



Executive team 2021-23 Second meeting PPG UK Reading

24th Jan 2021, Reading (Zoom-online):

The second meeting by the current Executive committee 2021-23 of Pasa Puchah Guthi, Reading was conducted successfully on 24th Jan 2021. The meeting took place via an online platform Zoom. This meeting was conducted mainly to provide updates on current event and most importantly to put forward the idea of an upcoming webinar on 7th Feb 2021 about Newari food and its importance.

This report reads mainly in two sections: Discussion and Decision. While the discussion section (Highlighted with yellow) contains a summary of views shared by different members, the decision section (highlighted with green) contains the decision made by the team or outcome of the meeting.

1. Newari Culinary Art Webinar

Discussion:

Few questions regarding participation requirement and interactivity during the event were discussed.

Decision:

- When: 7th Feb 2021, Sunday at 12:00 BST
- Where: Zoom (details to follow)
- Why Reading: Reading chapter has taken the responsibility regarding Newari food-related topic as per BOT
- Life members of the Reading chapters were encouraged to pass on to these pieces of information to the youngster to have their presence during the webinar as well.

2. Who is who form?

Discussion:

This form was created with **3 main objectives**:

- a. Recognise and update the record of professionals within PPGUK Reading. These **professionals who volunteer to share** their knowledge, skills or business with the other life members will be categorised based on the form submission.
- b. **Members who do not disclose the profession** but are talented in other aspects like Newari food, cooking, presenting, etc. They will be consulted during various webinar series or even during various events.
- c. **Encouraging youngsters**. One of the core aims of the Guthi now is to get in contact with the youngsters directly and encourage them to actively participate in events and activities.

Decision:

- We have updated the current form adding new fields for youngsters as well to fill it.
It was made clear that every household member to fill in the form; not just one member of the family but one person one form. Once we find the form is filled by all of the members of the household of PPG UK Reading, then based on their consent, we shall make the relevant data accessible to the life members of the PPGUK Reading.
- The committee agreed on to continue with a membership of young people above the age of 18 (i.e., starting 18 years and a day). This will be continued in an upcoming meeting.

3. Webinar by PPGUK London

This webinar will be organised by PPGUK London regarding financial planning. The details are already shared through internal groups. Date of webinar: 6th Feb 2021

4. Meetings with other chapters

Decision:

It was decided that PPGUK Reading will host a meeting to introduce themselves and exchange information with other chapter's executive committee but further information to follow on this matter.

5. Dr Santosh Pradhan's presentation in a webinar about Cancer awareness

Our respected life member of PPG UK Reading, Dr Santosh Pradhan is going to present about cancer awareness on 31st Jan 2021. It was put forward with the executive committee to raise awareness and importance of this webinar with the rest of the members as well.

6. Any other business:

- a. The committee agreed on the send best wishes and congratulation to Mr Aswin Shrestha and Ms Manjila Shrestha in the happy occasion of the addition of a new member to the family.
- b. Executive member Ms Hina Shrestha to be replaced by Mr Bikram Shrestha
- c. Executive member Mr Dilli Shrestha to be replaced by Ms Sangita Shrestha
- d. Webinar about food:
 - Mr Dilli Shrestha was encouraged to conduct a tutorial of *Choila*

- Dr Santosh suggested to encourage willing members to prepare and share their speciality dish and based on feedback received on it, a tutorial series could be organised by the Guthi

e. Discussion about attending a funeral, financial help and others topic to be continued in the upcoming meeting.

Finally, the meeting ended with the above decision and requesting every member of the household of PPGUK Reading to fill the who is who form. The list of attendees was:

1. Janaki Kayastha
2. Dibya Maharjan
3. Rajani Shrestha
4. Sudhanshu Malla
5. Rajendra Shrestha
6. Sudarshan Shrestha
7. Apsara Shrestha
8. Neelam Shrestha
9. Yadav Shrestha
10. Santosh Pradhan
11. Sushma Pradhan
12. Ramesh Shrestha
13. Babi Shrestha
14. Bikram Shrestha
15. Dilli Shrestha
16. Sangita Shrestha
17. Ranjana Shrestha
18. Sazana Nakarmi
19. Ramesh Shrestha
20. Bina Shrestha
21. Rajshree Maharjan
22. Nabin Shrestha

Janaki Kayastha

President UK Reading