



KHALSA CENTRE



Nominations Profiles

President

Mr Harbans Singh Mehta



Harbans Singh Mehta has good business and management skills. Harbans is a positive leader and has experience in team leading, he believes the Khalsa Centre needs a positive change which he can provide and needs to work together with the local community.

Mr Satpal Singh Rayit



Satpal Singh Rayit has been a member of the Khalsa Centre since it opened in 1984 and is the only founding member who is currently still serving. Satpal was elected President in 2007-2009 and has continued as an office administrator booking programmes for the congregation including weddings, and funerals. Satpal brings Jatha's to preach at the programmes and arranges cooking for all functions. Satpal also teaches Punjabi to the children at the Gurdwara.



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Vice-President

Mrs Krishna Bhogal



Krishna Bhogal has previously served as a company secretary for an executive board. She would like to share her experience to improve the Centre's relationship with the community and other charities. Krishna speaks five languages and has a good relationship with elders and children.

Mr Jujhar Singh Manku



Jujhar Singh Manku has been a member since 1985 and served as an Assistant Treasurer from 2006-2008. Jujhar helps the current Treasurer to count the Golak and donation receipts for weekly banking. Jujhar helps with the maintenance of the Gurdwara including serving langar, cleaning and decorating. Jujhar assists with Akhand Paath Japji Sahib duties and helps with translations.



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Honorary Treasurer

Mrs Balwinder Kaur Bharij



Balwinder Kaur Bharij has been a member of the Gurdwara since 1985. She was appointed treasurer in 2008 and helps with administration duties in the office. Balwinder assists with preparing and serving food in the kitchen as well as helping elderly ladies and disabled members of the Gurdwara.

Balwinder has been nominated for honorary treasurer and executive committee member

Mr Satwinder Singh Sodhi



Satwinder Singh Sodhi has been involved with the Khalsa Centre since childhood and he is keen to support the objectives of the Centre, in particular to engage more with younger members of the Centre. Satwinder works locally within a management capacity.



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Honorary Secretary

Mr Ajaib Singh Bahra



Ajaib Singh Bahra is a committed member of the Centre and wishes to contribute to its progress. He has experience of serving on a management committee and has a good relationship with members.

Mr Dharam Paul Singh



Dharam Paul Singh has been a member for the past seven years and serving as stage secretary for the past three years. He has previously been an Interim Trustee. Dharam Paul helps disabled and elderly members, as well as visiting those who are in hospital. He helps to prepare food for Gurdwara functions.



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Executive Committee Member

Mr Bhagwant Singh Rayit



Bhagwant Singh Rayit was voted Assistant Secretary in 2008, he encourages the younger generation to attend and take part in Gurdwara activities, such as South London Gurdwara Sports Day and coach trip to the seaside. He manages the Khalsa Centre's website, Facebook page and YouTube channels. Every month he organises the monthly programmes and posters for the big functions.

Mr Buta Singh



Buta Singh is a life time member of the Khalsa Centre. He has been attending with his wife and family for many years and is well known within the congregation. He has an event booked every month, where his family provide food for 300+ people. He helps with the maintenance of the Gurdwara, which includes plumbing, electrical and heating work. He encourages new people to come to the Centre so the congregation can take Sikhism forward.



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Executive Committee Member

Mr Charan Singh



Charan has a sound knowledge of the charity environment and currently holds a senior management position in a national charity. Charan lives locally to the Khalsa Centre. He has a wide range of skills that will help to facilitate networking with other agencies.

Mrs Dalbir Kaur Kharay



Dalbir Kaur Kharay is the wife of founding member Surjit Singh Kharay, when the Gurdwara first started she encouraged new people to join. She was the ladies stage secretary from 1985 to 1995. Dalbir takes part in Akhand Paath duties and the Ladies Satsang programme. Dalbir helps out in the kitchen to prepare and cook the food and was the treasurer in the past.



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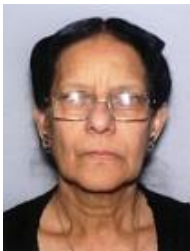
Executive Committee Member

Miss Gurbani Mehta



Gurbani Mehta is a young law graduate. She is keen to engage with young people to become involved in the activities of the Centre and to contribute to the Centre's progress.

Mrs Jaswinder Kaur



Jaswinder Kaur has helped to prepare, cook and serve food for the congregation for many years. She helps to clean the kitchen and organise the donated food in the store rooms. She helps the elderly and disabled members of the Gurdwara, as well as answering questions when schools visit the Gurdwara.



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Executive Committee Member

Mr Mohinder Ailwadi (Bobby)



Mohinder Ailwadi is a qualified financial professional and practising tax adviser; he has experience in compliance, fund raising and financial management. Mohinder will share his skills and facilitate education for adults and children, introducing workshops, activities, projects and events in collaboration with the local council and other charitable organisations.

Mrs Rawinder Kaur Kalsi



Rawinder Kaur Kalsi is a long standing member of the Khalsa Centre and is keen to improve its services for women and children attending the Centre. Rawinder volunteers at her local hospital and has undertaken courses in leadership, first aid and food hygiene. She also sponsors an orphanage in India.



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Executive Committee Member

Mrs Ravel Kaur Bajaj



Ravel Kaur Bajaj is very proud to be a Sikh woman representing the women of the Gurdwara. She takes part in all the Akhand Paaths, changing the Ramalay and cleaning of the Tabiya every Friday. Each month she prepares the food and cleaning of the kitchen for the Kabul Sadh Sangat function.

Mr Sardar Singh Matharu



Sardar Singh was the founder member of the Khalsa Centre and one of the first holding trustees. He has served the Centre in the capacity of acting President and Vice President and has been on the committee in the past.