



Notice

12 June 2024

Dear Executive Committee, Trustees, Advisors and Members

On behalf of the Folkestone Nepalese Community (FNC) Chair, Capt (Retd) Ram Bahadur Pun and the Committee, this notice is to inform all our members about the FNC rules and regulations leading up to the General Election on 4th July as advised by the Charity Commission.

I request the Executive Committee, the Respected Trustees and the Advisor to please adhere to the following actions if you are representing the FNC.

| Folkestone Nepalese Community (FNC) Actions | Restrictions |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advocate a policy | Must be independent from any political party and not encourage support for any political party |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote views on issues | Must not explicitly compare views with those of political parties or candidates |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publish views of candidates | Views must relate to charity's purposes and not encourage support for any particular parties or candidates |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support or oppose a political party or candidate | Not allowed |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Donate funds to political parties | Not allowed |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invite candidates to public meetings | Allowed, but must not encourage support for any political party |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Approach candidates with charity's concerns | Allowed, but must not associate with a particular candidate or political party |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Candidate use of charity's facilities | Treated as a normal commercial hire and charged at usual rate unless trustees decide otherwise |

Please reach out to the Chairman or General Secretary if you have any questions or concerns.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Kind regards,
Maha Rai, PhD
General Secretary.
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