



Tamang Hyulba Kent (UK)

Minutes of the Meeting

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Date: Wednesday 26 August 2026

Time: 08:30 AM (0830 Hrs)

Venue: Palri Ling BCC Kent Monastery, 171 Beaver Road, Ashford, Kent, TN23 7SG

The following members attended and signed the original attendance list:

1. Gopal Tamang
2. Manju Tamang
3. Radhika Tamang
4. Aashika Tamang
5. Amar Tamang
6. Ista Tamang
7. Jaya Tamang
8. Kabiraj Ghising
9. Shanti Pakhrin Tamang
10. Dil Maya Ghising
11. Rama Tamang
12. Kusum Tamang

Apologies:

1. Mohan Tamang
2. Amar Thing
3. Surendra Tamang
4. Purnashing Tamang

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Opening Address
3. Annual Report
4. Property Update Report
5. Financial Report
6. Any Other Business (AOB).
7. 2027 Sonam Lochhar Date confirmation
8. Closing The Meeting.

1. **Welcome Speech:** The meeting opened at 08:30 AM by Secretary Mr. Jaya Lopchan Tamang and Assistant Secretary **Mrs. Aashika Tamang**, welcoming all attendees.

2. **Opening Address By Chairman:** The Chairman, Mr. Gopal Tamang, welcomed all members present, opened the meeting, and outlined the agenda and key objectives of the AGM.

3. **Annual Report: Secretary's Annual Report Summarise:**

- **Establishment & Meetings:** The Tamang Hyulba Kent (UK) organisation committee was established under the leadership of Mr Gopal Tamang on Saturday, 12 July 2025 at Annapurna Restaurant, Folkestone. Three committee meetings have been held since inception.
- **Major Key Events:** Community events organised Sonam Lochhar 2026 celebration were successfully celebrated on 10 Jan 2026.
- **Membership Registration:** 53 members registered to date. Individuals aged 18 and over are eligible for lifetime membership upon payment of a £10.00 fee. The Membership registration process is going on.
- **Approved Purchases:** During the year, the committee approved the purchase of essential items including, Damphus, chair covers, tablecloths, and female cultural dancing dresses.
- **Received donated items.** One Thee set including Table (Choksi), Three Thee set and Two ice containers black bin for cold drinks.

- **Donations:** A £51.00 donation to the BCC Kent Buddhist Organisation was pledged and will be transferred shortly.
- **Name Change of Organisation:** The organisation's name was officially changed from **Kent Tamang Hyulba** to **Tamang Hyulba Kent (UK)**.

4. Property Report:

Property update as at 26 August 2026.

- Lhochhar Bannar - 1
- Thee set including table - 1 Set
- Thee clothes set - 3
- Damphu - 4
- White Chair Cover - 200
- Chair Bands - 200
- Table Runner - 200
- Female Cultural Dress - 6
- Black Bin For Cold Drink - 2

5. Financial Report: Treasurer Mr Ista Tamang

- Brought Forward: £5390.12 (at July 2025)**
Income Received: £11270.97 (bank £5455, cash £5815.97)
Expenditure Paid: £10749.74 (bank £7773.77, cash £2975.97)
Carried Forward: £5911.35 (at 31 July 2026, cash in hand nil)
Membership fees for 6 members (£10 × 6 = £60) are yet to be received in the bank account. Total Received 47 membership fee (360+110)
- The **AGM** has decided to purchase a new **domain name** for the website due to the change of the organisation's name. The new domain name will be www.tamanghyulbakentuk.com
- The **AGM** has decided to change the organisation's name on the Metro Bank account from **Kent Tamang Hyulba** to **Tamang Hyulba Kent (UK)**.
- Please use the links below to access the detailed accounts in PDF and spreadsheet formats.

PDF-

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XeK5YEjWZknDnSy7opxDodal73L7ckws/view?usp=sharing>

SPREADSHEET-

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tPwBKddU5uCEO-94m0xL-pDk0vj7uT_h/edit?usp=sharing&oid=100891157020831537553&rtpof=true&sd=true

6. Any Other Business (AOB).

- a. Creating a New Banner of **Tamang Hyulba Kent (UK)**.
- b. Making an Organization Stamp and Receipt pad Book.
- c. Approved purchasing:
 1. Purchase Projector including stand and screen.
 2. Female Cultural dress X 4 set.
 3. Damfu X 2
 4. Big size Lungdar for Lochhar Event.
- d. Future Plan Purchasing: 5 X Table if needed.
- e. The Advisor **Mr Kabiraj Ghising** stated that preserving and transmitting the Tamang community's distinctive identity, rituals, and cultural heritage is important. He emphasized the need to educate about the **Rimthim** ritual, marriage and death ceremonies, the roles of **Tanba and Ganba**, and the traditional knowledge embedded in the Tamang way of life. He further underscored the importance of managing and providing lessons by cultural export from Nepal to strengthen the modern generation's awareness of its rituals and identity and to ensure their continuity for generations to come.
- f. The Chairman, **Mr. Gopal Tamang**, stressed the necessity of using receipts and vouchers for transparent accounting and maintaining accurate records for future reference.

7. Lochhar Conformation Date: Saturday, 30 January 2027

The committee decided to celebrate Sonam Lhosar (Lhuk Lo  Sheep) on **Saturday, 30 January 2027**. All members agreed on the date and were asked to work together to make the event a success.

8. **Closing address:** Chairman Mr Gopal Tamang, formally closed the meeting at 11:59hrs.

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Next Meeting: TBC in due course.

Signatures:

Chairperson:
Gopal Tamang

Signature: Date: 26 August 2026

Secretary:
Jaya Prasad Tamang

Signature: Date: 26 August 2026

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