



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

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**AGM 2014/2015**

**Minutes for AGM Year ended 31 December 2014**

**Date:** 14<sup>th</sup> October 2015  
**Venue:** Kingsbury Swaminaryan Mandir,  
**Time:** 7.30pm

Agenda:

- 1: Welcome to All.**
- 2: Signing of Previous Minutes.**
- 3: Review of accounts and any questions.**
- 4: Signing of accounts.**
- 5: Resignation of one Trustee.**
- 6: Additional Committee/Trustees Elections**
- 7: Closing comments.**

**FORMAT AND TIMINGS FOR AGM**

- 1. WELCOME - by Shayleshbhai (Sevni)**
  - a. Shayleshbhai introduced the President and Vice President.
  - b. Outlined the agenda for the meeting.

**2. MINUTES FROM LAST AGM – APPROVED**

Attendees were asked if they had any questions or queries to the minutes from the previous AGM. No questions were raised.

Attendees from last year's AGM were asked if they would approve the minutes.

Rajubhai Maganbhai (Bajipura) & Anandbhai (Moti Chovisi) came forward to approved the minutes. However the question arose as to whether committee members can approve AGM minutes.

Shayleshbhai confirmed that as all committee members had resigned last year at the AGM, they would be entitled to approve minutes.

Minutes signed by Rajubhai Maganbhai (Bajipura) & Anandbhai (Moti Chovisi).

### **3. REVIEW OF ACCOUNTS AND ANY QUESTIONS**

Attendees were informed that the Accounts for Year Ended 31 December 2014 are available to download through the website and a summary report has been included in the September 2015 Newsletter.

Shayleshbhai asked if there were any questions regarding the Accounts for 2014.

The question was asked of how much cash does the Samaj have.

Shayleshbhai answered stating that there is over £320,000 in the accounts. To which Rajubhai confirmed there is £323,000 in the accounts.

Attendees were also informed that we are not receiving much on terms of interest revenue.

As a result where in the past we ran our events on interest income, we now are no longer in a position to do so as the interest on our cash cannot cover our outgoings.

Attendees were encouraged to sponsor/donate to the Samaj.

Manuben Sarai suggested we start spending from the main account £323,000.

Hansaben Umrakh agreed to Manubens comments and asked who will be running the Samaj after this current generation of committee?

In response Kiranbhai (Trustee) answered that we are also answerable to our future generation. Kiranbhai encouraged the members to collaborate by working together to take the Samaj forward.

### **4. SIGNING OF ACCOUNTS 2014**

Request was put out for two non-committee attendees to approve the Accounts for Year Ended 31 December 2014.

Accounts were approved by Maheshbhai Hari (Vakaner) and Ashwinbhai Maganbhai Patel (Ruwa).

### **5. RESIGNATION AND REINSTATING OF ONE TRUSTEE**

Attendees were informed that each Trustee must resign after serving for five years. They can then put themselves forward for re-election.

Rajeshbhai's (Tori) 5 years were up this year. He has also said he is willing to serve again if re-elected.

### **6. ADDITIONAL COMMITTEE ELECTIONS**

Maheshbhai Hari (Vakaner) has put himself forward to be elected as a Trustee.



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Question was asked as to how many Trustees the Samaj can have.  
Mineshbhai answered to this confirming that the minimum requirement is Five.  
With Rajeshbhai stepping down we would have four.  
To this Kiranbhai (Asta) added that the preference should be an odd number. To which  
Shayleshbhai added it's a preference but not a requirement with the Chair of Trustees  
always having the deciding vote on all trustee matters.

20 votes for and zero votes against on Rajeshbhai joining board as Trustee.  
19 votes for and zero votes against on Maheshbhai joining board as Trustee.

No apparent objections.

Maheshbhai was welcomed as a trustee.  
Rajeshbhai sent his apologies for not attending due to a close family bereavement.

Shayleshbhai confirmed that all committee members were elected for a two year post with  
effect from October 2014 and that all members wished to stay on.

## **7. CLOSING COMMENTS**

Thank you to all those attended. Approximately 40 people attended. Total duration time  
of the meeting 7 minutes and 52 seconds.

24/4/2016 Sumitaben Laxmanbhai (Karvasa)  
Patel  
Se. Patel

24/4/2016 Jayantibhai Bhullabhai  
Patel  
(Sarai) J. Patel