



Land parcels purchased from Network Rail are marked in blue, existing land in yellow.

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LAND ACQUISITION

With the blessings of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji Maharaaj, the executive committee and holding trustees would like to announce the remaining land parcels at Park Avenue Gurdwara have been purchased from Network Rail. The completion of contracts will occur on 6th November 2018.

The land acquired is 'freehold' and is approximately 1801 square metres. This now increases the land owned by the Sabha at Park Avenue by 21%. In January 2018 the Gurdwara acquired Greylands site, with the new acquisition, the land holding of the Gurdwara now increases to just over 10,000 square metres (or nearly 2.5 acres).

The land was purchased from Network Rail for a total of £1,176,000.

Any members of the Sabha who would like more information on the acquisition are welcome to email the General Secretary on the following email address gs.singhsabha@gmail.com

An Akhand Paath has been arranged to thank Akaal Purakh for this blessing. The Arambh of the Paath will be on the 9th of November 2018 with the Bhog on 11th November 2018 at 9am at Park Avenue Gurdwara. We humbly ask all the Sangat to attend throughout the Akhand Paath. On behalf of the Executive Committee of Sri Guru Singh Sabha Southall, we would like

to thank all the Trustees, the sub-committee and the Sangat who have supported us in acquiring this land for the benefit of the community.

PANTHIC CONFERENCE

SGSSS organised a Panthic Conference inviting all Gurdwaras and Jathebandiya in the United Kingdom to attend SGSSS Park Avenue on Saturday October 13th, 2018. The agenda for the conference focused on the Bargari Morcha in Panjab. Another topic discussed was the need of heightened security at Gurdwaras across the UK for the safety and respect of Dhan Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji and the sangat. We would like to thank everyone who attended and suggested ideas and, in the future, we look forward to hosting similar Panthic conferences on issues that affect the Panth so we can unite and move forward together.

COMMUNITY RACE RELATIONS

On 18th October 2018 the new community race relations officer visited Havelock Road to introduce herself into the community and network with faiths in the surrounding area. SGSSS invited Gurdwaras, Mandirs, Mosque and Churches from Southall and Hounslow area. Metropolitan police also attended the event.

CHAUPAI SAHIB JAAP FOR SHAHEEDS SINGHS



SGSSS organised a smagam to remember and honour two great Shaheeds of the Khalsa Panth, Shaheed Bhai Harjinder Singh Ji Jinda and Shaheed Bhai Sukhdev Singh Ji Sukha. The smagam was attended by sangat from across the United Kingdom and consisted of Chaupai Shaib Jaap followed by Kaveshri explaining the history and Jeevan of both Shaheeds.



SCHOOL VISITS TO SGSSS



SGSSS Havelock Road Gurdwara assists and hosts school visits from local, national and international schools throughout the academic year. The volunteers of SGSSS have been helping present the school visits to staff and students of all ages. The school visits to the Gurdwara make the subject matter of learning about Sikhi come to life and help broaden the knowledge of all visitors. The presentations consist of teachings of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Maharaj's through to Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji Maharaj's and the respect for Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji.

We also cover why Sikhs do Matha Tek, all the different aspects inside the Darbar Sahib and Langar Hall. Visitors are also given a tour around the area of the gurdwara including the Darbar Sahib, Langar Hall and Library. The visits are also reaching out internationally, during October 60 students of three different secondary schools from Norway visited SGSSS Havelock Road.

AMRITVELA YOUTH SMAGAM

SGSSS alongside DGN sounds organised an Amrit Vela programme on Sunday 28th October 2018. The programme began with the Parkash of Dhan Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji Maharaj. Seva was conducted by the students of Nihang Santhiya, a class supported by SGSSS which takes place at SGSSS Park Avenue every Tuesday evening and Sunday morning. Parkash was followed by Nitnem of Panj Baniya, Simran, Kirtan and Katha Veecharan by



Bhai Sukhdeep Singh from Basics of Sikhi. At SGSSS we are determined to continue working alongside the youth to increase Gurmat Parchaar. If any members of the sangat would like to suggest ideas for future programme, please contact the committee.

OVERWHELMING RESPONSE TO THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD



In September 2018 SGSSS started the process of enrolling the youth onto the Duke of Edinburgh Award which is now being provided for the first time in the Gurdwaras history.

We had a positive response from the sangat and all the spaces have now been taken up by many children who have signed up to register and take up this fantastic opportunity. For further information please contact the office at SGSSS Park Avenue from 9:30am – 5pm every day or email doe@sgsss.org

SARAB ROG KA AUKHAD NAAM CAMP

Gurbani is the healer of all pain and illness. The Sevadaars of Akal Bunga Sahib held an Amritvela Gurbani, Naam and Gurmat Veechar camp at SGSSS Havelock Road from Friday 19th October 2018 to Monday 22nd October 2018. Many sangat attended and were and were grateful for the opportunity to let Gurbani help them in their lives.

SEVADAARS REQUIRED FOR NAGAR KIRTAN



If you would like to do seva and volunteer at this years Southall Nagar Kirtan on Sunday 18th November 2018 in celebration of Dhan Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurburab please be present at one of the presentations held at Havelock Road

Gurdwara Library at 7:30pm on the following dates:

- Friday 9th November 2018
- Saturday 10th November 2018
- Friday 16th November 2018
- Saturday 17th November 2018

You are inly required to attend one presentation, for more information please contact sanjit@sgsss.org jiwanjot.g94@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7th November 2018 Wednesday - Diwali
- 10th November 2018 Saturday Nishaan Sahib Seva SGSSS Park Avenue 10am
- 17th November 2018 Saturday Nishaan Sahib Seva SGSSS Havelock Road 10am
- Nagar Kirtan 18th November 2018 Sunday, SGSSS Havelock Road 12pm – SGSSS Park Avenue 6pm
- 23rd November 2018 Friday, Dhan Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji Maharaj Parkash Purab
- Sunday 25th November 2018 - Amrit Sanchar 10am SGSSS Park Avenue

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