



LEUVA PATIDAR SAMAJ (SNV) OF LONDON
Hindu Patidars from the Districts of Surat, Navsari, and Valsad (Gujarat)

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LPSoL AGM Minutes September 2017

Minutes for AGM Year ended 31 December 2016

Date: 24 September 2017
Venue: Kingsbury Swaminaryan Mandir, Kingsbury Road, London NW9 8AQ
Time: 16.20 -17.10

Agenda:

1. Welcome to All/Prayers
2. Overview of year 2016
3. AGM Minutes of AGM April 2016 for approval
4. Membership Secretary post to be voted.
5. Election of fifth Trustees
6. AOB

1. WELCOME - by Shayleshbhai (Sevni)

The Meeting was opened with a prayer.

All those who attended were asked to register. Attendees were informed that the meeting was only for fully paid LPSoL members 18 and over as the meeting was being held in the Garba Hall and an election for trustee will be taking place.

Attendees were informed that hard copies of previous AGM Minutes (April 2016) as well as 31 December 2016 accounts were available to see and are also available to download from the samaj website.

2. Overview of 2016

Events such as Dinner and Dance, Sports Tournament Coventry, Funday/BBQ, Diwali Navratri, Kids Christmas party were held in 2016.
Arati money raised during Navratri is sent to Gujarat and used to support local causes in the Surat, Navsari, Valsad area.

Review of accounts, which have been reviewed by an independent examiner. Total surplus for the year was £8,500 after all events in 2016 (£2,400 for 2015). Assets held by LPSoL is £334,000.00



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3. Membership secretary

The membership secretary resigned during 2016. Thereafter, Minesh Patel (Ruva) has been acting as Membership Secretary. At this AGM, he was voted in by Rajeshbhai (Toli), seconded by Jayantibhai (Nogama Pardi).

4. Approvals and Signing of Previous Minutes (AGM April 2016).

No questions were raised regarding the accuracy of the minutes. Minutes were approved and signed by Laxmanbhai (Kharvasa) & PG Das (Chokhad)

5. Election of fifth Trustee

Bhavikbhai (Sisodara-Arak) had completed his five-year term and stepped down from his post on completion of his term. However Bhavikbhai had expressed a wish to reapply for the position of Trustee. The Constitution does allow an ex trustee to re take a post as trustee or committee member.

An application had also been sent to the secretary team from former trustee Kiranbhai (Asta). After hearing both applicants profiles and pitches members were informed in both English and Gujarati that they will be required to vote using voting cards for the candidate who they would like to take the trusteeship position. Votes would then be collected in a ballot box and counted and verified by a samaj member and an independent person.

Questions were asked by members to both applicants.

With having two applicants for the one post members were asked to vote for whom they wish to appoint their trustee. Both candidates were asked, if they were not to be voted in as a trustee, would they consider being part of the committee allowing them to still serve the samaj. Bhavikbhai said he would consider being part of the managing committee if he was not voted in as a trustee and Kiranbhai said he didn't know if he would want to be part of the committee.

Bhavikbhai won by a very slight margin. Both applicants were thanked for their interest. Votes were verified by Ashokbhai (Pera) and Sagarbhai (from Mistry Music Band).

6 AOB

The president, vice president and other members not on the managing committee have been sent anonymous letters with no postage on them. If anonymous letters are sent to be managing committee they will be ignored.

A point was raised to add the samaj email address, for people to contact, on future newsletters.



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A member commended all past and present trustees and mentioned that it is a very high risk and serious position to hold. We the members have voted these individuals in and therefore we should accept and honour the decisions they make on behalf of the Samaj.

Board of Trustee Group

Bhavikbhai R Patel	Relected 24 September 2017	Sisodra- Arak
Dhirajbhai Patel	Elected 24 April 2016	Khoj
Dilipbhai N Patel	Elected 24 April 2016	Sarai
Thakorbhai H Patel	Elected 24 April 2016	Bhuvasan
Ashwinbhai M Patel	Elected 24 April 2016	Ruva

Approval of Minutes (by two Samaj members present at this meeting)

Print Name Shantubhai
Gaam PIRANO
Date: 14/10/16

Print Name Drip Parai
Gaam Sarai
Date: 14/10/2016