

## Annual General Meeting Minutes

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

Attendees: President (GSJ), Vice President (ASL), Welfare (EKB), Publicity (ISB), Treasurer (ASB), Events (JSS) & general society members

Minutes by: ASL

Apologies: N/A

Absences: N/A

1. Feedback on term's events
  - a. Langar Seva feedback
2. Upcoming Events
  - a. Sikh Creatives conference
  - b. Holla Mohalla
  - c. Pagh Tying
3. Committee Elections
  - a. Introducing roles to those who wish to nominate themselves for the next committee.
4. Hoodies
  - a. Orders confirmed and update on status
    - i. Supposed to arrive on 31st (we're sent on the 30<sup>th</sup>)
    - ii. Will follow up, some delays
    - iii. Word will come out soon about collection
    - iv. Pros
      1. Making food went well
      2. 50 meals prepped, 15 served, the rest given to Jimmy's
      3. Logistically went smoothly
      4. (not mentioned) met aim of running the event without IndiaSoc interference
    - v. Suggestions
      1. Taking less photos with the homeless and perhaps more during preparation stages?
      2. Perhaps running the event in the evening where there are more homeless people about?
      3. Push for more events at the gurdwara itself (closer integration)
      4. Advertising further in advance
  - b. Conference
    - i. Future discussions surrounding social issues such as gender or caste
  - c. Rehras
    - i. ASB still happy to host, location still satisfactory
    - ii. Location sorted, planning ongoing

- iii. Mainly led by JSS with help from entire committee
  - d. GMG Gurdwara Slough visit
    - i. Necessary to ensure ongoing sponsorship
    - ii. Led by ASB, potentially Sunday 9th
    - iii. Organising a varsity-type sports event with Oxford Sikh Soc
    - iv. Arranging schedules with Oxford difficult so may keep event internal
    - v. “sports-day” type
    - vi. Success of this can lead to participation in a National Sikh society football tournament
    - vii. Talks about the significance of Kesh and the Dastaar
    - viii. Tying on those who come through
    - ix. Working alongside Chari Kala turban academy
    - x. Centred around raising awareness, only voluntary
  - e. Reading group
    - i. Pritam Singh to help organise with ASL
    - ii. Potentially a weekly/biweekly group discussing history, art and sikh literature
  - f. Elections week 6
    - i. Manifestos to be sent in
    - ii. Online elections to take place
    - iii. Election Friday on that week
    - iv. Election link to be sent out on the mailing list
    - v. Results accessible immediately after
    - vi. Hustings 5 for, 2 against, 1 abstain
  - g. Week 9 is when committee changes
    - i. Handover period where previous and new committee work collaborate
- 5. AOB (any other business)
  - None

## **Actions**