suddards, and MP Rt Hon Sojan Joseph.

The event attracted a large turnout, including distinguished guests who praised the community for its contributions to society. Chairperson Dammar Limbu extended Dashain greetings and expressed gratitude to all participants, formally concluding the official proceedings.

The evening continued with vibrant cultural performances hosted by Cultural Secretary Om Magar, making the celebration a lively and memorable occasion for all attendees.





Event	:	Celebration of the 20 th Anniversary
Date	:	Friday, 18th October 2024
Venue	:	St Simon Church Hall, Ashford

The 20th Anniversary event, originally scheduled for Friday, 18 October 2024, being coordinated by Assistant Secretary Dewman Limbu, was cancelled despite most preparations being completed, due to a disagreement over the organisation's official establishment date.

As an alternative, Chairperson Dammar Limbu hosted a special gathering of all former chairpersons to honour them, presenting them with tokens of appreciation in recognition of their dedication and service to the community.



Event	:	Interaction with Dharan Mayor Hark Sampang
Date	:	Sunday, 21 October 2024
Venue	:	St Simon Church Hall, Ashford

The Sagarmatha Gurkha/Nepalese Community Ashford Kent (SGNCAK) hosted an interaction programme with Dharan Mayor Hark Sampang Rai on Monday, 21 October 2024, at the UK, coinciding with his visit for the Sumnima Paruhang statue campaign.

The event, chaired by SGNCAK Chairperson Dammar Singk Limbu and conducted by Asst Secretary Dewman Lawati, included a documentary showcasing Mayor Sampang’s achievements and a discussion on the statue project’s objectives and benefits. The event was coordinated by the Vice-Chairperson Chiran Rai.

Chairperson Singk pledged full support from himself and the community for the campaign. During the programme, £470 in cash and NPR 522,131 in pledges were collected. The evening concluded with a dinner attended by Ashford Borough Council Mayor Lyn Suddards where both mayors exchanged experiences.



Event	:	Deusi-Bhailo Programme
Date	:	Friday, 1 November 2024
Venue	:	St Simon Church Hall, Ashford

The annual Deusi-Bhailo programme, coordinated by Vice Durga Limbu, was held at St. Simon Church Hall on Friday, 1 November 2024.

The event commenced at 2:00 PM with a large audience enjoying traditional Deusi-Bhailo songs, dances, and cultural games. The formal segment included a ceremonial candle-lighting by Chairperson Dammar Limbu, Ladies Committee Chair Umadevi Gurung, and Youth Chair Shikhar Limbu.

Chairperson Dammar Limbu concluded the formal proceedings with a Deusi-Bhailo message following the Coordinator's vote of thanks. The evening continued with entertainment until 10:30 PM providing a lively and festive celebration for all attendees.



Event	:	Poppy Appeal
Date	:	Monday, 4 November 2024
Venue	:	Town Centre Ashford

The Sagarmatha Gurkha/Nepalese Community Ashford Kent (SGNCAK) raised a total of £1,155.57 for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal this year.

The community's Poppy Appeal stand, coordinated by Nag Rai, was held at Ashford Town Centre from 4–7 November, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, encouraging donations to honour the service and sacrifice of Armed Forces personnel.

Chairperson Dammar Limbu thanked everyone for their support, noting the appeal's vital role in helping the Royal British Legion continue its work for the Armed Forces community.



Event	:	Remembrance Sunday
Date	:	Sunday, 10 November 2024
Venue	:	Memorial Gardens, Town Centre, Ashford

Remembrance Sunday was observed on Sunday, 10 November 2024, at Memorial Gardens, Ashford. Chairperson Dammar Limbu laid a wreath on behalf of the community in honour of those who served and sacrificed.

Following the service and town centre march, community members gathered at the community office for tea and coffee. The gathering was joined by MP Sojan Joseph and his wife, the Chairperson of the Royal British Legion, and other guests. Chairperson Dammar Limbu thanked everyone present for their support and participation.





Event	:	Ladies Night
Date	:	Saturday, 30 November 2024
Venue	:	St Simon Church Hall, Ashford

The annual Ladies' event was successfully held at St. Simon Church Hall from 4:00 pm to 10:30 pm, coordinated by Roma Pariyar, Vice-Chairperson of the Ladies Committee.

The programme was conducted by Ladies Secretary Kalpana Rai and chaired by Ladies Chairperson Uma Gurung. The evening featured lively dances, songs, and various forms of entertainment, creating a joyful and engaging atmosphere throughout the event.

Attendees thoroughly enjoyed the programme, making it a memorable and vibrant celebration.



Event	:	Food Donation
Date	:	Sunday, 1 December 2024
Venue	:	St Simon Church Hall, Ashford

The community's annual Food Donation Programme ran from the beginning of December until just before Christmas. The collected food items and a cheque of £501 were formally handed over to Ashford Food Bank on Friday, 20 December 2024, at the Community Office in Ashford.

The programme was coordinated by Youth Chairperson Shikhar Limbu and his team, with support from Chief Vice Chairperson Mohan Limbu.

Chairperson Dammar Limbu expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all members and volunteers whose contributions made the initiative a great success.





Event	:	Tree Plantation
Date	:	Saturday, 1 February 2025
Venue	:	Homestone Wood, Dover

Sagarmatha Gurkha/Nepalese Community Ashford Kent (SGNCAK) took part in environmental conservation work at Homestone Wood, Dover, for the first time on 18 August 2024 and latest was on 1st of February 2025. Community volunteers contributed their time and effort to tree-planting activities, helping to enhance the local environment for generations to come.

Volunteers planted field maples, hawthorns, blackthorns, and fruit trees along farmers’ field borders, contributing to long-term environmental sustainability. Participants described the experience as rewarding and enjoyable, combining meaningful work with shared food, drinks, and friendly activities.

Through this initiative, SGNCAK has so far received a total of £450 from Homestone Wood towards the community fund, highlighting the positive impact of the community’s environmental engagement.



Event	:	Charity Dinner Night
Date	:	Saturday, 08 February 2025
Venue	:	St Simon Church Hall

The biennial Charity Dinner Night, organised during the final year of the Executive Committee's tenure, was held on Saturday, 8 February 2025, at St Simon Church Hall from 6:00 PM to 10:30 PM.

The event was honoured by the presence of the Mayor of Ashford, Councillor Lyn Suddards, as Chief Guest, and Mr Sojan Joseph MP as Special Guest.

During the programme, Milan Chamling Rai received a Certificate of Appreciation for his outstanding achievements in the film industry, while Wajahang Limbu was awarded a Certificate of Recognition for his valuable contribution to the community.

The programme was coordinated by Chief Vice Chairperson Mohan Limbu, chaired by Chairperson Dammar Limbu, and conducted by General Secretary Ram Prasad Limbu, making the evening a successful and meaningful community gathering.






Event	:	Cultural Workshop Programme
Date	:	Sunday, 23 February 2025
Venue	:	Community Office, Ashford


A cultural workshop programme has been held every Sunday from 4:00 PM to 10:00 PM, starting from Sunday, 23 February 2025. The programme aims to preserve and promote the community's cultural heritage through regular engagement and activities.




Event	:	Donation to Sanitation Project
Date	:	Saturday, 22 March 2025
Venue	:	Community Office, Ashford

Youth Chairperson Shikhar Limbu was invited as a guest and asked to showcase Nepali culture. He engaged the audience with a blend of exercise, knowledge, and entertainment. At the conclusion of the programme, the Sagarmatha Youth Committee donated **£100** in support of this noble cause.





FROM A FEMALE ASPECT



The Rotary Club of Dover has a proud record of supporting many good causes within our local community. The very first project the club embraced back in 1922 was to create a Boot Fund so that local youngsters did not have to attend school barefoot.

Our soul is embedded with the heart of the Dover Community and is ongoing but we also belong to a wider, global network of Clubs who comprise Rotary International and so we also support other communities around the world who face grim, daily challenges. To that end we have linked up with the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel to improve the lives of children attending two schools in Southern Nepal.


The Shree Ichhewor School in Bardibas has 312 students, 16 teachers and 10 toilets, none of which I guarantee would you like to use. The Shree Rashtriya School in Dhanushadham, Janakupur fares even worse with 200 students and zero toilets. That's right not a single toilet in the whole school, so while boys might use a handy bush the girls have to seek facilities in local houses. We want to improve the lives of the children in both these Communities. Our project will see the installation of full WHO standard toilet blocks at each school along with proper drainage and full washing facilities. There will also be a programme of basic maintenance instruction for the staff and a full personal hygiene programme for the students in each school.

For further information about this project or to donate please scan the QR code on the back page or follow this link [justgiving.com/page/dover-rotary-nepal-project](https://www.justgiving.com/page/dover-rotary-nepal-project)

In some areas of the world, girls face significant challenges when they experience their menstrual period. The outdated stigma attached to this natural process, coupled with practical difficulties in obtaining suitable sanitary supplies, often prevents girls from attending school during these periods. This directly impacts their education and their ability to pursue career opportunities. We are fundraising to address this pressing issue and support these girls in need.

Your contribution will make a meaningful difference in providing access to essential sanitary supplies and empowering these girls to continue their education without interruption. Together, we can break down barriers and create a brighter future for these young individuals.

Your support will help us create a brighter future for these children and contribute to improving overall health and well-being in Southern Nepal.



Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

MEMBERSHIP

SGNCAK's life membership has been increased substantially since its registration to Charity Commission and total numbers up to this date are 749 Life Members.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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Details of any funds materially in deficit

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Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- How expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- Investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

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Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
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Full name(s)	Mohan Limbu	
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Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc.)	Chairperson	
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Date	29 December 2025
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Section A Independent Examiners' Report

Report to the trustees/members of Sagarmatha Gurkha Nepalese Community (Ashford, Kent)

On accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025 Charity No. 1175315

Set out in pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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Signed: **Date:** 18/05/2025

Name: Lekh N Ghimire

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

Address: Boundary House
Uxbridge
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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name SAGARMATHA GURKHA-NEPALESE COMMUNITY (ASHFORD KENT)	No (if any) 1175315
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2024	To	31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments 31 March 2025

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Interest received	4,850			4,850	3,676
Membership fee	380			380	180
Programs and events receipts	64,557			64,557	43,176
Property purchase donations	-	11,707		11,707	24,404
Property rental income	5,055			5,055	1,468
Other Donation received	448			448	3,041
					-
					-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	75,289	11,707	-	86,996	75,944
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	75,289	11,707	-	86,996	75,944
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	64	-	-	64	63
Donation paid	9,760	-	-	9,760	1,602
Office hire	3,000	-	-	3,000	-
Logistics & software	1,396	-	-	1,396	3,486
Programs and events expenses	39,523	-	-	39,523	36,517
Legal and professional fees	1,200	-	-	1,200	-
Sub total	54,942	-	-	54,942	41,668
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	54,942	-	-	54,942	41,668
Net of receipts/(payments)	20,347	11,707	-	32,054	34,276
A5 Transfers between funds		-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	53,910	193,023	-	246,933	72,580
Cash funds this year end	74,257	204,730	-	278,987	106,856

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	74,257	204,730	-
		-	-	-
				-
			-	-
	Total cash funds		74,257	204,730

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

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Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			2,393	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Dammarbahadur Limbu (Chair, Trustee)	18/05/2025

GORKHA ZILLA GURUNG SAMAJ UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1175191

Accounts



Section A Independent Examiners' Report

Report to the trustees/members of

Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK

On accounts for the year ended

31 March 2024

Charity No. 1175191

Set out in pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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Signed:

Date:

30/01/2025

Name: Lekh N Ghimire

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

Address:

Boundary House

Uxbridge

UB8 1QG

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK	No (if any) 1175191
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2022	To	31/03/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donation and legacies	48,235	-	-	48,235	58,159
Membership fee	16,036	-	-	16,036	1,040
Interest received	334	-	-	334	79
Internal transfer	-	-	-	-	7,785
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	64,604	-	-	64,604	67,063
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	64,604	-	-	64,604	67,063
A3 Payments					
Program expenses	34,588.17	-	-	34,588	8,049
Donation given	26,084.00	-	-	26,084	35,762
Computer and accessories	-	-	-	-	1,231
Bank charges	140.40	-	-	140	139
Legal and professional fee	-	-	-	-	5,375
Printing and stationery	81.48	-	-	81	293
Internal transfer out	-	-	-	-	7,785
Refund	101	-	-	101	-
Sub total	60,995	-	-	60,995	58,634
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	60,995	-	-	60,995	58,634
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,609	-	-	3,609	8,429
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	48,362			48,362	
Cash funds this year end	51,971			51,971	8,429

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank - Community Account 1 - 0545	6,466	-	-
	Bank - Community Account 2 - 5209	26,243	-	-
	Bank - BMM account - 0553	19,262	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	51,971	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	St James Investment	30,000		33,748
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature <i>Tham Prasad Gurung</i>	Print Name Tham Prasad Gurung (Trustee)	Date of approval 02/04/2024
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Trustees' Annual Report for the period									
From		Period start date			To		Period end date		
	1 st	April	2023		31 st	March	2024		

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

15 CADOGAN CLOSE	
SOUTH HARROW	
MIDDLESEX	
Postcode	HA2 8JR

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1. Tekman Gurung	Chair	May 2024	Committee of Trustees
2. Tham Parsad Gurung	Trustee (PofC)	May 2024	Committee of Trustees
3. Tul Bahadur Gurung	Trustee	May 2024	Committee of Trustees
4. Gary Ghale	Trustee	May 2024	Committee of Trustees
5. Pancha Bahadur Gurung	Trustee	May 2024	Committee of Trustees
6. Posh Bahadur Gurung	Trustee	May 2024	Committee of Trustees
7. Saroj Gurung	Trustee/Treasurer	May 2024	Committee of Trustees

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
FINANCIAL ADVISER	Mr. LEKH NATH GHIMIRE	GNS Associates Ltd, Boundary House, Cricket Field Road, Uxbridge, UB8 1QG

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CONSTITUTION
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	ADOPTED 07 MAR 2017 AS AMENDED ON 07 OCT 2017
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	ELECTED BY THE MEMBERS

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

N/A

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote social inclusion for the public benefit, by working with in particular but not exclusively members of the Gorkha Nepalese community living in the United Kingdom who are socially excluded or at risk of social exclusion on the grounds of their ethnic origin and their social and economic position, to relieve the needs of such people and assist them to integrate into society in particular by advancing

education assisting in the provision of English language tuition, providing or assisting in the provision of facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time, assistance in relieving sickness and financial hardship & the relief and assistance of people of the United Kingdom and abroad who are the victims of natural or other kinds of disaster by the provision of financial or other assistance.

**Report and records of Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK
Annual fund-raising projects & events from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024.**

01 April 2023 – On the request of Jal Kanya High School, the members of the samaj raised a handsome amount of £3,310. The amount was handed over to the president of school's governing body by the current chairman Mr Tekman Gurung in Nepal. The aim of the donation was to procure some of the educational apparatus that was essential for the school.



Donation of £3,310 handed over to School's governing body

02. 08 April 2023 - The members Benefit Grant of £4500 for Late Asphandi Ghale was handed over to her son Mr Surbahadur Ghale in his residence by Chairman Mr Gautam Gurung.



Benefit Grant of late Asphandi Ghale handed over to his son

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

3. 08 April 2023 - The members Benefit Grant of £4500 for Late Belbahadur Ghale was handed over to his wife Mrs Kumari Ghale in his residence by Chairman Mr Gautam Gurung.



Benefit Grant of late Belbahadur Ghale handed over to his wife

04. 22 September 2023 – Youth team of the samaj named “the London Gorkha boys” completed the 100 kilometres Trial Walker run at the Southdown route and donated £1200 to Gurkha Welfare Trust (GWT). The money was raised from the members, colleagues and friends.



Runners: Sujan, Deewas, David & Prasant celebrating at the finishing point

05. 11 December 2023 - The members Benefit Grant of £4500 for Late Debi Gurung was handed over to her son Mr Chijkumar Gurung by Chairman Mr Gautam Gurung.



Benefit Grant of late Debi Gurung handed over to his son

06. 23 December 2023 - The members Benefit Grant of £4500 for Late Tilbahadur Gurung was handed over to his son Prabin Gurung in his residence by Founder Chairman Mr Tham Parsad Gurung.



Benefit Grant of late Tilbahadur Gurung handed over to his son

07. Veteran Foundation UK approved **£30,000** grant to conduct an educational and recreational project for the veterans. We successfully conducted the projects in Hampshire, Northwest London & Ashford Kent areas. Total expenses were **£30,793.84**. An additional expense **£793.84** was funded by the samaj's trust fund.



08. 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 - Apart from the above significant financial supports, the executive committee members who attended numerous charitable events on invitation of various charitable organisations have donated some amounts to support their good causes under the discretion of the chairman that has been authorised the trustees.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

The Trustees & executive members of the Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samai UK develop many policies that are used to raise funds, organise cultural programmes or charities. Every attempt is made to ensure the validity and legality of the policies. The policies are reviewed in every annual general meeting, and even earlier on if any concerns are raised by the members or executive members.

The Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK organise charity programmes that raise funds to support and assist the people in need and the organizations for the good cause. The requested support and assistance are discussed in the general meeting and the proposal is accepted and decided in accordance to our constitution by the majority of members.

All donations are raised from the community members voluntarily for each individual cases and purposes.

All the works for the community programmes are executed by the Executive Committee and volunteer members on free of charge basis and only tasks that involve legal instances will be carried out by the professional on the minimum charge of payment as possible.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

MEMBERSHIP

Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK's life membership has been increased substantially since membership's amount has been reviewed and total numbers of membership is 710 Life Members and increasing regularly.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity's reserve are used for the purpose of the furtherance of charitable objectives only.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	ThamParsad Gurung	(Electronic signature) <i>ThamParsad Gurung</i>
Full name(s)	Tham Parsad Gurung	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustees/Founder Chairman/Advisor	

Date

GORKHA ZILLA GURUNG SAMAJ UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1175191

Accounts



Section A

Independent Examiners' Report

Report to the trustees/members of

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On accounts for the year ended

31 March 2023

Charity No. 1175191

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Signed:

Date:

02/04/2024

Name: Lekh N Ghimire

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK	No (if any) 1175191
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	01/04/2022	To	31/03/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Donation and legacies	58,158.83	-	-	58,159	-
Membership fee	1,040.00	-	-	1,040	-
Interest received	78.88	-	-	79	-
Internal transfer	7,784.64	-	-	7,785	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	67,062	-	-	67,062	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	67,062	-	-	67,062	-
A3 Payments					
Program expenses	8,048.99	-	-	8,049	-
Donation given	35,762.00	-	-	35,762	-
Computer and accessories	1,231.82	-	-	1,232	-
Bank charges	139.32	-	-	139	-
Legal and professional fee	5,375.00	-	-	5,375	-
Printing and stationery	292.92	-	-	293	-
Internal transfer out	7,784.64	-	-	7,785	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	58,635	-	-	58,635	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	58,635	-	-	58,635	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	8,428	-	-	8,428	-
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	40,901	-	-	40,901	-
Cash funds this year end	49,328	-	-	49,328	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Bank - Community Account 1 - 0545	17,045	-	-
	Bank - Community Account 2 - 5209	12,389	-	-
	Bank - BMM account - 0553	18,928	-	-
	St James Place surplus	966	-	-
	Total cash funds	49,328	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets			-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	St James Investment	32,594		33,560
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>Tham Prasad Gurung</i>	Tham Prasad Gurung (Trustee)	02/04/2024



Trustees' Annual Report for the period									
From		Period start date			To		Period end date		
	1 st	April	2022		31 st	March	2023		

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

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SOUTH HARROW	
MIDDLESEX	
Postcode	HA2 8JR

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1. Gautam Gurung	Chair	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees
2. Tham Parsad Gurung	Trustee (PofC)	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees
3. Tul Bahadur Gurung	Trustee	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees
4. Gary Ghale	Trustee	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees
5. Pancha Bahadur Gurung	Trustee	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees
6. Sher Bahadur Gurung	Trustee	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees
7. Chet Bahadur Gurung	Trustee/Treasurer	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
FINANCIAL ADVISER	Mr. LEKH NATH GHIMIRE	GNS Associates Ltd, Boundary House, Cricket Field Road, Uxbridge, UB8 1QG

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CONSTITUTION
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Section C Objectives and activities

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education assisting in the provision of English language tuition, providing or assisting in the provision of facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time, assistance in relieving sickness and financial hardship & the relief and assistance of people of the United Kingdom and abroad who are the victims of natural or other kinds of disaster by the provision of financial or other assistance.

**Report and records of Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK
Annual fund-raising projects & events from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023.**

Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK (GZGSUK) - Registered charity number **1175191** has been actively involved in charitable events since its establishment in 2008. Since removal of Covid restriction the samaj has carried out its activities as follows:

1. **10 June 2022** - The samaj raised £1073 to support the Ukraine crisis. The money was handed over to British Red Cross by the Chairman and General Secretary. The recognition certificate received from British Red Cross as follows:



Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)



2. **27 August 2022** -The first youth charity event was organised by the youth team of the samaj. The aim was to donate 25% of the raised money to local Frimley Park Hospital where our members and families received an excellent care when suffered from the Covid-19 during the peak of the pandemic. The rest of the raised money was to donate for urgent hamartian causes around the world. A handsome amount of donations was raised on the day.
3. **03 October 2022** – The Veterans Foundation UK approved our application for £30,000 donation in order to educate our elderly veterans and their families. Since 90% of the members are the veterans, it was considered to the priority one. The project was conducted in three stages Hampshire, London and Ashford where most of our members are resided.
4. **20 Oct 2022** - Fund raised to support late Mr Aiman Gurung’s funeral (M/NO 028) & the cheque of £4,500 handed over to his son Mr Kamal Gurung by the treasurer in Nepal. He was also one of the elderly members who survived in government’s benefit allowances. We supported him morally & financially to comfort his living. He died while he was in Nepal.
5. **10 January 2023** – Donations raised on 27 August 2022 during the youth charity event, 25% of it, £2,000 of cheque was handed over to the Frimley Parks hospital management team by former chairman Mr Phadakjit Gurung who was one of the patients of Covid – 19 and survived the ordeal.



6. **21 January 2023** - Fund raised to support late Mrs Masina Gurung’s funeral & Vice chairman Mrs Naina Gurung handed over a cheque of £4,500 to his Son Bikram Gurung. She was a single mum who lost her husband in 2010 and was suffered from the mental health issue. We supported her morally & financially to comfort her living.
7. **31 March 2023** – On the official request of Jal Kanya High School to support their educational needs, the members voluntarily raised a handsome amount of £3,310. which was donated to the president of school’s governing body by former vice chairman Mr Tekman Gurung in Nepal.

8. 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 - Apart from the above significant financial supports, the executive committee members who attended numerous charitable events on invitation of various charity organisations have donated some amounts to support their good causes under the discretion of the chairman that has been authorised the trustees.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

MEMBERSHIP

Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK's life membership has been increased substantially since its registration to Charity Commission and total numbers of membership up to this date are 670 Life Members and increasing regularly.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity's reserve are used for the purpose of the furtherance of charitable objectives only.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

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Section F Other optional information

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Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	ThamParsad Gurung	(Electronic signature) <i>ThamParsad Gurung</i>
Full name(s)	Tham Parsad Gurung	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustees/Founder Chairman/Advisor	

Date 04/04/2023

GORKHA ZILLA GURUNG SAMAJ UK

England & Wales - Charity number 1175191

Accounts

Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK

Financial Activities
April 2020 - March 2021

	TOTAL
Income	
Donations and legacies	23,542.55
Gift aid donation from HMRC	2,311.24
Total Income	£25,853.79
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Expenditures	
Donations	2,638.55
Printing, Postage and Stationery	102.38
Program expenses	2,954.50
Refunds made	40.00
Website expenses	246.84
Total Expenditures	£5,982.27
NET OPERATING INCOME	£19,871.52
Other Income	
Interest - Received	7.37
Other Investment Income	3,877.00
Total Other Income	£3,884.37
NET OTHER INCOME	£3,884.37
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	£23,755.89

Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK

Balance Sheet
As of March 31, 2021

	TOTAL
Fixed Asset	
Non-Current Assets	
St James Investment	32,594.00
Total Non-Current Assets	£32,594.00
Total Fixed Asset	£32,594.00
Cash at bank and in hand	
Checking (0545)	9,570.00
Checking (5209)	11,106.07
Savings (0553)	20,847.28
Total Cash at bank and in hand	£41,523.35
NET CURRENT ASSETS	£41,523.35
NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	£41,523.35
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	£74,117.35
TOTAL NET ASSETS (LIABILITIES)	£74,117.35
Charity funds	
Opening Balance Equity	50,361.46
Retained Earnings	
Surplus/(Deficit)	23,755.89
Total Charity funds	£74,117.35



Trustees' Annual Report for the period									
From		Period start date			To		Period end date		
	1 st	April	2020		31 st	March	2021		

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

Charity's principal address

15 CADOGAN CLOSE	
SOUTH HARROW	
MIDDLESEX	
Postcode	HA2 8JR

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1. Gautam Gurung	Chair	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees
2. Tham Parsad Gurung	Trustee	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees
3. Tul Bahadur Gurung	Trustee	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees
4. Gary Ghale	Trustee	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees
5. Pancha Bahadur Gurung	Trustee	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees
6. Sher Bahadur Gurung	Trustee	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees
7. Chet Bahadur Gurung	Trustee	Oct 2021	Committee of Trustees

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
FINANCIAL ADVISER	Mr. LEKH NATH GHIMIRE	GNS Associates Ltd, Boundary House, Cricket Field Road, Uxbridge, UB8 1QG

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	CONSTITUTION
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	ADOPTED 07 MAR 2017 AS AMENDED ON 07 OCT 2017
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	ELECTED BY THE MEMBERS

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You may choose to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees; • the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works; • relationship with any related parties; • trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them. 	N/A
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Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote social inclusion for the public benefit, by working with in particular but not exclusively members of the Gorkha Nepalese community living in the United Kingdom who are socially excluded or at risk of social exclusion on the grounds of their ethnic origin and their social and economic position, to relieve the needs of such people and assist them to integrate into society in particular by advancing

education assisting in the provision of English language tuition, providing or assisting in the provision of facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time, assistance in relieving sickness and financial hardship & the relief and assistance of people of the United Kingdom and abroad who are the victims of natural or other kinds of disaster by the provision of financial or other assistance.

Report and records of Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK Annual fund-raising projects & events.

Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK (GZGSUK) - Registered charity number **1175191** has been actively involved in charity events since its establishment in 2008. Most of the projects have been put on hold until further notice due to the Covid-19 restriction. However, essential support that must be carried out were achieved as follows:

- 1. 28 April 2020** - Fund raised to support late Shankar Gurung's funeral expenses & the Vice chairman handed over a cheque (No 100091 & 100094) to his wife Mrs Laxmi Gurung. The total amount raised was £4,280.
- 2. 29 May 2020** – Fund raised to support late Mr Budbal Gurung's funeral & the chairman handed over a cheque (No 100092) to his wife. The amount raised was £4,300. He was one of the elderly members who survived in government's benefit allowances. We supported him morally & financially to comfort his living.
- 3. 25 June 2020** - Fund raised to support late Mr Budasing Gurung's funeral & the chairman handed over a cheque (No 100095) to his wife. The amount raised was £2,000. He was also one of the elderly members who survived in government's benefit allowances. We supported him morally & financially to comfort his living.
- 4. 21 January 2021** - Fund raised to support late Mrs Dhankumari Gurung's funeral & the chairman handed over a cheque (No 100108) to his husband. The amount raised was £4,300. Her body was flown to Nepal on her next of kin's request.
- 5. 05 March 2021** - Fund raised to support late Mrs Sitakumari Gurung's funeral & the chairman handed over a cheque to his husband. The amount raised was £4,300. She was also one of the elderly members who survived in government's benefit allowances. We supported him morally & financially to comfort his living.

Additional activities on hold due to Covid-19 restriction:

- 6. 26 Jan – 01 Mar 2020:**

Project name: Ex-Gurkha of Aldershot together
Conducted by: Gorkha Zilla Gurung Samaj UK (GZGSUK)
(Registered Charity Number: 1175191)

Participants: 36 of Senior citizens (over 50), Nepalese migrants, family migrants, ex-Gurkha veterans participated in the Project.

Grant: The National Lottery Community Fund approved and granted the amount of £9,995.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Project activities:

1. **Practical English Language sessions for senior citizens** (26 sessions). This project helps bringing people together and integrate these minority ethnic and isolated groups to other diverse communities.

2. **Health and Safety awareness session** (1 session of 3 hours) will help participants to be aware about the local GP access and familiarise them with other health related issues as well. It has also aimed to familiarise them with the pedestrian road safety, the traffic rules and also to make them aware about how to remain safe from the fraudulent activities and theft. The session will also promote healthy lifestyle for senior citizens of minority community like Nepalese ex-Gurkha families. So far total of £7,145 amount has been spent to achieve the above activities.

3. **Educational and Entertainment visits to the historical places:** To introduce about the British history, Cultures and values to the participants and it should have been taken place in June 2020. Unfortunately, due to the national lockdown it has been put on hold until further notice.

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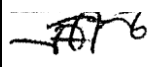
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Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Tham Parsad Gurung	

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustees/Founder Chairman/Advisor	
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Date	31/01/2022
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