

Hare Krishna Temple Defence Movement

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"Remember me and fight"

5th April 1994

Dear Navin ji,

HARE KRISHNA.

Please accept my greetings and the blessings of Radha & Krishna.

You are invited to a HKTDM meeting which will take place on 10th April 1994 at Bhaktivedanta Manor at 5.00pm in the Campaign Office.

Hoping this finds you in best of health and in happy Krishna Consciousness.

Yours in the service of Radha & Krishna,

*Bimal Krishna das
OFFICE 2001 G/101*

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Agenda

1. Letters to group leaders of various Councils
2. Dharma Yatra
3. Future Strategy/Rally
4. Ramanavami
5. AOB
6. Next Meeting

1. Send the Group Leaders.
- Make Appr.
- 2.
3. Undeniable Bengali

Sumar,

Please address and mail
Thank you.

6th December 1994

Hare Krishna,

I am writing on behalf of my Committee to express our congratulations on the launch of Hindu Council of U.K. a body which is going to represent all sections of Hindu community.

I am particularly very pleased to note that your Council has passed unanimously a resolution proposed by Sh. C.B.Patel pledging the full support to keep Bhaktivedanta Temple open for public worship. As you are aware the Hare Krishna Temple Defence Movement has been fighting for over 8 years and our struggle is not yet over. Therefore, we look to your full support in our campaign in the forthcoming Department of Environment appeal to be heard in January 1995.

We are also indebted to Her Holiness Indira Betiji for her invaluable pledge of support in our struggle.

Kindly accept our humble sincere appreciation and thank you for your continued support.

Yours in the service of lord Krishna

Naresh K.Chadha

cc: Sh. C.B.Patel
HH Indira Betiji

MINUTES OF HKTDM MEETING HELD ON 15/5/94

1. PRESENT:

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Lord Krishna - Gita 8:7

27-01-94

To, Sh. Naresh Chadha,

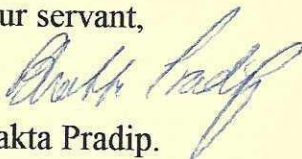
Hare Krishna. Please find accompanying this letter the minutes for the meeting held on **Sunday 23rd January**.

Please note that this **Saturday, 29th January**, there is a special community leaders meeting at the temple, commencing at **7.00pm**. Your presence is very much required for this.

The next HKTDM meeting will be held on **Sunday 30th January at 5.00pm - PROMPT**.

Thank you very much.

Your servant,


Bhakta Pradip.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23RD. JANUARY

CHAIRMAN MR NARESH CHADA

MEMBERS PRESENT: MR WARD, MR CHANDE, DR. KUMAR, MR MAHENDRA, MR TAANK,
MR MEHTA, MR JITESH.

MATTERS ARISING FROM MEETING ON 9TH. JANUARY.

1. LETTERS.

REPLIES WERE RECEIVED FROM JOHN WATTS M.P.

REPLIES WERE NOT EXPECTED FROM PAULINE GREEN M.P.

LETTER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM JOHN SMITHS OFFICE SETTING CONDITIONS
FOR A MEETING AS PREVIOUS.

2. THE FUNDS PLEDGED FOR PROPERTY BUYING IN THE VILLAGE
DR SHAH £5000, MR HASMUKH £4000, MR CHADA £2000

3. ACCESS ROAD APPLICATION.

1. CLARIFICATION NEEDED ON WHEN WAS IT ACTUALLY LODGED.

2. THE OFFICERS NEED TRAFFIC IMPACT STUDY AND ALSO ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT STUDIES.

3. ALL CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE COUNCIL WITH REGARDS TO THE APPLICATION
WILL BE COPIED IN TO FRANK WARD.

4. MEETING WITH THE PLANNING OFFICERS SHOULD BE ARRANGED TO PUT THE
CASE FORWARD AND ANSWER ANY QUERIES. FRANK SHOULD BE INVITED TO THE
MEETING.

5. THE POSSIBLE DATE FOR THE APPLICATION TO BE HEARD BY THE COUNCIL IS
LIKELY TO BE MAY OR JUNE AFTER THE LOCAL ELECTIONS.

AGENDA

1. MEETING WITH VILLAGE TRUST LEADERS

2. MARCH 20.3.94

3. HUNGER STRIKE

4. COUNCILLORS VISIT

5. PROGRAMME FOR VILLAGE

6. PANDAVA SENA YOUTH

1. MEETING WITH TRUST.

THE MEETING LASTED 2 HOURS AND WAS CORDIAL.

FOLLOWING TOPICS WERE RAISED:

1. WHAT IS THE THEOLOGICAL CONCEPT

importance of actual practice and not just a classroom atmosphere was
emphasized.

2. INCREASE IN NUMBER OF POSSIBLE VISITORS.

At the current moment the plight of the temple is well publicized. The
urgency of devotees to visit the temple is enhanced by the temporary
increase in the numbers coming. After the application is granted the
flow will even out.

3. DO YOU HAVE THE LAND TO BUILD THE ROAD.

They were informed that the negotiations were progressing.

4. PERCEPTION OF FUTURE LAND USE.

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They were concerned that in future the land would be built on.

5. BUYING OF PROPERTIES IN THE VILLAGE.

They were informed about the setting up of trust and possible buying of property on the market.

6. MEETING WITH THE VILLAGE

The village trust wanted to arrange a meeting with the village so that we could deal with any matters arising.

ACTION NEEDED.

N.C. SHOULD FOLLOW UP POSSIBLE MEETING WITH THE VILLAGE.

IF THERE IS REFUSAL FOR SUCH A MEETING THEN A LETTER SHOULD BE SENT TO ALL THE VILLAGERS PUTTING THE VIEW FORWARD. (HERE TO STAY, CAMPAIGN WILL CONTINUE etc.)

AT THE SAME TIME THE LETTER SHOULD BE RELEASED TO THE PRESS

OTHER ACTION.

DOOR TO DOOR POLL IS BEING CONDUCTED TO CONVINCING THE VILLAGE OF THE NEED FOR AN ACCESS ROAD. TARGETING FIRSTLY THE NO OBJECTORS, THEN THE FAVOURABLE....

(ACTION: NEED SLIPS FROM THE OFFICE FW)

IF THE VILLAGE TRUST CHAIR EMPLOYEES A NEUTRAL POSITION THEN A PRO ACCESS GROUP COULD BE SET UP IN THE VILLAGE WHICH MAY HELP THE SITUATION.

HAVE FEED BACK FROM THE LETTER.

FURTHER ACTION THE ACCESS ROAD.

THE ADVANTAGES OF MOVING THE DATE FORWARD WOULD BE A QUICK DECISION AND POSSIBLY PUSH THE COUNCIL IN THE CORNER.

THE PROBLEM WITH SUCH A DECISION WILL BE NO TIME TO ALLEVEY THE FEARS OF THE VILLAGERS.

DECISION TO BE MADE AFTER CONSULTATION.

2. MARCH ON 20TH. MARCH, 1993

THE THEME: BRITISH ASIANS DENIED RELIGIOUS HOME. THE CLOSURE BEING THE EMBLEM

(WHERE IS RELIGIOUS FREEDOM NON IN SCHOOLS ETC.)

IT SHOULD BE WELL PROMOTED.

THE MESSAGE SHOULD GO FAR AND SINK FEAR IN POLITICAL CIRCLES.

THE VENUE: WEMBLEY.

THE ROUTE SHOULD BE CIRCULAR AND A RALLY AT THE END.

IT SHOULD AROUSE EMOTIONS.

THE TARGET: LOCAL PEOPLE

SUPPORT GROUPS

INVITATIONS TO BE SENT TO ALL FAVOURABLE PARTIES TO ATTEND A PLANNING MEETING ON 6.2.94 AT 4 PM.

3. HUNGER STRIKE.

NOT DISCUSSED

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Hunger Strikes

NOT DISCUSSED.

4. COUNCILLORS VISIT ON 10.2.94

LIST OF THOSE LIKELY TO ATTEND TO BE FORWARDED TO FW BY PBD.

5. PROGRAMME FOR VILLAGE
ON 29TH JANUARY, ALL LOCAL VILLAGERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A SPECIAL
CULTURAL EVENING. FEEDBACK AT THE NEXT MEETING.

6. PANDAVA SENA

ACTION TAKEN SO FAR

PACKAGE SENT TO NATIONWIDE YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS...(COPY REQUESTED BY
THE CHAIR).

SLIDES TO BE SHOWN AT THE EDGWARE INDIAN CINEMA FOR 30 SECONDS. COST
£30.

ACTION PLANNED.

13.2.94. PEACEFUL VIGIL ON VILLAGE GREEN. EXAMPLE OF WHAT PILGRIMS
CAN DO.

22.2.94 POSSIBLE START OF HUNGER STRIKES.

ONGOING LEAFLET DISTRIBUTION

CAMPAIGN OF LETTER WRITING

FUTURE PLANS

VIGIL AROUND WESTMINSTER OF 50 PEOPLE

APPROACH UNIVERSITY SOCS.

CONTACT "STARS"

THE ACTION SHOULD BE COORDINATED AND NOT IN CONFLICT WITH THAT OF THE
COUNCIL

THE ACTION PLAN SEE ATTACHED.

NEXT MEETING ON 30TH. JAN.1994 AT 5 PM.

BE PROMPT!

PLAN OF ACTION

- 29th January:** Community leaders invited
Focus on march
Prana Bandhu das
- 1st February:** Village dinner at Bhaktivedanta Manor
Akhandadhi das
- 6th February:** March 20th demonstration meeting
Route/ planning/
publicity/ road
Prana Bandhu das,
Dhillon ji
- 10th February:** Hertsmere Borough Council coming to Manor:
Akhandadhi das
- 13th February:** Pandava Sena - Village Green
Pradip
- 22nd February:** Hunger strike
- 24th February:** Hertsmere County Council
Akhandadhi das
- 16th March:** Temple closes
- 20th March:** Demonstration in Wembley
Return to Letchmore Heath

MEDIA

Proposal by 30-01-94 - Akhandadhi and Prana bandhu

HOUSING TRUST

Jitesh going to go as far as an exchange. Trust being set up.

HARE KRISHNA TEMPLE DEFENCE MOVEMENT
COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 24 MARCH 1994
8pm AT BHAKTIVEDANTA MANOR

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1. PRESENT: CB Patel (Editor, Guj Samachar) - Akhandadhi Das - Naresh Chada- Councillor Frank Ward- Arvindbhai Patel (Pres: Brent Indian Assc'n)- Surendra Patel (B Vidya Bhavan)- Shruti Das- Pranabandhu Das- Sita RamDas - Ramesh Shah- Vipul- Nainesh- Nitesh (Pandava Sena) - Pradeep- Deepak Vohra- Rajubhai- Sulubhai- Praful Shah - Chandrakant Raniga- Rajni Chande -
2. APOLOGIES: Dr Ravi Kumar-Devinder Tah- Dilip- Vipin Aery
3. PRAYERS: Members participated in the kirtans held in Srila Prabhupad's room; thereafter, the meeting commenced
4. CAMPAIGN ACTION PLAN: Various initiatives were vigorously discussed and unanimously agreed as follows by the participants:

(A): " NO TEMPLE: NO VOTE "

- * Send letters to council leaders of all London boroughs asking them to save the temple or else no Hindu vote (local elections due MAY 1994). Frank Ward to draft this letter by 28.3.94
- * Sita Ram will get names/addresses of councils
- * An edited video of 16.3.94 rally will be sent with above letters. Video-editing by Deepak & Vipul to be ready by Mon 28.3.94
- * Also send this video to political party leaders & party headquarters (national) as well as to British companies involved in "INDO-BRITISH PARTNERSHIP" initiative. Sh. CB Patel to provide a list of these companies.

(B): LIAISON WITH ETHNIC COMMUNITY LEADERS:

- * Following ethnic community leaders will be invited to a meeting at the Manor on Thursday 7 April 1994 (7.30- 9.30 pm):

Muslims & Sikhs	(action: NareshChada)
Jews	(action: Ramesh Shah)
Christians	(action: Soneka Rishi)
Buddhists	(action: Jyotsna Shah)
Jains	(action: Rajni /R. Shah)

- * Aim: To activate and project inter-faith solidarity to the wider public
- * Media: Will be invited to this meeting. (Bhagvad Dharma to send invitations to major Press & TV latest by Friday 1 April 94)

(C): "DHARMA YATRA" OF U.K. HINDU TEMPLES:

- * Yatra Date: From: 31.3.94 To: 4.4.94

- * Aim: Communication & solidarity with

4. (C): DHARMA YATRA OF UK HINDU TEMPLES:

* Yatra venues: Sh CB Patel suggested Hindu temples in: Birmingham - Leicester - Coventry - Preston - Leeds - Cardiff - Manchester

(D): "PADA YATRA":

* This annual ISKCON event will concentrate on the London region and will have aims similar to the ~~one~~ above

* Pada Yatra will start on Sunday 3 April 94

(E): PR/ COMMUNICATIONS:

* (a) Kirtan Rally outside media offices: Small groups of PANDAVA SENA will congregate outside the offices of ten major national newspapers & tv and will chant Krishna kirtans everyday for a few days.

Commencement date: 14 April 94 (NITESH to select Sena groups & organise this exercise)

Aim: To activate support of national Press and to appeal to their conscience that our campaign deserves in-depth investigative & responsible journalism

* (b) Media Releases: Sh C B Patel felt that HKTDM needs to make significant improvement in the quality of its media releases. A sub-committee, as follows, will discuss & make recommendations on this issue: CB Patel- F.Ward- N.Chada- AK Das- Bhag Dharma-

* (c) Letchmore Heath villagers: Establish regular contact & better communications with them

* (d) Temple Profile:

5. D- DAY ACTION PLAN:

* To be implemented if HBC say "NO" to our access-road application

* Sh Akhandadhi was told recently that the HBC decision on our application is likely to be announced on 21 APRIL '94 (instead of 16 JUNE). (Frank Ward confirmed HBC's full council meeting is due on 20.4.94)

* (a) Before temple gates are closed: On Wednesday 20 APRIL 94 (RAM NAUMI DAY) at 2 pm, a spontaneous gathering of min. 50,000 outside parliament

* (b) After gates are closed: Demo at HC and a follow-up demo/satyagraha at temple

6. EARLY DAY MOTION (EDM)

* Mr Keith Vaz (MP) wants all Hindu voters to keep up pressure on their MPs to sign EDM (nC. 690). Mr. Vaz would like atleast 150-200 MPs signatures.

6. NEXT HKTDM MEETING: To be held Mon 28.3.94 7.30 pm at the Manor

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DON'T LET THEM CLOSE IT!



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MINUTES OF MEETING OF HKTDM HELD AT BHAKTIVEDANTA MANOR ON 2/10/1994.

1. Present

Sh. Akhandaachari das
Clerk. Frank Ward
Sh. Rajni Chande
Sh. Pratul Shakti
Sh. Riddha das
Dr. Ashwini Shakti
Sh. Mahendra Parwar
Sh. Siddhanta Wadhwa
Sh. Jyotsna Kamal

2. APOLOGIES

Sh. Navesh Choolba
Sh. Binobkrishna das

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Item 8 was amended by Sh. Riddha das to read

(1) Charge of Public Disorder against Miss Lejal Gor was dismissed.

(2) Miss Gor was bound over to keep the peace for 12 months for assaulting a policeman. She was fined the sum of £100.

4. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Clerk. Frank Ward will draft a new leaflet to publicise the event on
19th October 1994.

AGENDA

1. Sun Rise Radio Meeting.
2. Akhandadhi Prashna report regarding meeting in the morning.
3. 19th October 1994.
4. Unitary Authorities (Watford Option)
5. Every man Programme
6. AOB
7. Next Meeting.

SUNRISE RADIO

- a) Sh. Navin Chodha, Sh. Rajni Chavde & Sh. Sunil Fernandes had a meeting with Sh. Arthur Hill, Executive Director of Sunrise Radio on 26th September. He was forthcoming & was apologetic about the broadcast of wrong information. He has promised to do a phone-in programme on the Manner. The 3 group leaders will be invited if not then respective committee.
- b) It was decided that Sun Rise should choose the panel & Phillip Morris should not be on the panel - someone else from the Village should be there (for a different point of view).
- c) The programme will be broadcast on 16th October.
- d) 'The reliable source of information' was the Metropolitan Police Inspector. The News department consulted with us before broadcast. Navin Chodha to put this into writing to Sh. Arthur Hill to avoid future misunderstanding.

2. AKHANDADHI PRASHNA REPORT

- a) The Tory & Lib Dem. leaders did not attend, whereas about 4 of the Independents were there.
- b) As a group, the tones are against the planning application. But there are 2 sympathisers.
- c) The Lib Dem. are against the Access Road. They might be in favour of the Status Quo.
- d) H

6. A.O.B.

- (a) W. Shoh. - must contact WBC as they promised to do a programme
- must write Cable T.V. for publicity.
- (b) Sh. Jagan Chandra - Showed a book - "Hindus in Great Britain" ?
- (c) Sh. Kaddu das - Complaints against the police are still being processed.
- Spoke to 'Age Concern' writ. to Sh. Veljibhai & police
bvtably. → need to publicise this.

7. NEXT MEETING

Next Meeting will be held on 16th October 1997. at 5.00 pm at
Shakti Vedaanta Manor.

Agenda

1. Prayers.
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting.
4. Matters Arising.
5. Sunrise Programme ✓ → write to Anita →
6. 19th October ✓
7. Every Man Programme ✓
8. General Update
9. A.O.B.
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Present

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Sh. Naresh Chadha
Cllr. Frank Ward
Smt. Barotte
Sh. Riddha das
Sh. Praful Shah
Sh. Chandrakant Raniga
Sh. Mahendrabhai Parmar
Sh. Rajni Chande
Sh. Subash Mehta
Sh. Bimal Krishna das

Apologies

Dr. Ashvin Shah

1. MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

- a) **Charity Walk** - *Sh. Bimal Krishna das to contact Sh. Nand Kishore das in Bombay to find out if any film celebrity is willing to join the planned charity walk which will take place after Janmashtami.*
- b) **Lobby Group** - Roland Group will be asked to start their task after the Public Inquiry has ended. *Sh. Akhandadhi das to provide an action plan from the company.*
- c) **M.P.'s Dinner** - Will most likely take place on Wednesday 24th May at the Bombay Palace Restaurant. *Sh. Bimal Krishna das to approach Hindu Council of U.K. w.r.t. invitations and Sh. Naresh Chadha to contact Sh. Ravinder Chauhan in Slough to contact John Watts M.P.*

2. FUNCTION AT SHANTOO'S RESIDENCE

The function at Sh. Shantoo Ruparell's house, where Sir Rhodes Boyson and the Hindu Community leaders were invited, was a success in terms of highlighting the campaign issue.

Every one present were briefed by Sh.Ruparell and were requested to help to keep the temple open for Public Worship.

3. A.O.B

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6. National Lottery
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Present

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Sh.Akhanadadhi das
Sh.Sruti Dharma das
Sh.Naresh Chadha
Sh.Vipul Patel
Sh.Jitesh Thakrar
Sh.Nainesh Desai
Sh.Kaushik Patel*

*H.H.Atmanivedan Maharaj
Sh.Prana Bandhu das
Sh.Sita Rama das
Sh.Jitu Shah
Sh.Dilip Patel
Sh.Rajni Chande
Sh.Praful Shah
Sh.Bimal Krishna das*

Apologies

*Sh.C.B.Patel
Sh.Hari Vamsa das
Sh.Riddha das*

*Sh.Davender Tah
Sh.Ramesh Shah*

1. NETWORKING

Everyone should make an effort to contact at least five people to request them to contact their own MP. Extra names are also available from Sh.Bimal Krishna das.

An information package will be prepared to give out which will contain all the information one needs to know.

2. DRAFT LETTERS FOR MP AND JOHN GUMMER MP

Letters have been prepared for people to copy in their own hand writing and send to their MP and John Gummer (examples are included in the new information package). Sunday congregation at the Manor will be asked to participate in this campaign.

3. VISITING TEMPLES

H.H.Atmanivedana Swami and Sh.Nainesh Desai (Sh.Rajni Chande also to help) will be visiting different Hindu temples to explain the latest situation and to encourage them to write letters to their MP and John Gummer. Posters, printed letters and other information will be left with the secretary.

The Pandava sena to visit temples in the Midlands and in the North of England. They will also set up table on Ealing Road.

4. DINNER FOR MP's

A dinner is planned for the MP's on 11th January 1995 which will probably take place in one of the restaurants (e.g. Kundan) in London.

N.B. The Parliament closes on 14/12/94.

Sh. Naresh Chadha to co-ordinate with Sh. Jitesh Thakrar.

11/12/13 →

- Support at
meeting.

5. CAMPAIGN IN INDIA

- G.B. Patel
Rajm Kishor →

Delhi and Bombay should be targetted for lobbying activities as a big impact is needed from India. Sh. Nand Kishor das, Sh. Vineet Narayan and Sh. Trikaljna das to be contacted in India. Sh. Naresh Chadha volunteered to go to India for campaign work. H.H. Shridhar Swami also volunteered to help while he is India (9th to 25th December 1994). N.B. Sh. Rameshbhai is also in India.

- Bombay 15 Jan -

6. HINDU COUNCIL OF U.K.

A resolution, proposed by Sh. C.B. Patel, was passed at the Launch of Hindu Council of U.K. in support of Bhaktivedanta Manor. Smt. Indira Betiji also lent her support for the temple.

A letter of thanks to be sent to Hindu Council of U.K., Sh. C.B. Patel, Smt. Indira Betiji and other people who lent their support at the Launch - Sh. Naresh Chadha to do this

7. CAMPAIGN STRATEGY

A lot of publicity is required in the forthcoming months. All avenues to be explored.

8. A.O.B

- a) ISKCON centres all over the world are to be contacted and requested to write to their respective British High Commissions. *Sh. Naresh Chadha*
- b) Articles in Back to Godhead Magazine and in ISKCON World Review.
- c) Sh. Jitesh Thakrar to set up a meeting with Sh. C.B. Patel with Sh. Rameshbhai Shah, Sh. Kaushik Patel, Sh. Dilip Patel and Sh. Vipul Patel.
- d) A survey needs to be carried out in the village to find out the views of the villagers.
- e) Sh. Shekhar Bhatia from Evening Standard is willing to do an article if an interview is arranged with George Harrison.
- f) Police Complaints Authority - Most people will be eligible for legal aid.

Sh. Jitesh Thakrar and Sh. Riddha das to set up a meeting with other members of the committee.

g) *Jewish Angle* - needs to be looked at as there are a lot of Jews in the Hertsmere area. Sh. Akhandadhi Prabhu has spoken to Mr. Brian Pearce, Inter-Faith Network for U.K. **Some one needs to speak to Mr. Nevin Nagler, Chief Executive of Board of Deputy of Jews.**

CB Patel
Jewin

h) *News from HBC* - HBC have spoken to the village and the temple authorities. The next step will be the talks between the village and the temple which will be mediated by HBC. The Sunday worship is not in question any more and nor are the minor festivals. The only celebration which we are now fighting for is Janmashtami.

i) *Cost of Public Inquiry* - About £22,000 for the Inquiry and about £9,200 for the Environmental studies.

(2000 22,000)

j) *17th January 1995* - Lobby outside Houses of Commons, Fasting, Sitting outside the DoE are some of the events that are planned. On the first day of the Inquiry people will be 'bused in' to Borehamwood

Sh. Sita Rama das will co-ordinate the lobbying and Sh. Nainesh Desai will co-ordinate the transport for 'busing' people.

k) Anyone wishing to give evidence at the Public Inquiry will have to go through a mock inquiry just to make sure that they have understood the issues. **Sh. Akhandadhi das and Sh. Jitesh Thakrar to co-ordinate.**

AKH - Hinduys
Coaches - The/ham
Search - approach
tel/prop

9. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on Sunday 11th December 1994 at 4.00pm at Bhaktivedanata Manor.

NCC
PW
Rajni
Raman
Jatin
Prapt
Kishan
Kishan

Agenda

1. Prayers
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising
4. Delegation to India
5. General Update
6. A.O.B.
7. Next Meeting

Wine/Dine
- Dr. Shah - 8

- Mantra 3p.m.
- Pray 3.30pm
- C.L. 7.30pm

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MINUTES OF THE HKTDM MEETING HELD ON 30/10/94 AT BHAKTIVEDANTA MANOR

Present

H.H. Atmanivedan Swami
Sh Akhandadhi das
Sh Naresh Chadha
Cllr Frank Ward
Sh Jagdev Ramful
Sh Siddhanta Wadhwa
Sh. Rajni Chande
Sh. Subash Mehta
Sh. Mahendra Parmar
Sh. Nainesh Desai
Sh. Nitesh Gor
Sh Riddha das
Sh Bimal Krishna das
Srnga-da dasi

1. APOLOGIES

Sh. Raj Mehta
Sh. Nitesh Thakrar

2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes were passed by the committee.

3. MATTERS ARISING

a) *Court cases*- The following are outstanding bills for barristers for defending the following devotees

£150.00 for Suredra Patel
£275.00 for Paresh Patel

The barristers were hired by Jitesh who was trying to protect the interests of the devotees and if he didn't hire barristers the above mentioned devotees would probably get higher fines. *HKTDM approved paying of these expenses.*

However, in the discussion was mentioned that most of the cases that go to magistrates court are 'police obstruction' cases. This is to be looked into further especially with the regards to our complaints against the behaviour of the police officers on the 26th May 1994.

There was a plan of action set for getting our case before the Police Complaints Authority ie to contact three independent, professional individuals (Sh.Jitesh Thakrar, Cllr Kanta Patel and Cllr.Chunni Chavda) who would then go through all our evidence and give us their opinion whether we should proceed further with our case.

Above mentioned individuals were contacted by Sh Riddha das and did not seem to be interested in getting involved. They are now *to be contacted again by Sh Naresh Chadha* in order to try to encourage them in helping us. In case they still express hesitation of further involvement there is an additional list of people to be contacted : Sh.Shantoo Ruparel, Cllr.Lata Patel and Sh.Ravindra Pathak .

Naresh Chadha to report to HKTDM on the progress of situation.

b) *From the meeting held on the 24th October - Diwali* - Sh.Akhandadhi das did write to the Council about our proposal of having the restricted Diwali (no advertising, no outdoor activities, no tents, no fireworks) and is waiting for their reply. He will meet with Mr Copland on Monday and be informed about Council's decision.

In the case that Council says YES than we will just go forward and have the festival as planned. If the Council says NO to our proposal than we have to be prepared for the Sunday. NO means that the gates will have to be closed on the day and this will cause a lot of problems for which we need an action plan as follows:

1. Police will probably try to divert the traffic at the key entrance points to Letchmore Heath (Haberdashers School, Round Bush, Batlers Green, Sandy Lane). At these points we should have our people warning everyone that it is still legal for them to go to the village itself and worship from outside the temple. In this case police will not be able to send people away. *Sh Naresh Chadha will co-ordinate this (getting people organised for covering these spots).*
2. Once people get into the village there should be 'programme' organised for them such as offering the arati, climbing the ladders to enter the temple etc. Note that a lot of attention has to be paid to the security, especially with the ladders. *Sh.Nitesh Gor, from Pandava Sena, will organise this.*
3. As the attendance on Diwali may not be as much as we would like it and people who are coming require to be informed before hand how to deal with the police, there is a need for some networking to be done. *This is delegated to Sh.Subash Mehta.*

Leaflets are to be printed and distributed at all key points to inform people what to say to the police and also that they know what is happening in general.

4. A.O.B.

- a) *South Africa* - Sh. Akhandadhi das contacted the temple in Durban and was told that Mr. Nelson Mandela is actually not visiting our temple there perse, but the temple is serving as a venue for his meeting with a local Hindu organisation so he could not spend any time with us. However, *a letter, form NCHT, is to be given to him* describing our case and he is to be approached for a meeting with our delegation when he visits London in December.
- b) *Public inquiry* - regarding the rally on the 15th January 1995 we should book *Trafalgar Square now and start getting things prepared.*
- c) *Eastern Eye* - they have approached Sh Naresh Chadha for an interview featuring the Manor's situation. He is given full freedom to deal with them.
- d) *Anti Racist Alliance* - they sent a letter to Sh Bimal Krishna expressing the possibility of getting some help from them and *Sh Bimal Krishna is to contact them further and report back to the HKTDM.*
- e) *Criminal for Krishna* - fund-raising suggestion by Cllr Ward to get the Hindu community to take the prosecution on themselves, because they were the ones who actually broke the law on Janmashtami. The badges could be made with the slogan "Criminal for Krishna" and sold for £1.00 each and if all those who came here for Janmashtami buy one then we would have substantial increase in our campaign funds. This would also cause many people to identify with the temple even more than what they are now. *Suggestion welcomed and it is to be explored after Diwali.*

5. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd November 1994 at Sh. Rameshbhai's residence - 19 Mandervile Road, Southgate, London.

Agenda

1. Prayers
2. Diwali celebration on Sunday 6th November 1994
3. Strategy leading up to the Public Enquiry ie
 - a) 15/1/95 demonstration
 - b) Lobby of the MPs
 - c) Publicity in Britain and in India
 - d) Raising Funds etc.
4. AOB
5. Next Meeting

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MINUTES FROM THE HKTDM MEETING ON 16TH OCTOBER 1994 HELD AT BHAKTIVEDANTA MANOR

Present

Sh Akhandadhi das
Sh Naresh Chadha
Cllr Frank Ward
Sh. Sruti Dharma das
Sh Riddha das
Sh Nainesh Desai
Sh Nanda Kishor das
Sh Rajni Chande
Dr Ashvin Shah
Sh. Jugdeo Ramful
Sh. Peter Travlyan
Sh. Bhamubhai
Sh. Bhasker Rugani
Sh. Subash Mehta
Sh. Sringda Devi dasi
Sh Bimal Krishna das

1. APOLOGIES

Sh. Praful Shah
Sh. Nitesh Thakrar

2. MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Minutes of the previous meeting were passed by the committee.

3. MATTERS ARISING

Amendment: Miss Sejal Gor was actually not fined, she was just bound over. Amendment accepted.

4. SUNRISE RADIO PROGRAMME ON 16/10/94

a) It was concluded that overall, programme was in our favour, although a lot of time was wasted and there was not enough time for questions. Councillors not answering questions put out to them gave us more positive points.

Agg - 2100

- ① Shantoo
- ② Chuni
- ③ Lata Patel
- ④ Lowinder Pathrae
(Kany)

- ① Independent - not link
- ② Attend 10% meeting
and documents
film available
- ③
- ④ Give no program for

b) *Thank letters should be written to Sh. Avtar Litt encouraging further contact.* He is willing to give us an hour of his programme every Sunday, from 7 till 8 but we have to find our sponsors. Idea welcomed and it is to be explored.

5. 19TH OCTOBER

- a) Leaflet printed for distribution. Demonstrations will be in the form of a peaceful vigil:
- 6.00 p.m. (arrival time) kirtan
 - 6.45 p.m. arati ceremony
 - 7.00 p.m. presentation accepted by the Mayor
 - 7.30 meeting starts

Kirtan to go on continuously. *All HKTDM members to be in front of the council offices by 6.00 o'clock.*

b) The presentation was made by Cllr Ward about the course of things happening on the 19th October and motion by Bryan Stanley. It has a good chance to be accepted by the other parties.

c) *It was decided that 5-6 people will go and fast outside the council offices. Sh Riddha das to overlook the fasters.*

d) **Enforcement Notice** - no member of the public will be allowed to sit in the meeting when the Enforcement notice is discussed. The outcome will not be known until a few days after the meeting. *Councillor Ward to liaise with the local media and C.B. Patel.*

e) Senior citizen (most likely Mrs Bhatia) to present a copy of Bhagavat-gita to Mayor.

6. EVERYMAN PROGRAMME

It was pointed out that BBC didn't want to make a documentary about the campaign issue alone, but they wanted to highlight the religious aspect of Hinduism. Overall everyone thought the programme was very well made and received by the public.

7. A.O. B.

a) *Court case expense - Naresh Chaddha to speak to Jitesh Thakrar* with the respect to the expenses of the barrister representing Paresh Patel and Veljibhai Patel. Invoices of the order of over £300.00 have been forwarded to HKTDM. It was suggested that in the future barristers from our own community interested to offer their services for free are to be approached .

b) *Nelson Mandela* - he will visit our centre in Durban and there is possibility of him meeting with a representative of HKTDM . Sh Riddha das is suggested to be the one to meet with him. Mr Mandela is visiting London in December and will be invited to visit the Manor or we will try to get an audience with him.

c) *Pandava Sena* - they will participate in the demonstrations on the 19th October and have been pasting posters around London. *The bill for the posters, amount of over £100.00 is to be paid by the HKTDM.*

d) Leaflets lobbying all the parties have been distributed at their respective party conferences.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 24th October 1994 at Bhaktivedanta Manor at 8.00pm. This meeting will be held in the conjunction with the Pandava Sena, Patrons' Council and the devotees to discuss further measures to be taken in the light of the decision made by the councillors on the 19th October.

Agenda

1. Prayers
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting
4. Matters Arising
5. 19th October →
6. Strategy till 17th January 1995 →
7. A.O.B.
8. Next Meeting

Review the HICOM/PATRON MEETINGS 24/10/94
→ Diwali

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MINUTES OF THE HKTDM MEETING HELD ON 17/4/94

AT BHAKTIVEDANTA MANOR

Present

*Sh.Akhandadhi das
Cllr.Frank Ward
Sh.Sulubhai Vasani
Dr.Ravi Kumar
Sh.Nainesh Desai
Sh.Praful Shah
Sh.Raj Mehta
Sh.Subash Mehta
Sh.Sita Rama das
Sh.Dilip Patel
Sh.Jiitu Shah
Patron Council Members*

*Sh.Naresh Chadha
Sh.Kishor Ruparelia
Sh.Prana Bandhu das
Sh. Sruiti Dharma das
Sh.Siddhanta Wadhwa
Sh.Kaushik Patel
Sh.Jugdeo Ramful
Sh.Riddha das
Sh.Bimal Krishna das
Sh.Mahendra Parmar
Sh.Ramesh Shah*

1. PRAYERS

The meeting started with reading from 'Sri Prabhupada - He built a house in which the whole world can live' page 76 paragraph one

2. APOLOGIES

*Sh.Nitेश Thakrar
Sh.Chandrakant Raniga
Sh.Nitेश Thakrar
Sh.Davender Tah*

*Sh.Dhananjay Gadgil
Dr.Ashwin Shah
Sh.Rajni Chande*

3. MATTERS ARISING

a) About a dozen replies have been received so far from various council leaders (mainly Labour) giving their support for the campaign. More responses are anticipated, then the outcome will be published in the Gujarat Samachar.

b) *Local Elections* - Plan of action is needed right now about the local elections. It was decided that the following action would be taken:

- i) Hung Councils are to be identified.
- ii) Political party group leaders to be contacted.

- iii) A5 leaflet (in English, Gujarati and Hindi) are to be produced and to be included in the 'Election Address'.
- iv) Invite council leaders to Bhaktivedanta Manor.
- v) Restart the telephone network.
- vi) Visit people on personal basis.

4. SUPPORT FROM INDIA

- a) Sh.Nandkishore das from ISKCON Bombay organised a rally, of 3000 people, outside the British Consulate on 16th March 1994. Video, photographs and paper clippings are available for viewing.
- b) The International Secretary-General of Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) Sh.Ashok Singhal has written a letter of support to the Prime Minister Mr.John Major.

5. PADA YATRA

The Pada Yatra is visiting Hindu temples around London. Part of the programme includes update on the campaign. Anyone who is available is requested to attend the programmes.

6. PANDAVA SENA

The Pandava Sena is working is working closely with HKTDM and are planning a Vigil outside the Hertsmere Borough Council offices on 20th April at 6.00pm.

7. CONCERT

Two concerts featuring Sh.Ashok Khosla, the Gazal singer, will take place on 30/4/94 & 1/5/94 in Birmingham and Wembley respectively. The organisers, Starsworld Promotions, have promised to donate at least £5000 to HKTDM, in return the promoters are using the HKTDM's name for publicising the concerts.

8. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on 24/4/94 in the Campaign office of Bhaktivedanta Manor at 5.00pm.

Agenda

- ✓ 1. Prayers
- 2. Apologies →
- 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
- 4. Matters Arising
- ✓ 5. Local Elections
- 6. Future Strategy a) 24/5/94 - Community Leaders Meeting & Rally
- 7. Ashok Khosla Concert
- 8. AOB
- 9. Next Meeting

- ① Home / bar
- Party (Huge)
- (Sticks)
- ② 2BC - NC
- ③ Tidemark
- ④ Haris/Walfer
- ⑤ Leaflet.

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Sh. Naresh Chadha
Sh. Sulubhai Vasani
Sh. Nainesh Desai
Sh. Praful Shah
Sh. Jugdeo Ramful
Sh. Sita Rama das
Sh. Nitesh Thakrar

1. PRAYERS

The meeting started with reading from 'Sri Prabhupada - He built a house in which the whole world can live' page 78 paragraph two.

2. APOLOGIES

Sh. Davender Tah

Sh. Subash Mehta

3. LOCAL ELECTIONS

- Sh. Sita Rama Das to send out leaflets a.s.a.p.
- The Pandava Sena has also sent out "No Temple No Vote" leaflets.
- Resolution - All decisions taken in the meetings are to be respected.

4. CONCERT

- Two concerts will be held in Birmingham and Wembley on 30/4/94 and 1/5/94 respectively. The promoters, Starsworld Promotions, have promised to donate some funds to HKTDM.

5. MEETING & RALLY

- A room has been booked at the Houses of Commons for a meeting for the Hindu Community Leaders.

Date - Thursday 26th May 1994.

Time - 7-9 L

N.B. Lobby of MP's
Start at 5.00pm

6. AOB

- a) Land Purchase - Wildmore land has been bought but the St.Barts.land is not yet secured. It is expected that by next week the contracts will be signed.
- b) Media profile of the campaign has to raised again."No Temple No Vote" must be heard on TV and Radio.
- c) Anti-Racist Alliance has offered to help the HKTDM - Use the 'card' of Racism. Anything done in this respect has to be checked through Cllr.Frank Ward.
- d) Restart the telephone network.
- e) Distribute a summary sheet on the history of the campaign to every house in Hertsmere.
- f) All the leaflets produced in the future should be identified with either HKTDM or ISKCON
- g) Pandava Sena were outside the HBC offices on 20/4/94. They also plan to hold a peace vigil in the village green every Sunday at 6.00pm

7. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will take place on 8/5/94 in the Campaign office of Bhaktivedanta Manor at 5.00pm.

Agenda

- ✓1. Prayers
- ✓2. Apologies
- ✓3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
- ✓4. Matters Arising
- ✓6. Ashok Khosla Concert Update
- ✓7. Secretary's Post.
- 8. 26/5/94 - Community Leaders Meeting & Rally
- 9. Future Strategy -
 - a) Continue Pressure Through Regular Activity
eg Mini Rally, Hunger Strike, In Search For Justice, Telephone Networking, etc.
 - b) *European Elections - 9th June*

10. AOB

11. Next Meeting

**MINUTES OF THE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT C.B.'S
OFFICE ON 22/3/94**

Present

Sh.Keith Vaz
Sh.C.B. Patel
Sh.Surinder Patel
Sh.Jitesh Thakrar
Sh.Ravinder Chauhan
Sh.Jaswant Dhillon
Sh.Ramesh Shah
Sh.Kaushik Patel
Sh.Praful Shah
Sh.Jigar Shah
Sh.Akhandadhi das
Sh.Prana Bandhu das
Sh.Sruti Dharma das
Sh.Sita Rama das
Sh.Bimal Krishna das

Apologies

Sh. Navesh Chadha

The following volunteered to carry out respective services:

1. KEITH VAZ

- a) Early Day Motion
- b) Arrange meeting with Peter Lloyd and John Gummar
- c) Contact Hartsmere Borough Council and John Watts
- d) Race question in the parliament about hunger strikers
- e) Provide C.B. couple of articles for the paper
- f) Join the fasters on 13/3/94
- g) Will fast on 13/3/94
- h) Will check all the press releases if need be
- I) Book a room on 10/3/94 in the Houses of Parliament for a meeting with all the different diplomats and raise the issue of the Manor

2. JIGAR SHAH

- a) To liase with Sita Rama das
- b) To report to C.B. everyday of the day's events

3. SURINDER PATEL

- a) Contact Hindu Centres/Temples
- b) Contact Gurus and Swamis for their statements

4. C.B. PATEL

- a) Contact the Swaminarayan temple
- ✓ b) Contact Hindu centres
- c) Bring out 4 page centre spread in the Gujrat Samachar
- d) Contact Dr.Rao's guru

5. JITESH THAKRAR

To liase with the police

6. KAUSHIK PATEL, RAMESHBHAI ETC.

To phone people

7. AKHANADAHI DAS

To write draft and write letters to:

- a) Keith Vaz so he can approach the Home Office and the DoE
- b) Keith Vaz so he approach Cardinal Hughes, Dr.Karey etc.
- c) instructions for the hungar strikers

8. BIMAL KRISHNA DAS (VIPIN AERY)

To work with C.B.

The following ideas were developed during the meeting:

- a) 30 cars driving through Letchmore Haeth every Sunday
- b) Big profile of the campaign in India
- c) Contacting BJP, Janta Dal etc.
- d) Fax and phone 10 Dowling Street form different organisations/temples and people
- e) Dr.Narsimha Rao's visit form 13/3/94-17/3/94 - a delegation to be organised to see the Priminster.
- f) 1x A4 Sheet with facts to be sent about the Manor to all the MPs.
- g) Hinduja, Saroj Sahiwala, Swaraj Paul etc to be contacted to raise the issue with the PM
- h) Mail shot to all the Hindus and Sikhs in the Hertsmere area.
- i) Sh.Ravinder Chauhan to try and arrange a delegation to see Dr.Rao
- j) 200/300 Sikhs to march on 27/2/94
- k) 50 people to search for British justice with lanterns outside the Houses of Parliament on 29/2/94

Important Dates

27/2/94 = Peace Rally in Wembley

28/2/94 = Campaign Committee Meeting at 8.00pm at Bhaktivedanta Manor

29/2/94 = 'Searching for British Justice' outside the Houses of Parliament

10/3/94 = House of Commons meeting with the diplomats

13/3/94 = Dr.Rao arrives in the UK

HKTOM - Meeting - 30th Jan 1994.

Present: Naresh, Frank, Akhandadhai da, Jitesh, Jaswan Dhillon, Nitesh Go, Subash Mehta, Manendra Pamar, Sulubhai, Revabirandan, Mr Gadgil, Dr Ashwin Shan, Kasmush.
Rajni Kant -

Abhishek - Davita Tak

MATTERS ARISING -

- a) Pauline Quere - has tabled Section 63 motion to European Parliament - thru the efforts of Claire Ward.
- b) Jitesh pointed out - keep Tara Mukerjee - informed with events, upto date news - etc with temple, Europe . etc. A must. Prana to see to this.

ACCESS ROAD - Access road application registered by Heitsmere on 19th Jan. ABT consultants also asked to provide Traffic and environmental impact studies -

Mr Wildmore would like an extra £10,000 for needs of parents - they need a holiday - Both parties want now to move quickly, sign, x change contracts ASAP.

Jitesh Thakrar has offered his service of shantoo show cars manage, to realise completion of land deal.

ACCESS RD - CONT.

'ABT, + Akhandadhi' prabhu to try to set up meeting with Hertsmere planning dep. - ASAP.

VILLAGE TRUST -

When Frank + Naresh met, basic mood of Village Trust, is that they felt threatened - ie with Housing Trusts idea. Akhandadhi prabhu met afterwards - devotees having been going door to door in village - to try and realise support. Seems at least 30% have no objection to road, 30% odd - no comment - rest ferges it. Basic propaganda is from Village Trust that = if the road is built then more people will come: silly point, for our planning application has 21 years history behind it. From where will the extra people come - and why? simply because of a new so called road? Village Trust intend to oppose planning application. It also seems that they don't particularly communicate with village - thus we have now to make our own efforts - to win, and see people in village. NO, repeats NO activity will take place in village, which could be translated into threats etc. entitlement. etc - we need village

in any way, to upset them. After two weeks grace - then our petition can start, for by that time the devotees would have seen everyone, and the village had time to reply back to council survey.

To maybe a good idea, to go thru, and meet Patchetts Green - who too oppose our road - will anyway.

Village Trust - is being told - that temple here to stay. We will win on appeal, no matter how long it may take; then there will be no restrictions etc.

Investment Date = 13th Feb.

Renew, Review date for village mood etc - 6th Feb.

HUNGER STRIKE -

The mood from Saturday, to start at least Relay fast ASAP. PRD, Hasmukh, Dr Shah - to meet and organise - Report to HKTOM on Sunday 8th with conclusions, names - Fixed Plan. Deliver the goods or else!

VILLAGE VISIT

- Village invited for an open evening 1st Feb 94. 14 persons coming so far, to date.

COUNCIL VISIT

- Evening for Council on the 10th Feb. So far 11 Councillors coming, most conservative. - 18 people altogether.

PANDANA SENA

Pandana Sena continuing on the road to progress. Leaflets in Southall, E-Lan distributed - for Peace, Prayer Vigil on 13th Feb. Nescb weekend = Leicester, + Ealing & Police to be informed out of courtesy.

ISSUES FROM 29th JAN MEETING

IDEAS

- ① Fastb Immediately
- Lobby - Council, Village + Government
- Radia - News Media
- Demonstrations -
- Plan of Action to be Publicized to ALL organisations
- 27th Feb - Vishvakarma Jayanti - Speaker required.
- Demo in village on regular basis.