



Oadby and Wigston
Hindu Community

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2019

Dear Community Members

I hope you are all well and enjoying warm spring weather. It's nearly a year since we had our last AGM. Throughout the year the committee has been very busy organising events and representing our community.

We have successfully organised Hindu festivals such as Janmastami, Navratri, Holi and Ram Navmi and at the same time we have represented our community at various statutory and voluntary bodies such as Oadby and Wigston Borough Council, Community Engagement Forum, Multi-Cultural Group, Holocaust Memorial Service, Community Reflection on Terrorist Attacks etc.

However, our next Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, 9 June 2019 at St. Peters Centre, Wigston Road, Oadby at 5.00 pm.

Please make an effort to attend the meeting. It is very important that people attend this meeting in great number. We need more talented people to join our organisation. Don't worry if don't have any skill we will train you but please have your presence felt.



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Recent Events

I am also pleased to report that in last two months we have successfully celebrated two festivals; **Holi** on 20 March and **Ram Navmi** on 13 April 2019

Holi celebration

Holi took place in Ellis Park where more than 500 people came to offer their prayers and the feedback we received says that it was very well organised and was enjoyable by everyone.





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Ram Navmi

Ram Navmi was celebrated at St. Peter's Centre where about 140 people enjoyed the Bhajan Sandhya. There were Ram Janma Utsav, Bhajans by Janki Mandal and freshly cooked Maha Prasad. It was truly a community event and every one were enthused by the community spirit.



It would be ungrateful if we don't recognise and mention the contributions made by our volunteers and committee members.

First of all I would like to Thank following people who worked very hard to make Holi a success.

They are: - **Hasmukhbhai Shah, Nayanbhai Shah, Manishbhai Joshi, Madhuriben Dave, Ninaben Dave, Ritaben Patel, Bipinbhai Patel, Amarbhai Dasani, Narendrabhai Parmar and Dr Sanjaybhai Gadha – Doctor on call**

We are very grateful for their services.



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Donations received with thanks

In the same way we couldn't have organised Ram Navmi without help and contributions made by our committee members .

Mogo shaak – **Jiteshbhai Badiani**, Potato shaak – **Hansaben Chauhan**
Farali Chevdo – **Manjuben Solanki**, Penda – **Pratibhaben Gadhia and Kirtiben Rughani**,
Yoghurt & drinks – **Hemaben Parmar**, Cutlery – **Anand Group**
Cost of hall hire – **Bhavnaben Shah, Lataben Shah and Hansaben Parmar**
Cost of PA system – **Vinodbhai Ghadiali**

Bhajan singers

Minaben Lakhani, Kirtiben Rughani, Pratibhaben Gadhia, Neetaben Hindocha, Ramilaben Thakrar,
Kantaben Kotecha, Daxaben Pabari, Bhavnaben Chandarana.
Tabla player Mayurbhai Raja.

Cash donations

Shantibhai Thanki	51.00
Girishbhai Trivedi	25.00
Sandhyaben	21.00
Shardaben Parmar	20.00
Prabhaben Gohil	20.00
Ramaben Kotecha	11.00
Trishaben	11.00
Kanchanben	11.00
Harishbhai Dave	11.00
Jayshreeben	10.00
Ghanshyambhai Dholakia	10.00
Lalitaben Aitchison	10.00
Navnish Rughani	10.00
Sai Garliya	5.00

Thank you all for your generosity.



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Keep Fit Activity

As you may know we regularly run Yoga and Badminton classes. Yoga classes on Monday nights and Badminton on Wednesdays. However due to restrictions on hall booking we have organised badminton on following dates.

Wednesdays 7:30pm to 9:20pm on 1st and 8th May 2019 at Sports Hall, Gartree High School, Ridge Way, Oadby LE2 5TQ, Thursdays 8pm to 10pm 16 May onwards at Sports Hall, University of Leicester, 40 Manor Road, Oadby LE2 2LL

Open to anyone over 16 years of age. Charges: £4 per session, or £3 per session if paid in advance for all sessions one is able to attend during the term.

Please contact **Shantilal Thanki** 07503 160 250 or **Lataben Shah** 07305 745 461 for badminton and for Yoga classes please contact **Saileshbhai Tailor** 07779 161907