

## Folkestone Nepalese Community (FNC) UK General Convention 27 March 2022

Chair: Tika Singh Thakuri.

Coordinator Team: Jhapindra Thapa, Hari Rai, Man Rai, Gamsher Rai, and Sumanchandra Rai and all the ECMs.

Constitution Head: FNC Trustee Executive – Capt (Retd) Ram Pun.

## **Election Committee:**

- Gopal Giri, Advisor & Former Chair, Coordinator.
  - Chandra Gurung, Trustee & Former Chair.
    - Amar Gurung, Advisor.

## Minutes:

1. General Secretary request Chairman, Tika Singh Thakuri, to formally opened the Convention, where Chairman said few remarks on the 2 years of National Lockdown & COVID Pandemic that affected the FNC their families and friends here in the UK and Nepal.

The Chairman listed (attached annex 1) the names of the FNC Members and their families that we lost between Dec 2019 – Mar 2022. The meeting had a 1 minute of Remembrance to those we lost.

- 2. On behalf of the FNC Chairman & the Executive Committee, the General Secretary presented the summary report of the FNC from Dec 2019 Mar 2022 which is attached here in annex 2.
- 3. On behalf of the FNC Chairman & the Executive Committee, Treasurer Bikram Rai presented the financial activity report of the FNC from Dec 2019 Mar 2022 which is attached here in annex 3.
- 4. On behalf of the FNC Chairman & the Executive Committee, Assistant Property Secretary, Manbahadur Rai presented the property report of the FNC from Dec 2019 Mar 2022 which is attached here in annex 4.
- 5. Vice Chairman Jhapindra Thapa extended his gratitude to all the Volunteers those who have directly and indirectly assisted on the refurbishment of the FNCC project from Jul 2021 Oct 2021. List of the volunteers attached in annex 5.
- 6. FNC Senior Citizen activity report from Dec 2019 Mar 2022 was presented by Assistant Chief Volunteer Mr Shivadhan Rai, attached in annex 6.

## 7. Agenda thoroughly discussed and agreed unanimously are:

- a. FNC Annual Subscription for 2022, from April 2022-March 2023 is £25.00
- b. Trustee Executive Capt. (Retd) Ram Pun proposed that the FNC to put away £3000.00 for reserved fund which is agreed unanimously by the Convention.
- 8. Chairman gave his final remarks thanking all the members, friends, and families of FNC for their generous support to him and his committee during his tenure.
  - Chairman specially thank with certificate and gift to Trustee Capt. Retd Ram Pun and Trustee Mr Chandra Gurung for their rennetless and beyond the call of duty particularly on the FNCC project.
  - Finally, Chairman formally dissolved the FNC  $7^{th}$  Executive Committee Body handing the General Convention to the Election Commission Chair.
- 9. Election Commission Body successfully conducted the election/nomination process of the new FNC 8<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee for March 2022 March 2024. The list of new ECM is attached in annex 7.

**Apologies:** Bhaskar Rai, Hangma Limbu, Jyoti Rai, Prithviraj Rai, Mohan Sunuwar, Santosh Gurung, Major Retd Bhupjit Rai, Chittra Tamang, Jitbhan Pun, Abesh Rai, also see attendance list.