



Folkestone Nepalese Community CIO

Third Quarterly Meeting – Sunday, 01 Jan 2023, 11am-2:00pm, FNCC

Minutes:

Apology: Bhaskar Rai

1. Summary of Meetings and Events of the FNC

Date	Description of Meetings / Events	Additional Information
27 th March 2022	8 th General Convention – held under the Outgoing Chairman, Tika Singh Thakuri	8 th FNC Executive Committee Elected headed by Chairman Jhapindra Thapa. 07 Oct 2021 – FNCC Formal Opening 26 Mar 2022 - Equator Festival & FNCC partnership Nepalese Holi Celebration – Senior Citizen Vice Chief Volunteer Shivadhan Rai on behalf of FNC cultural storytelling
30 March 2022	The Healthwatch Recognition Awards Trustee Chandra Gurung attended on behalf of FNC Chairman at St Mary the Virgin Churchyard, Ashford, TN23 1QG	FNCC received the Healthwatch Recognition Awards 2021 for the FNC Digital Inclusion program along with KCV and FHDC. The award was received by Trustee Chandra Gurung on behalf of the FNC https://fncuk.org/awards/
31 March 2022	Kent County Council New Chairman Lesley Game Visit. Coordinated by Trustee Capt (Retd) Ram Pun - see email 15 March 2022 for the detail of visit planning	Newly appointment FNC Chairman Curry Lunch Pay as you go Presentation – Capt (Retd) Ram Pun
10 April 2022	First ECM Meeting	Request of Trustees and Advisors, 20 March 2022 - Coordination meeting of FNC Nepalese New Year 2079BS Celebration
16 April 2022	FNC Charity Integration Night at Nepalese New Year 2079 BS – Harvey Grammar School	Formally welcomed the Trustees & Advisors See FNCNY 12 April 2022 - ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
28 April 2022	FNC 1 Quarterly Meeting	Review of Minutes of the FNC 8 th General Convention. Financial Activity Report of 16 April 2022 – see minutes.
07 May 2022	1 RGR Charity Dinner 7 May 22 in Support of the RGR Regimental Trust	Attended on their own expenses on behalf of the FNC
07 June 2022	8 th Armed Forces Covenant Conference, Leas Cliff Hall Trustee Capt (Retd) Ram Pun FNCC Manager Maha Rai	Armed Forces Covenant Fund - Major donor of FNC for the FNCC Capt (Retd) Ram Pun received the Service Champions Award 2022



		https://fncuk.org/armed-forces-covenant-awards/
16 June 2022	FNC 2 nd Quarterly Meeting Tuesday, 14 June 2022 - the memorial service to mark the 40th anniversary of the Falklands conflict – Trustee Capt (Retd) Ram Pun	Review of the Minutes of the 1 st Quarterly Meeting Gurkha Walk – 26 June 2022 08 Oct 2022 – FNC Dashain Get-Together Party at Lease Cliff Hall – Coordination Appointment of another Youth Coordinator – Kuiehang Limbu
08 August 2022	Funeral Service of Late Kumbahadur Gurung - 08 Aug 2022, Monday, 13:00 hrs at Hawkinge – see email & attachment 03 August 2022	Chairman, Jhapindra Thapa, wreath laying & Vice Chairman, Capt (Retd) Sumanchandra Rai, Coordinating on behalf of the FNC.
20 August 2022	FNC Emergency Meeting- Specially Trustees & Advisors	Armed Forces Covenant further funding of £10,00.00 & Fund-raising strategy consultation with KCV
01 September 2022	Board of Trustees, Advisors & ECM	£1000.00 from the FNCC to be allocated hiring professional fund raiser.
06 September 2022	FNC Senior Citizen Annual Gathering Whole the gathering/event is held & run by the FNC Senior Citizen Group.	Food expenses – Chairman and the Team ECM, Trustees, Advisors and Many Stakeholders were invited.
07 & 22 September 2022	FNC Coordination Meeting See email 30 August 2022.	Final coordination meeting, see 03 Oct 2022 - FNC Dashain Get-Together Annual Gathering 2022 Information & Instruction
19 September 2022	Marking the State Funeral of Late HR Queen Elizabeth II	See detail email 17 Sep 2022. FNCC beard the Financial Expenses
08 October 2022	FNC Dashain Get-Together Party Leas Cliff Hall All the stakeholders are Invited Coincide with 1 st Anniversary of the FNCC opening	see 03 Oct 2022 - FNC Dashain Get-Together Annual Gathering 2022 Information & Instruction Debrief & Financial Reporting Meeting – 01 Jan 2023
25 October 2022	FNC Senior Citizen: “Deusi-Bhailo” (Balihang Chad/ Tihar) Annual Program Organised by FNC Senior Citizen Group	All the FNC members are invited. Fund raising activity - Fund Raised for GPF & partial will be handed to FNC at the Purkha Diwas
03 November 2022	Gurkha Welfare Advice Centre - Workshop	Once in a year event by GWT. Capt (Retd) Gary Ghale – Presentation and Q & A



	Coordinated by Chief Asst. Volunteer Shivadhan Rai on behalf of the FNC which was facilitated at the FNCC.	SSAFA help, Funeral Grant, Bereavement Benefit, Universal Credit Benefit, Disability living Benefit, Carer Allowance, Pension Credit Guaranty Benefit, Local Housing Benefit and Gurkha Service pension information
11 November 2022	<p>Walking with Ghosts: Unveiling the Project.</p> <p>FNCC Staffs and the Senior Citizens lead by Mrs Shivadhan Rai attended the Friday, 11 November Service at Folkestone Harbour Arm.</p> <p>Evening formal sessions was attended by Trustees, Advisors, ECM and FNC Members.</p>	<p>Details of the project can be found at:</p> <p>https://gatewaypartnership.org.uk/community-partners</p> <p>See email 08 November 2022</p> <p>BBC Southeast today TV, BBC Kent Radio and virous other media made the coverage.</p>
13 November 2022	<p>FNC Purkha Diwas and Remembrance on Sunday, 13 November 2022</p> <p>Coordinator - Capt (Retd) Bishnu Singh</p>	<p>See email dated 06 Nov 2022</p> <p>Refreshment (food) – arranged by Chairman and the FNCC</p> <p>Drinks expenses & Partial Food are paid by the FNCC</p> <p>2RGR and the FNCC Senior Citizen Group – Shivadhan Rai</p>
15 Jan, 13 Mar, 31 Jul, 23 Oct & 03 Dec 2022	<p>Community Cleaning Activities</p> <p>Castle Hill – Winter Cheriton Area</p>	<p>Tony & Brenda Gilbert</p> <p>Folkestone & Hythe District Council Chairman, Jhapindra Thapa & Advisor Dhan Gurung</p>
15 December 2022	<p>FNC Senior Citizen Christmas Lunch - Annual Program</p> <p>Organised by Senior Citizen Group and they beard all expenses. FNCC project donated £100.00 towards the expenses.</p>	<p>FNC Senior Citizen Group will raise & donate fund to Town Mayor Charity Fund</p> <p>ECM, Trustees, Advisors, and stakeholders of the FNC senior citizen group are invited</p>
21 December 2022	<p>Folkestone Living Advent Calendar (Winter Solstice in Nepal)</p> <p>Jim Jam Arts - Facilitated by the FNCC supported by the Trustee - Chandra Gurung Advisor - Rajen Limbu Property Secretary - Man Rai</p>	<p>FNC Showcasing the Original Culture</p> <p>FNC represented by Limbu and Rai community's Udhali Chabrun and Silli</p> <p>Food – Aludum, Selroti & Chadke sausages were presented from the FNCC Project</p>
01 January 2023	FNC 3rd Quarterly Meeting	See email 27 December 2022



05 January 2023	Late Dhan Bahadur Rai Funeral Procession –10:00 – 15:00 hrs FNC Coordinator – Vice Chairman Capt (Retd) Sumanchandra Rai	See email 28 December 2022 FNC Chairman to lay the wreath
26 March 2023 -	FNC Annual General Meeting	Confirmed in the Meeting

1. **FNC Executive Committee reappointment of Secretary: Due to the unforeseen circumstances current Secretary, Gamsher Rai, has resigned from the post. Chairman has requested the former Secretary Chittra Gomden to take the volunteer post and he is happy and agreed to join the ECM.**
2. 08 October 2022 – FNC Dashain Get-Together Event’s final Financial Report - Vice Chairman Capt (Retd) Sumanchandra Rai - **see report by Treasurer surplus of £560.94.**
3. FNC 2022 Financial Report – Treasurer, Bikram Rai (see Treasure’s Report), **FNC Main Account £21,803.55.**
4. Charity Commission Annual Report 2021-2022 – Trustee Capt (Retd) Ram Pun - **online available** <https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-details/?regid=1193139&subid=0>
5. FNCC Financial, Activities, Projects & Event Reports – Maha Rai, - **Reports available online at www.fncuk.org**
6. FNC 2023 forecast the dates of Major Events:
 - a. FNC Nepalese New Year Celebration – **14 April 2023 – Coordinator Vice Chairman Suman Rai.**
 - b. FNC Dashain Get-Together Party – **15 Oct 2023 – Coordinator Vice Chairman Suman Rai.**
 - c. FNC Charity Event (Dinner Night) – Proposed from previous meetings – **17 June 2023 – Vice Chairperson Mamta Gurung.**
7. Annual General Meeting March 2023 – **Confirmed on 26 Sunday 2023**
8. Discussion on Direction of FNC & FNCC plan and policies for the AGM 2023 – **This will be clearer on the AGM after the partnership meeting with KCV on 19 Jan 2023 and followed by other meetings before the AGM.**
9. AOB:
 - **Youth Coordinator Kuiehang Limbu presented some of the youth’s activities that they are doing and interested to do.**