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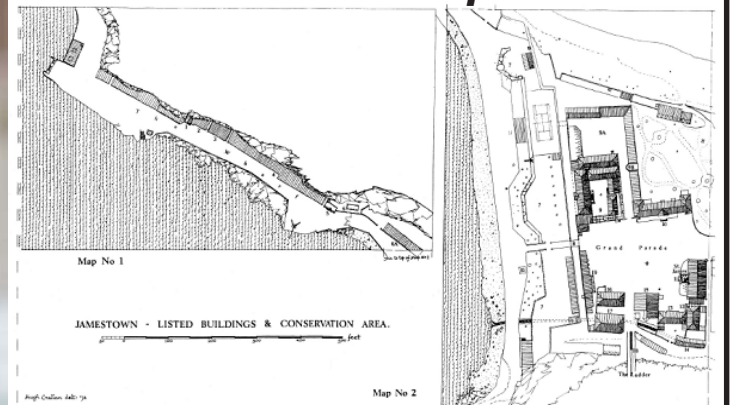


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## One Goes – Another One Comes

It is regular feature of how government works in St Helena that people come and go. It is understandable but does nothing to help continuity and consistency in the way we are governed. A different person takes over in some part of government with different ideas, a different approach and different priorities from what has gone before. Councillors too come and go. It is usually the case that senior government officers who make their careers in government service provide the stability and continuity as general elections, by-elections and resignations all add to the comings and goings among the elected representatives. In St Helena everyone in government is coming and going apart from the Saints who do make a career in government work. As things stand the Saints are not for the most part in decision-making posts. The chronicle of events described in the long-running story of inaction over conservation of our national heritage very likely includes new people not fully knowing what the previous people were doing and why.

Last Saturday an ex-governor flew away. This Saturday a new governor arrives. When Lisa Phillips arrived her inauguration speech focussed on the opportunities the airport would bring. A few days later the wind shear saga blew up from the cliff and into our faces. Everything was put back and the air filled with uncertainty. The general approach to the new governor's term of office must have needed major revision just a few days after she arrived.



**Lisa Phillips arriving for her inauguration ceremony**

In her farewell message Lisa Honan said a lot has happened during her time here. Among the "big changes" she listed was getting funding for a fibre-optic cable; she also mentioned opening the SHG funded hotel. In the cold like of day neither of these examples are achievements. The funding secured for the fibre-optic cable is only for the spur from the main cable to the Island. Funding for the main cable itself is still up in the air. The SHG funded hotel has left us with big tax bills. The hotel can be added to the list of unsuccessful dabbling in business by SHG.

The ex-governor said she was proud to have pursued a theme of openness in government. Indeed she has but a worthwhile Freedom of Information Act and Data Protection Act remain as far away as the fibre-optic cable. Another comment included in her farewell message was that

governors are not all-powerful. This is a point Lisa Honan has made several times and there certainly appears to be a misconception that any governor can make decisions. The truth is governors are stuck between a rock and a hard place. In our case the rock will be this Island; the hard place is the governor's bosses in the UK Government who will quickly issue a career threatening reprimand if a governor says or does something out of turn.

The ex-governor was more approachable than any other governor in living memory and took approachability almost to its limits by opening Plantation House for all sorts of reasons apart from booking bed and breakfast.

Tomorrow Philip Rushbrook flies in. On first showing he seems to be approachable. The meetings he arranged in Swindon and London to talk with Saints about St Helena were reportedly well received.

In the press release announcing his appointment as governor he is quoted as saying, *"On St Helena, I intend to support the government and the island to make the most of the possibilities offered by the airport, an emergent business sector, and the much anticipated arrival of the fibre-optic broadband cable."*

"On Ascension I plan to assist the administration in clarifying the island's future direction, whilst taking a particular interest in getting the runway and infrastructure improvements completed as swiftly as possible.

"On Tristan da Cunha, maintaining international market access post-Brexit for its top-quality fishing, and helping to deliver a Marine Protected Area that ensures livelihoods and protects the unique ecosystem, will both be high on my agenda with the island administration."

His opening remarks tend to suggest he has done some homework on what his new job has in store for him. Just how much Dr Rushbrook will be able to influence decisions and the outcome of things such as the fibre-optic cable and Ascension's flaky runway remains to be seen.



**Dr Philip Rushbrook (left) with Ian Lavarello, (Tristan's Chief Islander) outside Westminster Abbey in December last year.**

# Your Opinion Counts

**Dear Editor,**

In the Governor's farewell letter there was a glaring omission and arguably one she will be best remembered for - the sheep worrying incident; where her dog savaged and killed sheep in their pasture and the subsequent introduction of Restorative Justice thus avoiding a court appearance for her. This has resulted in the process of dealing with sheep worrying being set back decades and the reinforcing of some locals feeling that we are not all equal in the eyes of the law.

**Yours sincerely, Pamela Ward Pearce**

**Dear Editor,**

The Au-some parents support group would like to extend a very warm and heartfelt thank you to everyone who has supported Autism awareness in anyway - this includes government and non-government organisations, businesses and members of the public both here on St Helena as well as on Ascension Island. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness and we look forward to the opportunities you have now given us to promote Autism awareness and supporting those living with autism in the future.'

**Thank you, Cheryl**

## ST HELENA MAGISTRATES' COURT

**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019**

**Simeon Stroud (22) of Jamestown,** pleaded guilty to three charges of Burglary of a Non-Dwelling and one charge of Possession of Cannabis. He entered his plea at the earliest opportunity and was dealt with by way of a Probation Order for two years to include 160 hours of unpaid work together with compensation totalling £531.51 and costs of £15.00. This sentence is as a direct alternative to custody.

**Jason Bennett (36) of Longwood Gate,** pleaded guilty to one charge of Assault Occasioning Actual Bodily Harm. He entered his plea at the earliest opportunity and was dealt with by way of a Probation Order for a total of 12 months.

## Country Fair on the Plain

On Saturday at Francis Plain, the Country Fair took place as a culmination of a programme of agriculture industry engagement sessions held during 2018 and this year. Saturday was a stark reminder of how times, people and traditions have changed since Agricultural Shows were held on Francis Plain in the 80's. Where the entire field used to be full with stalls, people, animals, flowers, vegetables, fruits and a large variety of other local farm produce, only a corner of the Plain and the Pavilion set the scene on Saturday. Under the circumstances, there was still a large variety of goods on display from several establishments & businesses on St. Helena, and included district stalls from St Paul's, Blue Hill and Longwood, with just a fleeting glimpse of some potatoes.

The day's events included a Sponsored Walk organised by the Girl Guides and there was music, bar facilities, hot food and a wide variety of refreshments available for all.

Congratulations are to be extended to the organisers and participants of a successful May Country Fair.



## Artistic Engineering

Here are two perfect examples of engineering gone wrong. The pipe sticking out of the road outside the Star has been a trip hazard for generations but nobody has done anything about it. I remember when old Bishop Salt took a tumble in the hole a dozen or so years ago. If somebody breaks a leg, or worse, it can be a hefty bill for SHG to pay.

The masterpiece of plumbing on the wall behind the Standard never stops to amaze me when I am having a cigarette outside the pub. I can look at it forever without understanding how anybody could have invented such a piece of art out of pipes. No wonder we have many water leaks. All the pipes are just hanging there - amazing. **Mike**





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# Editorial

Unlike anyone I've spoken to on this subject, I have some sympathy for whoever is appointed governor of this Island. Public expectations of what a governor can achieve are too high – way too high. Whoever it is holding the office of governor is seen as the head of government because the governor is the Queen's representative in St Helena. The Queen is Head of State, not government and the governor has direct responsibility only for certain specific things such as internal security and external affairs. On many things she is "guided" by the opinions of elected representatives.

All of this becomes very muddled because the UK Government is continually hovering in the background. The Foreign and Commonwealth Office is the governor's boss and when push comes to shove, governors do what the boss tells them to do. Any real influence held by the governor is more to do with force of personality (if they have one) and friends in high places (if any) rather than anything the Constitution might say.

The UK Government also hovers in the background when it comes to government budgets and money for this and that instead of the other. It has become very clear in recent years that if the UK Government are not satisfied with the St Helena Government they will withhold some of the money they would normally provide to keep St Helena ticking over.

People who look to the governor as the leader of this Island's public affairs are misled. People who look to the elected representatives as the people who make decisions and have the power to decide to spend public money on this instead of that are seeing things more simply than they actually are. Always in the background there is the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Development. As far as the public is concerned the real decision-makers sit in the shadows.

The relationship between the UK Government, the St Helena Government and the Governor is messy. When important issues need to be decided upon or settled the UK Government will have the final say if they so wish. The Councillors, the SHG officials and the governor can do nothing other than toe the line. The main reason for this is that just about every important issue involves money and it is the UK Government who has it.

In such a situation there are no leaders we can look to. It also follows there is limited accountability by St Helena Government to the people of St Helena because the real and final decision makers are far away in the corridors of UK Government power. The UK Government make sure they are not held accountable to us because they continually repeat the myth that St Helena is a self-governing territory. The Governor is accountable to the Foreign Office and SHG is accountable to DFID. So, please give the new man a break and expect little or nothing from Philip Rushbrook.

It would be necessary to write a book to prove this point but I increasingly take the view it is our so-called system of government that is holding this Island back. This may sound daft because it is the UK Government that pumps tens of millions of pounds our way every year. But if the UK Government wants more bang for their bucks they should start thinking about having a governmental relationship with St Helena which encourages home-grown leadership and develops innovation, initiative and accountability. If the UK thinks that is what they are trying to do then they are doing it the wrong way.

In about three years time Philip Rushbrook will be saying his goodbyes but the shadowy system of government we have to struggle with will still be with us.

Enjoy the weekend – pray for some rain before Connect start complaining again

**Vince**

## Thank You Very Much

Mumma Lizzie, the 3 daughters, 3 sons and immediate family would like to thank the following people who made her centenary birthday celebrations an enjoyable, successful and memorable one.

- Governor Honan and Plantation staff for hosting the tea party on Maundy Thursday.
- Ronald Di and Co for the 'on spur of moment' cooked lunch on Good Friday.
- Rosie, all Staff and KJ for the well organised and great party on Easter Saturday. (Shortage of potatoes were not noticed)
- Mrs Gloria Williams and Mrs Linda Young for the beautiful birthday cakes made.
- All of those who assisted in any way to prepare the venues for the parties.
- Those who attended the parties.
- The many who sent messages via Facebook
- All of you who sent requests via Saint FM
- Mrs Coral Yon for reading the Queen's message and also for the well prepared speech given.
- Last, but not least, all who sent and gave such lovely cards, including the gifts.

**Very much appreciated and God bless you all.**



## Edward Baldwin MBE

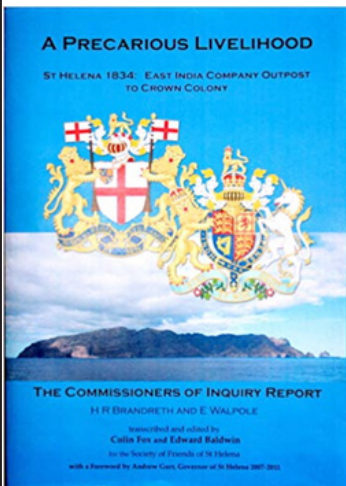
The question of how St Helena should conserve its heritage has been the subject of several reports and on the receiving end of repeated inaction but lengthy discussion for 45 years at least. Meanwhile Edward Baldwin has quietly motored on for more than twenty years successfully completing an amazing number and variety of tasks to keep some of the vast quantity of heritage we have in St Helena in good condition. He is well known throughout the island for his work on many cannon restorations and has been an invaluable mainstay at the Museum. On a number of occasions he has rediscovered important artefacts which have been discarded and long forgotten in some damp and dismal storage room. Edward has been involved with some of St Helena's history books and even designed the covers for some of them.

Unaided by consultants' reports, strategies or 10 year plans Edward Baldwin is very likely the biggest contributor to the conservation of St Helena's heritage in modern times. For Edward all of the many and various strands which make history and heritage have been a lifetime's work and an unending source of interest and enjoyment. In the fullness of time Edward himself will become part of St Helena's heritage. Edward was awarded the MBE in this year's New Year's Honours for services to the community and local services in St Helena. It was recently presented to him at Plantation House by Governor Honan.

Edward Baldwin is the longest standing member of the Baldwin's team, having joined the family business in 1970 after graduating from Edin-



burgh University where he studied modern languages, ancient history and archaeology. Edward has an encyclopaedic knowledge of the world of numismatics, and is a member of the Royal Numismatic Society, the British Numismatic Society and the Russian Numismatic Society.



*Transcribed and edited by  
Edward Baldwin and Colin Fox*



## Vacancies

A new business venture is soon to become operational in Half Tree Hollow and Alan Joshua the proprietor would like to hear from persons interested in the following positions as a cook and catering assistants.

Potential applicants should have prior training and experience for the role they wish to apply for and be dedicated to providing a high customer focused service. They should also be able to produce a clean vetting certificate.

For further information contact Alan Joshua on Telephone Number 23806/61326 or email [a.t.joshua@helanta.co.sh](mailto:a.t.joshua@helanta.co.sh).

Applications in the form of a CV or covering letter should be sent to Alan Joshua by no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

# Exco review a report of reports going back 45 years – no decision required

Yesterday Exco had one item on the agenda where the public was allowed to attend and listen to the discussion; the item was a review of provisions for the conservation of the historic environment. This item on the Exco agenda is called *“Review of the current and future legislative, policy and operational provisions for the conservation and enhancement of St Helena’s historic environment.”* Behind the long title for the agenda item is a much longer story with very little happening.

## The report of reports

A Heritage Sub-Committee was set up during the previous Legislative Council to review the current and future legislative, policy and – etc etc. An interim report was presented to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee for discussion two years ago (May 2017) with the final report completed in February this year. Now twelve weeks later Exco have the report and will discuss the issues once more. The first of five recommendations in the report (another one) to Exco is for a National Heritage Strategy to be drawn up and adopted. Further discussion is no doubt required and there is no hint of a deadline being set. The second recommendation seeks to get all who are involved in the ‘heritage sector’ to agree to work together under the same guidelines and within the same forum (more discussions). Beyond that Exco are asked to agree that work on completing one of the three heritage databases should go ahead and more money and skills be allocated to preparing long overdue planning instruments such as a Jamestown Conservation Area Plan. Lastly, additional money is asked to be found from somewhere to set up a Heritage Grant Scheme. The Grant scheme is thought to require £200,000 – £250,000 in funding while additional staff in the Planning Section together with outside professional support will need a further £80,000.

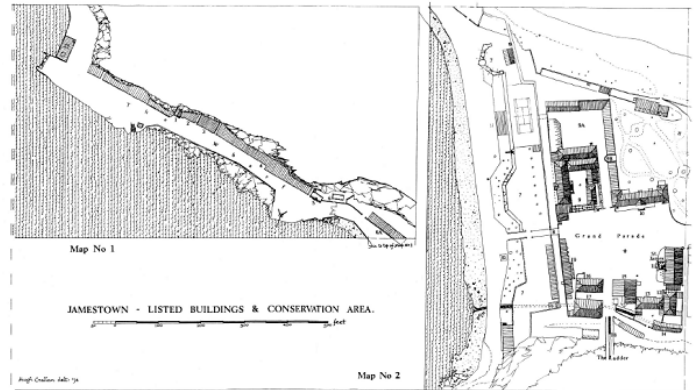
## Other reports in the report of reports

The Heritage Sub-Committee took into account all previous heritage reports starting with the Crallan Report of 1974. The Crallan report was followed by a proposal for a Jamestown Enhancement Plan completed in 1993. This report included design guidance for future development applications but the report was never acted upon. A year later a report proposed that a Heritage Grant Scheme is set up, also not acted upon. Ten years later a further report made the case for a National Heritage Register, not acted upon. Two built heritage reports were commissioned in 2007, one of which proposed the compilation of a Historical Environment Record or HER (similar to the 2004 National Heritage Register). The HER was started but twelve years later remains to be completed.

The Crallan Report, although 45 years old, remains relevant today due to the list of historic buildings included within it. This list was given legal status in 2013 and is part of the current Land Development Control Plan. The view of one insider is the recommendations and advice in the full version of the Crallan Report provide all that is required to get on with taking action to conserve St Helena’s national heritage. There appears to be a very limited number of copies of the full Crallan Report left in existence; maybe just two. It also appears the surviving copies are kept in the backs of drawers in govern-

ment desks.

The latest heritage report was compiled by John Barber in 2014. It is his recommendations which provide the main focus for the Heritage Sub-Committee’s report. Barber listed twenty-eight recommendations; these have been rolled up into five recommendations from the Sub-Committee.



## ***The Crallan Report of 1974 included detailed proposals for a Jamestown Conservation Area complete with five fully itemised maps.***

The Crallan Report was called “The Listing and Preservation of Historic Buildings of Special Architectural and Historic Interest.” The current digitised version of the Crallan Report is available from the Museum; it includes many of the photos taken by Crallan together with his descriptive, explanatory and advisory sections on the conservation of historic buildings and monuments. Crallan’s List of Buildings of Special Architectural or Historic Interest occupies the last 24 pages of the 98 page report.



HUGH PARNELL CRALLAN (1908-2001)

Hugh Crallan wrote the first and arguably the best heritage report for St Helena. It was nearly 40 years after he provided a list of buildings requiring special attention to conserve and preserve their architectural and historic significance that the list was given legal status. While ‘The List’ is remembered and often referred to, much of the rest of his report has been forgotten by all but the few who are closely involved with con-

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serving the value of the Island's history and heritage. Some of those who are involved with conservation of our built heritage will say the Crallan Report is all that is needed. Despite Crallan's List now having legal status the Heritage Sub-Committee's Report of Reports recognises the Planning Section needs to be strengthened in order to have people in place who are qualified to ensure buildings of architectural or historic interest are conserved as required.

### **The Heritage Sub-Committee Recommendations**

1. The Environment and Natural Resources Directorate (no longer in existence) establish a Natural Heritage Strategy in conjunction with all who are active in the conservation of the Island's heritage.
2. The Environment and Natural Resources Directorate sets out guidelines as a basis for everyone active in the heritage conservation to work together and meet at regular intervals with the aim of working towards the same objectives.
3. The Historic Environment Record (HER) should be completed and the money should be made available to put the required work out to contract.
4. Set up a Grant Heritage Scheme to provide support to the owners of private historic properties for works required to preserve the historic character of the buildings which are over and above the costs which would normally be carried out by a responsible owner or would incur higher costs than a cheaper modern alternative. A Buildings at Risk Register would assist in identifying structure in greatest need.
5. Members of the Heritage Sector work to establish a Heritage Grant Scheme to be launched in association with the publication of the HER as the island's Statutory List. The Grant Scheme to be called the Hopkins Heritage Fund to honour the memory of Cathy Hopkins.



***John Barber, now at Edinburgh University School of Architecture produced another heritage report for St Helena in 2014***

### **Other Recommendations in the John Barber Report**

Barber suggested the Education Department should liaise

with heritage organisations and set out an educational programme on heritage subjects. He also said the museum should make digital recordings of taped radio recordings (presumably from Radio St Helena) and arrangements should be made to collect audio recordings of older residents speaking about their life and times during their childhood and as young adults.

The Sub-Committee report noted that since 2014 the Heritage Society had been working on digitising the radio tapes and Creative St Helena had been collecting a 'living archive' of recollections from older residents. It is also possible that the wide range of courses now on offer at the St Helena Community College includes courses related to heritage subjects.

Barber also suggested some focus on archaeological work to assist in filling gaps in the Island's social history. The results of this work can be added to the Historic Environment Record. The Heritage Sub-Committee did not consider this to be a priority.

Tourism should also work closely with heritage organisations and local historians in order to gain support both locally and internationally and to expand business where possible. The Island's slave history should be embraced and relationships developed with international scholars and agencies engaged in slavery studies. The Sub-Committee agreed with the main points in this recommendation.

On the Barber Recommendation that SHG should have its own professional expertise and skills in-house The Sub-Committee agreed the Chief Environmental Officer was not the appropriate post for heritage responsibilities. The Planning Section is considered more appropriate and the staffing of the Section should be strengthened within the next five years after a detailed study has identified the gaps in knowledge and skills which take priority to be filled.

### **What Exco did next**

As is usually the case Exco approved the recommendations put to them in the information paper on the review of the provisions to conserve and protect St Helena's heritage. This means there will be further discussion linked with drafting a National Heritage Strategy for St Helena. A 'representative group' will be formed to discuss who, how and why people should work together on heritage issues. Thirdly, finances need to be allocated before the Historic Environment Record (HER) can be completed. More discussions will be necessary to identify the skills and experience needed within government to make progress with the long awaited actions required to conserve our heritage. Lastly, a Heritage Grant Scheme is to be established but only when the HER is completed.

A combination of more discussion and looking for some extra money is the next move. No deadlines have been set for the when the talking should stop and the action begins. There is no hint that any of the money required for this essential work will be available anytime soon.

## EXCO REPORT – THURSDAY 9 MAY 2019

Executive Council met today to consider the recommendations arising from a review of the current and future legislative, policy and operational provisions for the conservation and enhancement of St Helena's historic environment.

There are five key recommendations highlighted in the review which are:

1. The drafting of a National Heritage Strategy for St Helena
2. The establishment of a representative group of those engaged in the Heritage Sector to work together within a regular forum under a common Terms of Reference
3. To identify finances to allow the completion, consultation and validation of the Historical Environment Record (HER)
4. To address the resource gap needs and work towards enhancing Government's responsibilities for strategic management and oversight for the protection, conservation and enhancement of the Island's historic landscape
5. To establish a Heritage Grant Scheme to be launched in association with the publication of the HER as the Island's statutory list.

In considering the recommendations, Members acknowledged the commitment of the subcommittee, established by the Environment and Natural Resources Committee, in producing this most welcome and significant piece of work. It was noted that funding would need to be identified to support the recom-

mendations, and options to obtain finance would be taken forward by the Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Directorate. Members were happy to endorse the Review subject to the recommendations and associated actions being properly costed, appraised and prioritised through the MTEF process.

Under the Closed Agenda, Members considered a proposal to amend the Immigration Regulations to allow people to apply for Long Term and Short Term Entry Permits whilst present on St Helena. This means that people working on the Island would not need to go offshore to apply for such permits as per the current legal requirement. In discussing this issue, Members noted that the proposed amendment would not make entry requirements for getting a permit easier or change them in any way. Rather, it would significantly reduce bureaucracy, unnecessary costs incurred by employers and employees, and would support private sector development on the Island.

Members were content to recommend to the Acting Governor that the draft Immigration (Amendment) Regulations, 2019, be approved, subject to ensuring that appropriate processes were in place to deal with issues which may arise as a result of the change.

**ExCo**  
**9 May 2019**



**St Helena  
Government**

## ***St Helena Legal Practice Manager required***

***St Helena Legal is intending to commence operations in St Helena in September 2019.***

Founded by current Crown Counsel Andrew Radley, St Helena Legal is to be St Helena's first private law firm. The firm will offer St Helenians and overseas investors in St Helena comprehensive and cost effective civil law advice on the law of St Helena.

A practice manager is required to run the office in St Helena on a day-to-day basis and to liaise with the founder concerning the firm's activities. The role will be full time and potentially may suit an aspiring lawyer. Formal legal training may be available to the suitable candidate in the future dependent on progression of the business and satisfactory performance.

### ***Requirements of the role***

You need not be formally educated to any standard but you will need to demonstrate a high level of intellectual capacity. Simple problem solving and written tests will be given - but please don't worry about that! More important is the need for demonstrated reliability, capacity for hard work, problem-solving and research skills, proficiency in basic Microsoft products and internet applications are required, as is the ability to assist with the development of the business and - most importantly - you will have a personable temperament. This person will be a public face of the firm- integrity, reliability and dedication are therefore the three most required attributes.

### ***Remuneration***

Salary for the role will commence at £10,000 per annum. There may be the opportunity for formal legal training for the right candidate. This is a unique opportunity to engage with the development of St Helena.

### ***Application requirements***

Interested candidates must be aware that this role is not available until September 2019, but interested persons are asked to make contact with Andrew Radley on 24200 (between 6pm and 9pm) or on [andrew.radley@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.radley@gmail.com) for further details or to make an application.

Applications must be emailed by way of covering letter and must enclose a full CV with details of two referees (one of which should be your current employer). The closing date for applications is 31 May 2019.

# FOLLOW-UP CONSTITUENCY MEETINGS TAKING PLACE IN JUNE 2019

Councillors will be holding follow-up Constituency meetings in the following districts, in June to provide updates on questions that could not be answered during the meetings held in April.

If there is a particular topic that you would also like discussed, please contact the Secretary to Elected Members on tel: 22590 or email: [sec.em@helanta.co.sh](mailto:sec.em@helanta.co.sh) by no later than Friday, 17 May 2019.

**Each meeting will start at 7pm.**

## Venue

Blue Hill Community Centre  
Harford Community Centre  
Jamestown Community Centre

## Date

Monday, 3 June  
TBC  
Tuesday, 11 June



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**SHG**

**8 May 2019**

## ROAD CLOSURES

### WHITE GATE TO WATER COURSE ROAD

### WATER COURSE JUNCTION TO LEMON TREE GUT JUNCTION

The Highways Authority has given approval for the road from White Gate to Water Course Road to be closed from 9am to 3pm on Monday, 13 May, Tuesday, 14 May, and Wednesday, 15 May 2019.

This closure is to allow the Roads Section to continue conducting trial mixes of alternative patching/surfacing methods for the Island's road network.

The road will be closed to all traffic including Emergency Services' vehicles. The diversion route will be via Francis Plain Road towards Scott's Mill and Red Hill Road and vice versa (see below map).

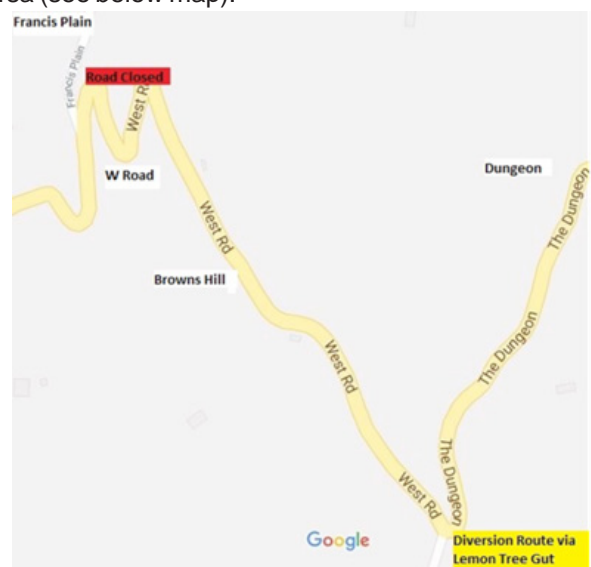
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This closure is also to allow the Roads Section to continue conducting trial mixes of alternative patching/surfacing methods for the Island's road network.

The road will be closed to all traffic including Emergency Services' vehicles. The diversion route will be via Lemon tree Gut towards Sandy Bay Ridges and Bates Branch and vice versa (see below map).



The Highways Authority has also given approval for the road from Water Course Junction to Lemon Tree Gut Junction to be closed from 9am to 3pm on Thursday, 16 May, and Friday,



The Roads Section would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused and thank the public in advance for their continued understanding and cooperation.

**SHG**

**6 May 2019**



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **REMOVAL OF SILT AT THE HARPERS EARTH DAM**

Connect Saint Helena Ltd is currently removing silt from the Harpers Earth Dam. There is a significant quantity and we are anticipating removing 2,000 tonnes with approximately half of this removed to date. Once dry the silt provides a very fertile top soil for gardens, etc.

There is currently a pile adjacent to the road just above the former Printech building at Scotts Mill.

Members of the public are welcome to help themselves if they are able to transport the silt away in a car or pickup truck. It is also available for inspection should members of the public require more significant quantities that are currently drying in other areas.



Persons wanting larger quantities should contact Paul Duncan, Water Operations Manager on telephone number 22255 or email [paul.duncan@connect.co.sh](mailto:paul.duncan@connect.co.sh) indicating the quantity they require. Once requirements are known, we will consider the logistics.

Whilst Connect Saint Helena Ltd is offering the silt free of charge, members of the public will be required to organise their own transport and may be asked to contribute to the loading of the material.

**6 May 2019**





## ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT

### **We are looking for a General Construction Operative to join our Operations Directorate**

The Ascension Island Government is looking for General Construction Operatives to join our Buildings and Civils team. You will be joining the Ascension Island Government during a busy but exciting time, with five million pounds of infrastructure projects planned over the next 5 years. To be successful in this role you will have a broad range of experience gained within the construction industry, and will be prepared to contribute across multiple teams in order to achieve results. Every day will be different and you will need to be resilient and agile to overcome challenges. Concrete preparation & pouring, bricklaying, masonry, fencing and painting experience is a must. An open mind, willingness to get stuck in and a positive attitude towards health and safety is hugely beneficial. Ascension Island is unique and if you are looking for a fresh challenge, you will find it here.

We are offering a two year contract with a salary of £8,500 per year (taxable in Ascension). You will also receive the following benefits:

- 37.5 hour working week
- Rent free accommodation (with electricity and water allowances)
- A food allowance
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including the shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2 year contract
- 30 days annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)
- Free primary dental and medical care

This appointment will be subject to satisfactory:

- Employment References
- Criminal Records Check
- Medical Clearance (Ascension Island has limited Medical Facilities. If you believe that you have a medical condition that may be difficult to treat here please contact our Senior Medical Officer for a confidential discussion at [smo.hospital@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:smo.hospital@ascension.gov.ac))

We are looking for the successful applicants to start as soon as possible.

**To apply send your CV to [recruitment@ascension.gov.ac](mailto:recruitment@ascension.gov.ac)**

# **CONTRACT FOR SERVICES IN THE EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORATE**

The Education & Employment Directorate is seeking interest from persons who are able to offer contractual services within the St Helena Community College. Some of the main duties will include:

- Ensuring rooms are setup and ready for training sessions to take place
- Directing all students to the respective training rooms
- Maintaining security to the building at all times
- Liaising with SHCC Administration Officer for tasks that need to be completed
- Securing the whole building at the end of the training sessions and ensuring that all taps and lights are turned/switched off



Hours of work will be 20 hours per week from 4pm to 8pm. The rate payable will be at £3.13 per hour.

Applicants should have experience of working within a customer focus environment, be self-motivated, have good verbal and written communication skills and have the ability to work using their own initiative.

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For further details and a list of duties for the above contract, interested persons can contact Mrs Angela Benjamin on telephone no. 22607 or email [angela.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:angela.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Expressions of interest, should be submitted to Miss Gillian Lithgow at the Education Learning Centre or email [gillian.lithgow@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:gillian.lithgow@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than 4pm on Monday 20 May 2019.

**Mrs. Wendy Benjamin**  
**Director, Education & Employment, 09 May 2019**

## **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR AN AGRICULTURAL TUTOR**

The Education & Employment Directorate is seeking interest from those interested in offering a Contract for Service as an Agricultural Tutor for the St Helena Community College.

Some of the tasks will include:

- Responsible for planning of programmes
- Provide instruction for learners
- Supervision of all participants involved in programmes



Hours of work will be dependent on the courses and the rate of pay is £6.19 per hour and will be paid on a weekly/monthly basis.

For further information please contact Mrs Angela Benjamin, Assistant Director, Lifelong Learning, at the Education Directorate on Telephone No. 22607 or email [angela.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:angela.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Expressions of interest should be submitted, to Gillian Lithgow, Education Learning Centre on e-mail [Gillian.lithgow@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Gillian.lithgow@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than 4pm on Monday, 20 May 2019.

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**Mrs Wendy Benjamin**  
**Director, 16 July 2018**

## **VACANCY FOR A BUSINESS SUPPORT MANAGER, CORPORATE FINANCE**

An opportunity has become available for a Business Support Manager within Corporate Finance. The post holder will be responsible for the day to day efficient operations of the Business Support Unit delivering a customer focused service and supporting Corporate Finance in meeting its statutory responsibilities.

Applicants should have the following qualifications and experience:

- ACCA Diploma in Accounting and Business (RFQ Level 4)
- 3 years working in an Accountancy, Finance or Business Support Role
- 2 years management experience

Salary for this post ranges from £11,034 - £18,114 per annum depending on qualifications and experience.

Corporate Finance provides an environment for professional development in the field of finance and accountancy. The salary range for this position reflects the pathways designed to reward professional development and technical competence. For further details about the post, interested persons should contact Nicholas Yon, Deputy Financial Secretary on telephone number 22470 or e-mail: [nicholas.yon@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:nicholas.yon@sainthelena.gov.sh).

Application forms can be obtained from Corporate Human Resources and Corporate Finance and should be submitted through Directors, where applicable, to Tina Sim, Corporate Human Resources, The Castle or e-mail

[tina.sim@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:tina.sim@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than Wednesday, 22 May 2019.

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**Corporate Services, 8 May 2019**



### **Vacancy - Customer Service Assistant - NAAFI Ascension Island**

We have a vacancy for a CSA to work within our retail and leisure establishment at Traveller's Hill.

Hours of work are 48 per week and shift timings will include split shifts, unsociable hours & weekends.

The successful candidate should have excellent customer service skills, be reliable and trustworthy, able to use their own initiative, be flexible and willing to learn, and of sober habits. A driving licence would be an advantage; however not essential. Full on-job training will be given

Free passage will be provided to and from Country of origin.

The successful candidate will need to undergo medical, dental and security checks prior to start of employment.

For further information, terms & conditions, and an application form please contact Delemarie Hopkins, email [dhopkins@naafi.co.uk](mailto:dhopkins@naafi.co.uk) or telephone number 00500 51217 (Falklands Office)

# COUNTRY FAIR

Enterprise St Helena

## Supply Local, Buy Local!

The 2018/19 Agriculture Programme Working Group would like to thank everyone who made a contribution to the success of the Country Fair held on Saturday, 4th May.

Honourable Lawson Henry, chairman of the Economic Development Committee, commented in his opening speech: *“Today’s grand finale of the 2018/19 Agriculture Programme in the form of a Country Fair promotes the theme “Supply Local, Buy Local. This theme links heavily to the Sustainable Economic Development Plan (SEDP) which sets out SHG’s intention to support our local industries and reduce imports. Thus keeping more of our hard earned cash on St Helena.”*

*He continued by saying: “I hope you like what you see here today and that you support our local farmers who work tirelessly, in sometimes, difficult and challenging circumstances. I would like to thank them for participating in this programme over the last year.”*

### Category Winners - Sponsored by St Helena Chamber of Commerce

Livestock	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>1. Cattle</b>			
Best bull	David Stevens	Hansel Phillips	Dalton George
Best cow and calf (under 12 months)	Leon Legg	Larry Legg	Hansel Phillips
Best heifer (10-18 months)	Stedson Francis	Darren Peters	
<b>3. Sheep</b>			
Best ram	Dalton George	Robert Mittens	Mark Coleman
<b>4. Goats</b>			
Best billy	Larry Legg	Edward (Ted) Henry	Jeffrey Beard
<b>5. Poultry</b>			
Best cockerel	Pennell Henry	Anita Isaac	Roddy Yon
Best pair of ducks	Jeffrey Essex	Jeffrey Essex	Jeffrey Essex

### Arable Land

	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>1. Open Fields</b>			
Best food garden over 1 acre	Colin Thomas	Mark Coleman	Trevor Furniss
Best food garden under 1 acre	Donovan Stroud	Anita Isaac	Robert Peters
<b>2. Covered Production Units</b>			
Best covered production unit - hydroponics	Joshua Brothers Covered Production	Green Wagon	

### Category Winners - Sponsored by Enterprise St Helena

Pasture Land		1st	
Best managed pastureland between 10 & 49.99 acres		Hansel Phillips	
Best managed pastureland over 50 acres		Loma Cowan Syndicate, Blue Hill	
Stalls	1st	2nd	3rd
Individual Stalls			
Largest half dozen of chicken eggs	Lionel Williams		
Jams	Joan Peters		
Preserves	Elsie Hughes		
Honey	Derek Buckley		
Needlework	Violet Johnson	Betty Knipe	Jessica Harper
Handcrafts from local produce	Peter Lawrence	Eileen Leo	Peter Lawrence
Best District Stalls	Blue Hill	St Pauls	Longwood

## Congratulations to all the winners!!



2018/19 Agriculture Programme in partnership with the agriculture sector of ENRD, Economic Development Committee, Education & Employment Directorate, Enterprise St Helena, Environment & Natural Resources Committee, The Beekeepers Association, The St Helena Chamber of Commerce and The St Helena Growers Co-operative.

For further information please contact Delia Du Preez at Enterprise St Helena on 22920 or on email [delia.dupreez@esh.co.sh](mailto:delia.dupreez@esh.co.sh)

## Vacancy Private Sector Development Manager



Enterprise St Helena is seeking to employ a suitably qualified and experienced individual to be responsible to the Director of Enterprise for the operational management of the local Private Sector Development function, including the provision of a high standard of information, advisory and client support services to current and potential businesses within the island.

Suitable candidates should have the following qualifications, skills and experience:

- Must have a relevant Business and/ or Development qualification
- Strong leadership, motivational and communication skills and experience
- Must have at least 3 years experience at management level

A copy of the Terms of Reference and an application form can be obtained via email or collected from the Enterprise St Helena Office at Ladder Hill Business Park. Completed application forms should be submitted to the HR and Administration Assistant, Enterprise St Helena, Ladder Hill Business Park by no later than noon on Wednesday 15th May 2019.



**For further information please contact: Robert Midwinter, Director of Enterprise on telephone number 22920 or email [Robert.midwinter@esh.co.sh](mailto:Robert.midwinter@esh.co.sh)**

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## Vacancy— Bertrand's Cottage Operations Assistant

*St Helena  
Hospitality Up-Skilling*



Bertrand's Cottage Limited is seeking to employ a suitably qualified and experienced individual to fill the role of Operations Assistant.

The successful person will be responsible for supporting the Operations Supervisor in the day-to-day operations.

A copy of the Terms of Reference and an application form can be collected from Enterprise St Helena reception and formal applications should be submitted to the Human Resources and Administration Assistant at Enterprise St Helena, Ladder Hill by no later than Wednesday 15th May 2019.



**For further information please contact Elvis Hercules telephone 25200 or via email [bertrandscottage@helanta.co.sh](mailto:bertrandscottage@helanta.co.sh)**

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## Vacancy for LEMP Conservation Worker

The St Helena National Trust is seeking to recruit a part-time Conservation Worker to provide field support for the Landscape & Ecology Mitigation Programme (LEMP). If you are interested in the conservation of St Helena's unique habitats and want to contribute to a large scale conservation project on the Island, this role might just be for you.

<b>Term:</b>	To March 2020 (10 month contract)
<b>Hours of work:</b>	A minimum of 21 hours per week
<b>Salary:</b>	£7,058 per annum (pro rata)
<b>Holiday entitlement:</b>	25 working days per annum (pro rata)

This position will require you to have good practical field skills, work well as part of a team, and enjoy working in an outdoor environment.

For further information please contact Shayla Ellick on 22307 or email [shayla.ellick@trust.org.sh](mailto:shayla.ellick@trust.org.sh)

A full job description can be obtained from Amanda Constantine at the St Helena National Trust office at Broadway House, Jamestown or alternatively email [amanda.constantine@trust.org.sh](mailto:amanda.constantine@trust.org.sh) or call 22190. Applications should be in the form of a CV and Cover letter.

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May @ 12.30pm.**



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

# Cleaner

Within the Malabar

### Job Outline

To maintain a high standard of cleanliness and retain total confidentiality within the Company.

### Interested Persons Should:

- Be physically fit, as the role requires regular manual handling
  - Have knowledge of Health & Safety and Hygiene
- Be able to work independently, with minimum supervision

Hours of work will be 12 hours per week

Salary will be £4.74 per hour

For further information,  
including the Company's  
attractive benefits package,  
please contact  
Tracey Thomas,  
Insurance Manager  
on telephone number: 22860  
or via email address:  
[TraceyT@solomons.co.sh](mailto:TraceyT@solomons.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:  
[hradmin@solomons.co.sh](mailto:hradmin@solomons.co.sh) and  
should be completed and returned  
to Nicola Essex, Human Resources  
Manager,  
Solomons Office, Jamestown,  
By 13 May 2019

# **HEALTH DIRECTORATE VACANCY – QUALITY MANAGER, FOOD & WATER LABORATORY**

The Health Directorate has a vacancy for a Quality Manager. The successful candidate will be expected to manage the ISO/IEC 17025 Quality System for the Food and Water Laboratory ensuring standards are met to maintain the Laboratory's accreditation status with the United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS). Some of the key tasks include:

1. Implementation, maintenance and improvement of Quality System.
2. In accordance with the BS EN ISO Standards undertake monthly internal audit checks for approval by UKAS. Monitoring of all corrective and preventive actions to ensure they are effective and compliant with ISO standards.
3. Plan and chair monthly Review Meetings and Annual Management Review Meetings to provide feedback on quality issues and updates on activities undertaken during the month/year
4. Review of routine test results and external quality assurance results to ensure they are within the designated limits
5. Training of internal auditors and staff on aspects of the Quality Management System
6. Liaise with Technical Officers of the accrediting body (UKAS) regarding assessment visits and issues relating to the laboratory's ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation status.

Essential qualifications for this post are:

- A Level at Grade C or above in English Language, Mathematics and a Science based subject.
- Diploma (or equivalent) in Quality Management in Food Microbiology
- Computer Literate with specific Software/Programme knowledge and experience in Microsoft Office

Experience of working in a Public Health Laboratory or similar (at least 2 years) and experience of working in an environment which exercises Quality Assurance Management is also essential.  
Salary is at Grade D, commencing at £11,034 per annum.

All appointees 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.

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For further information please contact Mr Geoffrey Benjamin, Laboratory Manager on telephone no. 22500 or email: [Geoffrey.Benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Geoffrey.Benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh)

Application forms and a Job Profile which are available from the Health Directorate should be completed and submitted through Directors where applicable to Miss Madonna Henry, Human Resources Officer, on telephone no. 22500 email: [madonna.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:madonna.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh) Health Directorate by Friday, 17 May 2019.

**Akeem Ali (Dr) 09 May 2019**

**Director  
Health Directorate**

## VACANCY FOR STAFF NURSE – GENERAL HOSPITAL, HEALTH DIRECTORATE

The Health Directorate is looking for dedicated and hardworking staff to join their team. A preceptorship programme for newly qualified or returning nurses is available. This includes supernumary shifts, training and education. Competency books are available to guide your return to work and are linked to pay enhancements. The Staff Nurse will be responsible to the Hospital Nursing Officer for the provision of high quality nursing patient care.

The successful candidate must have a St Helena Nursing Certificate or equivalent, and an up to date Nurse Registration.

Salary commences at **£11,034** per annum. With the competency framework this role is eligible for enhancement to **Preceptorship Staff Nurse level 2a £11,586** and then **Staff Nurse level 2b £12,690**.

Enhancement is applicable when able to successfully and consistently demonstrate competency at the required level. The competency based salary enhancement is pensionable. There is the potential for career progression to Senior Staff Nurse and or Sister/Charge Nurse.

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For further information and a copy of the job profile, interested persons can contact Mrs Daniella Marlow, Sister on telephone no 22500 or email [daniella.marlow@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:daniella.marlow@sainthelena.gov.sh)


Application forms which are available from the Health Directorate should be completed and submitted through Directors where applicable to Miss Madonna Henry, Human Resources Officer, Health Directorate or email [madonna.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:madonna.henry@sainthelena.gov.sh) by Friday, 24 May, 2019.

**Akeem Ali (Dr) 09 May 2019**

**Director**

**Health Directorate**







### TIP OF THE WEEK

Remember to check  
outside for leaks too,  
small leaks in outside  
taps.

Pipes not only waste  
water but could cause  
damage to your  
property.



**St Helena  
Government**

**PROPERTY DIVISON  
INFRASTRUCTURE &  
TRANSPORT DIRECTORATE**

ESSEX HOUSE,  
JAMESTOWN

### BLUE HILL FIELD CENTRE

TO LEASE, Blue Hill Field Centre, formerly Blue Hill School, Registered within the Land Registry as parcel number 118, within the Barren Ground registration section, measuring 0.92 acres.

Situated within the Blue Hill Community area, adjacent to the Community Centre within the district of Blue Hill.

This Lease will be offered as full repairing only.

Closing date for bids are 12 noon, Monday 13th May 2019

If you are interested in the above then please pop in to discuss or collect the lease particulars from Essex House, Jamestown, or email

Gina Henry, Crown Estates Officer on address:

Email: [Gina.Henry@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:Gina.Henry@sainthelena.gov.sh) or contact via telephone 22270

### Prince's Lodge and Drake's Cottage



SP00105

Prestigious 3-bedroom colonial house with 2-bedroom cottage and Castell Collection of pictures

**£720,000**

### The Nodens, Woody Ridge 3-bedrooms, ½ acre



LV00108

**£79,500**

### Hutt's Gate 3-bedrooms, over 2 acres



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**£159,000**

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SP00096  
Four parcels in Terry Estate,  
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LV00100  
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## TENDERS INVITED FOR AGRICULTURE UPSKILLING AND TRAINING

The Education and Employment Directorate, in partnership with the Environment, Natural Resources and Planning Directorate and Enterprise St. Helena are seeking the contractual services of a suitably qualified person to provide agricultural training services in support of the SHG Agriculture Upskilling Programme.

The service provider will be contracted to undertake the following:

1. Create an agriculture (land based) education and careers programme at Prince Andrews School (PAS), linked strongly to producers through the Farmers Association.
2. Establish the Harper's Centre at PAS as a hub of agricultural training and research & development (R&D), showcasing appropriate technology.
3. Develop a wider support pool of international expertise – fully utilising on-line resources and remote consultancy services.
4. Deliver a Producer Development Plan: including practical workshops, tool kits and appropriate international expertise.

It is anticipated that duration of this work will be for approximately 3 months over a 6 month period.

A copy of the Tender Document is available from:



Angela Benjamin at the Education and Learning Centre on Tel: 22607 or on email: [angela.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:angela.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh)  
Tenders for the work should be submitted to the Finance Officer, Education and Employment Directorate or sent via email to [joanne.jonas@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:joanne.jonas@sainthelena.gov.sh) by no later than 4pm on Friday 17 May 2019.

# **SAFEGUARDING DIRECTORATE VACANCIES**

The Safeguarding Directorate has the following vacancy:

## **IDVA/SDVA/CIDVA Domestic Abuse Service Lead**

The domestic abuse lead will have overall responsibility for managing and facilitating the provision of outreach advocacy and support to survivors of domestic abuse, male and female, and their children, who reside within the local community. This also includes supporting the women and children who reside in our Safe Haven facility.

Duties of the post include:

- Manage the access to the Safe Haven accommodation and support services to ensure provision of services effective in supporting victims/survivors of domestic abuse.
- Assist in assessing the service user's needs, and their children's needs (where applicable) and promote empowerment and their independence.
- Construct support plans for resident and non-resident service users, in partnership with other agencies and professionals where appropriate.
- Attend, and participate in, multi-agency meetings regarding service users and/or their children as and when necessary.

The successful Candidate should be in possession of GCSE in Maths and English Language at Grade C or above, NVQ in Health and Social Care Level 3 or equivalent and have relevant experience of working with vulnerable adults and safeguarding children. The applicant must have a valid driving license (and access to own vehicle for work purposes).

The salary for this post is grade D commencing at £11,034.00 per annum.

**Please contact** Mrs. Tracy Poole-Nandy, Director, on telephone number 22713 or on email address [tracy.poole-nandy@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:tracy.poole-nandy@sainthelena.gov.sh) for further information.

Job profiles and application forms can be requested from **Lisa Thomas, Administration Assistant** on telephone number **22713** or email [lisa.thomas@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:lisa.thomas@sainthelena.gov.sh). Applications should be returned, through Directors where applicable, to **Sherrilee Phillips, Human Resources and Administration Officer**, Safeguarding Directorate, Brick House, or email [sherrilee.phillips@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:sherrilee.phillips@sainthelena.gov.sh) by **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

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**Tracy Poole-Nandy**  
**Director**  
**Safeguarding Directorate**  
**08<sup>th</sup> May 2019**



# Armchair Supporters View by Nick Stevens

Liverpool fans would have gone from the disappointment of witnessing Vincent Kompany's spectacular goal for Man City against Leicester City to the elation of watching the greatest comeback of all time by an English team in the Champions League.

Mind you Liverpool out played Barcelona in the first leg and the 3-0 defeat to the Spanish club didn't reflect how the game went. No-one, except the diehard Liverpool fans would have given Liverpool any chance of overcoming a 3-0 deficit especially as most of us thought that Barcelona would score at least one goal.

From the first whistle Liverpool was too fast; too strong and too good for their Spanish opposition. The early goal from Origi set the tone tapping home from close range after seven minutes, but it was only when substitute Wijnaldum scored twice in the space of 2 minutes and 2 seconds after the break that the tie truly swung in Liverpool's favour.

Barcelona were rattled, and even Lionel Messi was unable to steady the ship before Origi struck again with the goal that would decide the tie on aggregate, after Trent Alexander-Arnold caught the visitors' defence napping from a corner.

It was such a smart play by the two youngsters; so smart that I thought that they worked on this during training. Apparently this was not so.

Liverpool have managed famous European fight backs before, notably when they won this competition for the fifth time in Istanbul in 2005, but this was arguably the greatest in their glittering history.

They will go for a sixth triumph in Madrid on 1 June, where they will meet either Ajax or Tottenham in the final.

Even us the Manchester United fans who hate to see our rivals do well have to give credit where credit is due. Surely Klopp will pick up a trophy that his team performances deserve.



**They didn't give up**

We certainly was treated to a feast of exciting and dramatic Champions League football as Spurs who were 1-0 down from their home leg against Ajax, concede 2 first half goals before staging an incredible second half display that saw Lucas Moura score a hat trick.....the third being in the 96<sup>th</sup> minute to send Spurs through to the final in Madrid to play Liverpool on the 1<sup>st</sup> June.

This too was a super human effort by the Spurs players as they are suffering with injuries to key players. Credit has to go to the manager as he changed the formation at half time bringing on Llorente and then they started to play the ball long to the big Spanish striker and then start their attacking play from further up the pitch.

§ The 2019 Champions League final will be only the third major European final in history to feature two English teams, after the 1972 Uefa Cup final (Spurs v Wolves) and 2008 Champions League final (Man Utd v Chelsea).

§ Spurs are only the second team in Champions League history to lose the first leg of the semi-final at home and progress to the final - the other was Ajax in 1995-96 against Panathinaikos.

§ Spurs will be the eighth different English team to feature in a European Cup/Champions League final, after Arsenal, Aston Villa, Chelsea, Leeds United, Liverpool, Manchester United and Nottingham Forest. England has had more different teams in the final of the competition than any other nation.

§ English teams have come from two or more goals behind to win on seven occasions in Champions League history - four more than clubs of any other nation. Indeed, four of the past five occasions have been English teams.

· Spurs were the first team to come two goals behind to win in a Champions League semi-final match since Manchester United in 1999 against Juventus.



**Hat trick hero Lucas Moura**

Manchester City's 1-0 win over Leicester put them in the driving seat to pick up the EPL as we go into the final weekend of the season.

The title is all that is left to play for. Huddersfield; Fulham and Cardiff have been relegated; Spurs and Chelsea has all about guarantee Champions League Football. Manchester United; Arsenal and Wolves will play in the Europa League.

So far Norwich and Sheffield United has been promoted to the Premier League next season and will be join by one more team from Aston Villa; West Brom, Derby and Leeds.

All Premier League matches will kick off at 2pm GMT this Sunday.

Man City will play away at Brighton knowing that a win will see them retain the league title. Liverpool will be hoping City slip up as they host Wolves at Anfield.

The Premier League Trophies and Medals apparently will be at both grounds.



## Update from Ynys Mon 2019

There is just 3 weeks to go prior to the St Helena Football team leaving for Ynys Mon. The players are certainly excited as the time draws near for them to compete in our first ever international football tournament.

Training venues has been booked. St Helena will play two

# Armchair Supporters View by Nick Stevens

friendlies against local teams on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> June and their first ever international friendly will be on the 12<sup>th</sup> June against the host Ynys Mon. Times and venues for these matches will be announced shortly.

## Natwest Island Games Gibraltar 2019

Training for the 2019 Natwest Island Games is ongoing. 3 Swimmers and 1 Athlete will leave St Helena shortly to compete in the games that starts on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.

Aiden Yon-Stevens will compete in the heats of the 200m and 800m on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July and then in the heats of the 400m Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Semi-Finals and finals of these events will take place between Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Aiden will have the opportunity to train with the Ynys Mon Island Games Athletics team from the 5<sup>th</sup> June until 21<sup>st</sup> June. This will include track training; strength and conditioning training on Thursdays and Sand Dune training on Sunday. This is all free of charge.

Aiden will continue to train at the Hillingdon Sports Complex from the 25<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Brooke Yon; Colby Thomas and Duwaine Yon will leave St Helena on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June and arrive in the UK on 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Brooke will go off to train with her coach prior to leaving for Gibraltar on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Brooke's swimming events will start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July with the 50m Breaststroke and 200m Free Style. On Tuesday she will compete in the heats of the 200m Breaststroke and 50m Butterfly. On Wednesday Brooke will swim in the heats of the 100m Breast stroke and 50m freestyle. On Thursday she will swim in the heats of the 100m IM. Finals for Brooke's events will take place on the evenings of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

After arriving in the UK on the 25<sup>th</sup> June Colby will train at the Hillingdon Sports Complex before flying out to Gibraltar on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Colby will start competing on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July when he swims in the heats of the 50m breaststroke. On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Colby will swim in the heats of the 100m freestyle and will swim on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July in the heats of the 50m freestyle.

Duwaine will also train at Hillingdon Sports Complex from the 26<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> July before flying out to Gibraltar. Duwaine will start competing on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July in the heats of the 50m Breaststroke and 200m freestyle. He will compete on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> in the heats of the 100m Freestyle and on Thursday he will swim in the heats of the 50m Freestyle. Again the finals for the men's events will take place on the evenings of the 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Larry Thomas will accompany the team from St Helena to the UK and will join Nick Stevens and Tina Yon-Stevens in Hillingdon prior to flying to Gibraltar on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The Games starts on the Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July and finish on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. The team will depart Gibraltar on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July and will arrive back in St Helena on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July.



St Helena Natwest Island Games Team 2019



## St Helena Golf Report - Contributed

Twenty eight Members participated in choose your own partner Texas Scramble on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 where handicaps for the partners were combined and 3/8 of this handicap was awarded. Norman Thomas and Neil Joshua emerged as the winners with a net score of 57, after a count back Leon Crowie and Christine Scipio claimed 2<sup>nd</sup> place with a net score of 58; Petrus Wesshuisen and Dominic Johnson also scored a net 58. Four partners returned with a net score of 60 who were, Jeff Ellick and Ronald De Reuck, Henzil Beard and Donald Bowers, Eric Constantine and Arthur Young, Ray Yon and Arthur Francis. Three partners claimed the two ball who were Jeff Ellick and Ronald De Reuck, Danny Duncan and Donald Peters, Norman Thomas and Neil Joshua. Congratulations to all winners.

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019, 18 hole Bogey is scheduled, tee off time for 1<sup>st</sup> Group is 12 noon. For those who have not played this competition before, you may ask "what is 18 hole Bogey"? Strokes will be awarded on certain holes which will be determined by your handicap. If your score per hole after applying your stroke, is a par, you gain a square, if it is one or

more over a par, you have achieved a minus (-) or if it is one or more under a par, congratulations you have accomplished a positive (+). At the end of your game, the total number of minus' is taken away from the total number of positives. The player who achieves the majority of positives, is the winner. Are you interested in taking part? Signing up for this competition is easy. You may register your name on the sign-up sheet at the Golf Club or leave a voice mail on telephone 24421 by no later than 5pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

***"Golf is deceptively simple and endlessly complicated; it satisfies the soul and frustrates the intellect. It is at the same time rewarding and maddening."***

## DISTRICT CRICKET FIXTURES

### DISTRICT LEAGUE

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**13.30am** – Longwood Vs Half Tree Hollow  
Umpires: (Jamestown/St Pauls)

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**10.00am** – Levelwood Vs Sandy Bay  
Umpires: (HTH)

**13.30am** – Jamestown Vs St Pauls  
Umpires: (Longwood)



# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St Helena Heritage Society Ltd

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Museum of Saint Helena, Jamestown @ 4.30 pm

## Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Adoption of revised Articles of Association
3. Elections (subject to adoption of revised Articles)
4. Financial report
5. Museum Director report
6. Chairman's report
7. Any other business



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## Invitation to Tender

The Saint Helena Government wishes to invite suitably experienced contractors to submit tenders for the following annual contracts:

Maintenance and Upkeep of Forestry Recreational Areas (A)  
Maintenance and Upkeep of Forestry Recreational Areas (B)  
Maintenance and Upkeep of Select Areas at ANRD  
Maintenance and Upkeep of 2 Cemeteries

Subject to successful completion of service outputs, these contracts can be renewed annually for an extended period of two years.

Copies of the tender document can be obtained from  
**Miss Tiffany Lawrence, Procurement Officer, Essex House, Jamestown, Telephone No: 22270 or email [tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh)**

A site visit to view the works will take place on Friday, 17 April 2019, at 9am, meeting at ANRD, Scotland.

If you require any further details, please contact the Maintenance Officer, Mr Dalton George on telephone number 24724 or email [dalton.george@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:dalton.george@sainthelena.gov.sh).

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box at Essex House by 12noon on Friday, 24 May 2019, clearly marked with the ANRD Tender No.

Interested parties should note that this opportunity is **not** being advertised overseas.



## **PROVISIONAL REGISTER OF ELECTORS TO PUBLISH TOMORROW**

The Provisional Register of Electors will publish tomorrow, Wednesday 8 May 2019.

Once the Provisional Register is published, eligible persons will then have up until Wednesday, 22 May 2019, to make application to amend the Register.

Persons who are eligible to have their names entered in the Register may apply to amend the Provisional Register to add or remove their name, remove the name of someone who has died or left the Island or who might be ineligible for inclusion in the Register, change an address or electoral district in which he/she will be allowed to vote or correct any other error.

Persons eligible to be registered must:

- *Have St Helenian Status as defined in the Immigration Ordinance, 2011*
- *Be 17 years of age or older with St Helena as their ordinary place of residence*

There are some exceptions, such as mental incapacity or someone serving a prison sentence of 12 months or more.

For information, spouses or life partners who do not have St Helenian Status whose names were included on the Register that was published in July 2017, will be protected by virtue of the transitional provision that was included in the Elections (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017. This protection will remain in place until 30 June 2020 provided that the person concerned continues to comply with the other requirements of the Elections Ordinance.

The Register will be published on the SHG Website via the following link: <http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/government-gazettes/>

Hard copies will also be placed at the following locations:

- Customer Service Centre, Jamestown
- Public Library, Jamestown
- ANRD Offices, Scotland
- Rural sub Post Offices

Copies will also be held by the Assistant Registration Officer at the Castle, Jamestown, and the Assistant Registration Officer at the office of the Administrator, Ascension Island.

Applications using the prescribed form 'A' will need to be submitted to the **Registration Officer, at the Castle by no later than 4pm on Wednesday, 22 May 2019**. Form 'A' is available on the SHG website: <http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/forms/> Copies will also be placed at the above locations.

Further information about registering and making amendments may be obtained from Registration Officer, Carol George, at the Castle on tel: 22470 or via email: [carol.george@sainthelena.gov.sh](mailto:carol.george@sainthelena.gov.sh)

The final Register of Electors for the year commencing 1 July 2019 will be published in June.

If your name is not on the Register of Electors you will not be able to stand or vote in any Bye-Election or General Election. It is therefore your responsibility to check the Provisional Register and to make application to have your name included if it is not already listed.

**#StHelena #ProvisionalRegisterOfElectors**

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**SHG**

**7 May 2019**

# FIRST- EVER TEACHING AND LEARNING CONFERENCE AT PRINCE ANDREW SCHOOL.....

Sharon Wade



**Mr Garry Cameron, Teacher Training Advisor, who master-minded the Conference for the Education Directorate based on promoting education and the importance of teaching and learning, hence the aptly-titled event – 'Unlocking Potential Through Learning Today'.**



**A rather outstanding response from attendees, signing up for a variety of workshop sessions that they chose to attend during the day. Each person could choose 3 topics from a list that spanned the power of questions; healthy bodies & healthy minds; problem solving and basic number skills; the importance of coding; structured play; creative learning; building relationships; communication; active learning & teaching; therapeutic intervention work and some could even be Chief of Police for an hour!**

It was a day with a difference at Prince Andrew School and there was a good turnout of visitors throughout the day and included teachers past and present, parents and students. Performances from St Paul's and Pilling and Harford Primary Schools introduced each session after breaks and professional conversation. There was positive feedback from several participants who commented on how interesting the various workshops were and what an enjoyable day it was - one they hope will be repeated regularly.

The Education Directorate are to be congratulated on a great start to a new involvement with the community.



**Mrs Wendy Benjamin, newly-appointed Director of Education on St. Helena, who said in her welcome speech that teaching and learning are very much a part of our daily lives and that we should continue to unlock the potential that each and every one of us has, so that we can be the best at whatever we are striving for.**



**A colourful display of comments and ideas where participants were able to post them during breaks for tea, coffee & finger snacks and an appetizing buffet lunch.**

## Farewell

Sisters Shirley and Iona would like to bid farewell to their beloved Mum, dear family and friends and thanks so much to all who found the time to entertain them in everyway. Names are excluded, just in case of accidentally leaving out anyone. Your hospitality and kindness was very much appreciated and will always be remembered. Thanks also to those who so generously left vegetables/potatoes and fruit to enjoy. It certainly was.... 'out of a little, give a little'....

Take good care of yourselves. Continue to make the best of life and keep smiling through it all. Until we meet again, love and best wishes.

# The KOPITES send Barcelona Home with Nothing

It's been a while since I woke up in the morning with my pulse racing and the wonderful shock of the night before still coursing through my veins.

Until 2017 I had not focused on The Beautiful Game since the days of No 9 Mr Alan Shearer. Eighteen years ago. What a season it has been in the premier league alone. What will Sunday bring? Nothing is set in stone, especially after Barcelona's defeat on Tuesday evening.

Many will remember me in my black and white stripes. My family often laugh about how the game was bad for my temperament as I watched England and Newcastle get beat time after time. Heartache. There were some brilliant times too though.

There isn't the live free football (not mentioning what you can stream for free from your iPhone these days) here in the UK that you have on South African channels, unless of course you watch it in the pub. I didn't go to the pub often, so football for me was something I had thoroughly enjoyed but just couldn't find time to follow without pub visits.

Then I met my partner, a proud Scouser and background supporter of the Reds. She would refuse to watch the games as she said her nerves just couldn't manage it, so I watched them and relayed the highlights and action back to her. Whether that be by an almighty shout when Liverpool put the ball in the back of the net, or just a general catch up at the end. I became her 'sports pundit' ha ha ha.

I had never, in my life gone to see a big game. It was on my bucket list. I mentioned this to some Crystal Palace fans and lo and behold, two tickets appeared for Liverpool vs. Watford. What a night! What a game! What a team Liverpool was to behold. As I walked up the steps into the stadium, the glare of the spotlights on the sea of green took my breath away, the pitch was so immaculately manicured. I was here, I was at Liverpool FC. A dream come true.

I had taken on a project in Liverpool in 2017 which would see me travel in the last few months to the North West almost weekly in nearing project conclusion. Of course, I timed my stopovers so that on the nights I stayed, Liverpool were in action.

The magic that is Liverpool is something that can only be experienced there. People suggest that Scousers are lawless, great party people, jokers, friendly, I have found them only ever warm, welcoming and extremely charismatic people. The energy in **any** pub you walk into whether it be the Philharmonic, or the McCartney is something I have felt only in Liverpool (and I have travelled the length and breadth of the UK).

So, the stage is set, the players are warming up, punters, critics and even some fans alike suggest that the uphill climb is far too steep. Barcelona will thrash Liverpool in their own backyard said my colleagues time and again. With Salah, Firmino and Keita out due to injury, what hope was there?

However, with the roar of the wonderful fans and the blow of the whistle hope became reality.

The pace and precision that Liverpool conducted throughout most of the game only wavered throughout the ninety minutes when truly exhaustion and injury brought the players to a halt. Just after six minutes Origi stuck the ball in the back of the net from a save made by Stegen. Hope grows.

To say that the entire team were on form was boosted by Alisson's save after save throughout the game where Messi and his com-



patriots failed time and again to convert chances into goals. On the odd occasion where the Reds were caught napping, Alisson lent a hand (or a boot or a body).

The following three goals were nothing short of magical. Wijnaldum came on as a substitute in the second half and stuck two goals into the back of the net in close succession of assists by the wonderful Trent Alexander-Arnold (TAA) and Shaqiri. Hope was peaking.

The final goal has been called, intellectual, world-class and gifted but to name a few of comments. In the heat of the moment, how did TAA have such vision to catch Barcelona napping?

Mourinho said he wouldn't put a coin on Liverpool winning, your loss Jose! You were right about the heart of Klopp and his Lads though. I'm sure you are more than qualified to make the necessary comparisons based on your previous assignment.

I've seen the comments on social media from bitter rivals and it makes me laugh that whilst a large majority of football fans from all clubs across the world will give credit where credit is due, some cannot be comfortable within themselves to see ingenuity and appreciate it.

I suppose if your world-class club is sixth place with chances of further disarray over the coming season then not a lot to celebrate.

There is something special about the City of Liverpool. There is something happening at Liverpool FC which cannot be quashed. I am not a lifelong supporter but what I relate to is the passion, energy and love that spews out from deep inside the bowels of Anfield.

They play for the shirt, they play for the fans, they play for the team and I have yet to see an atmosphere like Anfield on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Even my old friend Shearer was exhausted by the incredible ninety-minute masterpiece. They played with passion and a metal that the compounds the whole season.

Liverpool deserve to go and become Champions of Europe but so too do Ajax and Spurs and know this, Liverpool FC will not be complacent or arrogantly approach the final in Real Madrid. They'll be taking a few tips from Barcelona when 'The Clash of the Titans' takes place in three weeks.

Good luck to all those Liverpool Fans out there! Remain proud. Remain hopeful.



Moonshines would like to advise customers that the Bar will be closed this weekend. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may caused.



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**AN ADVANCED NOTICE FROM  
ST PAUL'S PARISH**

Do Reserve Monday 17 June, for our Annual Queen's Official Birthday Holiday Event at Kingshurst - definitely the place to be, to satisfy your holiday appetite for fun, friendship and food.

**WATCH THIS SPACE!!!**

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**Entertainment at Silver Hill Bar for this  
Weekend**

**Friday** open from 4.30pm till late mix by DJ Wayne Boom Bang.

**Saturday** open from 5.00pm to 8.00 Mix tunes from the bar 8.00pm till late Disco by Kimmy Boom Bang

**Sunday** open from 5.00pm to 8.00pm.



## **Annual General Meeting SHFA**

The 2019 Annual General Meeting for the St Helena Football Association will take place on at the New Horizons on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July starting at 7pm.

A General meeting will take place at the same venue on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm for the purpose of taking team entries and the drawing up of fixtures.

The season is schedule to start on the weekend of the 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> June.



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** Fundraising & Other Events **For October 2019** (Further details will be published at a later date)

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ▪ Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Coffee Morning @ J/T Community Centre |
| ▪ Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> | Healing Service                       |
| ▪ Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>   | Patients Lunch                        |
| ▪ Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> | Stall in front of the Cannister       |
| ▪ Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>   | Sponsored event at Mantis Hotel       |
| ▪ Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> | Family Bingo at J/T Community Centre  |
| ▪ Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>   | Pink Walk                             |

If anyone is interested in organising a fundraising event for the Cancer Charity during October, then please contact the Working Group (Nicola Essex /Mia Henry) or any of the Committee Members.

The Committee takes this opportunity of thanking the Ascension Cricket Team (£234.26) and Louise Corker (£20) for their donations during the months of February and March 2019. Thank you very much!