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Hosepipe Ban starts on Monday

It was decided on Wednesday to officially announce there is less than thirty days' water supply held in the Island's reservoirs and the water shortage is now a Major Incident. As a result a Notice will be published in Friday's Independent by Connect St Helena restricting water usage to essential purposes only. Restrictions will include a hosepipe ad sprinkler ban which means watering gardens and cleaning cars with mains supplied water is no longer an option. The water restrictions will come into force on Monday 24th June. Gardeners are advised not to start any new planting.

In recent years Harpers No 3 reservoir and Hutt's Gate No 2 have been built with the intention of increasing the length of time water can be supplied during periods of no rain. It was explained yesterday that the rate of water consumption has increased dramatically over the past year or so which means water stored at Harper's No 3 and Hutt's Gate No 2 has only been able to keep pace with increasing demand and the anticipated increase in water storage during times of drought has been cancelled out by the increased use of water. There is about 30,000 cubic metres of water available and we consume almost 300 cubic meters more every day than is collected in reservoirs. In one year about 500,000 cubic metres of treated water is used.



The water level in Harper's No 3 reservoir is now less than 20% of capacity. In recent weeks the water level has reduced by several feet every few days. Connect St Helena have been drawing most of the water required for the water supply area from Harper's No 3 in recent weeks and conserving water stored in other reservoirs.

Water is already being pumped between different water supply areas so that areas with the worst shortages are topped up from reservoirs with more stored water. Bowsering water is only done in extreme circumstances because it is very expensive. In 2016 £150,000 was spent transferring water around the Island using bowsers. Each bowser can only carry a maximum of 8 cubic metres of water which means repeated trips are required to supply reasonable quantities of water to stricken areas.

Weather records show that since 1980 it has rained during June in every year apart from 2013 and 2016. It is hoped 2019 will not be a continuation of a new trend where there is no June rain every three years.

Questioned on using a desalination plant to get through drought periods in future years one member of the Resilience Forums said that when living on Ascension his work included the desalination plant and clearly remembers the cost of water in 2015 was £24 per 1,000 litres. In St Helena we now pay about £1.30 per 1,000 litres. On top of the cost of desalinisation is the expense of pumping the water from sea level up to the reservoirs; this could almost double the price.

ST HELENA SUPREME COURT

His Lordship Chief Justice Charles Ekins Esq will arrive on St Helena on Saturday, 22 June 2019.

The formal opening of the St Helena Supreme Court will take place on Monday, 24 June, at 10am. This Supreme Court session will continue until Friday, 5 July 2019. **SHG**

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St Helena linked to Listeria deaths at UK hospitals

Yesterday morning Saint FM broke the news that the European Union recently issued a listeria alert for food which has been exported from the UK to St Helena. The international alert was updated yesterday and concerns food used in the UK for pre-packed sandwiches. The alert states the contaminated food originated in Ireland and the UK and has been distributed in the UK and St Helena.

The contaminated food alert warns of food borne listeria monocytogenes (*pathogenic bacteria that causes the infection listeriosis*) in pre-packed sandwiches in the UK with raw materials originating from Ireland.

The food processing company at the centre of the crisis supplies pre-packed sandwiches to hospitals across the UK. Nine cases of food poisoning due to listeria contamination in the sandwiches have been identified so far in hospital patients from Sussex in the south of England to Liverpool and Manchester in the North East. Five of the nine cases have resulted in death.

The UK Daily Mail newspaper contacted Saint FM/The Independent saying the sandwich-maker is called the Good Food Chain who are supplied with cooked meats and other food ingredients by North Country Cooked Meats and it may be North Country Cooked Meats who have supplied processed meats or other prepared foods to a customer in St Helena.

North Country Quality Foods

SPECIALISTS IN COOKED MEATS, BACON & CONTINENTAL CHEESES

Saint FM/The Independent raised this issue with Environmental Health, however the Senior Environmental Officer was reportedly on leave and reply was not forthcoming. By midmorning yesterday SHG issued a short press release stating the "The St Helena Health Directorate has been made aware by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office that a multi-agency investigation is being carried out into cases of Listeria infection in the UK." After confirming the information previously broadcast on the 7am Saint FM radio news the press release added, "The Environmental Health Section has contacted the relevant importer on St Helena who sources products originating from North Country Cooked Meats. The importer has been advised to retain their North Country branded products i.e. canned pork roll and chopped pork, until further investigations have been completed in the UK."

The *Independent* asked SHG whether it can be confirmed that the St Helena importer of North Country Cooked Meat products has not sold stock from any consignment which may be contaminated with listeria. In their response SHG said products supplied by North Country Cooked Meats have possibly been sold in St Helena given that their products were imported to St Helena during the affected time period – January to May 2019.

The SHG response continued, "As with any investigation of this sort it is normal to advise food business operators to voluntarily retain products to protect public health until further information is forthcoming." It was also stated Public Health made contact with the importer as a **precautionary measure** (SHG's emphasis) "to advise them that they could have received products that might be contaminated."

Both the Good Food Chain (the sandwich maker) and North Country Cooked Meats voluntarily closed down their operations when the listeria contamination was discovered. Despite five people having died through eating listeria contaminated food products it is reported the health risk to the public remains low and healthy people will usually only suffer very mild illness if affected. It is a cruel coincidence the Good Food Chain supplies sandwiches to many hospitals as it is people with bad health, the old and the young who are most vulnerable to listeria.

The BBC reported yesterday that North Country Cooked Meats passed their latest food safety inspection; this was in February this year. The Inspectors from Salford City Council said "the company was highly compliant with food regulations.". However listeria had been identified in their food factory during safety inspections in 2009 and 2010. The UK Food Standards Agency is conducting its own investigation and is checking the entire supply chain, including transport.

The European Union issued their Rapid Alert for Safety and Feed (RASFF) on 11th June and updated it yesterday. Notification number 2019.2116 lists St Helena as a destination where food products were distributed and at risk of listeria contamination.

Works Starts on Dungeon Cemetery Extension



The access road for the extension to the Dungeon Cemetery has been cut through an area of pasture land at Brown's Hill. The development application for the work required to bring the cemetery extension into use was advertised in the Independent on 7th June. Fourteen days are allowed for public representations to be received by the Planning Section before a decision is made on any development application and work is permitted. For this application the closing date is today. While this is not expected to be a contentious application SHG have once more breached the laws and regulations they set themselves and expect others to observe.



It's appropriate, I think, to offer a special welcome to St Helena for Ismail Mohammed. For the next three years Ismail is the Head of Planning and Development Control. The person who holds this post is not at the forefront of most people's minds but there is a lot to the job and a lot to be done; if he is allowed to get on and do it.

The announcement for Ismail being appointed Head of Planning etc outlines what his job includes. Preparation of development plans is one of them. There are a range of development plans urgently needed for St Helena; the Rupert's Development Plan is one of them. The preparation of that particular plan has outlived at least three Heads of Planning and it is still not out of the starting blocks.

Robust plans for development and conservation are the basis of economic development. Economic development policies are built upon development plans. One of the several reasons St Helena has been less than successful in developing economically is because there is a range of development plans which simply are not there. The Land Development Control Plan is the main reference for development planning but it needs to be supported by the long awaited Jamestown Conservation Plan and other plans which give a clear indication where new housing, light industrial, office and retail businesses can be developed. These plans will take into account the capacity and capability of utility infrastructure as well as projected traffic flows, car parking requirements and a long list of other considerations.

Without a range of well developed development plans prospective inward investors are not clear about what can be done and in the absence of these plans there is a big risk having a jumble of conflicting types of development where noisy or smelly business uses irritate adjacent house-holders and reduce the value of their houses. Having heavily loaded trucks frequently thundering past the front doors or houses throwing up clouds of dust or seas of mud is another risk of inadequately planned development.

Before you know all this is happening St Helena is not the place it used to be. This is happening already in certain locations and it will certainly get worse if development plans are delayed further. Ideally this range of plans should have been in place at the time the go-ahead was given for the airport.

The increasing pressure and urgency to get these plans in place can also be seen in places where most of the plots of land are now built on. As houses get closer together more thought has to be given to where one is placed in relation to the next one. Not too many years ago houses were normally a good distance apart and these details did not matter. Increasingly it is the details which now decide whether a new house is going to be a pleasant place to live or the opposite. Apart from houses getting closer together, two storey houses are more popular. This is another reason why the arrangement of houses in relation to each other is important. The old saying, 'you look in my pot and I'll look in yours' is getting to be something not to smile about. Apart from a neighbour having a good view of what is cooking on your stove, the house your neighbour lives in will very likely block that lovely view down the gut you used to love to wake up to in the morning when you stepped out on to the veranda with a cup of coffee. With thoughtful planning the worst can be avoided. We need that quality of planning now.



We could do with a share of the UK summer rain and in the UK the rain has done some peculiar things with what is growing in the garden. On the left is a 7ft 2ins foxglove and on the right is a parsnip left in the ground from last year, now an 8ft 5ins monster. But who is the little fella in the middle?



ST HELENA MAGISTRATES' COURT

14th June 2019

Julian Fowler of Clay Gut, pleaded guilty to one charge of failing to obtain a dog licence. He entered his plea at the earliest opportunity and was dealt with by way of a fine for a total of £60.00 together with costs of £15.00.

Patrick Stevens of Jamestown, pleaded guilty to one charge of Common Assault. He entered his plea at the earliest opportunity and was dealt with by way of a Probation Order for a total of 18 months together with costs of £15.00.

EXCO REPORT – TUESDAY 18 JUNE 2019

Executive Council met this morning with one substantive item of business on the Open Agenda which was a request to establish a new Special Fund - the Internal Audit Service Trading Special Fund. The Financial Secretary introduced the topic and explained that establishing a Special Fund Trading Account would allow SHG's Internal Audit function to improve governance arrangements for the provision of Internal Audit services to non-SHG organisations. The creation of the trading account will promote transparency and allow expertise and skills which have been difficult to source on-Island, to be utilised more efficiently, providing much needed assurance to various entities whilst at the same time building on-Island capacity for the future.

A healthy discussion followed where Members debated whether the service would be affordable, especially to the smaller entities, and also whether there would be committee oversight of the setting of tariffs for the service provision. Members were also concerned that the entities would be compelled to use the service. Members approved the request on the condition that the entities would have a choice in determining whether they wanted to use SHG's Internal Audit Service and that SHG's Audit and Risk Committee would have oversight of the fees and charges to be levied for the service. It was also noted that this arrangement, whilst facilitating good governance at a time when the Island's economy is developing, would be reviewed after a period of two years.

Members also expressed concern regarding the recent incident which took place in Pretoria and were pleased to note that the victims, and indeed all of the patients and their Carers were being supported by MSO including receiving counselling and pastoral support. In the meantime, SHG through the Governor's Office would be issuing guidance, consistent with that provided by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for people travelling to South Africa.

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NEW HEAD OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

A new Head of Planning and Development Control, Ismail Mohammed, arrived on the Island on Saturday, 8 June 2019, to take up his new post in the Environment, Natural Resources & Planning Directorate (ENRPD).

Ismail is contracted for three years and his role is to lead St Helena Government's (SHG) Planning and Building Control Division. This involves all aspects of development management, decision making and reporting to the Land Development Control Authority, the review of the Land Development Control Plan and preparation of other development plans. He will also supervise the Building Control function and will review the Building Standards Regulations designed to raise standards of new developments on the Island.

Since starting work on 11 June, Ismail has begun to review the current procedures assessing development proposals and the quality of the planning applications that are submitted for planning permission and building consent, as well as how reports are made to the Land Development Control Authority for decision making.

Ismail said:

"The workload in the Planning and Building Control Division is immense and I want to get down to setting out a future work programme in line with business priorities of the Government.

"In a modern and responsive planning and development process, there is a role for the public to influence the future development on the Island and therefore I am keen to ensure that there is local engagement in the future spatial planning and place making process. One of the main assets of the Island is its natural heritage and environment and the challenge is how we all work together to ensure that we provide opportunities for future development, promoting economic growth and prosperity for the Islanders whilst protecting and enhancing the natural environment and heritage and also improving accessibility." Acting Director of ENRPD, Darren Duncan, added: "We are pleased to have

Ismail join the Directorate's Planning and Building Control Division. Ismail comes with an array of planning and development knowledge and experience that will stand him in good stead to develop and improve the planning and



building control services the Division provides for its clients. He joins a small and dedicated team providing important services to the community on behalf of the Government."

Ismail is very positive about his role and about St Helena. He concluded:

"I am very proud and honoured to be offered this position on St Helena. In the short time I have been on the Island I already feel at home in my new environment. I have a very positive outlook to life and I bring that into my work. I have been made to feel at home by my new colleagues and the local people and I am looking forward to making a positive impact in the future prosperity of the Island."

Ismail is a chartered town planner and a corporate member of the Royal Town Planning Institute. He has over 30 years' experience in planning and development that has covered all aspects of planning including development control, strategic and spatial planning, conservation of the historic and natural environment, urban design, regeneration and most importantly implementation and delivery. Ismail has worked for a number of local planning authorities in England and has vast experience of dealing with local planning issues and in the delivery quality planning service. His last position was with Buckinghamshire County Council as Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Manager, where he was responsible for preparing the Buckinghamshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan.

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Last Thursday, 13th June, the SHG released the following press statement

"St Helena Government (SHG) is aware of an incident in Pretoria today where three St Helenians accompanying medical referral patients were held at gunpoint while out shopping. The three persons were not harmed but some of their belongings were stolen. The persons are safe. They are receiving pastoral support and assistance from MSO and the South African Police are investigating the incident.

The Health Directorate has contacted the families of those affected to make them aware of events.

SHG recognises that people will be concerned following the news of this incident. SHG is liaising with the Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) in Pretoria for further security advice to help St Helenians stay safe whilst abroad.

This is an unfortunate incident which could have happened anywhere in the world. Whilst Pretoria is relatively safe and low-crime by South African standards, sadly criminals can operate anywhere at any time. Patients, their families and all persons overseas are reminded to be extra vigilant particularly in areas where recent crimes have taken place. Keep large amounts of money, expensive jewellery, cameras and phones out of sight and only take with you what you need for the day. Where possible secure your valuables in your hotel room.

Most visits to South Africa are trouble-free, but sensible precautions should be taken to protect your safety. For further advice visit the FCO's travel advice online for general information on safety overseas: https://www.gov.uk/foreign-traveladvice "

On St Helena there was growing concern as to the incident and especially after the following comments were received by a member of the family "I don't really see the relevance of this press release which is partially incorrect, they weren't out shopping. This release is just playing down the seriousness of this incident, they weren't harmed physically but still traumatised and not some of their belongings ALL of their belongings (personal/sentimental/important) were stolen!! And to suggest that they be extra vigilant in recent crimes areas when this happen on the doorstep off their accommodation. We all know these unfortunate incidents can happen anywhere in the world. But you expect when vulnerable and inexperienced travellers are sent for medical to a place unknown to most, their safety and security are even more so being well looked after. If the recommended accommodation was full board for patients and family there wouldn't be a need for them to go out to get food because that's what they went shopping for - Food! Which was the only thing that wasn't stolen, the outcome of this incident today could have been a lot worse, and I really hope SHG open their eyes!

On Friday morning Saint FM hosted a discussion on the Pretoria incident with Mike Olsson and Tammy Williams, Councillor Derek Thomas also appeared on the show, to hear the full discussion go to www.saint.fm –the following comments were received during the discussion via email:

1. it's the first duty of any government is to protect its people but yesterday's press release gave excuses to the attacker and to South Africa. Such incidents don't happen anywhere in the world, they happen in Johannesburg. It is not acceptable for SHG to trivialise such attacks. Who sanctioned the press release?

2. Firstly, it is always distressing to hear that people had to suffer the trauma of a robbery, particularly at gunpoint. Whilst no one was harmed, no doubt it was a very distressing and troubling event for those involved, I wish them well. However, it is important to remember that this was an isolated incident and should not be used as a definitive "Johannesburg is bad, Cape Town is good" statement. Every city has its safe and less safe areas, and likewise, anyone in unfamiliar surroundings may look more out of place and therefore may be more likely to be targeted. Factually speaking, the Cape Town area is statistically more dangerous than the Johannesburg area - Cape Town regularly features in the top 15 most dangerous cities in the world list. Johannesburg rarely appears in the top 50. Cape Town is geared more towards tourists and therefore has well-guarded areas where we feel safe; but outside of those areas, Cape Town can be just as unwelcoming as another other city. If I were to use our family's experiences of both Cape Town and Pretoria, we felt entirely safe in Pretoria as we moved around between the hospital, the guest house and the shops, mainly walking rather than going by car; it was the same for many of our friends at the guest house - almost everyone went around on foot and in safety. By contrast, in Cape Town my wife and I were subject to a number of negative experiences including the attempted snatching of our young son in broad daylight. Needless to say, our perception of Cape Town is negative whereas it is positive about Johannesburg and Pretoria. Perception can be a powerful driver of assumption and so it should be remembered that all places in the world have good and bad areas. Familiarity breeds comfort and a feeling of safety, but sometimes that's more about perception rather than actual reality.

3. The biggest challenge that Saints have whilst abroad, is that they are very friendly people who hail from a place where freedom and interaction is just a normal thing. They see the good in everyone and this really is not the case outside of those safe and secure 47 square miles. When travelling abroad (especially to SA), there should be a local liaison officer on island who has a mandatory responsibility to speak to the Saints before they travel (if travelling for the first time), so that they can be informed of what to expect whilst away and how to keep themselves and their possessions safe. From a personal perspective and from someone who has travelled extensively over the last 30 years, I would say that Jo'Burg and surrounding areas is certainly the most dangerous and in-timidating place I've ever been to. Awareness is a responsibility of the island government

On Tuesday 18th June, EXCO reported that "Members also expressed concern regarding the recent incident which took place in Pretoria and were pleased to note that the victims and indeed all of the patients and their Carers were being supported by MSO including receiving counselling and pastoral support. In the meantime, SHG through the Governor's Office would be issuing guidance, consistent with that provided by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for people travelling to South Africa"

The following day Saint FM and the Independent received the following "I am sending this email on behalf of the saints in

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Pretoria who are receiving medical treatment. The saints in Pretoria would like to clarify some of the facts relating to the incident that occurred last week. This happened outside the gate of the accommodation and NOT whilst out shopping. We are taking all the necessary precautions to remain safe. Although we are continuing to receive pastoral support from MSO there has been no counselling for the victims and those affected"

SHG – the quality of healthcare service is not our concern

In February serious allegations were made in a very pubic way by a medivac patient at the Netcare hospital in Pretoria used by the Health Directorate. The main point in a very detailed account of what happened was that people entered the patient's room at the hospital and attempted to forcibly remove unspecified organs from the patient at a time when the patient was recovering from an operation.

The Health Directorate responded to the allegations saying they would have an Inquiry into the alleged incident. This week the *Independent* enquired through official government channels whether the Inquiry had started, if it was completed and if so what was the conclusion. The official government channels came back to me with a brief statement from an unknown source confirming the Inquiry was completed and the outcome was shared with the patient. The remaining two lines in the three line response were, "SHG does not discuss individual confidential cases in the public domain; therefore we will offer no further comment to the media on this matter."



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The response from the unknown source is, at best, disingenuous. It stretches the imagination to describe this widely reported incident as a 'confidential case'. More important, the Netcare Unitas hospital in Pretoria has not been involved in any reported and confirmed incidents of illegal liver transplants but other hospitals in the Netcare group have and the people involved have been prosecuted. It is also worth noting it is claimed there were some witnesses to this alleged incident and it was reported that 'physical scars' were present on the complainant's wrists and elbows after the patient returned to St Helena.

It is in the public interest for the Health Directorate to officially reassure all of us that the Pretoria Unitas hospital remains a centre of excellence for medical care. There are questions arising from this alleged incident which need to be answered. This is not a matter just between officialdom and the patient concerned.

The Netcare Unitas hospital is "in a safe part of Pretoria"

The armed assault on St Helenians just outside the accommodation designated for Saints visiting Pretoria in connection with overseas medical care was officially described as If the people cannot trust their government to do the job for which it exists - to protect them and to promote their common welfare - all else is lost. The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government. Democracy is not merely a form of government (Edmund Burke)

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one of the safest areas in Pretoria. At a Health Committee meeting, held at Half Tree Hollow Community Centre before the final decision was made to transfer from Cape Town to Pretoria the public who attended the meeting were assured the Lytellton area around the hospital was one of the quietest and safest locations in Pretoria. Is it the case that no part of Pretoria is safe from gun-wielding criminals?

The now infamous press release, written by another unknown source who appeared to be very bored by the whole incident, included "which could have happened anywhere in the world" and adding "sensible precautions should be taken to protect your safety" were at best indelicate phrases to use and at worst, very stupid. The press release tails off with "For further advice visit the FCO's travel advice online for general information on safety overseas" Which sounds a little too much like 'don't bother me, go off and bother someone else". The only specific advice relevant to this situation which is given in the travel advice is "Due to thefts at OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, you should vacuum-wrap luggage where local regulations permit. Keep all valuables in your carry-on luggage." We all know about that – except those who decided to use Jo'burg for St Helena flights.



Pretoria is in Gauteng Province together with Jo'burg. The tourism slogan is "It starts here". It certainly does!

Other advice concerns precautions when using ATMs, not straying off into unknown areas when it's dark and sticking to the regular tourist areas in daylight. All of this is, of course, is also well known and adds little to our collective knowledge. What to do when being mugged in broad daylight at gunpoint right outside what is considered to be a 'safe house' is not included in the FCO advice.

Emails still arrive from South Africa about this incident. One email told the *Independent* "there has been no counselling for the victims and those affected" and "We are taking all the necessary precautions to remain safe." The government press release did not even commit its bored writer to provide further information as the South African Police investigation progressed.

HEAD OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE DEPARTS



Head of the Governor's Office, Louise MacMorran, departed the Governor's Office in mid-June following the conclusion of her posting to St Helena. Louise's key achievement during her time on the Island has been securing over £1m of Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) funding for use on key projects on St Helena including as part of the Conflict, Stability, and Security Fund (CSSF programme). She has also played a crucial role in work to secure the future of the fishing industry on St Helena and has obtained resources to help St Helena Government's (SHG) immigration team to prepare for the new challenges that come with an airport and easier access to the Island. Most recently, she has been working with Councillors to consider governance reforms to help SHG be best prepared to deliver its future vision.

On her departure, Louise said:

"I am incredibly sad to be leaving St Helena which is a wonderful place full of some really friendly and hard-working people. I am sure though that I will be back in the future. I would just like to pay tribute to the hard work and dedication of the teams at St Helena Government and its entities, and to the staff of the Governor's Office. I feel a huge amount of progress has been made by the Island since I stepped off the RMS in 2017 and, despite some real challenges, I do see a bright future for the Island.

"Economic development is happening, if slower than we might like, and it will drive greater prosperity for everyone on St Helena. I would encourage the people of St Helena to share your views and your hopes for the future with your government. Even if you may not always feel it is the case, I know officials and Councillors are listening and want to help deliver your vision for the Island, and to make life better for everyone. Most of all I'd like to see from everyone a belief in a bright future and an optimism about getting there, even when times are tough and it feels as if you'll never make it. During my time on-Island I have witnessed St Helenians achieving incredible things and being hugely resourceful. I know you have the spirit and determination to get to where you want to be, if you have the belief. I know you can make the rest of the world believe too.

"I would also like to thank all those on Ascension and Tristan da Cunha who are tackling different and complex challenges. I know you too are doing your best to make things better. Whilst I sadly didn't get to visit Tristan I was privileged to act as Administrator for three months on Ascension. During this time I saw the hard work going into steering Ascension through a trying period with reduced access due to the damaged runway, so I know how crucial it is that the community works together to support each other through. I wish all three islands the best of luck for the future."

The role of Head of the Governor's Office is being covered by FCO Diplomatic Officer, Andrew Sigley, until 6 July. Louise's substantive successor Greg Gibson will arrive in early August.

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NEW BUSINESS MANAGER FOR EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT DIRECTORATE



St Helena Government's (SHG) new Business Manager, Caesar Bond Nayoto, took on his new role in the Education & Employment Directorate on Tuesday, 11 June 2019.

Caesar has been appointed on a local contract and his main duties will include overseeing and leading the business operations of the Directorate with overall responsibility for Administration, Finance, HR and Procurement sections.

Caesar said:

"When I got here, I was amazed by the friendly and courteous gestures of the local people and thought to myself; if all people around the world were like the Saints that would be a great leap towards making the world a better and safer place to live in."

Director of Education & Employment, Wendy Benjamin, added:

"I am really pleased to welcome Caesar as part of our team in Education. There is much for him to learn in relation to the workings of SHG and the Directorate but I am confident that he will rise to these challenges. I wish Caesar well in his new role and I hope that he will enjoy working with us."

Caesar has management and technical qualifications in Electronics and Electrical Engineering and 13 years management experience. He holds a postgraduate qualification in Financial Management from the University of Gloucestershire and is currently doing a dissertation for a Master of Business Administration with the same university.

Caesar is a level one cricket coach and has held different portfolios within Zimbabwe Cricket in Development, Cricket Operations and as the Zimbabwe National Cricket Team Manager to the 2014 ICC T20 World Cup. He is ready to volunteer his services to coaching children during his spare time.

SHG, 18 June 2019



Partnership Announcement

Saint FM is proud to officially announce its' partnership with the Fondation Napoleon, the partnership comes after discussions with Thierry Lentz while he was on island during May this year and is seen as a momentous step in preparing the island for the 2021 Bi-centenary which is hailed to be one of St Helena's largest tourism events in history.

Director and Manager of Saint FM Tammy Williams said "Saint FM is reaching many countries around the world therefore we have the capabilities, expertise and knowledge to capitalise on this grand event. The Bi-centenary will do amazing things for St Helena in creating a richly, promotional opportunity to raise awareness of our Napoleonic heritage and the endless possibilities in creating our own remarkable branding. We regard our partnership with the Fondation as a hand across the ocean in a combined effort to ensure that St Helena takes maximum advantage of the unique opportunity the bi-centenary will present. It is vital that we get the messages out through a clear and strong platform and there is no more powerful tool than radio"

Chief Executive of the Fondation Napoleon Thierry Lentz said "We are delighted to join forces with Saint FM in preparation for the bicentenary of 2021. It is too early to give details, but we are preparing many surprises and exchanges involving the island, the Saints and our institution – the Fondation Napoléon - which is of course already present here on St Helena through its involvement in the Saint Helena Napoleonic Heritage Ltd and in the work of the French Domains of St Helena. There will be Music, and History, going out live between Jamestown and Paris... so stay tuned!"

Director of the Saint Helena Napoleonic Heritage Ltd, and on- island French Consul, Michel Dancoise-Martineau said "This news of an association between the island's Independent radio station and the Napoleon Foundation could not be more encouraging so that the commemorations linked to the bicentenary of Napoleon's death could take on an international dimension. Between Tammy's trademark which are her enthusiasm and efficiency, and Thierry Lentz who is so well-known within the French media, this partnership is the ideal tool to show Saint-Helena's attractiveness."

To find out more about Saint FM go to <u>www.saint.fm</u> or visit the work of the Fondation through <u>www.fondationnapoleon.org</u> or <u>www.napoleon.org</u>





Water Ordinance

Water Regulations

Notice Limiting the Use of Water

NOTICE is hereby given by Connect Saint Helena Ltd, the Utility Provider under the Water Ordinance that with effect from 24^{th} June 2019 the use of water is limited in accordance with Regulation 15 of the Water Regulations.

This notice applies to the areas specified in Schedule I ('the prescribed area') and prohibits the uses of water listed in Schedule II. This notice remains in force until varied or lifted by a further public notice in accordance with Regulation 15(2)(a).

Warning A person who fails to comply with this notice is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a maximum fine of £2,000 or imprisonment for up to 6 months or both.

Schedule I

[The prescribed area]

The treated water supply areas served by the Redhill, Hutts Gate, Levelwood and Chubbs Spring Water Treatment Works. The untreated water supply areas of Sandy Bay, Blue Hill, Head O'Wain, Burnt Rock, Horse Pasture, Thompsons Hill, Guinea Grass, St Pauls, Jamestown, Woody Ridge and Longwood.

Schedule II

[Limitations on the Use of Water]

This notice prohibits the use of hosepipes and sprinklers for any purpose, including but not limited to, the watering of gardens and plants; washing of vehicles and washing down of hard-standing areas.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2019.

Barry Hubbard Chief Executive Officer Connect Saint Helena Ltd



PRESS RELEASE

Water Restrictions

Treated Water: Hutts Gate, Redhill, Chubbs Spring, Levelwood Untreated Water: Sandy Bay, Blue Hill, Head O' Wain, Burnt Rock, Horse Pasture, Thompsons Hill, Guinea Grass, St Pauls, Jamestown, Woody Ridge and Longwood.

Connect Saint Helena regrets to inform the public that water restrictions will be formally imposed for water consumers island wide, with effect from Monday, 24th June 2019, in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 15 of the Water Ordinance.

As highlighted in recent public notices, the raw water stocks across island have continued to dwindle as a result of a lack of rainfall. Although the collective rate of water abstraction from our natural water sources has improved from years past, the overall daily rate of replenishment has fallen behind daily consumption. This, together with the lack of adequate rainfall, have resulted in continual reductions in our raw water stock.

The long-term situation is now deemed unsustainable and, consumers will be required to reduce consumption to essential use only. Water restrictions will prohibit the use of hosepipes and sprinklers for any purpose including: watering of gardens and plants; washing of vehicles, and washing down of hard-standing areas (driveways and other paved areas).

Agricultural consumers may apply to be exempted from the water restrictions and be provided with formal documentation to that effect, in accordance with Regulation 15(3) of the Water Ordinance. To apply for a formal exemption notice, agricultural consumers are asked to urgently contact Annalisa Young at Connect Saint Helena Limited on 22255 or e-mail annalisa.young@connect.co.sh.

Persons with garden plots of less than 8 x 4 meters must provide in writing the following: - size and location of plot, type of crops and growth stage of crop. Decisions on agricultural exemptions will be made in conjunction with ANRD.

Any other person or business who wish to be considered for exemption from formal water restrictions, may apply in writing to Annalisa Young, or contact her on telephone no 22255 or e-mail <u>annalisa.young@connect.co.sh</u>. Detailed reasons for the request must be provided.

Non-compliance with the water restrictions may lead to prosecution, which could result in a fine of up to £2,000 or a custodial sentence not exceeding 6 months.

Connect Saint Helena Ltd – 19th June 2019



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REMOTE BANKING JUNE 2019

Bank of St Helena would like to advise the public that Remote Banking for June will take place as follows:

Location	Date	Time	
Scotland	Friday, 21 June	09:30 - 13:00	
HTH Supermarket	Monday, 24 June	09:30 - 13:00	8
Longwood Enterprise Park	Friday, 28 June	09:30 - 14:30	1

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Enterprise St Helena is seeking to employ an experienced Finance Assistant to work within their Resources Team.

Reporting to the Finance Manager the successful applicant will support and assist with routine finance tasks and assist with the management of the organisation's property portfolio.

The successful candidate must have:

- At least 3 years experience working in an accounting environment
- Experience with financial processes and procedures
- Strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office packages
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to work well as part of a team

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 Manager, Ladder Hill Business Park by no later than noon on Friday 5th July 2019.

Enterprise St Helena	For further information please contact Cherie Dillon on telephone 22920 or via email Cherie.Dillon@esh.co.sh
Enabling Tourism and Economic Growth	Head Office ESH Business Park Ladder Hill Tel: +290 22920 Email: <u>info@esh.co.sh</u>
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Do you have what it takes?



Good communicator Able to listen Integrity Confidence

If so why not come and join the dynamic team at Her Majesty's Prison Service where we have vacancies for **Prison Officers.**



What you will do

You will be responsible for the safety, security and care of prisoners - both within and outside of the prison - ensuring that a secure and safe environment is maintained at all times through provision of 24 hour cover.

What you need

- To be over 18 years old,
- Have GCSE Maths and English, Grade C or above or equivalent, or be able to pass entrance test
- Have a valid driving licence.
- Have at least one year's experience of working with difficult, demanding and vulnerable members of society.

What you can expect

- Salary Grade C. Entry Level commencing £11,307 per annum
- Training

25 days annual leave

Free uniform

Opportunity to join a pension scheme

For further details please contact Heidi Murray, Prison Manager, on telephone number 22541 / <u>heidi.murray@sainthelena.gov.sh</u> Application packs are available from the Police Directorate. Completed forms should be completed and submitted through Directors where applicable, to Anya Richards, HR and Admin Officer at Coleman House or email <u>anya.richards@sainthelena.gov.sh</u> by no later than <u>16:00hrs on Tuesday_02 July 2019</u>

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.

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Enterprise St Helena are pleased to inform the public that, following completion of renovation works to the Canister Building, the Tourist Office is now reopen for business.

Whilst the Tourist Office has officially reopened, we would like to advise the public that the disabled access at the rear of the building is still subject to further works.

Opening Hours have resumed as follows:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am to 4pm Wednesday 9.30am to 4pm Sunday 9am to 1pm



For further information please contact: please contact Juliet Williams on 22158 or email address juliet.williams@tourism.co.sh

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earning Opportunities Fair 2019

The St Helena Community College (SHCC) Learning Opportunities Fair will be held on Wednesday, 26 June 2019, at the SHCC from 10am to 6pm.

The aim of the fair is to promote training opportunities which are available through the St Helena Community College. The event will provide an opportunity to network and share experiences and will promote the importance of continuous education in developing St Helena Island.

The SHCC endeavours to engage the community in a wide range of interactive activities on the day. This will include taster sessions, workshops and discussions. There will be opportunities to meet training providers and/or staff who will be able to advise of viable options for your needs. This can include both part-time and full-time study opportunities, which range from the basics, to level 2 and 3 courses, higher level education, apprenticeships and community education.

Assistance will be available for those persons who would like to register for courses. The SHCC invites everyone to attend. SHG directorates and private sector organisations are encouraged to allow staff to drop in throughout the day.

For further information, please contact the Acting Student Services Coordinator, Cherilee Thomas-Johnson, on tel: 22607 or email: cherilee.johnson@sainthelena.gov.sh.







St Helena Community College

Education Learning Centre

Education Directorate

St Helena Government

Jamestown, St Helena Island, STHL 1ZZ

Tele: + (290) 22607 cherilee.johnson@sainthelena.gov.sh

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO SERVE ON THE SHG AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

Corporate Support is seeking Expressions of Interest from persons who are interested in serving as a member on the St Helena Government (SHG) Audit and Risk Committee.

The purpose of the Audit and Risk Committee is to assist the Governor in fulfilling his constitutional responsibilities by evaluating and improving the effectiveness of risk management, control, and governance processes across SHG. The Committee should not assume any management functions nor should management be allowed to exert inappropriate influence over the work of the Committee.

The Committee is responsible for ensuring that:

- Internal controls are robust to ensure the public funds are adequately safeguarded and used economically, effectively and efficiently;

- Risks are appropriately identified and managed;

- An appropriate Governance Framework is in place (which includes a functioning anti-fraud and corruption culture and effective whistleblowing arrangements)

- Management actions are in compliance with policies, standards, procedures, regulations and ordinances.

The Committee also oversees the performance of the SHG Internal Audit Office.

For serving on the Audit and Risk Committee, members will receive a remuneration of £350 pa. In addition a mileage allowance of 60p per mile will be paid. The number of Committee meetings ranges from four to six times for each financial year.

Corporate Support would like to hear from persons who are interested in serving on the Audit and Risk Committee. Detailed Terms of References are available on request. The relevant application form to register an interest may be obtained from Miss Linda Benjamin, Information & Research Support Officer, at the Castle on Tel: 22470 or via email: linda.benjamin@sainthelena.gov.sh

SHG, 18 June 2019



Encompass Digital Media Services Ltd BBC Atlantic Relay Station English Bay Ascension Island, ASCN 1ZZ South Atlantic Ocean

Tel + (247) 66800 Fax + (247) 66117

Vacancy for General Maintenance Assistant - MECHANICAL

Encompass has a vacancy for a full-time General Maintenance Assistant.

The post holder will form part of the team that is responsible for the Maintenance of HV Diesel Engines for Electricity Generation, Water Production & Distribution and other mechanical maintenance related duties under the Power Station functions.

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

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

Essential Qualifications & Experience

- Good understanding of Safety procedures and Safe Working Practices, particularly in the Mechanical area.
- Competent in the use of hand tools, power tools and workshop machinery within the Mechanical area.
- Basic Knowledge of Vehicular maintenance.
- Manual Handling Training and other Statutory Safety Training specific to role.
- Knowledge of working with hazardous substances used as part of function.
- Strong self-motivation and ability to work with minimum supervision.
- Ability and willingness to work flexible hours and be available for call-outs and faults outside of working hours.
- Possession of current driving licence up to B category.
- Basic Computer/Keyboard skills.

Desirable Qualifications / Experience

- Experience of Power Stations' operations and maintenance work.
- Experience in Diesel Generators Engines overhaul and maintenance.
- Knowledge of Power Generation Systems, using large diesel engines and wind-turbines.
- Basic working knowledge and understanding of RO Plants Operation and Maintenance.
- Understanding of Water Testing and Sampling to Supervised Practitioner level.
- Ability to work at heights with reference to maintenance of Wind Turbines.
- Operation of vehicles up to 7.5 tonnes axle weight, Cranes or Fork Lift Trucks.
- Competent in painting & rust treatment.
- Use of Email, Microsoft Word and Excel at Basic Level.

Further Qualifications/Experience requirements are detailed in the Job Description.

Please contact the Administrative Officer on +247 66800 (Extn 102) or email <u>Glen.yon@babcock.co.ac</u> 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@babcock.co.ac)

Applications should be submitted on a company job application form, and must be received by **Friday 28th June 2019.**

610 Chiswick High Road, London, UK, W4 5RU | www.encompass.tv



We are looking for a Coxswain / Stevedore to work as part of the Marine Team on Ascension Island (Salary £8,400 per annum)

The Ascension Island Government is currently looking for a Coxswain / Stevedore. Working as part of the Marine Team, you will be responsible for operating and maintaining all marine craft and equipment used in marine operations. You will be required to undertake a wide range of metal fabrication work and to liaise with other Team Leaders to assist with other work when required to do so. This role also performs Stevedore duties, which involves working a 12-hour shift and at times, weekends (approximately 14 ships per year).

You will be joining AIG at an exciting time as we prepare for major infrastructure projects and seek to develop and improve our marine operations. You must be flexible to meet the demands of delivering an exceptional marine operations service to Ascension Island users and be willing to learn and develop professionally.

We are offering a two year, single status, contract with a salary of £8,400 per annum and a benefits package of:

- 37.5 hour working week
- Rent free accommodation (including electricity and water allowances)
- Annual food allowance (£3,089)
- Medical & primary dental care
- Relocation package
- One return passage to your country of residence during the contract period
- Gratuity payable on completion of two years
- 30 days annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays) each year

This appointment will be subject to:

- Employment References
- Basic 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)

Closing Date: Friday 05 July 2019

Interviews will be carried out via Skype or teleconference

To apply send your CV to <u>recruitment@ascension.gov.ac</u> or visit: <u>www.ascension-island.gov.ac/working-here/</u>



We are looking for a Facilities Operative to work as part of the Waste Management/Facilities Support Team on Ascension Island (Salary £7,321)

The Ascension Island Government is currently looking to recruit a Facilities Operative. Working as part of the Waste Management/Facilities Support team, you will be responsible for assisting with waste management duties of AIG's waste collection, disposal and recycling facilities. Assisting with general duties relating to pools, toilets, sewage plants, other tradesman with day-to-day repairs and maintenance programmes, and with maintenance and accommodation services of the Two Boats and Georgetown areas. This role also performs Stevedore duties, which involves working a 12-hour shift and at times, weekends.

We are offering a two year, single status, contract with a salary of £7,321 per annum and a benefits package of:

- 37.5 hour working week
- Rent free accommodation (including electricity and water allowances)
- Annual food allowance (£3,028)
- Medical & primary dental care
- Relocation package
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Enterprise St Helena is seeking to employ an experienced administrator to work within their Investment Team.

Reporting to the Investment Manager the successful applicant will be responsible for providing a high level of administration support with all day to day activities carried out within the Investment function.

The successful candidate must have:

- Advanced general administrative skills/knowledge
- Strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office packages
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, and the ability to work well as part of a team

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 Manager, Ladder Hill Business Park by no later than close of business Friday 28th June 2019.



For further information please contact Cherie Dillon on telephone 22920 or via email Cherie.Dillon@esh.co.sh

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

For further information, including the Company's attractive benefits package, please contact Andrew Henry Senior Electrical Engineer on telephone number: 22380 or via email address: electricalengineer@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 and should be completed and returned to Miss Daryl Legg, Human Resources Officer, Solomons Office, Jamestown, By 24 June 2019 Electrician, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic

Within the Electrical Works Department

Job Outline

To ensure that in-house and private jobs are undertaken competently and in a timely manner while ensuring high standards of work are delivered at all times in accordance with Company requirements and local regulations.

- Interested Persons Should:
- Have knowledge and experience in electrical engineering
- Have experience of maintaining air-conditioning and refrigeration systems
- Be flexible to work out of normal working hours, to cover on-call duties as and when required
 - Have good Customer Service skills
 - Have a valid driving licence
 - Possess a St Helenian Wireman's Licence
 - Ideally be qualified at Level 3 City & Guilds Electrical Qualification or equivalent

Salary for the position is £10,849.20 per annum (£904.10 per month), depending on qualifications and experience



GENERAL MANAGER ST HELENA FISHERIES CORPORATION

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGE AND DO YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Responsible to a Board of Management for the effective development and maintenance of SHFC corporate functions, you will have oversight and management of all SHFC initiatives for developing tuna grading quality systems, improving and developing customer relations, staff development and transfer of knowledge and skills, product enhancement and advancing and developing local and international marketing, in pursuit of revolving the current business into a profit-making business operation.

This is a challenging appointment offering the opportunity to shape a key component of an expanding island economy, and to build an international seafood brand that has quality at the forefront, coupled with representing the unique culture and history of the island promoting our sustainable practices.

SHFC is seeking to recruit an experienced dynamic, energetic, enthusiastic individual to fill the role of General Manager to manage and guide the Corporation through a period of huge change. Uppermost in the credentials for this position is the ability to build effective and responsive interpersonal relationships, whereby staff members, colleagues and executives respect you. This is of utmost importance in an ever-changing environment as challenges can occur regularly due to the nature of the business and the logistical issues that may arise.

Of equal importance is a proven track record in financial and business planning, leadership, and delivery of performance against targets focused on controlling costs and raising revenues in a demanding fresh food trading business within the timescales allocated.

Having a proven track record of working in the fishing industry, more specifically a tuna fishery at corporate levels with "hands on" experience would be advantageous.

Familiarity or indeed the desire to learn about the fishery is essential, especially in terms of knowing the requirements expected in terms of both quality and technical standards by international buyers when processing fresh and frozen fish and indeed the passion to want to promote our fishery both locally and internationally is key.

Requirements

The successful applicant will:

- Demonstrate a proven track record of working as a commercial sector manager with a minimum of 5 years' experience.
- Excellent financial appraisal, modelling and forecasting skills
- Has the ability to build a team and encourages staff collaboration.

Salary for this post will range from £19k - £25k per annum subject to relevant experience.

Please visit the SHFC website to learn more at http://www.sthelenatuna.co.uk/

Application forms and a copy of the Job Profile can be obtained from Corporate Human Resources and should be submitted to Bronwen Yon, Senior HR Officer, Corporate HR, The Castle by no later than **Tuesday**, **25 June 2019** or email <u>bronwen.yon@sainthelena.gov.sh</u>

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Corporate Services

11 June 2019



2021 marks the 200th anniversary of Emperor Napoleon's death on St Helena, following his exile to the Island in 1815. Napoleon is one of St Helena's main tourist attractions and as such the Bicentenary presents an opportunity to commemorate his life and death, and to use the occasion to grow the tourist industry for the benefit of civil society, the private sector and the Island as a whole.

Enterprise St Helena is seeking to employ an experienced and qualified Project Manager to be the programme focal point, and to build on the work of the 2021 Visioning Group by leading the development, implementation and delivery of the Bicentenary Vision and Goals. The role will involve working with a wide range of stakeholders, and will require dedication and energy. It is anticipated that the contract will be offered on a part-time basis of three days per week in the first instance, however hours will be flexible within the working week, and can be discussed further at interview.

The successful candidate will report to the Director of Tourism and must be : An experienced and qualified project manager, with excellent communication and interpersonal skills; the ability to speak French fluently will be a distinct advantage.

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 Tourism Manager, Juliet Williams, Ladder Hill Business Park by no later than close of business Friday 28th June 2019.





For further information please contact: Juliet Williams on telephone number 22920 or email Juliet.Williams@tourism.co.sh Head Office | ESH Business Park | Ladder Hill | Tel: +290 22920 | Email: info@esh.co.sh

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VACANCY – TWO MECHANICS AND A TRAINEE MECHANIC

The Infrastructure and Transport Directorate is seeking to recruit two Mechanics and a Trainee Mechanic. The Mechanics will be responsible to the Garage Manager and Foreman (Mechanic) for the repairs and maintenance of government vehicles and heavy plant equipment. The Trainee will receive on the job training on a range of areas and will need to provide assistance with the maintenance of vehicles and plant equipment.

The Mechanics should have in possession a Motor Mechanics certificate (or equivalent qualification) plus have at least 2 years practical experience and have a valid driving licence. The Trainee should have at least 2 years practical/work experience and the potential to undertake driving lessons in various classes associated with work. The salary for these posts are as follows:

Mechanic - Grade B commencing at £7,730 per annum and Trainee Mechanic - Grade A commencing at £5,713 per annum

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mr Theodore Fowler on telephone number 23065 or e-mail Garage.Manager@helenta.co.sh. Application forms and job profiles, which are available from Essex House, Jamestown, should be completed and submitted to the Human Resources Manager or email karen-thomas@enrd.gov.sh by no later than Wednesday 26th June 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.

Derek Henry Acting Director of Infrastructure and Transport Directorate 11 June 2019



HEALTH DIRECTORATE VACANCY – TRAINEE QUALITY MANAGER, FOOD & WATER LABORATORY

The Health Directorate has a vacancy for a Trainee Quality Manager. The successful candidate will be expected to work closely with the Senior Food Microbiologist to assist in managing the 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. To assist with the implementation, maintenance and improvement of Quality System.

2. In accordance with the BS EN ISO Standards assist with 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. Assist with planning monthly Review Meetings and Annual Management Review Meetings to provide feedback on quality issues and updates on activities undertaken during the month/year

4.Assist with the 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:

- GCSE at Grade C or above in English Language, Mathematics and a Science

based subject.

- Computer Literate with specific Software/Programme knowledge and experience in Microsoft Office

Experience of working in an environment which exercises Quality Assurance Management is desirable. The candidate must also be willing to undergo further training to obtain a Quality Management qualification. Salary is at Grade C, commencing at £8,613 per annum and will be reviewed on the achievement of the training goals.

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

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 Health Directorate by Friday, 28 June 2019.

Helen Lawrence 14 June 2019 Acting Director Health Directorate



St Helena Government



REMINDER: IMPORTATION OF BEE EQUIPMENT & PRODUCTS

The public is reminded that ALL imports of equipment and products relating to bees are regulated under the St Helena Bees Ordinance and Regulations.

For importation of all bee equipment and certain products, a licence must be obtained from the Veterinary & Livestock Section BEFORE purchasing.

If a licence is approved, a £5 licence fee will be charged and the equipment/products will be inspected before they are released from Customs.

These measures are in place to protect St Helena's Honey Bee from devastating diseases that are spreading around the world.

For licence application forms or queries, please contact the Senior Veterinary Officer, Joe Hollins, or Veterinary Officer, Rebecca Lawrence, on tel: 24724 or email: joe.hollins@sainthelena.gov.sh or rebecca.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh.

14 June 2019

AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION, SCOTLAND, ST HELENA, SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN, STHL 1ZZ



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VACANCY FOR A HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT

The Education & Employment Directorate is seeking to employ a suitable person to fill the post of Higher Level Teaching Assistant within the Secondary Sector of the Directorate.

The purpose of the post is to provide assistance to the class teacher by supporting teaching and learning in the school/ classroom environment. In addition, they will be responsible for teaching 25% of the school teaching timetable independently, and will plan, prepare and deliver lessons and assess, record and report on development, progress and attainment of pupils

Applicants must be in possession of a GCSE in English and Math's at Grade C or above and have at least two years' experience of working as a Teaching Assistant. The ideal candidate must be self motivated, have good interpersonal skills and have a passion for working with children.

Salary payable will range from Grade TA3, £8,235 to TA4, £8,828 per annum but is dependent upon qualifications and experience.

For further details regarding this post and a full job description, interested persons should contact Mrs. Penelope Bowers, Headteacher, Prince Andrew School on telephone number 24290 or e-mail penelope.bowers@princeandrew.edu.sh

Application forms which are available from Education & Employment Directorate and Corporate Human Resources should be completed and submitted, through Directors where applicable, to the Human Resources Officer at the Education Learning Centre or e-mail gillian.lithgow@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Wednesday, 03 July 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 20 June 2019



VACANCY FOR AUXILIARY WORKER

The successful person will be responsible to the Head teacher. The main responsibilities of the post will be for the supervision of pupils before and after school, during mid-morning and lunch periods and to accompany and supervise nursery pupils being transported home at mid-day.

The ideal candidate must display a caring and sensitive attitude towards children, be energetic, enthusiastic, self-motivated and able to carry out instructions given by the Head Teacher. A sense of responsibility is also essential.

Salary for the post is at Grade A.1, commencing £5,713 per annum.

For further details and a full job description for this post, interested persons should contact Miss Elaine Benjamin, Headteacher, Pilling Primary School, Education & Employment Directorate on telephone number 22540 or email elaine.benjamin@primary.edu.sh

Application forms are available from the Education & Employment Directorate and Corporate Human Resources and should be completed and submitted, through Directors where applicable, to the Acting Administration Officer at the Education Learning Centre or e-mail santana.fowler@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Friday, 28 June 2019.

The Education & Employment Directorate is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to uphold these principles. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory medical check and vetting or DBS Disclosure and references. SHG reserves the right to have information provided on the application form independently verified.

Mrs. Wendy Benjamin Director of Education & Employment 20 June 2019



APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

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

1. Application 2019/50: FULL Planning Application for Construction of a 2 Bedroom Dwelling, Silver Hill Ridge, Levelwood, on Parcel 0256 Silver Hill, adjacent to Mr Raymond Leo. Applicant: Teri Leo

Copies of the Application 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 <u>Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh</u> stating the Application Reference Number they wish to inspect.

Any person who wishes to make Representations on the above Application should make them <u>in writing within 14</u> <u>days</u>, to the Planning Office, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown or Email <u>Karen.Isaac@sainthelena.gov.sh</u>

Public Review Commencement Date Public Review Closing Date : 21 June 2019 : 5 July 2019

Shane Williams Planning Officer

NOTIFICATION MEETING OF THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CONTROL AUTHORITY

The Land Development Control Authority will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, 3 July 2019, at 10 am at the St Helena Community College, Jamestown.

Meetings of the Authority are open to members of the public, applicants and objectors.

Should you require a copy of the Agenda, please contact the Secretary of the Land Development Control Authority on telephone number 22270. Agendas will be available on **Monday**, **1 July 2019**.

Applicants and objectors may speak at the meeting providing that a summary of the points to be raised has been submitted to the Secretary at least 24 hours before the meeting.

FIELD (RUPERT'S) ROAD CLOSURE

St Helena

Government

The following is a Public Announcement from the Roads Section:

The Highways Authority has given approval for Field (Rupert's) Road to be closed from 9am to 3pm on Wednesday, 26, Thursday, 27, and Friday, 28 June 2019.

This closure is to allow the Roads Section to carry out maintenance works on Field Road.

During each closure the diversion route will be via the Airport Access Road and, as normal, only Emergency Services' vehicles will be granted access.

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

SHG 18 June 2019





Golf Report - Contributed

Twelve Members participated in the 18 Hole Monthly Medal competition held on Sunday 16th June 2019. The weather conditions were superb and a most enjoyable day was had by all participants in the competition. After a count back Ronald de Reuck emerged as the winner with a net score of 68 with Dawid Breed claiming 2nd place. Congratulations to Ronald and Dawid. There were no two ball winners for the day.

The Annual Presidents Cup, a 36 Hole Stroke Play(full handicap) competition was scheduled to be played on Sunday 16th June 2019 but due to the fact that it was Fathers Day last Sunday many members could not attend and the Presidents Cup has been moved to the weekends of the 23rd and 30th June 2019. This competition will be sponsored by the Club President Ronald De Reuck and several prizes will be presented. You may register your name on the sign-up sheet at the Golf Club or leave a voicemail on telephone number 24421.

The Junior golf development training will resume from Thursday 20 June 2019 at the usual time slot. We encourage all prospective Junior Golfers to come and be part of the development program. If you do not have your own clubs arrangements can be made with the Junior Golf coaches.

KNOCKOUT CRICKET RESULTS

Knockout Semi Finals

Saturday 15th June 2019 13.30pm Jamestown Heat 245/1 Dax Richards 105* Scott Crowie 92* Darren Isaac 1/38 Sandy Bay Pirates 205/9 Rhys Francis 67 Matthew Benjamin 36 Association Scott Crowie 3/32 Damien Obey 2/30 **Performance Points** Dax Richards 3, Scott Crowie 2, Rhys Francis 1



Sunday 16th June 2019

10.00am Royal Challengers 190/7 Andrew Yon 81* Phillip Stroud 35 David Francis 1/4 Brendan Leo 1/17 Levelwood Allstars 186/8 Gareth Johnson 71 Grea Coleman 29 Phillip Stroud 3/40 Jordi Henry 2/18 Performance Points Andrew Yon 3, Gareth Johnson 2, Phillip Stroud 1

JAMESTOWN COMMUNITY CENTRE SKITTLES SEASON - 2019

Scores:

12th. June GUYS & DOLLS - 495 Bt Ladies - H. Sc:Kedall Lwarence 66 Ladies - H. Sp:Pat Essex 13 Gents - H. Sc:Neil Joshua56 Gents - H. Sp:Neil Joshua 14

EXTRACTORS - 477

Stuart Isaac 65 Stuart Isaac 17

Upcoming fixtures:

Monday 24th. June - Rusty Pistols v Strugglers Wednesday 26th. June - Guys & Dolls v Parttimers



Saturday 15th June 2019 09.30am Western Woodpeckers 281/4 Tristan Thomas 72* Chris Owen 72 Andy Williams 2/33 Western A Mustangs 79/All Out Travoy Stevens 19 Makyle Fuller 17 Jamie Ellick 2/4 Chris Owen 2/22 Ashton Benjamin 2/23





Job Vacancy

Sure has a vacancy for a Customer Provisioning Linesman to join the Networks Team.

The primary objectives of the post are to carry out customer telephone & television installations and faults, installation and maintenance of customer premises equipment, including payphones as and when required; and to perform underground and overhead jointing of copper and fibre cables.

The post holder is expected to work at heights, be customer focused, proactive and demonstrate dynamism; have an awareness of Health and Safety at Work, demonstrate self motivation and ability to work in a small team. Must also possess excellent verbal and written communication skills.

Due to the nature of this position, the post holder must hold a satisfactory police disclosure.

The starting salary for the new post-holder will be between £7,440 to £8,440 per annum (subject to the successful applicant's skills and experience)

Join us and you will enjoy some of the many benefits that Sure provides, including but not limited to: Incentive Bonus Scheme, Staff Discount, entitlement to join the Retirement Benefits Plan and opportunities for continued professional development.

Further information regarding the responsibilities of the post may be discussed with Dion Yon, Access Networks Manager on Tel no: +290 22551 or E: DionGYon@sure.co.sh

Application forms may be obtained from Bishops Rooms or contact Keirah Wade, HR & Finance Administrator on T: +290 22800 or E: Keirah.Wade@sure.co.sh.

Applications to be submitted to the HR & Finance Administrator, Sure South Atlantic Limited, Bishops Rooms, Jamestown by **4pm on Wednesday**, **3 July 2019**.

VACANCY FOR ACCOUNTS EXECUTIVE

Are you looking for an employment opportunity in Finance and Accountancy? Corporate Finance invites applications for an Accounts Executive to work in their Accounting Services Section.

The Accounts Executive will have the opportunity to contribute to the effective operations of the financial accounting system and is responsible for the accurate and efficient entry of data. This is a diverse role which involves the monitoring of transactions for all directorates within the St Helena Government.

Applicants should have at least GCSE English Language and Mathematics at Grade C or above and should ideally have the following:

- GCSE Accounts at Grade C or above, or ACCA Certified Accounting Technician Level 1 or equivalent;
- Possess intermediate IT skills in Access Dimensions;
 At least 1 years' experience in an accounting role.



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Salary for the post ranges from £6,722 - £8,402 per annum.

Corporate Finance provides an environment for professional development in the field of Finance and Accountancy. The salary ranges for this position reflects the pathways designed to reward professional development and technical competence.

For further details regarding the duties of the post and for a copy of the job profile, interested persons can contact Emma Thomas, Senior Accounts Executive: emma.thomas@sainthelena.gov.sh or Sophia Bowers, Trainee Senior Accounts Executive: sophia.bowers@sainthelena.gov.sh or on telephone no: 22470.

Application forms can be obtained from Corporate Human Resources and Corporate Finance and should be submitted through Directors, where applicable, to Delma Stevens, Corporate Human Resources, The Castle or e-mail delma.stevens@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Friday 28 June 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. *Corporate Services* 14 June 2019

Team work, Technology, passion and partnership – bringing live coverage of the football matches: How it's made possible Jonathan Clingham

As Saint FM continues to reach out too their listeners on St Helena, Ascension, the Falklands and many other cities around the world, they were able to share the live experience of our St Helena football team competing for the very first time on the international stage at the inter- Island games in Anglesey Wales.

This experience was another great achievement not to forget the challenging environment faced to make this happen and we/I would like to say thank you to everyone who made this all possible.

A summary of how we achieved this.

Our outside make shift broadcast studio was setup in a kid's bedroom in the Wiltshire country side in the UK with a carefully thought out plan to make sure we could send the broadcast back to St Helena at an optimised speed that would not impact quality and at a low financial cost of the internet usage and at the same time offer the flexibility to bring more engagement to the live coverage i.e live callers to the show and continuous coverage of the match as it happened.

Our key man at the stadium (260 miles from the outside broadcast studio) and commentator from CW sport Radio (Chris Walker) who incidentally up until last month had no idea St Helena was a destination gave up a week of his own time at no cost/short notice travelled five hours to the games to bring us the live commentary, only to find out that on arrival, no internet was available for broadcasting meaning that our fall



back plan to use the 4G mobile phone network was the only option, (not to mention the wind speed that was not forecasted on match day one)

This is a great example of how we can use limited resources along with technology in a small dedicated team that has passion through engaging partnership can make occasions like this possible.

Note: Saint FM has the proven capability to relay outside broadcasts for events anytime from anywhere in the world.

We hope that all who tuned in will continue to appreciate the efforts and enjoy some of the great services offered by Saint FM Community Radio.





BED & BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATION RATES FOR JUNE TO END OF SEPTEMBER 2019 (HALF OR FULL BOARD PRICES ON REQUEST)

En-Suite Room - £65 per person per night NON En-Suite Room - £55 per person per night

Prices include – Tea/Coffee 24/7 (with cake or biscuits) 1 wash/iron per week Laundry Service

WiFi at cost - £3.30 per half hour Honesty Bar - Wine/Beer/Soft Drinks/Water At cost (Licenced Premises)

Airport Transfers/Car Hire/Tours - can be arranged Packed Lunches/Lunch/Evening Meals (at cost)

For more information please contact Colin/Marlene Yon Tel No 00 290 23030 colin.marlene.yon@helanta.co.sh Enquiries – townhouseaccommodation.com Web site: www.townhouseaccommodation.com/

Another Effort From Freddie

So, since Freddy Radley at 2 years old had already climbed the ladder four times, when it came to the day of his 3rd birthday, he needed a new challenge. So he took on Diana's Peak.

With his mum and grandad for moral support, Freddy began the scenic walk with some gusto. In other words, he ran in fits and starts all the way up to Halley's Mount. With a pit stop for a drink and a juicy pear, he set off for the remainder of the walk.





He took the second half at a more leisurely pace and enjoyed the scenery. He began the steps up to Cuckholds Point and stopped to take in the 360 degree view of the stunning island, before setting off for the final push to Diana's Peak.

With a bit of support from mum to help up the next few steep inclines, he got to the final staircase.

With oodles of encouragement from mum who went on ahead, and grandad to support him from behind, he climbed the last few steps and made it to the peak!

He took another well deserved snack and drink break before he was 'piggy backed' most the way back to the car. Which I think was fair enough!

	JJZ's Shops		
FOR SALE	Armstrong's Building, Opp Barracks Square,		
Timber in 2.4m/3m & 4.8m lengths	Jamestown		
Handsaws/Various boxes of screws/Rolls of DPC	(Unit next to Mylyn's Takeaway)		
Kitchen sinks with tap & waste. (Can be purchase	Just unpacked is a small Consignment of Men's T-Shirts (L-XL) & Denim Shorts (M-L)		
separately)	Ladies Sports Tee-Shirts, (16-20) Black Leggings Size 16		
Interior door handles	Boys Clothing - 13 Years, Girls T-Shirts and Legging – 13 Years Quality Toys – Sparkle Doll's, My Little Pony Toys, Lego, Remote		
200L Water Butts	Control Cars,		
Complete Consumer Units (10 way)	Large Push & Pull Cars, No Fear Water Guns and much more. We also have a small video Library, with some new DVD's just in. Come and have a look as there is loads more on Sale!		
Sewage pipe & fitting			
AND MORE			
Pop into Unit 13 at the ESH Business Park	Opening Hours:-		
Call Deborah - Telephone 23710	Mon- Thurs 1700-1900		
	Fridays 1700-2000 Saturdays 1000-1400 & 1800-2100		

St Matthew's Churchwardens and Parish Council would like to thank all those persons who bought tickets for their multiraffle.

The amount raised were £246.00.	The winners of the raffle were as follows:	
1 st £10.00 Gift Voucher	Samantha Ellick Nr the Tomb (Alarm Forest)	
2 nd Bottle of Four Cousins	Earl Henry – Thompsons Hill	
3 rd Whole Chicken	Callum Peters – Barren Ground	
4th Food Hamper	Scarlett Yon – Seaview	
5 th Bottle of Wine	Annette Crowie – Ropery Field	Thank You!
6 th Cutlery Set	Mattao Augustus – Aloarm Forest	mann iou:
7 th A Pyrex Dish	Pat Williams – Sapper Way	
8 th Bottle of Chamdor	Nicola O'Bey – Bottom Woods	
9 th Box of Biscuits	Joan Thomas – Longwood Hangings	
10th Set of Beer Glasses	Sherell Thomas - Seaview	

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St Helena Football Team on Anglesey Team STH scored two goals in their first international tournament

St Helena's appearance at their first international tournament came to an exciting end yesterday after their defeat (1-2) against the Western Isles, a Scottish team in the play-offs for 9th place within the Men's Tournament. Although they have been knocked out of the Competition, reports show that Team St Helena gave it their all and made an impression on participants and spectators alike. In their first match last Sunday against the Shetland Islands, Ronan Legg scored a goal and Keith Yon was named Man of the Match. In yesterday's match, Rico Benjamin scored a goal and was also named Man of the Match. Although suffering various injuries, the team are reported to be in good shape, pleased with their international performance and are now looking forward to returning home to more training and possibly future participation at international level.

On behalf of the St Helenian community, Saint FM extends congratulations to all of the players and officials involved with the competition, to make a St Helenian Football Fairytale come true.

As yet unconfirmed, it is believed that St Helena might be taking part in a friendly match today. Donny's Bar at the Seafront will be screening highlights from the games involving Team STH and some coverage of the exciting journey they are all on.

Previously this week, St Helena played against Shetland Islands but lost 1-6 and agaist Guernsey with a loss of 0-9.

The team Manager, Nick Stevens said yesterday:

The journey is over...great effort by the lads....onwards and upwards. It's been a rollercoaster... we come away from this tournament so much wiser and look forward to 2021...big thanks to our wonderful squad, lead by our inspirational captain Rico Benjamin and warrior vice captain Mike Mike-e Williams.

Johnny Isaac Wayne D Crowie Keith Yon Andrew Lawrence Tina Yon-Stevens Guy Chesney Collins it has been a pleasure working with you all. Ynys Mon it has been special you were wonderful host Gareth Parry..these memories will last forever. To all the thousands of Saints, St Helena supporters and our families you were the best. We wanted to achieve more just for you....all the best and thank you



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YOU ARE INVITED TO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 1ST JULY

7PM Art and Crafts The Canister (TBC)



Come meet the current Art & Crafts Board, consider a role on the Board and listen to our Guest speaker's talk regarding Napoleonic souvenirs. Be inspired and come away with ideas on how to customise your souvenirs to St Helenians and visitors to St Helena.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: 220101



Entertainment at Silver Hill Bar for this Weekend

Friday open from 4.30pm till late mix tunes from the bar .

Saturday open from 5.00pm till late, Cricket Presentation Levelwood All-Stars Champions Again!! Mix Tunes by DJ Kimmy Boom Bang.

Sunday open from 5.00 to 8.00pm.



More From Our Cartoonist





Saturday 29th June 2019

Rosie's Hosting a Welcome Back For Our St Helena Football Team

Starting from 7pm

Come along and help them celebrate

With DJ Boot-C pumping those hot party sounds



Catholic Church of Sacred Heart, Jamestown Patronal Feast or Name of the Parish Church

Friday 28th June is the day designated by the universal Catholic Church to call to mind the unconditional love of the Christ expressed as the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

It is the name chosen by the Catholic soldiers on St Helena in 1852 for their new church that they had just built.

We will honour Our Lord and these soldiers, wives and families with the celebration of Holy Mass (Church Service) on 28th at 5 p.m. followed by a small Reception.

Please feel invited to attend...you are most welcome. Thank you Father David and Parish community. Further inquiries : 22535