

Folkestone Nepalese Community

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Background: Folkestone Nepalese Community (FNC)



- 2001 - Royal Gurkha Rifles
- 2004 - Gurkha Right to Settle in the UK
- 2005 - Folkestone Nepalese Community (FNC)

Objectives of the FNC 2005: www.fncuk.org

Folkestone, Hawkinge, Hythe and Dover- urgent sense of need of a Community to bring all Nepalese together to integrate into the wider community by preserving **Nepalese culture, tradition, ethos and identity** and **sharing eventualities** as a community developed.



Folkestone Nepalese Community Centre (FNCC)



- 25 Oct 2020
- Agreed to Sign the Lease with Kent County Council
- Agreed to change the structure of the FNC- legal entity as the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) Association model



FNC is a Charity Incorporated Organisation that work towards the following primary objectives:

- ① To promote for the benefit of the Nepalese and Gurkha veterans residing in Folkestone and the surrounding area by:
 - The advancement of education and training;
 - The relief of poverty, sickness and distress;
 - The promotion of good health; and
 - The provision of recreational facilities in the interests of social welfare with the object of improving their conditions of life.
- ② To advance the education of the public on all aspects of Nepalese history and culture.
- ③ The relief of financial need and suffering among victims of natural or other kinds of disaster in Nepal in the form of money (or other means deemed suitable) for persons, bodies, organisations.



The main objectives of the FNCC is to fulfill the objectives of the FNC

- FNCC will work towards combating loneliness by promoting wellbeing through education, training, and recreational activities.
- FNCC will provide the activities that are educational and help in enhancement of the skills of the FNC members and other community.
- FNCC will help build strong relationships in and across communities by preserving our **original diverse Nepalese culture, tradition, ethos, and community identity.**



How to achieve FNC's Objectives & Operate FNCC

- **FINANCE - ?**
- **Fundraising**
- Folkestone & Hythe District Council - Community Department
- Partnership with other professional Charities Organisation - **Kent Cost Volunteering** (KCV)

Major Funders

- Armed Forces Covenant Fund - **March 2021**
- Community Fund - **Jan 2022**
- Kent Community Foundation - **Oct 2021**



The National Lottery Community Fund

FNC Funds 2021-2023

- FNC Managed to raise **£2,00000.00** for two Years Period
- **£ 65,000.00** - The National Lottery Community Fund

FNC Application - National Lottery Community Fund

- Salary Management, Activities, Equipment & Promotional Costs !
- How long? What do you like to do? How does your project involve your community? How does your idea fit in with other local activities?



The National Lottery Community Fund - Awarded

- The information about your project
- The difference your project aims to make
- How to share the good news about your funding
- Terms and conditions from Community Fund



Project Budget Allocation

FN Community Centre

Nominal Detail

Financial Year	2021-2022
Funder	TBC Lottery FNC Activities
Row Labels	Total
Income	
4010 Grant Income:Grants Received	
Lottery	32,670
4010 Grant Income:Grants Received Total	32,670
Income Total	32,670
Expenditure	
7010 Salaries:Gross Wages	
Activities Coordinator	(14,522)
Supervision	(2,346)
7010 Salaries:Gross Wages Total	(16,868)
7430 Travel and Events:Events	
4 Learning Session per year@ £250	(1,000)
6 subsidised trips per year @ £500	(3,000)
Activities 12/month @£45	(6,480)
Equipment/Supply Costs	(1,000)
7430 Travel and Events:Events Total	(11,480)
7520 Office/General Administrative Expenses:Miscellaneous Expenses	
FNC Management Costs	(1,561)
7520 Office/General Administrative Expenses:Miscellaneous Expenses Total	(1,561)
7535 Office/General Administrative Expenses:Printing	
Printing Promotion etc	(1,200)
7535 Office/General Administrative Expenses:Printing Total	(1,200)
8710 Overheads:Overheads	
KCV Management Costs	(1,561)
8710 Overheads:Overheads Total	(1,561)
Expenditure Total	(32,670)
Grand Total	-

Mid Term / Annual Reports - Monitoring Dates.



Folkestone Nepalese Community(FNC)

- Legal lease owner of the FNCC
- Building Maintenance of the FNCC
- Beneficiaries

Kent Coast Volunteering (KCV)

- Staff Management
- Back Office Administration



Indigenous People of Nepal - 59 Nations Speaking 122/121 Languages

Our people

Many ethnic groups and languages

The Nepalese are some of the friendliest people in the world, with a vibrant culture and strong family traditions. More than 100 different ethnic groups live in Nepal, speaking over 90 different languages.

Namaste - I bow to the divine in you



Challenges

The Main Challenges of the FNCC

- FNC is a Nepalese community with a diverse languages, cultures and traditions.
- Different level of social economic mobility.

How are these Challenges met?

- FNC Members Voluntary dedication & KCV Expert Management on working with Communities & Social Inclusion.
- Securing Fund - Armed Forces Covenant Fund, National Lottery Community Fund, Kent Community Foundation, eK360, Councils & Wards.
- Now, **FNCC has 5 paid staffs** and fund to run the activities, projects and event to meet those challenges.

FNCC - Weekly Activity

- Taichi & Seated Exercise
- Basic English Learning and Digital Support
- **Digital Inclusion Program**
- Nepalese Traditional Handicraft - Stitch & Chat
- Veteran Drop in Sessions, GWT, DWP & District Councils Officers
- Animation Sessions & Beginners MS Office Class
- Watercolour Painting Classes
- Community Day - Movies/Documentaries, Visitors & FNC Annual Events
- Library Day & Gardening Day
- Golf Fun Session, Pool, table tennis & other sports
- Seminar/Presentation on Health, Culture, Road Safety, Security
- Skills for Volunteers
- Visits - Museum, Castles, Zoo, & Cultural Festivals



Projects

Listening, Surveys, Case studies, Arts & crafts, Skills & basic qualifications, Research Champion & Outreach projects

Community Partners

- University of Kent, Kent NHS Foundation Trust, **Kent Adult Educations**, Local Schools & Councils
- Charities orgainsiations: Social Enterprise Kent, Kent Art & Wellbeing, Activemob, Neighbouring Lab, ShivaNova Equator Festivals, Royal Gurkha Rifles, ek360, Age UK, Royal British Legion, Young Animator Club and Strange Cargo

Example: www.gatewaypartnership.org.uk/community-partners



For the FNC & FNCC - Activities, Projects & Events
please visit www.fncuk.org

For the picture gallery of Activities, Projects & Events
please visit <https://www.facebook.com/fncc>



FNC & FNCC Project Team

Project Manager: Maha Rai

Senior Activity Coordinator: Kanchan Roka Magar

Digital Champion Coordinator : Abesh Rai

Digital Champion Tutor: Kumar Rai

Digital Help Officer : Sarita Rana

Lead Volunteers: Major (Retd) Deb Pun, Shivadhan Rai, Duanne Poppe
& Padma Begha Limbu

Lead Trustees: Capt (Retd) Ram Pun & Chandra Gurung

Accountability

FNC Chairman, Executive Committee, Trustees, Advisors and FNC Members



Any Questions?

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Thank You.

