



KHALSA CENTRE



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Message from the Interim Manager

The deadline for applications for membership has now passed and I am grateful to all of those who have taken the time to register for membership and have their ID's checked and also to the ID checkers for all their work. There are now 248 members on the register who will be able to vote in the election of the new Executive Committee; there may be more added once their ID's have been checked.

There are some people whose application forms for registration did not reach us in time and there may yet be other people who will not have had their IDs checked at the last available session on Wednesday 8th January. These people will not be registered as members for the purpose of voting but their forms will be carefully retained by us and handed to the new trustees after the Election.

We can now focus our attentions on the upcoming election which is scheduled to take place at the Gurdwara at 10am on 16th February 2014 and to identifying suitable candidates for election. There are nine positions available, namely the President, Vice-President, Honorary Treasurer and Honorary Secretary positions and 5 general members.

The Constitution for the charity suggests that at least 20% of the Trustees should be ladies and that about half should be under 35. I hope that when nominating candidates members will take that into account and consider also who would best represent the members of the Gurdwara, as distinct from any faction or family.

Please can I ask all members to consider whom they would like to stand as Trustees of the Khalsa Centre and to put those individuals forward for nomination. You should all have received a nomination form but further copies are available if you contact Ellen Carey in my office.

Please note that each form should be signed by a proposer and seconder. The form should also include a photo of the nominee and a brief CV (approximately 5 lines) from the nominee explaining why they wish to stand for election and what skills and experience they can bring to the Gurdwara.

Please note that the closing time for nominations is **12pm on the 15th January 2014**. Any nominations received after this time, or which are not completed correctly, will not be allowed.

For your convenience, a list of current nominees will be maintained on the Khalsa Centre website (www.khalsacentre.org.uk).

I look forward to seeing you on the election day.

Michael King
Interim Manager
7th January 2013