

19 June 2006

**RECORD OF THE BGWS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT GURKHA BHAWAN ON
SUNDAY 18 JUNE 2006 AT 1300 HOURS**

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1	<u>Opening Remarks.</u> The Vice Chairman opened the meeting at 1300 and thanked everyone in attendance.	All
2	<p><u>Treasurer's Update.</u> The Treasurer updated on the state of fund reminding Area Reps to collate subscriptions on time. He covered the following:</p> <p>a. Cheque Bounce is causing BGWS needless problems in paying extra amount from its account to the bank for individual subscription. This practice should stop forthwith and in future any member caught in cheque bounce will be fined accordingly.</p> <p>b. Mileage claim by area Reps must be forwarded with a written letter and receipts and not to be sent by mobile text.</p>	All All
3	<p><u>NRN Update.</u> Dr Chandra Laksamba thanked everybody for their support to make NRN trip to Germany successful. He also thanked BGWS for donating £700 to NRN in Germany.</p> <p><u>Nepal Focus.</u> Dr Chandra Laksam spoke about the magazine's importance. He instigated to have a yearly subscription of £15 by members for 12 issues which would be delivered to individual subscriber by post every month. Area Reps have been briefed accordingly.</p> <p>Afternote: Shyam Limbu was tasked to take the account of Nepal Focus with immediate effect.</p> <p><u>Chairman's Update.</u> The Chairman spoke on the following:</p> <p>a. <u>BGWS Nepal.</u> He informed that our branch office is providing ILE assistance to those Pre-97 wallas and their families. So far 303 applications have been submitted to the British Embassy. The General Secretary is in Nepal running the office with the help of Mr Lok Gurung and other locally employed staff. He emphasised that the aim of BGWS still stands in breaking the wall of Pre-97 from every angle and said that letters have been sent to relevant dignitaries.</p> <p>b. <u>Welfare Advisor.</u> Any case relating to welfare is to be directed to him. He job is not to provide the individuals a welfare support but would give advice on matter of claims and benefits. On 06 July 06, The Manager, Citizen Advice Bureau (CAB) Aldershot will talk on NI Contribution, benefits etc.</p> <p>c. <u>Parbate.</u> BGWS OISC advertisement will be published on Parbat Magazine from the next issue.</p> <p>d. <u>BGWS Radio.</u> It will launch shortly. The first 28 days will be a trial followed by Internet broadcasting first. Full details will follow nearer the date.</p>	All All All

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	<p><u>Property.</u> The aim is to slowly own the property so as to let it stand on its own for BGWS.</p> <p>Nepal Donation. Money collected for the victims in Nepal will be distributed shortly. Once donated to the right people, names of those contributors will be published on our web and in newspapers respectively.</p>	
4	<p><u>Vice Chairman's Update.</u> He spoke on the following:</p> <p><u>Nepal Trip.</u> He told the committee that our branch in Nepal has been generating fund from ILE application which in other words has covered all the expenses that incurred during BGWS team's trip to Nepal and that no fund has been used from BGWS account. He spoke about the Chairman's tireless commitment to the society and proposed that the next visit by the chairman to Nepal should be financially compensated by the society as he is not entitled to paid leave from his work place. All committee agreed. He further asked the committee to explain this to our members.</p> <p><u>Ashord Committee.</u> <i>'Saheb, you might like to elaborate on this'.</i></p> <p>Bullet points: Background:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - held meeting without prior knowledge of actual committee members. - majority was against BGWS leaving no alternative to loyal members but to agreeing to change of name to sagarmatha. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The minutes declared null and void - Basanta Rana remains as an Area Rep Ashford. 	All
6	There being no further business, the meeting closed at 1530 hours.	

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General Secretary

