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CLUBS

- eClub (Elders Club) for members over the age of 65 every Tuesday.
 - Chair Shila Vyas +44 7515 819120
 - Trustee in Charge Sameet Pandya +44 7905 025715
- mClub (Men's Club) for male members over the age of 18 every Wednesday.
 - Chair Bharat Desai +44 7512 715777
 - Trustee in Charge Ramnik Joshi +44 7729 655424
- tClub (Thursday Club) for members over the age of 18 every Thursday.
 - Convener Anjana Thaker +44 7949 830273
 - Trustee in Charge Vinod Mehta +44 7770 730202
- OM (Open Mic) for members wishing to sing on Karaoke. Held on the last Friday of each month.
 - Chair Bipin Thanki +44 7774 895814
 - Trustee in Charge Vinod Mehta +44 7770 730202
- Young Brahmins for members under the age of 30.
 - Chair Simran Vyas
 - Trustee in Charge Ameet Sharma

BSNL NEWS

Working Hard for
our Members

Important Message

AGM 2022 –2023

A reminder that our BSNL Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 24th March 2024 at our BSNL House, 128 East Lane, Wembley, HA0 3NL.

Please note that any resolutions for the AGM (except for amendments to the constitution) should be sent to the Chair by 15th March 2024 by post to the above address or by email to chair@bsnl.org.uk and copied to secretary@bsnl.org.uk.

All resolutions need to be proposed by one full or life member and seconded by at least nine other full or life members. Formal Notice of the AGM has already been sent to members.

Secretary

HAPPY MAHASHIVRATRI



Exciting news Members, Mahashivratri is on Friday 8th March 2024, and at BSNL, we are planning a Spiritual Journey on this special occasion, at our Hall.

Members wishing to sit for the Abhishek Puja, should contact Pramath or Parul. The Puja will be Conducted by Anandbhai Pathak. We are expecting lots of interest, so sitting in the Puja will be on A strictly First come first basis.

Members who cannot sit on the floor, please inform us, we have a few places available.

Join Us for Rudra Abhishek which is free for all our members, any donations or contribution will be Humbly appreciated.

After the Rudra Abishek, Farrari Mahaprasadprasad will be served.

Venue: BSNL Hall, 128 East Lane, Wembley

Date: Friday 8th March 2024

Time: 7.00pm till 10.00pm

Puja Time: 8.00pm to 9.00pm



For more information Please Contact

Pramath Pandya: 07747802141 or Parul Jani: 07940584321

BSNL PROUDLY PRESENTS

*Desi
Connect*

SPEED DATING EVENT

**SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024 - 3.30PM ONWARDS
AT EVEREST ABERCORN, 78 STANMORE HILL, STANMORE,
HA7 3BU**

**TICKETS £25
INCLUDES FOOD AND SOFT DRINKS**

**TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT SHIVANI ON 07940471419
OR PARUL ON
07940584321**

PRESENTS

**HAPPY
HOLI
2024**

Exciting News Members, The Holi Festival and Our BSNL AGM, is on the same day,
Sunday 24th March 2024

You are all invited to the AGM and thereafter
For Prayers of Holika Dahun

Thereafter Maha Prasad will be served downstairs.



Venue: BSNL Hall, 128 East Lane, Wembley
Date: Sunday 24th March 2024
Time: 2.00pm till 5.00pm (AGM)
Holi Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm



For more information Please Contact

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CONGRATULATIONS. WELL DONE ISHIRAA.

Proud parents Veenal and Rabiyyah Raval and grandma Ranjanben would like to share their 8 years old daughter, Ishiraa's invitation to an awards and reception ceremony at Buckingham Palace.

Ishiraa's short story for BBC Words won her the award presented by Her Majesty.

Ishiraa Raval, was one of the 44,000 children who took part in the 2023 BBC 500 Word Short Story Competition. The nationwide competition asked children had to write an original short story of no more than 500. Over 44,000 entries were then whittled down to the final 50 stories, the authors of which, were invited to Buckingham Palace where the winners would be announced. Ishiraa's story made to the final 50 and on Wednesday 28th April 2024, she went to Buckingham Palace where she met the Queen and chatted with Sir Lenny Henry and enjoyed tea with sandwiches and scones. Whilst she didn't win the competition this time, she is already working on her next story! To read Ishiraa's story and those of the other Finalists, please visit: <https://lnkd.in/e262zivv>





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OBITUARIES

In the sad event when a family loses a loved one, BSNL does provide, with the permission of the family, details of the loss of the loved one and further details of the funeral to all the members of BSNL. We use the digital social media of a Broadcast list on 'WhatsApp' messaging where members have provided BSNL with their mobile numbers and also through email on our database where these details have been provided. Please contact BSNL Chair or The Secretary for this service.

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EDITORIAL

Any news worthy article / Club Information should be passed on to the relevant committee who can discuss and communicate with the Trustee in charge. It is the Trustee in charge who decides the content and meet any deadline set for print. Please note that the newsletter is for information about the activities, events, etc., No politics or any contentious matter will be entertained.

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