

Inishrath Library room, Inishrath Island, Co. Fermanagh
June 26th 2011 10:30 AM

**ISKCON Ireland National Council
Meeting No.2**

In attendance:-

Gopal Acarya das	GA
Bhagavata dd	BG
Praghosa das	PR
Syamananda das	SD
Sri Rupa das	SR
Somesh Kumar	SK
Caitanya Candrodaya das	CC

The following approved statements are to be released in both printed and soft format (such as PDF or for web publishing on selected ISKCON Ireland websites):

The ISKCON Ireland National Council currently represents those residing on ISKCON property, those regularly attending, serving and participating in ISKCON programs as well as satellite gatherings of devotees who are serving enthusiastically within ISKCON's mission.

Ideally the ISKCON Ireland National Council aspires to serve the entire jiva population of the country.

That said, the ISKCON Ireland National Council is obliged to work within their capacity. Given that the relationship of representation has vital elements of reciprocation, the ISKCON Ireland National Council will naturally offer to serve, as representatives, those who are actively serving the mission of Srila Prabhupada and are supportive of the authority structure as given by him.

Within this framework we invite any and all to engage in the Harinama Sankirtana movement of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu.

Majority voted: That IINC minutes should be available online on selected ISKCON Ireland websites and posted on the temple's/ISKCON centres notice boards;-

Proposals for the membership of the council: Besides a single representative from each large namahatta (over 5 adults) and two representatives from each temple (Belfast, Dublin and Inisrath), the need of specialised portfolios was discussed;-

Initially the following portfolios in ISKCON Ireland will be represented by a single member:-

- a) Devotee Care;-
- b) Preaching;-
- c) Youth;-
- d) Education;-
- e) Communications.

IINC gave their blessings to Bhagavata dd to represent the Devotee Care portfolio as a

member of the National Council. BG confirmed that she is already engaged in this area to a large extent;-

Syamananda is to relocate to Radhadesh, Bhaktivedanta College;-

Belfast's second rep and Dublin reps will be discussed at the next meeting;-

The structure of Namahattas, centres and temples of ISKCON Ireland was discussed;-

The following satellite/ISKCON centres to have a member on the IINC ratified by the IINC:

1) Galway Namahatta

GA will call Mukundlila and CC will issue an official email invitation to Mukundlila;-

The following centres will be contacted to see if they meet the threshold of being represented on the IINC (minimum of 5 adults):-

- 1) Letrim Namahatta;-
- 2) Limerick Namahatta;-
- 3) Waterford Namahatta.

Agenda items carried forward to the next meeting:-

- 1) Succession;-
- 2) Scope of work for the ISKCON Ireland National Council;-
- 3) Budget.

Next meeting: To be held on Sunday 25th of September at 11 AM at Belfast Temple.