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Government house building plots planned for sale

The Comprehensive Development Area at Bottom Woods reached a long awaited milestone recently when a development application for the 28 housing plots was submitted to the Planning Authority. The Crown Estates Officer reported to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee (ENRC) the 28 housing plots within the development will be a mix of plots for first time house builders, plots sold at full market value and some for Government Landlord Housing. No time is yet publicised for when the plots will be available to buyers.

Jamestown Fountain to be in front of the Canister

The ENRC also discussed, at length, suggested locations for the replica fountain for Jamestown. It was finally agreed the fountain will be placed on the pavement in front of the Canister. The fountain will be positioned when Enterprise St Helena start their planned works to upgrade the area. No time is yet publicised for when the upgrade will start. Let's hope the mynah birds keep themselves and their guano away from the trees which are also in front of the Canister. A guano covered replica fountain would be an unfortunate outcome after all this time and all the lengthy discussions.



The original fountain situated outside opposite the Consulate

Two road widening schemes to begin "shortly"

The Roads Manager put a proposal to ENRC to widen the roads at Gray's Cottage, Vaughans and a stretch of the Blue Hill Road from the Thompson's Wood/Red Hill Junction to Toby's Ledge. Arrangements need to be finalised but the work should start shortly and will be publicised when the dates are firmed up.

Upper Jamestown parking plan ready "within the next few weeks"

The Jamestown Parking Working Group have completed walkthroughs of Upper Jamestown and are almost ready to present a draft plan for the parking arrangements in this area to the ENRC. This should happen within the next few weeks, at which point the ENRC will discuss the proposed parking

arrangements. Funding for the proposal also needs to be found. No time is yet publicised for when the new parking plan will start.

Feedback on the Labour Market Strategy

Yesterday's Economic Development Committee, (EDC) included a report from the Senior Economist, Amanda Brown, on the public consultations so far on the Draft Labour Market Strategy. About 200 responses have been received to date in the form of people attending public meetings, responding to surveys or individual emailing.

The proposal to establish Career Access St Helena (CASH) has been well received by students, workers and employers. The work to align Government Human Resources policies with the Labour Market Strategy is also welcomed and there has already been interest from private sector employers on the proposal for collaboration with government on the university graduate scheme and the Human Resources Forum. The proposal to promote volunteer holidays was welcomed at the employer meetings held this week with several good ideas about how St Helena charities could benefit from the scheme. The criticisms have been heard and some initial thought and work has already started on how to bring benefits to Saints "here and now". A section in the strategy devoted only to Saints and the here and now will be drafted; it will include the existing proposed HR policies and CASH as well as good ideas that have come up during the public consultations.

As far as the issues involving Saint Status are concerned the Senior Economist is working closely with the Immigration Working Group to address these concerns.

Public consultation does not close until 11th October so there is still time to submit views by email or by hand. There is also an online survey; <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VYQ5PR8> which can be used to give a response. The next update on the strategy from the Senior Economist will be at the 24th October meeting of the EDC – after the public consultation period has ended.

When will fisheries start processing again? No answer was the loud reply

The *Independent* being very much aware that everyone is keen to know when fish processing will start again at Rupert's, attempted to contact 'senior people' at the Fisheries Corporation to get the latest information. Cllr Christine Scipio was emailed asking for an update on how repairs to the leaky freezer were progressing. Christine replied very quickly to say she was off-island and was not up to date on the present situation. Her reply copied in members of the board of the St Helena Fisheries Corporation; she asked that a board member respond to the questions asked as the *Independent*, "would like to include any information provided in the local media". No SHFC board member provided any response of any kind despite further prompting. It is possible all board members were away from their emailing devices for the whole day, the entire evening and well into the night. If they were not, negligence on this scale speaks volumes about the sorry stand-

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ard of customer care among those who are supposedly leading the Fisheries Corporation out of the dire state they have been in for so long.

The only consolation is that we have green seas at the moment, and we will have green seas until about the end of October. This means bait fish are hard to find; impossible to find. Without the bait fish no bigger fish get hooked. So, even if the freezer in the fish processing factory had not sprung a leak, or leaks, we would not be seeing fresh fish in the shops at the moment anyway.

Despite all that there are questions which the silent SHFC board members need to answer. Why did the freezer start leaking? Was it in any way avoidable? Was it due to the usual lack of proper maintenance which is a curse across a wide spectrum of businesses and departments? Are plans now in place to avoid fish processing shut downs of this kind in the future? How much frozen fish was ruined by the leak in the freezer and how much money was lost by the heavily subsidised Fisheries Corporation? Will fishermen be compensated due to the closure of the processing plant they are compelled to take their fish catches? The board members are the ones who are ultimately accountable and silence is not only unacceptable it also has a strong smell of inaction.

Plantation to Rupert's Bike Ride ended with great cooked food

Twenty-four cyclists took part in the Plantation to Rupert's fund-raiser last Saturday. Bikers pushed their pedals up more than 600 metres in the climb over to Rupert's along a 27 kilometre course. Thirty children tried their skills on the obstacle course at Rupert's.

The Tristan Appeal received £200 from the money raised from entry fees and the Scouts received the money raised from the raffle for their Sisters Walk project. More than two hundred

tics and great food served up by Wicked Wahoo completed a great day.

Passengers turned back at Jo'burg after wrongly ticketed in Munich

The professor leading a party of eleven students had to cancel their trip the St Helena last Saturday after half the party were told they could not board the Airlink flight. Both Airlink and St Helena Airport managers have been trying to find out exactly what went wrong; some details of this episode are still being uncovered.

The professor's party started their journey from Munich Airport. Investigations so far suggest five of the party were issued with through tickets to St Helena while the other six were not. This meant the six without through tickets had to pass through passport control, customs and immigration to collect their baggage. The other five remained in transit. The flight from Munich is also reported to have been late arriving at OR Tambo which added to the stress and strain. Despite the late arrival of the incoming Munich flight the five who were through ticketed could have rushed to the Airlink departure gate for St Helena to complete their journey; their baggage would automatically be transferred from the late plane from Munich to the St Helena flight.

The Airlink flight itself was delayed due to doubtful weather at Prosperous Bay Plain but the St Helena flight could not be delayed any further as the flight crew were to complete the journey back to Johannesburg within their permitted hours. The five through ticketed passenger decided not to board the flight to St Helena and remain at Johannesburg and wait for the remaining six in their party. Advice given by St Helena Airport Operations Section is to build in an overnight stay in Jo'Burg to make completely sure the St Helena connection can be made.

INDY PICTURE QUIZ.....Series 1 Blast From The Past

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NAME THIS SHIP THAT PLIED OUR WATERS BACK IN THE DAY.....

Answers to be called in on this afternoon's Shine Show with Sharon Wade...you will be advised when the lines are open to call in your answers and there will be a prize for the first person to call in with the correct name...

CLUE: She was built in 1958.....



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Editorial

Before I go any further I should explain that the name Boris Johnson was born with (you know, the Boris Johnson that has lost every battle he has had in the UK parliament since becoming prime minister) is Alexander Boris de Pfeffel Johnson. I mention him because Cyril Leo mentions David Marlow in his letter to constituents published in this edition.

Cyril Leo mentions David Marlow because he is an advisor to SHG/DFID on long term strategic planning for St Helena. That means looking ahead to 2050 instead of only to 2023. I hope David Marlow has got climate change in mind – but that's another story. Government advisor David Marlow mentions de Pfeffel Johnson in one of his blogs published on the internet. Oh my Lord! Did Mr Marlow go to town on de Pfeffel. This is what David Marlow wrote and this was before de Pfeffel decided to close down parliament.

"It is entirely plausible that Alexander de Pfeffel Johnson is a serial liar, habitual inciter to hate crimes and participant in criminal activity – a power-hungry, narcissistic sociopath with whom you can place absolutely zero-reliance on literally anything he says and does. He was by far the worst and most corrupt Mayor of London; the least effective and poorly regarded Foreign Secretary; and his premiership has unravelled as incompetent and divisive in the one week he has had to engage with parliament. These descriptors of de Pfeffel are far more credible than any alternative explanation of Johnson's behaviour and performance since he realised he could make more money slagging off and lying about Europe than he had previously as – according to his Dad and family – a generally pro-EU enthusiast."

Strong words indeed! I did meet David Marlow and chatted with him for about an hour. He of course came across as an intelligent and knowledgeable person but also as incredibly nice. He did not give any hint he was capable of being so direct about people he obviously does not favour. It is probably best if Cyril and the other councillors stay on their toes, if they don't it seems Mr Marlow will make sure they do.

One government press release which has not made the headlines this week is the Land Development Control Authority will now add the officer's reports on all development applications to the agendas and minutes they have been posting on the government website for some time now. This of course is very welcome and is all in the cause of more openness and transparency. While the intention is there I just hope whoever it is who uploads new postings on to the government website is able to keep up with it.

I say this because I wanted to pull off a few bits of information this week from the government website about what the government committees do and what they have done recently. No chance!

Each government committee has their own page but none of the committee pages explain what subjects, issues and functions is dealt with by that committee and the supply of infor-

mation about what they have discussed (and even decided) varies from next to nothing to almost everything. SHG Corporate Services should start getting corporate. The Economic Development Committee has a full and up-to-date list of agendas and minutes plus a couple of information papers. The Public Health Committee has just one set of minutes available for last July. It is a reflection of how SHG operates that the government website has far more information about the government departments (and therefore the government officer's work within government) than there is for the Committees and the councillors work within government. The bias is blatantly obvious and can be seen as yet another indication of where the unaccountable power and influence within government lies.

Just a quick word about Bramwell to end with. It is strange he did not submit his letter to the *Independent* as much of what he wrote referred to this newspaper. Bramwell wrote what he wrote with all sincerity and chose his words as carefully and wisely as he could. His letter would have been published in the hallowed pages of this newspaper because we believe strongly in freedom of speech and the right to be heard. To take Bramwell's references to Angola as an example it is fact that Angola remains heavily in debt despite having all the oil fields and diamond mines he mentions. It is fact that the Cabindans remain an oppressed people; an oppression which may well have racist undertones. I could go on. I will, how much respect does Vice President Bornito de Sousa have for the Cabinda nation? Bramwell argues all this dirty Angolan washing should not be hung out in public when their vice president visits this island. We should instead respect the man, his office and his country. People earn true and full respect; it should never be given for no good reason to anybody. People can be tolerated, but that is something very different. Bornito de Sousa has to earn people's respect in exactly the same way de Pfeffel has to. **Vince**



Entertainment at Silver Hill Bar for this Weekend

Friday open from 4.30pm till late mix tunes by DJ Wayne Leo .

Saturday open from 5.00pm country tunes from the bar 8.00 till late mix Tunes by DJ KJ.

Sunday open from 5.00 to 8.00pm.

ST HELENA WATER CONSUMPTION INCREASES

RESIDENTS REMINDED TO RESTRICT USAGE

Despite St Helena's water consumption levels on 20 and 21 September being less than 1000 cubic metres - the consumption rate required to sustain a safe level of stored water on the Island - during the past week, consumption rates have increased by around 6.2%. This rate cannot continue if we are to maintain our water supply.

Recent rainfall has not been enough to drastically increase reservoir levels. The ground is still dry which means that the majority of rain water is being absorbed by the ground leaving little surface water to enter the reservoirs. At least two weeks of continuous rainfall is needed to reach safe stored water levels. With unpredicted weather patterns and no significant rainfall forecast, it is therefore very important that we keep our water consumption to essential use only.

The raw water catchment at Osbornes in St Paul's remains completely dry and there has not been any surface runoff in this area since March 2019. This water catchment was one of the main sources of surface water for the Red Hill Treatment Plant.

Connect Saint Helena (CSH) continues to pump water from Chubb's Spring and Hutt's Gate to Red Hill to replenish stocks in this area.



Remember, we are currently under an Island-wide hosepipe ban. If you see anyone using water irresponsibly or notice a burst pipe or leak, then please inform CSH immediately.

Every drop counts, every action counts –

save water now to be safe later

#StHelena #WaterShortage #EveryDropCounts

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St Helena Resilience Forum

25 September 2019

Some people think
that to be strong is
to never feel pain.
In reality, the
strongest people are
the ones who feel
it, understand it,
and accept it.

CHECK YOUR BRITISH PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL TO EUROPE AFTER BREXIT

If the UK leaves the EU without a deal you may need to renew your British Passport earlier if you are travelling to EU countries, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

British Passport holders should not book travel unless your passport meets the entry requirements of the country you are travelling to.

You can check if you need to renew your British Passport before travelling to Europe at this link: www.gov.uk/check-a-passport-for-travel-to-europe or alternatively you can make an appointment with the St Helena Immigration Service for assistance.

EU entry requirements for British Overseas Territories Passports are unaffected.

The UK Government has published guidance on access to the EU for British Passport holders here: www.gov.uk/visit-europe-brexit.

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25 September 2019



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How many councillors do we need?

One of the many questions swirling around in the big concrete mixer that contains all the choices and possibilities for changes to the government is let's have fewer councillors. Many people will say, that's an easy one, yes let's do it. We'll save some money and cut down on the number of people having endless indecisive discussions. But, we should pause for thought before plunging into that one.

Accountability comes first

It seems to be already generally accepted that we need more accountability from councillors and senior government officers. The usual way to build more accountability into any government organisation is to make individual councillors politically responsible for specific government services. Having one councillor answerable for health services, another for education and so on is usually thought to be the best way to make elected representatives accountable to the people they govern. The constitutional responsibilities of present day government committee chairmen are mostly about meeting management; where the meeting is held, what goes on the agenda and signing the meeting minutes. In several instances decisions made by committee chairmen must be made in consultation with the relevant head of department. All government committees have responsibility for policy only; not the implementation of policy nor the effects of any policy, whether good or bad. This is a good example of lack of accountability given to our elected representatives under the constitution we now have.

Accountable councillors and questioning councillors

What we have at present is five government committees:- Economic Development, Education, Environment & Natural Resources, Public Health and Social and Community Development. As it stands there would need to be five councillors appointed to be politically responsible for each of the committees. Exactly what political responsibility will be shouldered by the five councillors appointed to take the political lead needs to be the subject of detailed and thoughtful discussion. The political leader of a government department is usually known to us as a minister or secretary of state. The minister is the senior partner; the other partner is the most senior government officer, now called the director. As minister the councillor appointed to do the job will listen to and value advice and suggestions given by the director; the director and other department staff are there to support the policies the minister wishes to pursue. As the senior partner the minister might disregard some advice given and indicate the way a particular piece of work is to be progressed. This is because it is the minister who is ultimately accountable for everything associated with the policy, administration and spending of his or her department.

Who would be responsible for hiring and firing the political heads of government departments? As the constitution now stands it is the governor who invariably has the power to appoint people to government positions, or relieve them of their position; but the 'jobs for life' debate shows us the most senior government officers are not often relieved of their duties by a governor of St Helena. Anyway, a governor cannot get in-



Professor Jeremy Sarkin

volved in the political pushing and shoving which is the day to day activity of elected representatives.

It is usual for a First Minister or Chief Islander to be voted into office with all councillors being able to nominate or second a fellow councillor and participate in the vote for a First Minister. After the First Minister has been elected he or she will have the job of appointing ministers to each government department.

With the current government organisation there would now be a need for up to seven councillors to have responsibility for the policy, administration and spending of all government departments. This leaves just five councillors who are not involved with government administration and free to suggest, protest and detest when it comes to bringing government to account. Five 'independent' councillors can always be outvoted by the seven who are more closely involved with government and have a vested interest in keeping things that way. With five independents against the other seven minister-councillors, there is less chance that a councillor who has ministerial status but has fallen short of expectations can be brought to book. If there are seven councillors holding positions which give them executive or administrative power there would need to be at least nine councillors without higher political positions who are there to question, oppose and provide alternative solutions. After all, it is only when a minister or a secretary of state becomes a political embarrassment that the First Minister starts to think about firing instead of hiring. It is probably not likely but it is possible we could end up with more councillors rather than less if the whole process and all the different angles are not considered before anything else happens.

Too many chiefs?

The minister of a government department works closely with the administrative head of the same department. The SHG organisation makes doing this less easy than might be thought. There are ten government officers, according to the published organogram, who have director rank and a further three, higher than director, who are called senior officials. Not everything fits well with the current six committees. To make it all fit together so that one or other of the councillors appointed by a first minister take between them accountability for all aspects of government administration, yet more councillors could be needed.

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At present the Financial Secretary and the Chief Secretary perform their duties without the burden of a committee which discusses their work and duties. These are two of the Senior Official Posts, the third is the Attorney General who gives legal advice to government and prosecutes on behalf of the government. As such this post is not normally under constant political scrutiny.

Other government officers have director status but are not linked to any of the five government committees include the deputy financial secretary and deputy chief secretary, director of human resources and chief of police. Others who do not appear to fit well into the committee structure are employment and infrastructure and transport.

With elected representatives organised to lead government administration with a small team of first minister and ministers, accountability of elected members for all government departments could be possible.

This is just an indicative example of how it might look:-

Head of Government Department/Government function	Political accountability for government departments
Chief Secretary, Financial Secretary, Human Resources, Police & Immigration	First Minister
Health Services, Adult and Children Social Welfare,	Minister for Health and Social Welfare
Schools, further education and skills, overseas education, career development	Minister for Education
Terrestrial, Marine & Atmospheric Environment	Minister for the Environment
Transport and Infrastructure, including air and sea ports, tourism, island resources and private sector relations	Minister for Transport, Tourism, Trade and Transformation

With an arrangement such as this the number of ministers is kept to five – as it now is with the government committees. Under this structure the number of councillors is probably best kept to twelve so there are seven independent councillors to question the first minister and ministers about their policies, administration and expenditure. Other groupings of government functions/officers are of course possible but it may well prove difficult to reduce the number of councillors with minister status and then reduce the overall number of councillors.

Saints Impress the Prof

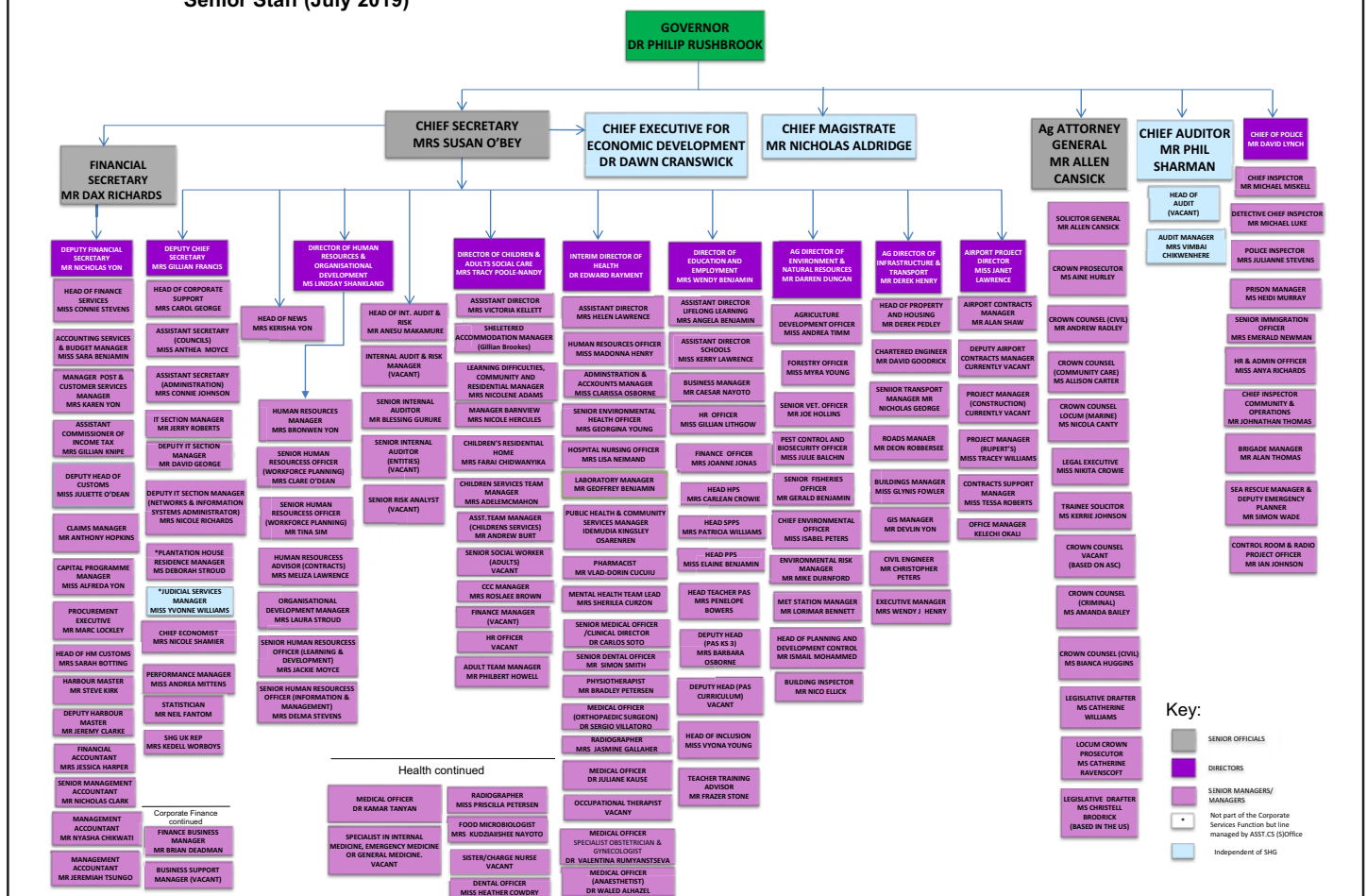
Professor Jeremy Sarkin does not mind how often he repeats one very important point. The number of councillors should be decided after it has been decided how many ministers are needed to take accountability of all government services and functions. Otherwise, he says, “it is putting the cart before the horse”.

Professor Jeremy also told the *Independent* after his fourth and final discussion session ended at Harford Community Centre he is “very impressed with the interest and enthusiasm of islanders to take on the challenges that exist” and equally impressed “by the pleasant way things are done and the spirit in which issues are addressed”.



SHG ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

Senior Staff (July 2019)



Vacancy for Senior Communications Engineer or Communications Engineer – Transmitting Station

Encompass has a vacancy for a full-time **Senior Communications Engineer or Communications Engineer** at the BBC Atlantic Relay Station on Ascension Island.

The post holder will form part of the team that is primarily responsible for transmitting programmes for the BBC and other customers.

Duties will include maintenance and fault-finding on transmitters and associated equipment.

This post will be offered either on a Single or Accompanied status fixed-term contract, depending on personal circumstances and with bungalow accommodation.

Any offer of employment will be conditional on passing a medical examination.

Essential Qualifications & Experience

- Engineer qualified to BTEC National Certificate Level or equivalent in a relevant subject.
- Consistent application of Engineering skills and developed experience in the role of Communications Engineer.
- Comprehensive knowledge of safe working practices and safety procedures.
- In depth knowledge of HF propagation and transmission, Electronic, Electrical, Data, RF and Power Engineering.
- Ability to analyse difficult technical problems.
- Able to demonstrate an in depth knowledge of electronics and fault finding.
- Consistent and developed practical experience of transmitter station's operation and maintenance work.
- Ability to communicate well, both verbally and in writing with both internal and external customers.
- Ability to maintain accurate technical and administrative records.
- Workshop skills, specifically hand and power tools.
- IT Competent, particularly in the use of Microsoft Office.
- Strong self-motivation and the ability to work with a degree of autonomy.
- Full driving licence.
- **The Ability and willingness to work flexible hours and to be available for call-outs and faults, outside of normal working hours.**

Desirable Qualifications / Experience

- Experience of antenna systems.
- High Voltage Authorisation.
- People management experience.

Please contact the Administrative Officer on +247 66800 (Extn 102) or email Glen.yon@encompass.co.ac for a **Job Application Form, Job Description** and for further information regarding the post.

Applications to be sent to:

Admin Officer
BBC Atlantic Relay Station, English Bay
Ascension Island (or email glen.yon@encompass.co.ac)

Applications should be submitted on our job application form, and must be received by **Monday 30th September 2019.**

THE CONSTITUENT

C Leo (LegCo)

Dear Constituents,

The following extract is from a statement I made during the last adjournment debate in formal LegCo on 26th July, 2019: 'Led by Mr David Marlow, an independent consultant, DFID, SHG and elected members, have embarked on Long Term Strategic Planning for the island. In the first instance our sights are set on the year 2050. Along with support from the United Kingdom, key to success will be the enabling facilities and infrastructure; additional economic activity through significant increase of the population, visitors and investors; greater utilisation of renewable energy and the capitalising of direct cable connectivity with the wider world.'

As we work to enhance our community's social and economic state of affairs, it is hoped that Saint Helenians throughout the world will return and constructively contribute to the process. Structurally, culturally, socially and economically, all Saints are encouraged to consider what our vision is for St Helena over the next thirty years and beyond.'

The United Kingdom, according to the 2012 White Paper on the Overseas Territories, is committed to assisting St Helena develop a vibrant and flourishing community. The United Kingdom recognises that 'Each Territory has a unique community and it is for the Territory to shape the future of its own community.'

Improving on the status quo will be essential to achieving that vibrant and flourishing community, but paramount to the vision of shaping the future of St Helena will be consideration of any potential long term negative impacts on future generations of Saint Helenians. Much larger communities, throughout the world, have made the mistake of failing to preserve and protect the long term best interests of their local citizens whilst pursuing economic development.

Many of you have voiced concerns on the issue of increased immigration. At the same time there is local support for increasing the population of St Helena, as such an increase in numbers will increase social and economic activity within the community and broaden the tax base and customer base. However, Saints want immigration to be managed responsibly.

Recently the Saints' concerns on immigration were perceived as racist and challenged in the local media. Indeed the 'AFRICAN', Bramwell Bushuru, who has been working on St Helena for the last three years, wrote: 'there is nothing wrong with Saints being minorities provided the system takes care of them. In mid 2017 the UN estimated United Arab Emirates population at around 9.4 million. 90% of that population is expatriates and immigrants.'

The United Arab Emirates is 32,280 sq miles. The UAE is a major regional trading and tourism hub in the Middle East. The oil reserves in the United Arab Emirates' are about 98.63 billion barrels – second to the estimated oil reserves in Saudi Arabia.

By comparison, St Helena is just a tiny island with very limited natural resources. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance that we, as a people, question and ensure that the decisions to develop St Helena will not have irreversible detrimental consequences for future generations of Saint Helenians.



LAND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL AUTHORITY REPORTS TO BE PUBLISHED ON GOVERNMENT WEBSITE

As part of wider objectives to be more open and transparent, at the last meeting of the Land Development Control Authority (LDCA) the decision was taken that, in addition to open meeting agendas and minutes, reports on all development applications will also be available online for the public to review five days prior to each meeting being held.

The meetings of the LDCA are held on the first Wednesday of each month and the agenda and reports will be available on the new Land Development and Control Authority Page of the SHG website by close of business on the Friday before the meeting. The next meeting of the Land Development Control Authority is on Wednesday, 2 October, and documentation for this meeting will be published online by mid-afternoon on Friday, 27 September 2019.

LDCA Board Members said:

"We have been very keen for some time in making our meeting and decision making more open and transparent and we are now very pleased that we will make all reports on the

development applications available for the public to review in advance of the future meeting.

"This is a big step forward for openness and transparency in decision making on future development proposals on the Island. We know that Planning Officers are under considerable pressure already to meet the tight deadlines for reports for these monthly meetings but we are sure that they will continue to meet the challenge to ensure that we make the reports available so that the public is better informed in how development proposals are reported."

In future, all Development Applications received by the Planning and Building Control Service will also be published on the LDCA webpage each Friday afternoon. The Service will continue to publish these in the local newspapers as well as via site notices that are erected on and close to the development application sites.

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24 September 2019

The Special Report on Climate Change and the South Atlantic

This week the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) published their latest update on climate change using the latest data and findings available. Over 100 scientists from more than 30 countries contributed to the report which covers, among other things, the effects of climate change on oceans, coastal areas, and the Antarctic. For St Helena and Ascension Island the effects of climate change are thought to have less effect than for Tristan da Cunha and the Falkland Islands where the Antarctic ice melt and changes in the Southern Ocean will have more severe effects. For St Helena the effects of climate change on the future of fishing is the major consideration while the latest projections for increases in sea levels cannot be ignored. The report tells us to expect extreme El Niño and La Niña events. This reversal of ocean currents in the Pacific has global implications and can lead to unpredictable weather where we have floods followed by heat waves and maybe more frequent periods of drought.

Extreme weather events which now occur once in a century could become annual events in certain parts of the world. The southern South Africa coast is one location, as are coastal areas of South America. St Helena sits between these two areas but the report does not mention whether we will suffer the same fate.

The report estimates the Antarctic Ice Sheet reduced at an average rate of between 150 and 170 gigatonnes every year between 2006 and 2015. A gigatonne is a thousand million tonnes. This mass of ice, converted to sea water has raised sea levels by over a foot during that time. The rise in sea level is not the same across all oceans. This is one reason why Tristan da Cunha and the Falklands can expect to be more affected by anthropogenic changes in the ocean than St Helena or Ascension. *Anthropogenic is a neat little word meaning environmental pollution and pollutants originating from human activity.*

The oceans have absorbed more than 90% of the excess heat in climatic systems since 1970. Since 1993 the rate of ocean warming has more than doubled. Marine heat waves have probably more than doubled since 1982 and are increasing in intensity. Oceans have absorbed increasing volumes of CO₂ which means surface acidification increases. Between 20% and 30% of all CO₂ emissions (of anthropogenic origin) have been absorbed by the oceans since the 1980s. Also, oxygen levels have reduced from the ocean surface down to depths of 1,000 metres by up to 3%. The report is confident in their finding that the Southern Ocean has absorbed between 35% and 43% of the total heat gain since 2005. This heat absorption has affected ocean temperature down to 2,000 metres. These changes have affected the times of year fish run, their migratory routes and the overall numbers are decreasing due to the effects of climate change as well as over-fishing. The distribution of marine species is gradually moving towards the Southern Ocean and the Arctic Circle and has been doing so since the 1950s. The nutrient supply in the oceans is expected to reduce by about 15% over the next 50 years as ocean temperatures continue to increase. As an illustration of how sensitive and vulnerable are the interlinked global weather systems and ocean currents, gradual changes to a system ocean currents in the

North Atlantic/Arctic Circle is having noticeable effects on the movement patterns of Southern Ocean currents.

The IPCC report states coastal vegetation helps to protect the coastline from storms and erosion and helps to provide a barrier as sea levels gradually rise. However, coastal vegetation at the shoreline in James and Rupert's Bays will not be an option, should seas defences ever need to be upgraded. The report states, "Governance arrangements (e.g., marine protected areas, spatial plans and water management systems) are, in many contexts, too fragmented across administrative boundaries and sectors to provide integrated responses to the increasing and cascading risks from climate-related changes in the ocean. In high mountains, coastal regions and small islands, there are also difficulties in coordinating climate adaptation responses, due to the many interactions of climatic and non-climatic risk drivers"

Returning to the effects of sea level rises the report forecast, "In the absence of more ambitious adaptation efforts compared to today, and under current trends of increasing exposure and vulnerability of coastal communities, risks, such as erosion and land loss, flooding, salinisation, and cascading impacts due to mean sea level rise and extreme events are projected to significantly increase throughout this century under all greenhouse gas emissions scenarios (very high confidence). Under the same assumptions, annual coastal flood damages are projected to increase by 2–3 orders of magnitude by 2100 compared to today."

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TIP OF THE WEEK

Dishwashers use less water, and is especially effective if it is an energy-efficient model.

Your Opinion Counts

Dear Editor,

As we have completed four weeks of the public consultation process for SHG's new draft Labour Market Strategy (LMS), we wanted to take a moment to address some of the most frequent questions that arose in the public meetings.

How the LMS Will Help in the Near Term

Firstly, we've had a lot of questions about what the LMS does to help people on St Helena in the 'here and now'. We wanted to highlight a few actions in the LMS that are focused on making positive changes in the near term.

Recruitment

We've heard from a number of people who are frustrated about specific SHG recruitment policies. In many cases, the policies are not the issue but the way they've been implemented in the past has felt inconsistent or unfair to people. *We understand those frustrations and are committed to making changes.* Work is being done to make sure we consistently value experience as much as formal education, that individuals with criminal convictions have a fair go at

making a life for themselves and to address other concerns that have been voiced about the recruitment process. The job isn't done yet, but addressing the frustrations with the recruitment process is one of the first priorities of the LMS.

Career Access St Helena

Career Access St Helena (CASH) is another proposal with potential to help people on-Island in the near term. This builds upon the previous work of a 'jobs centre' that helped to connect unemployed workers with jobs, but was not used when the economy was at near-full employment. *CASH is envisioned as a one-stop shop for employment-related resources on-Island and would be available to St Helenians at every stage of their career and every level of ability.* If you are an unemployed construction worker looking for temporary work, a student or school leaver who wants help applying for their first job, someone who has caring responsibilities but is interested in casual employment or anyone seeking a career change, CASH is intended to help you.

Immigration

Secondly, there has been lots of interest in the proposals related to immigration. *We are taking this feedback seriously and considering how to accomplish the goals of the Strategy in a way that is sensitive to the legitimate concerns expressed.* This includes sharing the results of our consultations with the Immigration Working Group to inform the draft policy being prepared.

Retirement

Finally, the Strategy is not proposing to raise the retirement age beyond 65. When we say one goal of the LMS is to increase 'the working age population on St Helena' we mean the goal is to ensure there are sufficient numbers of people living and working here who are between the ages of 18 and 65. This will be made clearer in the final document. The LMS is not proposing a flood of people from overseas coming to St Helena, but instead recognises that even a small number of additional people spending money and paying taxes on-Island is one factor that will help the economy grow.

We Welcome Your Feedback

We have appreciated all of the feedback we've received on the draft LMS over the past few weeks and are already considering how to best reflect that in the final document. For those who weren't able to attend one of the meetings, we welcome comments via email: Amanda.Brown@sainthelena.gov.sh or through the online survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VYQ5PR8> prior to the consultation closing on 11 October.

Best Regards,

Amanda Curry Brown, SHG Senior Economist

Lindsay Shankland, SHG Director of HR and Organisational Development

SECURING YOUR VALUABLES WHEN TRAVELLING

St Helena Airport Limited (SHAL) would like to remind all passengers who are flying to and from St Helena that it is important to take precautions to secure your valuables.

Valuables can include laptops, portable devices, currency, jewellery, watches and anything else of significant monetary or sentimental value.

Whilst the likelihood of tampering or theft from luggage cannot be entirely eliminated, there are a number of precautions that can be taken to minimise the possibility of tampering or theft occurring.

It is recommended that you place valuable items in your cabin baggage and keep it with you at all times; as a secondary security measure, consider using a lock for your cabin baggage and try not to use external pockets that cannot be secured.

It is normally recommended that you do not use hold baggage to transport your valuables, but should the need arise, please consider additional security measures. Having your luggage professionally wrapped will add an additional layer of security as well as protecting your luggage against damage. Wrapping services are available at St Helena Airport, OR Tambo International Airport and most other international airports.

Alternatively, consider using a luggage strap to minimise the loss of the contents of the luggage should the main zip fail; luggage straps with locks are also available.

Taking these precautions can minimise the likelihood of the loss of the contents of your luggage, particularly in respect of valuables, and can also assist in keeping the contents secure during the rigours of air travel.

St Helena Airport Limited, 23 September 2019



ST HELENA
AIRPORT

City Hospitality - The Novice Bartender

Addie Thomas

It's been a week since I started my casual work in the City of London. Phew what a week it's been. No formal training, thrown behind the bar of an iconic pub in Fleet Street which means customers gravitate naturally to it. It's been great meeting the team and stepping out of my comfort zone.

I'm doing this purely to get the experience (planning on doing some pub work elsewhere shhhhhh) and bring in a few pennies whilst I do a few courses. I've decided to reinforce my project management skills as an immediate CV refresher. Having attended an interesting interview this week I realised that my methodology and process around project management is slightly lacking.

So I signed up to the PMQ / APM course with exams in November. This is the first (intermediate) step to chartered project management.

So why have I had a change of heart re: journalism? I've lay awake at night on occasions pondering my future and where I go from here with a blue print design having previously been thought out. I do love to write and will continue this. Yet, I write because I love it and I can do it in my spare time. It's not a job right now and it's not (especially studying full-time) going to keep the coffers topped up for my other list of want to achieves.

As they say "there are more ways to skin a cat than one". Project Management has been my strength for the last seven years. Yet, only my colleagues at Day Lewis know my skillset. This is not enough for the open recruitment market. Why dismiss that skill so quickly for a dream that still requires a lot of dedication and financial investment? I don't want to stubbornly remain on the same path and lose my love for writing in the process, I'd rather change my mind at this time with the immediate benefits in mind.

Once I've started to 'top up' my CV, who knows where I could end up working. Project Management is required the world over. Before Journalism., I would also like to learn another language. Yep folks, lots of paths to choose and this indecision came about because I visited the island. I decided that what was important to me was staying 'close' and building on current skills. I never expected my mindset to shift so enormously from my visit to St Helena. Yet, as I've got older, my priorities have changed.

I once read "a wise man changes his mind, a fool never will". It's ok folks to change our minds. I was adamant that I wanted to go to NYC for a few years, work under their current educational system, spend all of my money outright on the school fees per year.....why? Just to get an education in an industry which is very difficult (not impossible) to break into. Could there be another 'common sense' route within the English system? I've never been where I am at these crossroads but its also opened possibilities for me and it's time to decide which possibility will bring me closer to building my home on the island, coming back mortgage free (I hope) one day, staying close to the changes that are afoot for the island and

learning loads in the process. Could I also get some travelling in as well and spend time with those people I care dearly about?

I'll be heading off to NYC on the 20th December either way, super excited about my first Christmas in NYC and then who knows where the road will take me from there. One thing is for sure, I am not going to stay working in the Old Bank of England Pub (OBE)

We obviously get the legal teams, the city slickers and the tourists at the pub. It makes for a very nice blend of conversation when you have the time to chat to people. It's interesting to see how the different people and cultures react to hospitality. Even though tipping is a must in the USA (unless something is very badly wrong), a lot of Americans don't tip in London, even with the dollar outweighing the pound currently.

I've been told that bartenders for instance, don't get a wage in the US but they live off their tips and do very well at it. Some work to ripe old ages because they can't afford to give up the good money. Here in the UK bartenders (if tips are not shared) are very poorly paid (unless you're in an exclusive establishment as a sommelier or a cocktail guru). Waitresses not so badly.

Either way, the bigger the chain (Green King, Fullers, McMullens etc) the less consideration seems to be given for staff welfare and development. Someone compared it to 'modern day slavery'. In our pub, we have a very generously proportioned General Manager who's housekeeping is far from acceptable for an establishment like the OBE.

I'm still waiting to be given my till key and access to my online rota and he has been promising me this for a week.

Staff turnover seems to be the order of the week and the young people who are vulnerable and looking for a career in hospitality are 'muled' around like the devil has gotten into them. I like to work hard and I like to be busy, however, its not the GM who is available when the customers are waiting in line to be served with empty glasses strewn along the bar.

On Saturday there was an open day at the Royal Courts of Justice. Did our helpful GM book in additional staff? No, that really would be asking too much. A Trip Advisor comment even stated the fact that we were short on staff. Trip Advisor is good for situations like this because it does highlight inadequacies in management planning too.

It's always the same excuse "small profit margins". Is that why the GM and Duty Managers are paid so much more than the underdog kitchen and front of house staff then? No loyalty and commitment to stay long term (thus enhancing inconsistency) can come out of this kind of mentality.

So there were four of us on front of house duty (two covering a 3-sided bar, one covering the floor and one duty manager trying to cover everything). Note that one staff member (me)

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was only on my fourth shift as a trainee (with little formal training), one guy was doing floor service because he was on his way out (had handed his notice in the day before) and they didn't want him behind the bar, so there we were covering some 400m2 including the outside garden on a warm autumn day.

The other difficulty I had was communicating with the kitchen staff (who get annoyed when communication isn't clear - although most of them aren't fluent in English) about 'alternative food orders'. Oh yes and that's another thing, they don't do table service anymore because the budget doesn't allow for it, so the bar staff do all of it and then also have to make sure the grumpy kitchen gang understand verbatim food orders if not straight forward.

So, I'm running down the stairs to try and communicate effectively leaving ONE lady on a 3-prong bar to serve the agitated punters. Crazy.

So there's my experience with hospitality so far.

I have to say that when I worked in the Ethorpe Hotel in Gerrards Cross and the Robin pub in Ascot twenty years ago, hospitality was still a dogged industry for me. These weren't low level establishments either but the issue around casual work and staff welfare was still a concern for me, hence why I didn't stay long at all. I am sure there are people who have had amazing experiences doing what you love (we have some awesome St Helenian Chefs working abroad I know). I guess the difference for me is that this is just a stop gap and work experience. I have no urge to stay working in hospitality past my own selfish needs / experience but it's so interesting to dip into another industry and see what goes on behind the scenes.

What I particularly like is having to embrace first hand face to face customer service. The old adage "a smile creates more smiles" has never been more true. This weekend, a chap came up to the bar and he said "thank you for that lovely smile". I said to my colleague, "isn't that so true, it's very hard to be horrid and miserable when you are met with a big smile". So many difficult situations could be overcome with a big genuine smile.

I know when I walk into an establishment what I class as excellent customer care. There is always a bit of give and take but some of my colleagues come into work looking like they have been slapped in the face with a fish and I just don't get it. It's not even like 'an off day'. They are like this most of the time. I suspect that some must stay working there and are afraid to move on with restrictions to their use of English, financial pressure, fear of the unknown etc so the mandatory working creates negativity. In the end, the customer and colleagues suffer because negativity as I have said on so many occasions is so consuming.

The age disparity as well between staff can sometimes put maturity and self-awareness at a disadvantage. There's nothing

like a bit of life experience when it comes to dealing with people from all walks of life and ages. Whichever way we look at it, customer care is a skill and one that either makes or breaks an organisation. The OBE has the benefit of footfall around historic architecture and locations, so it's allowed complacency to seep in because of this.

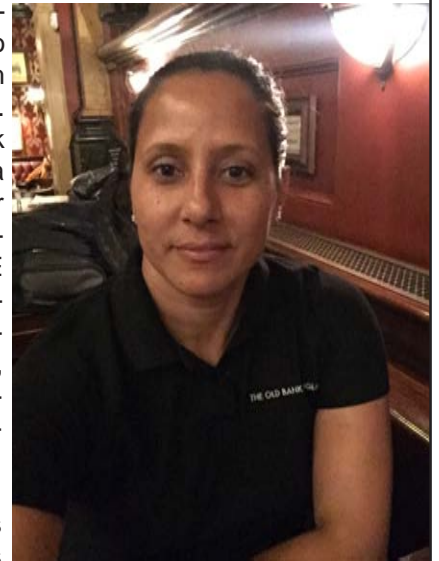
Local establishments will work harder I guess

to retain their patrons and that repeat business (with the internet a tool to highlight the good and the bad). Upsetting a customer in the suburbs may well have more of a detrimental impact on the business (especially if entire families boycott) than city locations. No more can we hide behind a brand name or location. Especially with so much choice available these days.

Then of course as well there is the element of allergies. I have had a few queries around nut allergies etc and whilst the system identifies dishes which are free from various allergy triggers, the buck stops at the kitchen. Even the use of certain utensils which have been in contact with an allergic ingredient can cause a reaction. Some establishments just don't cater for allergies full stop which obviously restricts the customer, but means the chances of an allergy related illness or fatality is substantially minimised. I still haven't had any formal training from the OBE on this element. Good eh? So every time someone asks about an allergy I refer it immediately to the Duty Manager, not paid enough to take that on thanks very much.

I cast my mind back again to the Mantis on the island and the wonderful service I received there. I think of Sanrays. Great service and great food. As the island opens its doors to more and more tourists, customer service will be key. Serving food which is not cooked right, dealing with customers whilst using mobile phones, resolving issues raised effectively will be vital, otherwise, businesses will struggle and go under. Especially with limited local money in circulation. If we are going out for that lovely meal.....where would you spend your hard earned cash? Location, history and branding will only go so far to keep the customers coming back.

Have a great weekend guys.....





Saturday 02 November

3km & 10km

FUN RUNS

Starting Line: Francis Plain

Registration Opens: 08:00

RACE STARTS: 09:00

Current Records

3km: 16:07 | 10km: 42:22

Sunday 03 November

21km & 42km

MARATHONS

Starting Line: Francis Plain

Registration Opens: 06:30

RACE STARTS: 07:00

Current Records

21km: 1:40:46 | 42km: 3:44:05



REGISTER TODAY!

For more information please contact Shelley Magellan-Wade
on 22158 or email address shelley.magellan-wade@tourism.co.sh





Has a **Temporary Part-time Vacancy for an Assistant Care Worker**

Supporting our full time Care worker three days per week (Monday s– Wednesdays)for the period, 21 October 2019 through to 8 January 2020, providing care and enrichment activities for our high dependent clients on the Carraressi Programme.

Duties include:

- To assist with travel needs which will include transporting/escorting clients to and from their home .
- To actively participate in the development of daily timetables of activities of clients to enhance their quality of life.
- To assist clients with all aspects of their personal care including toileting and hygiene whilst maintaining their dignity and privacy at all times.
- To adhere to SHAPE's Safeguarding Policy and Procedure for disabled and vulnerable people.
- Undertake any other duties as directed by the Manager

Job Requirements:-

•VETTING CERTIFICATE/DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE (DBS) CLEARANCE

- Experience in Care Work - Desirable
- Qualification in NVQ Social Care Level 2 –Desirable
- Driving license Class A & C – Desirable
- Basic understanding of disability issues and willingness to assist people with a range of disabilities.

For a full job description and an application form please contact
Mrs Marianne Young-Crowie (SHAPE Manager)
on 24690
or email
SHAPE@helanta.co.sh

Please submit your application form to
Miss Danielle Anthony
(Finance & Administration Manager) via email
Finance_AdminManager.SHAPE@helanta.co.sh
by 7th October 2019 at 4pm

We look forward to hearing from you!



VACANCY FOR TEMPORARY TEACHING ASSISTANT

The Education & Employment Directorate is seeking to employ a Temporary Teaching Assistant to work within the Nursery class at Harford Primary School on a fixed-term basis for the period of 1st October 2019 until 16th December 2019. Applicants must have GCSE's in English and Maths at Grade C or above or equivalent qualification. Recent and relevant work experience would be desirable. The ideal candidate must be self-motivated, have good interpersonal skills and a sense of humour.

The successful candidate will be expected to provide assistance to the class teacher by supporting teaching and learning in the school/classroom environment.

Salary payable ranges from TA1, £7,226 per annum to TA.2, £7,562 per annum, depending upon qualifications.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mrs Carlean Crowie, Headteacher, Harford Primary School on telephone number 24719 or e-mail carlean.crowie@primary.edu.sh

A full job description and application forms, which are available from the Education & Employment Directorate and Corporate Human Resources should be completed and submitted, through Directors where applicable, to the Administration Officer at the Education Learning Centre or e-mail santana.fowler@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm, on Monday, 30 September 2019.

SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and will consider all applications on the basis of merit, in accordance with the person specification. All disabled applicants meeting the minimum criteria listed in the job profile will be guaranteed an interview.

Mrs. Wendy Benjamin
Director of Education & Employment
26 September 2019



JOB VACANCIES

Wolf Creek Federal Services Inc. invites application for the following job positions at the American Base, Ascension Island.

SNACK BAR ATTENDANT - VOLCANO CLUB

MESS ATTENDANT - COMMISSARY

PLUMBER

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION WORKER

CORROSION CONTROL WORKER

WCFSI provides free Accommodation, Food (3 meals per day) and Round trip passage to home of record after completion of a 1 year contract. Laundry and MWR facilities are free of charge. Must have a valid Passport/Visa minimum of 18 months to be able to sign an Offer Letter. Should not have any major offences with any law enforcement agency.

For further details or questions please contact Wolf Creek Administration on 247-62225 or e-mail

E-ROS.WolfCreek.Jobs@us.af.mil

Any interested persons should send Resume to E-ROS.WolfCreek.Jobs@us.af.mil no later than 07 October 2019

Appointment of Justices of the Peace

Under the Magistrates' Court Ordinance, the Governor may appoint any person who appears to be suitable to perform the duties of the office, but section 90(4) of the Constitution requires the Governor to act in accordance with the advice of the Judicial Service Commission. It is hoped that the Commission will be able to meet in November 2019 to make recommendations to the Governor.

Expressions of interest are therefore invited from persons who wish to be considered for appointment. Public officers are now entitled to serve as judicial officers on the basis that is consistent with the independence of the judiciary and with the efficiency of the public service.

The main function of Justices of the Peace is to participate in the sittings of the Magistrates' Court. There is a regular sitting each Thursday morning, for which a rota is published well in advance, and occasional special sittings to deal with urgent business. Justices also have a number of out-of-court functions in relation to issuing summonses and warrants, and countersigning various formal documents. The position is by tradition an honorary one, but a monthly retainer is paid, plus an allowance for each court sitting.

Further information can be obtained by speaking to any of the current Justices, or from the Clerk of the Peace:

Yvonne Williams
Castle Courtyard
Jamestown
Tel: 22340

Email: yvonne.williams@sainthelena.gov.sh.

Expressions of Interest should be submitted to the Clerk of the Peace, in writing, to arrive by 4pm on Friday 18th October 2019. A form is available from the Clerk, and its use is encouraged, but letters will be accepted.

Yvonne Williams, Clerk of the Peace
25th September 2019.



For further information, including the Company's attractive benefits package, please contact Andrew Plato, Acting Manager, BFI on telephone number: 22332 or via email address: BFI@helanta.co.sh

Application forms may be collected from Solomons Reception Desk, in the Main Office Building, Jamestown or alternatively an electronic copy can be requested via e-mail address: hadmin@solomons.co.sh and should be completed and returned to Anya Thomas, Human Resources Development Officer, Solomons Office, Jamestown, By 09 October 2019

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc
has a vacancy for an

Assistant Manager

within the Bulk Fuel Installation

Job Outline

To assist the Manager with the day to day running of the Bulk Fuel Installation, and to deputise for the Manager in his absence.

Interested Persons Should:

- Ideally have GCSE Maths & English or equivalent at Grade C or above
- Have knowledge of bulk fuel storage, distribution and handling and related Health & Safety
 - Have good leadership ability with experience in managing a team
 - Have strong interpersonal & organisational skills
- Have excellent IT skills and be able to communicate effectively
 - Ability to multi task & work under pressure
 - Be in possession of a valid driver's license

Salary will start at £ 13,566.96 per annum, (£1,130.58 per month)



Vacancy – Electricity Generation Manager

Connect Saint Helena Ltd is seeking a suitably qualified and experienced person to fill the position of an Electricity Generation Manager, on a fixed term contract for a period of two years. This is a key role within the Company's management structure with responsibility for the operation, maintenance, repairs and strategic development of generation equipment on Saint Helena up to the point of distribution at 11,000 volts.

The successful candidate should have the following qualifications and experience:

HND in Electrical/Electromechanical Engineering, 10 years Post Qualification Technical Experience, 3 years Management Experience, Computer Literate, Working knowledge of SCADA Systems operation, Experience in renewable energy development & storage technology, Health & Safety risk assessment, Training & Development experience, Authorised Person(Electrical) HV/LV and a Class C Drivers licence.

Commitment to best practice and resource management is also essential to this role.

For a full job description and/or further details on this position please contact Clare Harris on 22255 or email Clare at clare.harris@connect.co.sh. Completed application forms should be emailed to Carol Thompson on email carol.thompson@connect.co.sh or handed in to the Connect Saint Helena Ltd main office at Seales Corner, Jamestown by 12:00 noon, Monday 7 October 2019.





Do you have an innovative, creative idea?

Enterprise St Helena, in partnership with the Governor's Office and Foreign and Commonwealth Office International Programme Fund, is running a competition for the most creative, innovative and cost-effective community ideas to improve life on the island.

Entries will be judged in two categories:

- Economic benefits for St Helena
- Social benefits for St Helena

Competition is open to all children, adults, community groups and businesses that are permanently resident on St Helena.

Win a 'Grand' (£1000) towards implementing your creative idea.

Application forms can be emailed or collected from Mandy O'Bey at Enterprise St Helena.
Closing date for submission of ideas is by Monday 30th of September 2019.

For further information please contact Mandy O'Bey on Tel No: 22920 or e-mail mandy.obey@esh.co.sh





Units available at the ESH Business Park, Ladder Hill and Longwood Enterprise Park

Enterprise St Helena (ESH) have units available for rent to local entrepreneurs for non-industrial / clean business at ESH Business Park, Ladder Hill and Longwood Enterprise Park.

Applications should be submitted to Robyn Franconi, Finance Manager, in the form of an extended business brief detailing your planned business and intended opening hours with a 3 year cash flow via email robyn.franconi@esh.co.sh or in hard copy to the Enterprise St Helena Office, ESH Business Park by no later than 1200 hours (GMT) on Monday 30th September 2019.

Terms and Conditions apply.

For further information please contact Michielle Yon, Director of Resources on telephone 22920 or email on michielle.yon@esh.co.sh



Head Office | ESH Business Park | Ladder Hill | Tel: +290 22920 | Email: info@esh.co.sh
Visit us online Business and Investment: www.investinsthelena.com | Tourism: www.sthelenatourism.com

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has for sale by tender the following on an “as is, where is basis”, with no warrantee given or guarantee implied.

- Mazda runner mini bus formerly Registered as vehicle number 2082 - Reserve Price £1,000.00
- Ford Spectrum mini bus formerly Registered as vehicle number 2081- Reserve Price £1,000.00
- Ford Spectrum mini bus formerly Registered as vehicle number 2085 – certain mechanical parts are no longer fitted - Reserve Price £500.00
- Used Spectrum bus parts – seats, doors, bumper and some mechanical items
- Forklift formerly registered as vehicle number 2891

For further information, interested persons can contact Ian Gough, General Manager Services & Properties on telephone 22380 or email: GM-Services.Properties@solomons.co.sh or Dave Leo, Transport & Auto Shop Supervisor on telephone 22638 or email: solomons.autoshop@helanta.co.sh
Offers should be made in writing to the Tender Board Secretary, clearly stating what you are tendering for on the envelope and placed in the Company’s Tender Box in their Main Office Foyer by no later than 4pm on Monday 30 September 2019.

19 September 2019



VACANCY - CLOUD FOREST PROJECT CONSERVATION TECHNICIANS

The Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Directorate is recruiting two Conservation Technicians to work under the Cloud Forest Project. The Technician will be responsible for the day-to-day specialist restoration fieldwork activities under the project and supporting the Peaks Management team.

The candidate should have a certificate in basic numeracy and literacy, adequate knowledge of nursery and propagation techniques and of St Helena's native habitats. The candidate should also have experience of working at heights and on steep terrain. A clean drivers licence is also essential.

This contract will continue for a 3 year period and the successful candidate will be expected to commence work as soon as practicable.

Salary for the post starts at Grade B1 which is £6,722.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mr Ross Henry, Cloud Forest Senior Conservation Technician on telephone number 66240.

Application forms and job profiles, which are available from Essex House and Scotland Office should be completed and submitted to Miss Karen Thomas, Human Resources Manager or email karen-thomas@enrd.gov.sh by no later than Wednesday 2 October 2019.

All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, including a medical check and vetting/DBS clearance. SHG reserves the right to have information provided on the application form independently verified. SHG positively accepts applications from all members of the community regardless of race, gender, disability, age, sexual orientation, religion or belief, and will consider all applications on the basis of merit, in accordance with the person specification. All disabled applicants meeting the minimum criteria listed in the job profile will be guaranteed an interview.

Darren Duncan
Acting Director of Environment, Natural Resources and Planning
17 September 2019



NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS OF SHAPE

(St Helena's Active Participation in Enterprise)

Under Section 77 of the Companies Ordinance 2004 ("the Ordinance") and

Articles 77 and 78 of the Articles of Incorporation

NOTICE is hereby given of an Annual General Meeting of Members of SHAPE (St Helena's Active Participation in Enterprise) to be held on 5th October 2019 at SHAPE Head Centre, Sandy Bay at 10:00 am

Agenda:

1. Welcome.
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting
4. Chair of Directors Report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Appointment of Directors
7. Any Other Current Business

Note: Any member or representative of a corporate member, except an employee member, who wishes to be considered for appointment as a community or corporate member at the annual general meeting must lodge with the company secretary a written notice of his/her willingness to be appointed, signed by him/her, at least seven days before the date of the annual general meeting.

Lolly Young (lolly@helanta.co.sh)
Chair SHAPE Board of Directors
SHAPE, Head Centre
Sandy Bay



APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application has been received in respect of the following proposals:

1. **Application 2019/85:** FULL Planning Application for **Installation of Three Wind Turbines and Energy Storage System**, Deadwood Plain on Parcel 0179 Deadwood. Applicant: PASH Global
2. **Application 2019/86:** FULL Planning Application for **Construction of a Three Bedroom Dwelling**, Nr Harlyn on Parcel 1348 Half Tree Hollow, adjacent to the property of Mr Bertram Stevens. Applicant: Danielle M Stevens
3. **Application 2019/87:** FULL Planning Application for **Construction of a Three Bedroom Dwelling and Carport**, on Parcel 0442 Alarm Forest, adjacent to the property of Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc. Applicant: Scott Stander

Copy of the Applications and Plans may be inspected by prior appointment with the Planning Section, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown, Monday to Friday, from 8.30am to 4pm. Appointments can be made with the Secretary on Telephone 22270 or email Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh stating the Application Reference Number they wish to inspect.

Any person who wishes to make Representations on the above Applications should make them in writing within 42 days, in respect of Application 2019/85 and within 14 days in respect of Applications 2019/86 and 2019/87 to the Planning Office, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown or Email Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh

Public Representations Closing Date for Application 2019/85:

4pm – 8th November 2019

Public Representation Closing Date for Applications 2019/86 & 2019/87

4pm - 11th October 2019

Shane Williams
Planning Officer



FOR SALE YAMAHA MT07 700CC MOTORCYCLE

2016 Model
Mileage – 6000 miles on the clock
Included in the sale oil, oil filter and
seal to spec
Contact Andrew Plato on 22487

Armchair Supporters View by Nick Stevens

Not really sure which of the Manchester teams to start writing about first; the attacking exploits of City or the lack of fire power from United.

I will start with City. After the surprise defeat to new boys Norwich, City were phenomenal against Watford scoring 5 goals in the opening 18 minutes and racking up a final score of 8-0. And it could have being more as City also from their 28 shots; they hit the woodwork at least 3 times. Kevin De Bruyne was the stand out player; he was behind all that was great about Man City and also rounded of the scoring with a brilliant goal.



Man of the Match Kevin De Bruyne

From joy in one half of Manchester to despair in the other half as my team United had a miserable time in London against West Ham. Goals from Andriy Yarmolenko and Aaron Cresswell earned the Hammers their second successive home win against the Red Devils. United was dismal and we as fans are looking at a very depressing season. To add to our woes Rashford was force off in the second half with an injury. I just don't know where the goals are going to come from currently as we didn't replace Lukaku; Martial is injured and Rashford looks out of sorts playing as the lone striker.

There is of course talk of Ole Solskjaer being replaced as manager. Personally I hope they let him see out his term at least. Give him time and 3 more transfer windows to build a team that can challenge the top two.



Things are looking glum for Ole

To make matters worse for us suffering Manchester United fans, Liverpool once again picked up 3 points and continues to lead the table by 5 points. Liverpool took the lead with goals from Alexander Arnold and Firmino but Chelsea refused to give up. The Blues gave the Reds their stiffest test yet as they had a goal rule of for offside and then pulled a goal back through Kante and had other chances to score in the match. They actually had 13 shots to Liverpool's 6.

Liverpool held on and it will be these types of matches when

you are below power which could decide if you win the Championship or not.

Frank Lampard felt they were the better team and was pleased that their fans showed their appreciation at the end of the game.

Klopp knew this was going to be a big test and praised his players for their hard work in securing all 3 points.



Firmino leaping highest to score his 3rd goal of the season

In other matches Spurs loss 2-1 against Leicester City. Spurs went 1 nil up with a brilliant goal from Harry Kane. The London club thought they scored a second only for the goal to be rule off for offside by VAR by the narrowest of margins. Ricardo Pereira equalised for the Foxes and James Maddison scored the winner with his first goal of the season.

The Premier League proved to be unpredicted again as Norwich who defeated Man City last week loss 2-0 away at Burnley this weekend.

Sheffield United picked up their first away win of the season as they defeat Everton 2-0. Everton fans would have had high expectations for their team this season after the signings they have made. However after 7 matches Everton have only 6 points.

In the late game on Saturday, Newcastle and Brighton played out a boring 0-0 draw.

The other games on Sunday saw Crystal Palace concede a 95th minute equaliser to draw 1-1 with Wolves. Wolves have yet to pick up a win this season having drawn four of their six matches.

Arsenal showed great resilience as they twice came from behind to beat Aston Villa. What made this win more satisfying for the Gunners' is the fact that they played more than half the match with just 10 players after Maitland-Niles was sent off for two bookable offences.

Games for match week 7 will see Manchester United play Arsenal at Old Trafford on Monday at 7pm.

The weekend will kick off at 11.30 when the league leaders travel to Sheffield to play the 'Blades'. The 2pm games will see Villa play Burnley at home; Bournemouth host West Ham, Chelsea play at Stamford Bridge against Brighton, Crystal Palace will face Norwich, Spurs play Southampton and Wolves face Watford. In the late game Man City travel to Everton.

There is just one match on Sunday when Leicester play at home against Newcastle.

Champions League and Europa league games will be played this up and coming week.

SHFA League Results Week 12

Saturday

Lakers 3 v 2 Wirebirds

Goals for Lakers – Cecil Johnson 2, Louis Barnikle

Goals for Wirebirds – Sanjay Clingham, Greg Coleman

MOM – Christopher Herne of Lakers

Sunday

Harts 7 v 0 Wizards

Goals for Harts – Shane Stroud 2, Sean Lee Thomas 2, Clayton Thomas, Selwyn Stroud, Simon Scipio

MOM – Shane Stroud of Harts

Bellboys 6 v 1 Saints

Goals for Bellboys – Andrew Yon 3, Ryan Benjamin, Rick Joshua, Tyler Brady

Goal for Saints – Owen Richards

Fixtures

Sat 28/9

1.30 Wizards v Saints R: Mike E Williams Org: Harts
3.30 Axis v FC Lakers R: Keith Yon Org: Rovers

Sun 29/9

1.30 Wirebirds v Bellboys R: Wayne Yon Org: Wizards
3.30 Harts v Rovers R: Gibby Young Org: Saints

Sat 5/10

1.30 FC Lakers v Harts R: Dion Maggott Org: Axis
3.30 Saints v Wirebirds R: Wayne Crowie Org: Bellboys

Sun 6/10

1.30 Rovers v Wizards R: Nick Stevens Org: Saints
3.30 Bellboys v Axis R: Kyle Yon FC Org: Lakers

Top 20 Hotshots

Andrew Yon	20	Bellboys
Rico Benjamin	15	Rovers
Shane Stroud	15	Harts
Sean Lee Thomas	14	Harts
Ronan Legg	12	Rovers
Tyler Benjamin	11	Wirebirds
Matthias Young	9	Bellboys
Jace Williams	9	Lakers
Ryan Benjamin	9	Bellboys
Christopher Owen	8	Wirebirds
Own Goals	8	-
Vontray Thomas	6	Axis
Cody Thomas	6	Lakers
Tyler Brady	6	Bellboys
Jacob Duncan	5	Rovers
Brett Issac	5	Rovers
Sanjay Clingham	5	Wirebirds
Selwyn Stroud	4	Harts
Sean Benjamin	4	Rovers
Alex Langham	4	Bellboys



ST. HELENA



Golf Report for

Sunday 15th September 2019

Sunday the 15th of September saw 19 players participating in a Stableford type competition. Weather was fine with some light winds. Ronald de Reuck was the winner with 44 points with Larry Legg in second place with 38 points. The 2 ball competition was won by Ronald and Gerald George. Congratulations to all the winners.

Golf Report for

Sunday 22nd September 2019

Last Sunday the 22nd of September the club hosted a Texas scramble – choose your own partner- format competition. An impressive 36 players turned out to compete. Although the weather was not the best, with the odd rain shower and strong winds, some very impressive scores were returned.

Second placed team of Pat Henry and Leon Crowie had a nett score of 64. But the best team of the day with a score of nett 59, which included 6 birdies and only one over par hole, was Phillip Francis and Scott Crowie.

The two ball competition was won by the teams of Pat Henry and Leon Crowie which scored two shots on two holes, Jeremy Clingham and Anthony Thomas, Ronald and Yvette de Reuck and the team of Arthur Young and Eric Constantine. Congratulations to all the winners.

This coming weekend the club is hosting our monthly medal stroke play competition with tee off times set for 9h00. The tee-off will also be a shotgun start, so all players are reminded to be at the club house by 8h40. Sign-up sheet are displayed on the Club Notice Board or you can leave your name on the Club answering service on 24421 if anybody still want to enrol.

Directly following the competition, the club will have our half yearly meeting followed by a “bring and share” lunch. All members are invited to attend the meeting and function.

Keep on swinging.

Contributed by: SHGC

Junior Football:

Yellow Devils 6 v Jungle Rangers 6

G/S Yellow Devils: Harry Winfield 3; Aden Stevens 1, Kenin Bargo 1 and Zac Francis 1

G/S Jungle Rangers: Lebron George 2; Blaze Baldwin 2 and Toure Osborne 2

POM: Harry Winfield & Blaze Baldwin

Galacticos 12 v Titans 0

G/S Galacticos: 1 own goal; Aiden Yon-Steven 5; Ethan Harris 5 and Musa 1

POM: Aiden Yon-Stevens

Fixtures: Sunday 29th September

9.15 am: Yellow Devils v Young Rebels (9 aside)

9.15am: Titans v Galacticos (11 aside)



Football News

The St Helena Football Association will be having a meeting on Wednesday 2nd October at 6pm in the New Horizons Leisure Park.

This meeting is for all players who are interested in playing for St Helena in the International Island Games Guernsey 2021 to register.

The St Helena Football Association is also pleased to announce that Welsh Football Coach Merv Williams will arrive in St Helena on Saturday 16th November and will run a 12 day coaching course for all players starting on Monday 18th November until Friday 29th November.



NatWest International Island Games XIX

Merv is the most decorated Island Games Sportsman in Ynys Mon with 1 Gold and 3 silver in Football. He is currently on the coaching staff at Holyhead Hotspur and was part of the coaching team in both the men and women's Ynys Mon International Football team at the Huws Gray Ynys Mon 2019 International Island Games Football Tournament.

Merv said he is so pleased to be able to come to St Helena to meet old friends and to help us prepare the St Helena International Football team for Guernsey 2021.

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE SKITTLES SEASON - 2019

Scores:

17th September

	Guys & Dolls - 483	Bt	Strugglers - 458
Ladies - H. Sc:	Olive Williams 55		Sally Hickling 52
Gents - H. Sc:	Neil Joshua 71		David Thomas 60
Ladies - H. Sp:	Olive Williams 16		
Gents - H. Sp:	Neil Joshua 15		Matthew Williams 13
			Fabian Peters 13

19th. September

	Parttimers - 547	Bt	Rusty Pistols - 485
Ladies - H. Sc:	Stacey Williams 59		Terri Clingham 40
Gents - H. Sc:	Gavin (Duff) Ellick 74		Geddy Yon 69
Gents - H. Sp:	Denny Leo 16		Martin Plato 15
			Craig Clarke 15
			Geddy Yon 15

Upcoming Fixtures:

Monday 7th. October: Rusty Pistols v Strugglers (Postponed League match)

Monday 14th. October - Knock Out Semi-final

Parttimers v Rusty Pistols

Wednesday 16th October: Knock Out Semi-final

Extracactors

or v Guys & Dolls

Strugglers



National Sports Association of St Helena Committee

On Tuesday night 65 people turned up at the ELC for Election of the National Sports Association of St Helena Committee. The new committee stands as:

Chair – Nick Stevens (re-elected)

Vice Chair – Anthony Thomas

Treasurer – Ryan Benjamin (re-elected)

Secretary – Tina Yon-Stevens (re-elected)

Members – Michelle Yon, Nicola Constantine, Christine Caswell and Martin Henry

NSASH would like to thank the outgoing committee, some of whom were there for 20 plus year.

NSASH would also like to thank those who turned up for the election.



New Horizons will be holding a Bi-Annual General Meeting on Monday 21st October at the New Horizons Centre starting at 6:30pm.

Items on the Agenda will include:

- Chairman's Report
- Presentation of Audited Accounts
- Election of New Committee
- Any Other Business

BROWNIES GO DOWN TO THE WOODS... ONCE MORE!

On a cool, calm winter's day, Brownies from different areas of the Island accompanied by Leaders, Martina and Chris from National Trust, and supporting adults, ventured into The Millennium Forest to check out Brownie Wood. For the majority of Brownies, this was their very first visit to the Wood; for a small number of older Brownies, it was probably their fourth or so. Of course they were visiting to do some work... like the very first Brownies did a long time ago, under the watchful eye of Brown Owl!



As we entered Brownie Wood we were treated to a carpeted walkway of soft squelchy creeper. Unfortunately there was so much of it, and it practically covered the area where we would be planting more endemics at a later date, so it had to be pulled up. Everyone set to work and with the help of Chris, we were soon piling the creeper up and up and up until we had about five piles- reaching to the sky- well almost!! Each group of girls responsible for the piles gave them hotel names, mainly because the creatures that were living under the growth were 'moved' to shelter in them. From the picture, it can be seen how dry and parched the earth looked after the creeper had been removed. The succulent fleshy creeper had retained its water, so was able to sustain its growth during the long days of no rain.



Everyone worked really hard throughout the morning, and achieved their goal of clearing an area for planting more endemics on the other side of Brownie Wood's path (white-tipped posts mark the path). Those who had been there before were amazed to see how much the ebonies, gumwoods and rosemary plants had grown since the last visit. However, our work is far from done, as there is still a lot of weeding, planting and watering to be done. But for now, the morning had passed and everyone was satisfied with their achievements, so it was time to hang up the gloves and shake the mud from our boots and shoes and pack up for home. With this done, we thanked everyone for their support, especially Martina, and of course Chris and Richie who are taking care of the Wood in the meantime until we return.



A group photo was the last thing we did before we climbed into the bus and headed for home. Well done Brownies. You are planting for the future; keep up the good work of protecting our precious environment.

Contributed by Betty Joshua (Brownie Leader)
PRO for GGSTH

Joelees fashion (clothes, shoe shop and other bits and bobs) now situated at Mr Cyril Gunnell's residents, Cashem House, Napoleon Street, Jamestown will be opening from Friday 17/9/19.

Normal opening hours:

Thursdays 08.00 to 14.30

Fridays 08.00 to 14.30

Saturdays 08.00 to 13.00 and 18.30 to 20.30

Closed on 28/9/19, 4/10/19, 11/10/19 and 12/10/19

We will open as normal Saturday evenings

Thanks for your custom in advance

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY MEETINGS

THURSDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2019

The monthly meetings of the Highways Authority and the Environment & Natural Resources Committee (ENRC) took place on Thursday, 19 September 2019.

At the Highways Authority meeting a warm welcome was extended to new Police Chief Inspector David Price. Issues discussed included parking in Jamestown, which included parking on double yellow lines, illegal use of the disabled parking spaces, the limited parking area available and speeding. It was suggested that these items should be addressed through the regular Police radio programme with additional Community Beat support.

Road Traffic Signage was discussed, especially for the outer districts, and it was agreed that a site visit will be arranged shortly to view areas of concern. The Jamestown Parking Working Group together with the Senior Design Draughtsman are finalising the information collected from the walkthroughs of Upper Jamestown and it is envisaged that a draft plan of the parking arrangements for this area will be presented to the Committee within the next few weeks. During the ENRC meeting the Roads Manager tabled a proposal to widen two areas of the Island's road Infrastructure. The areas recommended for works at this time are in the vicinity of Gray's Cottage, Vaughans, and the Blue Hill Road from the junction with Thompson's Wood Road and Red Hill, to include Toby's Ledge. Works are anticipated to begin shortly once the arrangements are finalised. The public will be informed when this work will commence.

The Acting Director of Environment, Natural Resources and Planning and the Invasive Plants Specialist provided an update on the Darwin Invasive Plant (IP) Project. The Committee was informed that this project is nearing completion and funding providers have agreed to extend the project until March 2020. This will allow the Invasive Plants Specialist to continue her work including integrating project IP trials results with farmers and land holders to provide them with as much information and methods to control the invasive plants which are a threat to their pasture lands. It was also noted that during this project some 17 members of staff from the Agriculture & Natural Resources Division, Roads Section and Saint Helena National Trust (SHNT) have been trained in the safe use of herbicides and three are now qualified trainers. James Fantom of the SHNT who is a project partner, also spent two weeks in South Africa on an additional invasive plant management course.

The Senior Design Draughtsman together with the Crown Estates Officer provided a progress report on plans to make available to the public, crown land for house building plots including some for new Government Landlord Housing. It was noted that the application for approval of homes to be built on the southwest Comprehensive Development Area at Bottom Woods has been submitted to the Planning Office. This proposal will make available 28 plots for house building and other associated works; to include the sale of plots for first time

home builders, the sale of market value plots and some for the construction of Government Landlord Housing. The Committee also discussed in length suggested locations for the recently procured replica fountain for Jamestown. It was agreed that the fountain should be erected on the pavement in front of the Canister. This will be actioned when Enterprise St Helena undertakes the upgrading of this area.

SHG

26 September 2019



From Tristan da Cunha

MFV Edinburgh September-October 2019 voyage

Report from Cynthia Green

The MFV Edinburgh arrived from Cape Town late evening on Friday 20th September 2019. Passengers came ashore the following morning when offloading commenced, continuing until at about 5pm when the ship went to the lee of the island. No offloading on Sunday 22nd or Monday 23rd due to poor sea conditions.



Alasdair Wyllie's photo shows MFV Edinburgh in dock at Cape Town in September 2018.

MFV Edinburgh departed from Cape Town late in the afternoon of Friday 13th September. On board were just three passengers: Simon Butters (IT Engineer), Elvis Jonas (CTBTO Field Engineer) and Dawid Visagie (Contractor).



ANRD wishes to advise Tenants of their agriculture assets, that licenses for the period 2019-2020 can be signed at Scotland Office from Monday 30th September through to Friday 1st November between 8.30am and 3.45pm, or with prior arrangement with the Farmers Support staff.

Staff can be contacted on telephone number 24724 or email frederick.green@sainthelena.gov.sh or martina-leo@sainthelena.gov.sh

Thank You!

The 1st Jamestown Scout Group would like to say a Huge Thank You to everyone who supported their Fun Day in August.

Your presence and participation in all on offer made it a very successful day.

The many generous donations and volunteers was very much appreciated. We are pleased to advise that almost £3,000 was raised which will be used to build and deliver the Scout programme on St Helena.

Scouting is open to all boys from age 6yrs as Beavers progressing onto Cubs (8 to 10½yrs), Scouts (10½ to 14yrs) & Explorers (14 to 18yrs).

Young People Learn Skills for Life!



FOR SALE BY TENDER

Solomon & Company (St Helena) Plc has for "sale by tender" the following vehicles.

ROVER MG HATCHBACK

Formerly registered as 2045

Damaged as a result of a road traffic accident and can only be used for spare parts.

VAUXHALL ASTRA

Formerly registered as 969

Damaged as a result of a road traffic accident and can only be used for spare parts.

TOYOTA CELICA

Formerly registered as 4182

Damaged as a result of a road traffic accident and can only be used for spare parts.

LANDROVER FREELANDER

Formerly registered as 3113

Damaged as a result of a fire and can only be used for spare parts.

VAUXHALL ASTRA

Formerly registered as 2266

Damaged as a result of a road traffic accident and can only be used for spare parts.

Viewing has been set for Wednesday 02 October 2019 at 10am and persons interested in viewing should, in the first instance, contact Solomon's Insurance Office on telephone number 22860.

Offers should be made in writing to the Tender Board Secretary, clearly stating the registration number on the envelope and placed in the Company's Tender Box in their Main Office Foyer by no later than 4pm on Friday 04 October 2019.

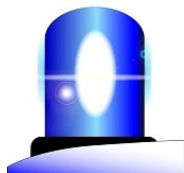
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Moonshines bar this weekend

Sat 28th Sept Bar open from 8.30pm

Sunday 29th Sept Head on out to moonshines to enjoy live music for dancing by Ali Stu & Freddie starting at 4pm.



There will be a dance at the
Blue Lamp Club
on Saturday 28th September
starting at 9pm

Music will be provided by Alex Vanguard
and Desmond Peters

All are welcome



Join Pilling Primary School for their monthly
car boot on Saturday, 28th September 2019

Time: 10am – 12noon

Venue: Pilling Primary School playground



Book a table for £3
by calling the school
on 22540 or just turn
up on the day.



FUNDRAISING & AWARENESS MONTH			
 (ST HELENA) CANCER SUPPORT & AWARENESS CHARITY <small>REGISTERED CHARITY NO 00024</small>	Saturday 5th - COFFEE MORNING Jamestown Community Centre 10.30 am - 1pm, Tickets £2 each From Committee Members or call Marlene 23030 - Olive 22392	Sunday 6th - Private Function Cancer Patients/Spouses (By Invitation)	OCTOBER <i>Have hope</i> <i>Never give up</i>
	Thursday 10th @ 7pm HEALING SERVICE St John's Church ALL ARE WELCOME!	Friday 11th HEALTH & WELLBEING PRESENTATION Followed by Healthy Buffet Rosie's Restaurant (Time to be confirmed)	Saturday 12th PINK COCKTAIL PARTY V2 Paradise
Saturday 19th PINK PARTY Rosie's Restaurant (Evening event)	Sunday 20th PINK TEA Mantis Hotel - 3pm - 5pm (Tickets from Mantis Hotel)	Sunday 20th PINK SUNDAY V2 Paradise	Thursday 24th FAMILY BINGO - 8pm J/Town Community Centre
Friday 25th PINK LADY'S NITE V2 Paradise	Sunday 27th PINK WALK - Starting from THE MULE YARD, JAMESTOWN Registration @ 2pm - Walk starts 3pm		Saturday 2nd November DONNY'S NEON PARTY Starting @ 9pm