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AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Milton Keynes Hindu Association will be held at:
Morgan Hall, Radcliffe School, Wolverton. On **Saturday 11th September 2004**.
From 7.30 PM till 11.00PM as per the programme below:

7.30 PM—8.30 PM DISCO DANDIYAS

8.30 PM—9.30 PM AGM

9.30 PM—11.00 PM MORE DISCO DANDIYAS

- Agenda: 1. To approve minutes of last AGM (2003) and matters arising
2. To receive Officers' reports
3. To receive the Treasurers report and accounts for year ending 2002/3
4. Constitutional amendments
5. Any other business

MKHA Sandesh



Roshan our President comments

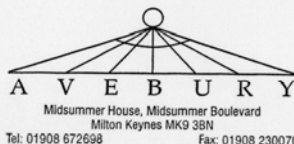
*'this will be the most important
AGM that we have ever had,
attendance by all our members is
very important'*

MKHA takes part in Middleton hall Exhibition

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11th September 2004—Disco Dandiya Night

This year we have had a request from our MKHA Youth that they would like to organise a 'FUN' packed Disco Dandiya Night coupled with the AGM. Therefore, make a date with 'fun' and make sure you are all ready. This year at the AGM—

'A VERY SIGNIFICANT AND IMPORTANT NEW ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE REGARDING THE COMMUNITY CENTRE PROJECT'

Do not miss the AGM. The Hindu community is now on the verge of a tremendous event and we should like everyone to be part of it as it develops.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 11th.

BHOOMI POOJA

The date is now fixed for our 'Bhoomi Pooja' (ground breaking ceremony) for the Community Centre.

Date: Sunday, 7th November 2004

This will be a major event, many guests, friends of MKHA and members will be invited to witness this incredible ceremony.

If you would like to be one of the very few people to take part in the ACTUAL Bhoomi Pooja Ceremony, then please complete the form below and send it with your cheque to Roshan Bhabutta. Spaces are very

Message from the President

Dear Members,

On September 11th, at Radcliffe School we shall be hosting the **FIRST DISCO DANDIYA** that has been promoted by MKHA Youth. This is an event when everyone is welcome, come with those 'dandiyas', because its going to be fun all the way through.

On the same day, we shall hold a very special (short) AGM during which we will have several major announcements to be made regarding the Hindu Community Centre Project. These will be very major announcements, I should like to stress that it is important that you all come and experience what we will be sharing with you.

The '**Bhoomi Pooja**' for the Community Centre has been fixed for Sunday 7th November 2004. Yes, we will begin the task of actually laying the foundations and starting work on the Community Centre.

I encourage all of you to take part so that you become the very few who would become part of the history making in Milton Keynes.

To end, I hope that you have a wonderful summer vacation, and that we shall meet very soon at the AGM. Don't forget your 'dandiyas'.

R Bhabutta—President of MKHA

Bhoomi Pooja FORM

The Bhoomi Pooja for the New Hindu Community Centre will take place on Sunday 7th November 2004, on site. Please complete this form and send it to, Roshan Bhabutta, MKHA, 4 Edy Court, Loughton, Milton Keynes. MK5 8DU.

Each participant will receive 4 (FOUR) passes to the ceremony. Entry and participation with ticket ONLY.

The donation should be £101. However, if you feel you can offer a higher sum then this will be greatly appreciated. The cheques should be made payable to: **Milton Keynes Hindu Association**

(please insert your details):

Title: _____
Forenames) _____
Surname _____
Address _____

Post Code _____

Signed:.....Date:.....

The participant will take part in the 'Bhoomi Pooja' under the auspices of presiding mahraj. You will receive as a memento, One Certificate of attendance, One photograph of the ceremony and we shall be listing everyone on a wall chart once the Community Centre is built.

I attach a cheque for £ _____

Cheque Number: _____



MKHA at the Middleton Hall Exhibition.....



we were invited to take part in a cultural exhibition. The event has taken place and MKHA became the largest stall space we had amounted to 10 ft by

our community and executive committee. We had Sanjay Chauhan, Kantibhai & Manjuben

Joshi, Kashmiri and D Tailor, Mr & Mrs V Joshi, Aloo Vacha, Seema Patel, Amar and Neera Joshi, J Joshi, Heena Joshi and others.

Sanjay offered all the exhibitions stands, which were the most professional on the day. A great big

Heena Pancholi came all the way from Aylesbury with her son. Together they made a huge contribution in doing the 'Henna painting', and the 'Rangoli' patterns using their special system.

We also should thank the help we secured from 'Anokhi Sarees of Leicester', ISKCON and the Chinmaya Mission for their wonderful display of posters and books.



thanks to them. Thank you to both of them.

and the 'Tablas'.

traditions with our fellow neighbours in Milton

Thought for us all to consider
'We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give'





Rohsan engaged in an obvious interesting chat with citizens of Milton Keynes.

The stand in all its glory. Big.....yep, and what a wonderful job was done by our decoration team.

So you want to, 'Rangoli'? Our expert was at hand giving all visitors a demonstration in hand-eye coordination, and of course, that things called, 'skill'.

Even the men did not want to be left out, 'Mehndi' went down well and by the end of the weekend, it looked as if there was a Hindu wedding taking place in MK.

It was hard work, tremendous effort by everyone and thanks to all, a great success. Next time we want



Rangoli making system: for further information call Hina Pancholi on 01296 583739.

Photographs taken during the exhibition in Middleton Hall, 16th, 17th and 18th July 2004

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Change of address: We are in the process of updating the whole MKHA database. There are many households who have not renewed their membership or have changed their address. Can you please ensure that you inform us urgently so we can amend our record accordingly.

Gujarati Classes: Time table for classes are available from Ms Bhavnaben Purhoit on MK 674 539. Please note, FEES are paid per term and within the first two weeks of the term starting. There is NO EXCEPTION to this understanding.

Dosti Club: The DOSTI CLUB is going from strength to strength. This is a very popular club where many of our senior members meet and have a wonderful time and a meal. If you are an elderly person, or have an elderly relative why not take advantage of this great club? For further information please contact Mr Roshan Bhabutta on MK 604 391. Life Membership is only £10.00.

JANMASHTHAMI Celebrations

This year, we shall be celebrating 'Janmashthami' on:

Monday, 6th September 2004
At
The Guildhall
Christ The Cornerstone Church
Central Milton Keynes



Time: 7.00 PM till 11.00 PM

Please contact: Hareeshbhai on 315 797 or
Roshan Bhabutta on 604 391

All welcome, your support is much appreciated.

Forthcoming events for your diary:

Raksha Bandan - 30th August 2004

Janmashthami - 6th September 2004

Navaratri beginning 15th October 2004
At Morgan Hall, Radcliff School. Wolverton.

15/10/2004	Friday	From 8 PM—1 AM
16/10/2004	Saturday	From 8 PM—1 AM
17/10/2004	Sunday	From 8 PM—11.30PM
18/10/2004	Monday	From 8 PM—11.30PM
19/10/2004	Tuesday	From 8 PM—11.30PM
20/10/2004	Wednesday	From 8 PM—11.30PM
21/10/2004	Thursday	From 8 PM—1 AM
	(Aatham)	
22/10/2004	Friday	From 8 PM—1 AM
23/10/2004	Saturday	From 8 PM—1 AM
	(Dashera)	
29/10/2004	Friday	From 8 PM—1 AM
	(Sharad Poonam)	

Diwali Show will be on 28th November 2004
From 3 PM till 8 PM
For details of taking part, contact Darshana Jagatia on 01908 220035 or Roshan Bhabutta on 604 391.
Entry to take part is strictly limited and will require early registration. MKHA reserve the right to decide on who will participate in the final show.

In loving memory of Bhartiben Ramesh Chauhan, wife of Ramesh Chauhan of Oldbrook, 31/08/1952 to 19/06/2004



By Asha Chauhan

wake up to find you are no
empty without you, but when I
place with God, the pain turns to

May God be your friend and
be you looking down on us
smile and the joy in your eyes,
Darling mum... I love you

VISAs for INDIA ?

The next Visa surgery at Luton Mandir is on
11th September 2004. Please call Luton Hindu
Mandir, Hereford Road, Luton, Beds, LU4 0PS,
UK, Phone/Fax:- 01582 663414 for further
details.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are in order to JAY SAVDAS on gaining his degree in Pharmacy from the University of Bath.

If members have other similar news, please do let us know as we should like to celebrate the great successes of all our youth.

Fun and friendship



Arunji and Party

Thrilling the audience on 12th June with their rendition of some classic songs.

And the audience—what did they think of it?

Keen, attentive, and joyful with the range of melodies and moods being created.

Even the video cameras came out to capture the evening.

How many do you recognise from the crowd?

Make sure you are one of them next time !



Dosti Club

10th Anniversary and still going strong

Well Done to everyone involved in this great success. The Dosti Club celebrated 10 years of its existence. In this time it has grown in size, in the fantastic variety of vegetarian foods available and of course, the quality time for everyone to have fun together.

Above: Now does that not look tasty ? Yep—mouth watering to such an extent that Paul stands for a 2nd helping !

Right: In attendance, the patrons of the Dosti Club who make it happen each week, officers of the Council and, representative of Age Concern MK.



Donations and/or pledges received from our Community Members and other supporters: (We can only list donations that are above £501.00)

Tosar Family	10, 001	Mr H Jethwa	501
Mrs Jayshree Mistry, Mr Himanshu Sharma and Mr Dipak Nayee	5, 551	Mr & Mrs Raj Chauhan	501
New City Cricket Club	5, 242	Mr & Mrs Sushil Samant	501
Mr & Mrs R L Bhabutta	3, 001	Mr & Mrs Gajjar	501
Late Mr & Mrs Oza	2, 506	Mr & Mrs N Mistry	501
Mr Vinodbhai J Tailor	1, 741.75	Dr R & Dr D Madhotra	501
Mr & Mrs P Mistry	1, 525	Mr & Mrs Ratilal Shah	501
Mr & Mrs Kapil Dudakia	1, 501	Mr & Mrs Gokani	501
Mr and Mrs S Jagatia	1, 501	Mr & Mrs L Lalji	501
Mr K Majethia	1,201	Mr & Mrs H Joshi	501
Mrs Pushpaben Pandit	1, 212.11	Mrs Manjuben Patel	501
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M N & S M Patel	1, 001	Mr B Gandhi	501
Mr Praful Chauhan	1, 001	Mr & Mrs N T Jobanputra	501
Mr & Mrs Balwantbhai Gohil	1, 001	Mr & Mrs Gosai & Family	1, 001
Dr V and Mrs D Patel	777.77	Dr Y Thakker	501
Mrs S Laxman	632	Anonymous 3	501
Kanjibhai & Shantaben Korla	501	Anonymous 4	501
Kantilal & Manjulaben Korla	501	Patidar Samaj MK	801

Dairo, Lok Geet & Bhajans by "SWARKINNARI"

on the SUNDAY 3rd October 2004 at the Morgan Hall, Radcliffe School, Wolverton.

Time: 7.00 PM till 11.00 PM : Tickets: £10.00 Each

The group is world famous, they are from Mumbai and we know that demand will be high. Limited seats, so to reserve your place at this most exclusive show phone Roshan Bhabutta on 01908 604 391

Artists include: Bhanu Vora, Tripti Chhaya, Hemu Gadhavi and Sameer Sherla

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