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Respected Elders, Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2018

Let me wish you all happy and prosperous coming year. I would like to thank all the members for loyalty and valuable support during the past years, and I hope you will all continue.

As you all know on the 18th October 2016 we had a break-in. Due to lack of proof, it is difficult to argue regarding the value of jewellery, and we are still pursuing our claim with insurance company.

As per recommendations from Police crime prevention safety experts' and our proposed plan to improve security (3 years ago and displayed on Temple notice board) has now been completed and I have received much positive feedback despite some oppositions.

We all know that one of our member did claim so-called personal injury and as a result, we were struggling to get insurance luckily, we manage to get insurance at higher premium.

During last year, we were lucky to have Ramkatha from Vyaspith of Chinmayanand Babu, our members have been very generous and donated more the £14,000 for their charity organisation under the management of Chinmanayanand Babu.

Last year we did not manage to host Diwali show at Leeds Town hall due to excessive venue rent and no grant from the council, we might be lucky this year!

We had successful Ganesh Utsav, Navaratri, spectacular Dura pooja & Murugan devotees who held recital of 108 names of divine mother Durga.

We also had Durga Namaskar Pooja organised by 'Venkata Krishna Vrindavan' which was a spectacular success and bhojan prasadi served by volunteers in a traditional way on a banana leaf thanks to volunteer and sponsors from doctors and member of the organisation.

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