

Following the fire – during 22 to 23

summary

Main activities – see constitution. Ensuring temporary repairs to make our building safe and clearing smoke damage dangerous objects from building

Main Activities

The new structure of our organisation has been changed and will appear later our bank mandate in 2024 and the Charities commission site, as it will be formalised in the future after our next AGM.

Practically it is in place, as our members had a chance to object and vote on our WhatsApp group and trustees have met.

Due to performance and contribution (not just financial and fundraising but demonstrating leadership) it has been decided our treasurer Amerjit Singh Nagra would be appointed the new trustee and President of the charity – “NI Sikh Association.”

Our new president has guided us through a very difficult time during a period where we had substantial challenges because of covid, a fire resulting in substantial financial issues (little income during closer) and restructuring challenges and working with the team which includes new trustees:

President -Amerjit Singh Nagra (New Trustee), Vice President Kalbinder Singh Kular

Secretary – James Jasbir Singh Nagra, Vice Secretary – Manpreet Kaur Sandhu

Treasurer- Satvir Kaur Gill (New Trustee) – structure decided – formally to be ratified next year due to covid and a year of little activity. Only funerals , conducted,from Nagra and Gill households held monthly meetings. To discuss progress.

The Trustees look forward to a new and prosperous future working with all the community and members – our policy includes inviting local communities of all faiths to use our facilities and attend cultural events, thereby delivering inclusivity, social innovation in alignment with Sikh values.

The President would like to thank the trustees and members for buying into a vision of –

“Future sustainability , improved facilities and for their contribution during the most challenging times in the history of the of the NI Sikh Association, we look forward to welcoming the public and members into our improved, insulated sustainable building – we would particularly like to thank our senior citizens for showing patience – we know they will be pleased with the new lift and warmer more comfortable facilities- my thoughts through out this difficult period has always been with our Senior Citizens and their needs- the trustees have also supported me through the challenges and I have no doubt will continue to support our charity in the future. “

Conclusion and summary

Improvements will result in more sustainable building and charity for future generations and improved facilities for our members, public and particularly our senior citizens and disabled who are the at the very heart of our community. Our Policy includes welcoming people from all faiths including organisations like schools, educational institutions, and other community groups to experience and learn about the Sikh culture, inclusivity of all faiths and gender equality is at the centre of our policy. We have during this difficult period developed plans, and in the process settling insurance claim.

Declarations

Trustees declare that they approve this

Signed by the Charity's trustees:

Amerjit Singh Nagra - Trustee and President

Kalbinder Kaur Singh Kular - Trustee and Vice President

Manpreet Kaur Sandhu - Trustee and Assistant Secretary

James Jasvir Singh Nagra - Trustee and Secretary

Savir Kaur Gill - Trustee and Treasurer

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Manpreet Kaur Sandhu - Trustee and Assistant Secretary

James Jasvir Singh Nagra Trustee and Secretary

Satvir Kaur Gill - Trustee and Treasurer

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Amerjit Singh Nagra

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James Jasvir Singh Nagra

Satvir Kaur Gill