

## THE THAKARKI TRUST

### Annual General Meeting 20 September 2015 Chairman's Statement

The Committee would like to thank you all for taking time out today to attend the Annual General Meeting ("AGM") at Gurdwara Nuneaton.

The Committee would also like to thank the Gurdwara Committee Nuneaton for allowing The Thakarki Trust ("TTT") to hold its AGM meeting.

Over the last 12 months we have held 9 conference call meetings to discuss the Trust's strategy, issues raised in the village and connecting other countries to TTT. The Committee has made positive progress but it has been relatively slow.

The Committee is pleased to announce that we have had 5 conference call meetings with members from Canada who have agreed to support the Panchayat and raise funds in Canada and America.

We have been raising funds since 2010 and have a balance of 311.282 Rupees in a fixed deposit and 101.655 Rupees in a current account held at 'The Bhanoki Co-Op Agri. Multipurpose Society Ltd'.

TTT in the UK holds a balance of £2329.82 in Barclays Bank.

The Committee has agreed that Peter and Narendar will be the account holders and will both authorise any withdrawal from the accounts with agreement from the Committee.

On 30 March 2015 we met the Thakarki Panchayat at Thakarki School to share our views with them and they have agreed to cooperate with TTT.

The Panchayat highlighted to TTT 12 areas where we could make a difference to the village. From those 12 areas we narrowed them down to 4 areas where TTT can support the Panchayat.

At present the Panchayat need a new building for Panchayat Ghar where their main meetings can be held. The Committee has requested that the village Panchayat enquires as to whether they can get a grant from the Punjab Government and an approximate cost for the building. The Committee are awaiting a reply from the Panchayat.

#### ***Current Committee members -***

Gurmukh S, Manjit S, Mohinder S, Peter S, Jasbir K and Narendar K.

The officers are:

Chairman: Gurmukh Singh

Treasurer: Peter Singh

Secretary: Narendar Kaur

We have a total of 32 members so far in TTT.

Once again the Committee would like to thank you all for attending Sukhmani Sahib Paath & the AGM Meeting. Your membership & generosity is key to the success of "THE THAKARKI TRUST".