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GOVERNOR LISA PHILLIPS TALKS AIRPORT AND YOUTH

See centre spread for the questions and answers from her interview with Hannah Durnford and Andrew Turner



ASSI ARRIVES BY AIR

A team from Air Safety Support International (ASSI) arrived by air on Tuesday afternoon. See page 2



NEW DEPUTY SPEAKER

John Cranfield makes a return to politics after a four year absence see page 2 for more.

ST HELENA SNIPPETS

ASSI Arrives By Air

Airport gets Another Audit



Damien O'Bey, SAMS

A team from Air Safety Support International – better known to islanders as ASSI – arrived by airplane to St Helena on Tuesday afternoon. The ASSI team and Basil Read Managers arrived on an Execu-jet chartered flight that touched down without problems at 1245pm. ASSI will now carry out an audit that St Helena Airport will need to pass before they can be issued with another aerodrome certificate. The current certificate is valid until November.

New Deputy Speaker Elected to LegCo

John Cranfield Returns to the Political Arena after a Four Year Absence

Andrew Turner, SAMS

Legislative council met on Monday morning to elect a new Deputy Speaker. The previous Deputy Speaker Mrs Margret Cathy Hopkins MBE recently had to resign her position due to declining health. Two candidates stood to be elected by the council, Mr John Cranfield and Mr Cyril Gunnell.

Mr Cranfield won the first vote by a six-to-five margin. As a minimum of seven yeases were needed to fill the role; a second vote was taken that Mr Cranfield won by a ten-to-one margin with the only "No" vote being the Honourable Wilson Duncan. Mr Cranfield took the prescribed oaths of office on Tuesday at 3pm.

Mr Cranfield spoke to The Sentinel about his new appointment, "I've been away from council now for the last four years. That means it's a challenge now for me to catch up on all the standing orders and the constitution. I will endeavour to support council in any way I can. If they have problems or they need support then I'm there to support my councillors."

Although the meeting was only called to elect

a new Deputy Speaker, there followed a late motion from the Honourable Lawson Henry. The motion was to set up an independent inquiry into the situation at the airport to both ascertain how things were allowed to go wrong and to determine who is responsible for the situation.

The motion was seconded by Councillor Dr Corinda Essex who described the news of the airport as "the most serious shock the island has experienced," and was determined that St Helena had upheld its end of the deal with DFID in the MOU and that an independent inquiry was the only way forward in answering the questions of the general public.

Most members stood up in favour of the motion with many of them asking if the UK government will be providing compensation to investors who have lost money because of this extended delay. DFID have already responded to this question to state that any compensation claims rest solely in the hands of SHG.

The only concern raised about the inquiry was by Financial Secretary Dax Richards who pointed out the high costs of setting up such a group. He compared it to the Wass report which had cost over a million pounds to put



*New Deputy Speaker
John Cranfield*

together.

At the vote the motion was unanimously passed by Legislative Council. The meeting then concluded with the customary adjournment debate.

Dedication of St James' Steeple



Special Service of Thanksgiving

Ferdie Gunnell, SAMS

After over 36 years of the red stone steeple of St James' Church was taken down in 1980 because it was deemed to be unsafe, a new stainless steel structure was completed on 4 September 2016. Dedication of the new steeple took place at a Special Service of Thanksgiving on Thursday evening 15 September 2016.

AMD Engineering designed, fabricated and installed the steeple. As part of the service the Lord Bishop, Dr Richard Fenwick, Fr Dale and Fr Fred stepped outside of the Church to perform a ritual with 'holy water' consecrating it. Approximately 280 people attended the

uplifting service including Scouts, Rangers, Guides, Brownies and the choirs of St Paul's and St Matthew's Parishes. One of the hymns, "Blessed be the Lord almighty" was written by Churchwarden, Ivy Ellick for St James' Parish in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Diocese of St Helena.

Fr Dale gave a passionate address from the pulpit about the symbolic importance of the steeple saying it was the heart of the community. Ivy then gave a vote of thanks to many people, especially Adrian Duncan and his young team and told the history of the steeple project that was launched in 2013. Amazingly £40,000 was raised from generous donations

in the first year. St James' Church underwent three phases of development - Ivy said over £52,000 was raised altogether. Refreshments were served following the service to celebrate the occasion.

Afterwards Fr Dale provided the names of AMD Engineering's workforce whose names will appear on a memorial in the Church porch: Adrian Duncan, Brian Sim, Ashton Benjamin, Anthony Constantine, Tyler Benjamin, Julian Fuller, Leroy Young, Richard Sim, Michael Glanville, Rex Lawrence, Eddie O'Connor, Merrill Leo, Andrew George, Dane Wade and Faron Thomas. The SHG crane operator was Dencil Yon.



SENTINEL COMMENT

Andrew Turner, SAMS

“The problems that we have created cannot be solved at the level of thinking that created them.” This is a quote from the world renowned scientist Albert Einstein and I think it perfectly sums up the current situation on St Helena. Recent weeks have highlighted the issue of young people being involved in politics - mostly thanks to the election of Cruyff Buckley as a member of Legislative Council.

This demonstrates that it is actually possible for young people to both be involved in politics and be taken seriously. Obviously one young councillor is going to struggle to change the status quo but if more young people get involved in politics then the chances rise.

If you look at the current council you will see that some of them have been around for decades. I certainly don't mean to imply that they have served badly over those years but where do the new ideas come from if we don't have new and young people? Perhaps some of those new ideas could restore St Helena's bright future.

There have been a few attempts over the years to try and get more young people involved in politics. The Youth Parliament scheme was, for a short time, successful. The group got young people into the council chamber debating with the island council on issues such as lowering the voting age to 16. Of course the council at the time decided this was a bad idea despite the low age proving successful in Austria, Argentina, Brazil, Germany, and the United Kingdom. This did however get young people involved in the island's political system.

Whilst Cruyff is not the youngest or the first young councillor, he is the youngest councillor currently serving. And I hope that his victory serves as a wakeup call to younger people to get out there and get involved. Maybe with a younger council we can remove some of the antiquated procedures that are getting in the way of decision making.

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Keeping It Tight

100% Pass Rate For Rope Rescue Training

Damien O'Bey, SAMS

26 staff from the islands emergency services and rock guards have passed a technical rope rescue/access course with a 100% pass rate.

In an invitation only reception at Plantation House on Wednesday, Governor Lisa Phillips presented staff from the St Helena Fire & Rescue Service, St Helena Rock Guards, and

the St Helena Airport Rescue & Firefighting Service, with accredited certification for successfully passing a technical rope rescue/access course.

The training was delivered by Neal Pickersgill and Andy Barker of Technical Rescue Training UK Ltd. They delivered three different levels of training, and a team of seven personnel have passed as Supervisors.

This training was a requirement under the Airport accreditation.

Planned Parking Programme In Jamestown

SHG, 19 September

As previously announced on 7 September 2016, the Police Service will, subject to any emergencies or investigations, monitor the two-hour car parks and yellow lines in lower Jamestown, on the following dates:

- Wednesday, 21 September 2016
- Friday, 23 September 2016
- Friday, 30 September 2016
- Tuesday, 4 October 2016
- Tuesday, 11 October 2016
- Friday, 14 October 2016
- Friday, 21 October 2016
- Friday, 28 October 2016

The public is advised that, depending on available resources, periodic checks may also be conducted outside of the planned programme dates.

Inspector Jonathan Thomas commented:

“We have taken onboard the feedback received from those who took part in our community questionnaires, and officers will continue to engage with the community to find out any issues affecting them in their districts, and to which we might be able to assist.



“On behalf of the St Helena Police, I would like to thank all those who gave positive feedback regarding our work in monitoring the parking situation - but this is only a short term exercise - a longer term solution is required in conjunction with our partner agencies.

“Our community teams are in the process of planning their ‘Beat Surgeries’, which we will publish once finalised, but in the meantime I would encourage the public to please take advantage of our community questionnaires - your input and feedback is important in helping us improve our service to you.”

YOUR LETTERS/ST HELENA SNIPPETS

Dear Editor

It seems the St Helena population have been dealt a serious blow with the Airport saga, and will be feeling the pinch for years to come.

It is only now through the media that Lord Ashcroft has exposed the heading of our runway. I am not sure why he is interested in the weather report of 2014. What has happen to the studies of the weather in the Prosperous Bay area since 2006 leading up to the first truck load of fill been dumped into Dry Gut. What has happen to the 500.000 set aside for a flight bypass to determine the airstrip heading.

One does not have to be a rocket scientist to know that if we are being served with a south east wind then we will need a north west approach to a landing strip. Ashcroft has confirmed we now have a north to south approach. SHG should not be trying to fool all the

people as some will read between the lines. While the manager of the Consulate talks of closing local investors have to grin and bear it. Likewise Atlantic Airlines who gave us a hope

of getting to the UK without first going south. SHG have to seriously consider investment. We have the worst internet service, the highest

telephone and electricity service and now no water to grow local crops.

The airport runway will continue to have a dash run for charity (its safer than loose grit on the highway)with go-carts for kids--or land a

plane in a windshear situation using your mobile.

Elected Members were told at time to let the experts and the contractors get on with their job, alas it has turn to this--an airport with no commercial airline. They should now be demanding to know what is the next plan as no amount of talking is going to change the wind

situation for this island.

Lionel Williams



Red Hot poker

An occasional questioning prod at the political firegrate

By Stuart Moors

Experts disagree

I'm reminded of the joke (though it seems to be occasionally for real), that if you are dissatisfied with the diagnosis provided by your doctor, you seek a second opinion, and repeat this process until you find a doctor that diagnoses your condition the way you want it.

How can doctors – eminently experts in their field – disagree? And not just on small differences, like whether you should take tablets for a month or for five weeks, but on basic fundamental diagnostic findings and consequent treatments? The answer lies in the recognition that medicine is an inexact science, and that often, real hard facts are hard to come by. Many times, the expertise that they bring to the party is, in fact, experience, and that for them, diagnosis is a matter of interpretation of scant facts rather than deduction from complete information.

So the question seems to come down to whether experts are providing knowledge or opinions, whether the available information is indeed facts or interpretations. This sounds all very philosophical and there are philosophy investigations going on at universities addressing the questions, but they are not likely to shine any light on the issue in any usable way, as they will, as usual, divert attention to such questions as “What is a fact?”, “What do you mean by opinion?”, “What do we understand by the term ‘expert’?” and such like and these are not helpful at all.

But why is this relevant?

Well, the decision to build an airport at Prosperous Bay Plain with the runway orientation as we now have it was taken by “experts”. Interestingly, though, other experts raised flags proclaiming that there was insufficient information available to make a sound decision. But obviously, the patient, DfID, decided that the diagnosis was unsatisfactory and sought a second opinion, though it characterised the new opinion as fact. This was the error. Dismissing one set of experts’ proclamations as opinion, while adopting another set of experts’ proclamations as fact.

Whether the impulse for making this error was the thought of spending another half a million pounds on investigative fly-bys and follow-up reports or not will presumably become clear with the independent inquiry. The inquiry (if ever it takes place) will shed light on the past, but it won't help our future. St.Helena's future is blighted now, with business closures and impending bankruptcy in the private sector as a result of the failure to open for tourism-based business, probable negative repercussions on our financing resulting from the recent Brexit poll, and possibly irreparable damage to our reputation as a tourism destination – none of which is the result of our own doing. Our bright future has been ruined for us.

Of course, this is opinion and not fact, but then I am not an expert. I am just one of the 4000 mushrooms who have to live with the consequences, and you won't need an expert to help you understand that!



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Deadline for Sentinel submissions is 4pm Tuesdays!

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VACANCY ACCOUNTS EXECUTIVE

Would you like to pursue a career in Finance? Then this could be the starting point to developing your knowledge and skills in this field. Corporate Finance has an opportunity for an Accounts Executive to work in their Accounting Services Section.

Reporting to the Senior Accounts Executive, the Accounts Executive will 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 ideally have the following:

- GCSE Maths and English at Grade C or above
- Relevant work experience in an accounting role

In addition, candidates will be required to work towards obtaining the ACCA Certified Accounting Technician Level 1 qualification, which is a requirement for the role.

The Accounts Executive should have good written and verbal communication skills and be an effective team player.

Salary for the post is at Grade B commencing at £6,722 annum.

For further details about the post interested persons can contact Delrae Yon delrae.yon@sainthelena.gov.sh or Nikita O'Bey nikita.obey@sainthelena.gov.sh on telephone number 22470.

Application forms can be obtained from Corporate Human Resources and Corporate Finance and should be submitted through Directors, where applicable, to Clare O'Dean, Corporate Human Resources, The Castle or e-mail clare.odean@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Tuesday, 27 September 2016

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VACANCY QUALIFIED CLASS TEACHERS

The Education & Employment Directorate is seeking to employ suitably qualified Class Teachers to work in the Primary Sector. The successful applicant will be required to teach all subjects across the primary curriculum.

Applicants must have qualified teaching status and recent experience in teaching would be advantageous. The ideal candidate must be self motivated and have good interpersonal skills.

Rate of pay for this role will be dependent on qualifications and experience, starting from £11,586 - £13,793 per annum.

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.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mrs. Wendy Benjamin, Assistant director Schools on telephone number 22607 or e-mail wendy.benjamin@education.gov.sh

A full job description can be obtained from the Administration Officer at the Education Learning on e-mail wendy.fuller@education.gov.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 & Administration Manager at the Education Learning Centre or e-mail leanne.henry@education.gov.sh by no later than 4pm, on Monday 26 September 2016.

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Mrs. Shirley Wahler
Director of Education & Employment

12 September 2016

“This is a Big Deal Internationally”

St Helena Designates Their Maritime Zone as a Marine Protected Area

Hannah Durnford, SAMS

The 200 mile nautical zone surrounding the island has now been designated as a marine protected area. The Environmental Protection Ordinance gave the island the power to be able to allocate the area and also adopt a management plan.

For St Helena this new protected area will mean very little change to the island’s cur-

rent practices. However, under this protection the island will try to achieve an International Union for Conservation of Nature and Resources Category five status, which is a protected area with a sustainable use of natural resources.

This category aims to conserve ecosystems and habitats and traditional natural resource management systems.

Marine Conservation Officer Elizabeth Clingham told The Sentinel, “It has meant that we need to buck up in some of our legislative areas, so that we comply with the guidelines of what type of marine protected area we have. A lot of our practices are already compliant with the ordinance but we just need a bit of tidying up.”

Foreign & Commonwealth Office Announce Protected Areas in UK Overseas Territories

Hannah Durnford, SAMS



Foreign & Commonwealth Office

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office released a press release on increasing the UK Overseas Territories marine protected areas. This was formally announced at the Our Oceans conference last Thursday, in Washington D.C.

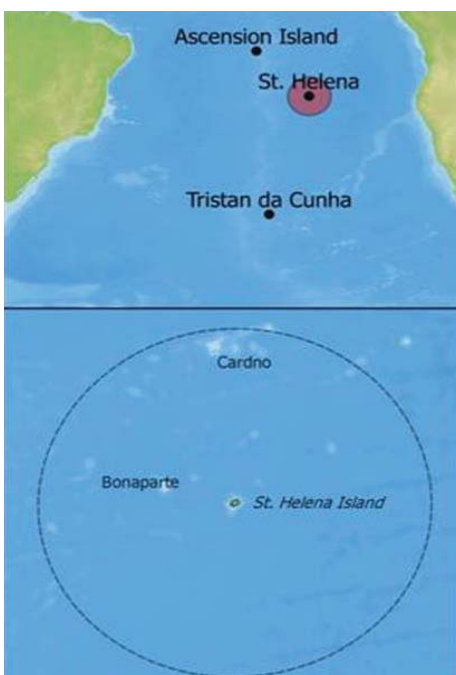
At the conference, President Barack Obama has been giving speeches, as well as the UK government announcing the areas they intend to designate as marine protected areas.

Chief Environmental Officer Isabel Peters said, “St Helena was of course mentioned because we’ve just declared our area, as have Pitcairn. There was also an intention to designate an area around Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha too. So it has been quite a positive message going forward from the UK about the Overseas Territories.”

In other press releases that have come from the British Government it seems that St Helena’s approach might be a stepping stone in being able to enhance our enforcement and surveillance of such large areas. “This is a very big

deal internationally. Although we won’t see a lot of it on the ground, our designation has now put St Helena somewhere on the map,” Elizabeth said.

They would like to thank everyone who provided input into the development of the marine management plan and supported the designation process including the Darwin Initiative, who fund the project, local and off-island marine stakeholders; staff in ENRD, the Governor’s Office and Attorney General’s Chambers. They would also like to thank ESH, Legislative Council and the Foreign & Commonwealth Office.



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Charity Masquerade Ball

*Saturday, 22nd October, 2016
Plantation House
7:30pm - midnight*



Complimentary drink on arrival

Canapés

Music by Colin Peters

Live Jazz Entertainment

Amphibians bar

Photographer

Dress: Formal/black tie

Masks can be purchased on the night @ £3.00, or pre book at the Recycling Centre, 24143 to choose the colour and design of your choice.

Tickets: £20.00

Tickets can be reserved, email assistantmanager@helanta.co.sh
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**A CONCERT AT
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Saturday 8TH October

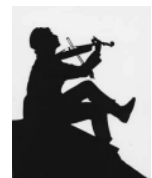


7pm

In aid of "Making Ends Meet"  and "Creative Saint Helena"

An informal selection of music including blues, folk, pop, traditional, Country, classical, Instrumental and vocal

Complementary refreshments courtesy of Governor Lisa Phillips
Amphibians cash bar in the interval. Tickets £10 available from Moonbeams
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WORLD NEWS SNIPPETS/NOTICE BOARD

The family of the late Mrs Sybil Francis who pass away peaceful at the General hospital on the 14th September would like to express their sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses for the care given to our mum at her home and during her stay in hospital our special thanks goes to Dr Kevin for his support and comforting words to father fred for conducting the service thanks to Roy and his team, Milly Stopforth for the lovely reefs and Lieutenant Coral Yon for reading the eulogy. our thanks goes out to all our family and friends who attend the funeral and who send flowers and messages of condolence

Resting where no shadows fall in peaceful sleep she awaits us all god will link the broken chain when one by one we meet again.



Thank You



Employers have been warned they could be missing out on top staff because they are rejecting candidates with tattoos.

The conciliation service Acas said negative attitudes about visible tattoos are outdated. Employers could be drastically reducing the pool of potential recruits because so many young people now have tattoos, Acas said.

It said employers should be thinking about relaxing dress codes in general. A Yougov poll in 2015 suggested that nearly a fifth of UK adults have had tattoos, with those under 40 significantly more likely to have them.

Despite the fashion for tattoos in recent years, research commissioned by Acas from academics at King's College, London, suggests that tattoos are still considered unacceptable in many workplaces.

Several of the 33 people interviewed anonymously for the research said tattoos could be a barrier to hiring in their profession. The research suggested there is a strict approach to appearance in the airline industry.

Employers, including the manager of a removals firm and the regional director of an accounting firm told the researchers they would be reluctant to hire people with visible tattoos in case it put off clients and customers.

However academic Andrew Timming at St Andrews University, who has researched the role of tattoos in hiring practices, says a change in attitudes is inevitable.

In his research Dr Timming found there were some organisations where a tattoo might be deemed an asset - those marketing towards younger people, including bars and clubs or in the creative industries where it can be seen as a sign of original thinking.

Stephen Williams, head of equality at Acas, said: "Whilst it remains a legitimate business decision, a dress code that restricts people with tattoos might mean companies are missing out on talented workers."

Legally businesses may require tattoos to be covered up in the workplace, if they have a business case for doing so, said Acas.

Abridged story from the BBC

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For further details please call 24565

The Housing Division of ENRD

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Jamestown Community Centre on Friday 23rd September from 13:00 onwards.



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VACANCY FOR A TEACHING ASSISTANT

The Education & Employment Directorate is seeking to employ a suitable person who enjoys working with young people to join a committed team of teachers within the Secondary Sector of the Directorate.

Applicants must have GCSE's in English and Maths at Grade C or above or equivalent qualification. Recent and relevant work experience would be desirable. The ideal candidate must be self motivated, have good interpersonal skills and a sense of humour. The successful candidate will be expected to provide assistance to the class teacher by supporting teaching and learning in the school/classroom environment. Plan and prepare programmes of work under the direction of the class teacher to cater for the learning needs of groups of pupils and or individuals.

Salary payable is at Grade TA2, commencing £7,394 per annum.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mrs. Penny Bowers, Headteacher, Prince Andrew School, on telephone number 24290 or e-mail headteacher.pas@princeandrew.edu.sh A full job description can be obtained from the Administration Officer at the Education Learning Centre on e-mail wendy.fuller@education.gov.sh

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Mrs. Shirley Wahler, Director

15 September 2016



SUPPORT ASSISTANT - PRIMARY

The Education and Employment Directorate is seeking interest from persons who are able to offer contractual services to provide support on a one-to-one basis to children experiencing difficulties in schools.

We require someone who enjoys the immensely rewarding work of inspiring pupils who are experiencing difficulties, who has the ability to establish positive learning experiences through intuitive and creative learning and have experience of working with children who have difficulties. Candidates must be computer literate, patient, engaging, inspiring, creative, consistent, and calm when under pressure. Salary payable is at the rate of £5.04 per hour. Candidates would be expected to work up to a maximum of 35 hours per week, during school terms.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Miss Elaine Benjamin, Headteacher Pilling Primary School on telephone number 22540 or e-mail headpps@helanta.co.sh

Interested persons can submit their Expression of Interest along with their CV to the Human Resources & Administration Manager at the Education Learning Centre or e-mail leeanne.henry@education.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Thursday 29 September 2016.

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15 September 2016

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to implement the company's digital strategy. This full time role will place you at the vanguard of digital marketing and sales thinking. With your business acumen and management skills you will work with and through the SAMS media production team to translate output into successful online marketing and sales strategy.

This is a complex role combining strong negotiation skills, due regard for journalistic principles and a strategic approach to business growth.

To receive a candidate specification, please register your interest in the post by sending an email to stewartgeorge@sams.sh

Closing date for applications: Friday 30th September 2016



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CONSTITUTION ROAD

UPDATE

Further to the press release issued on 28 July 2016, the public is advised that Constitution Road - from the turning at Barnes Road junction to the junction at Chubb's Spring - remains closed to pedestrians and vehicles, until further notice.

Work continues on rebuilding the collapsed retaining wall, and as work progresses the public will be informed of a likely date when the road will be reopened.

Residents in the area can still access their properties from the Bus Shelter (Corner Wall) to Barnes Road turning and Chubb's Spring, as well as via New Bridge Road.

The public is thanked for their continued patience during this time.

SHG, 21 September 2016

The advertisement features a large blue footprint graphic. Inside the footprint, there is a pink handprint graphic. Text is overlaid on the graphics: "Have you just been blessed with a gorgeous bundle of joy?" and "Would you like to have your baby featured in The Sentinel?". Below the handprint, it says "If your answer is Yes! Contact Anne at SAMS on 22727 for further details". To the right of the handprint, there are three small images of babies from newspaper clippings.

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CHANGES TO PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE

Following a review of use of the Public Transport Service since the expanded service commenced on Tuesday 1 March 2016, the public is advised that with effect from Saturday, 1 October 2016, there will be some minor changes to the public transport routes operated by Joshua's Taxis.

These changes are:

Route B

- Monday - Friday - 08:04 journey from White Wall to Jamestown will travel via Cow Path
- Saturday night - new journey into Jamestown from White Gate via White Wall, departing at 23:10
- Saturday night / early hours Sunday morning - departing at 01:45 from Jamestown, will travel as far as White Gate via White Wall, New Ground, Cleugh's Plain and Rosemary Plain and then return to Jamestown

Route C

- Saturday evening - the journey **departing Jamestown at 01:30 will no longer be provided**, however, customers for Levelwood can travel on route A to Hutts Gate and then transfer to route C for Levelwood
- Daily journey at 07:05 from Levelwood to Ladder Hill, will commence at 07:00
- Monday to Friday at 17:00 from Ladder Hill to Levelwood - this journey will now commence in Jamestown at 17:00
- New Route - Monday to Friday journey from Longwood Avenue to Jamestown, commencing 16:35
- New daily travel opportunity - departing Ladder Hill at 07:55, to the Golf Club via Halley's Mount

Routes C & D will amalgamate due to extremely low numbers of customers on Route D to date. This will not result in any change in the frequency or times of daily journeys to and from Levelwood to Longwood (Golf Club).

The new Public Transport timetables can be viewed at the following link: <http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Bus-timetables-booklet-effective-01.10.2016-1.pdf>

SHG, 19 September 2016



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INVITATION TO TENDER

The Saint Helena Government wishes to invite suitably experienced contractors to submit tenders for the following contract-

Refurbishment of No.15 Piccolo Hill

A copy of the Tender Document can be obtained from

Miss Tiffany Lawrence
Procurement Officer
Essex House
Jamestown

Telephone No: 22270 or email tiffany-lawrence@enrd.gov.sh
If you require any further details, please contact the Project Manager, Mr Glen Owen, on telephone 51203/23608 or email gbo@helanta.co.sh.

A site visit to view the works will take place on Friday, 30th September 2016 at 10am meeting at No.15 Piccolo Hill.

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box at Essex House by 12 noon on Thursday, 6th October 2016.

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



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VACANCY FOR A TEACHING ASSISTANT

The Education & Employment Directorate is seeking to employ a suitable person who enjoys working with young people to join a committed team of teachers within the Secondary Sector of the Directorate.

Applicants must have GCSE's in English and Maths at Grade C or above or equivalent qualification. Recent and relevant work experience would be desirable. The ideal candidate must be self motivated, have good interpersonal skills and a sense of humour. The successful candidate will be expected to provide assistance to the class teacher by supporting teaching and learning in the school/classroom environment. Plan and prepare programmes of work under the direction of the class teacher to cater for the learning needs of groups of pupils and or individuals.

Salary payable is at Grade TA2, commencing £7,394 per annum.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mrs. Patricia Williams, Headteacher, St Paul's Primary School on telephone number 24737 or e-mail headteacherspps@helanta.co.sh

A full job description can be obtained from the Administration Officer at the Education Learning Centre on e-mail wendy.fuller@education.gov.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 & Administration Manager at the Education Learning Centre or e-mail leeanne.henry@education.gov.sh by no later than 4pm, on Friday 30 September 2016.

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. Shirley Wahler, Director

16 September 2016

First Public Guardian

Andrew Turner, SAMS

Assistant Chief Secretary Appointed as First Public Guardian for St Helena



Paul McGinety

Last week saw the appointment of Paul McGinety as St Helena's first Public Guardian as part of the recently updated Mental Health Ordinance. The Public Guardian will be responsible for protecting vulnerable adults who do not have the mental capacity to make decisions for themselves.

Under the new ordinance people now have the ability to set up a Lasting Power of Attorney that will assign a person of their choice to make decisions for them in the event that they become incapacitated. Paul McGinety told The Sentinel, "This is where people, who have potential capacity issues or may have a degenerative condition, are able to put in place a Lasting Power of Attorney so that their own personal welfare can be dealt with by another person. This would only take effect once they have lost capacity."

If somebody no longer has mental capacity to make their own decisions and did not set up a Lasting Power of Attorney, the Supreme Court is able to appoint a deputy to make decisions on your behalf. This is done with the oversight of the Public Guardian who will ensure that your best interests are represented. The deputy will have the power to make decisions on the person's property, financial affairs and welfare. This could include things like selling property and deciding on the best medical treatment.

As part of this scheme the Public Guardian is looking for people to work as deputies for the court. Any person over the age of 21 is eligible to apply but it is recommended that you have some kind of financial experience as you will be required to make financial decisions for others.

Mammography Machine Urgently Needed

Charity Donations are Available Requiring SHG to Fund the Balance

Ferdie Gunnell, SAMS

In the adjournment debate at the Formal Legislative Council meeting on Monday 19 September 2016, Councillor Lawson Henry addressed the need for a mammography machine for St Helena. One can only imagine the anxiety women go through when a lump is discovered in their breast and they must wait for a medical referral overseas.

The Hospital has been upgraded to a high standard with many thousands of pounds spent, but none on a mammography machine estimated to cost £62,000. The Director of Health, Darren Clarke has told The Sentinel the Health Directorate is actively exploring options to purchase a mammography machine which will enable the ongoing availability of a breast screening service on island. Recently the Cancer Support and Awareness Group have confirmed that the Charity is committed to providing financial support in the sum of £20,000 towards the purchase of a mammography machine.

Mr Clarke said he acknowledged the group's efforts: "This is a very significant contribution which will greatly assist our ability to procure a mammography machine in the near future." "We are very appreciative of the Cancer Support and Awareness Group's commitment to



this extremely important health initiative." The Acting Chief Secretary, Gillian Francis, when winding up the adjournment debate said she will follow up and ensure the procurement of a mammography machine happens quickly. The Health Directorate advised that it is also about to embark on recruitment of a second approved radiographer post, which will include a requirement for mammography technical skills. Breast screening is beneficial in identifying breast cancer early. Mr Clarke said this is currently routinely offered to women aged 50-70 in England - or earlier in cases where there is a history of breast cancer.

Customs Duty on Spectacles and Hearing Aids

Public Health Chairman Calls for Reduced Tariffs

Ferdie Gunnell, SAMS

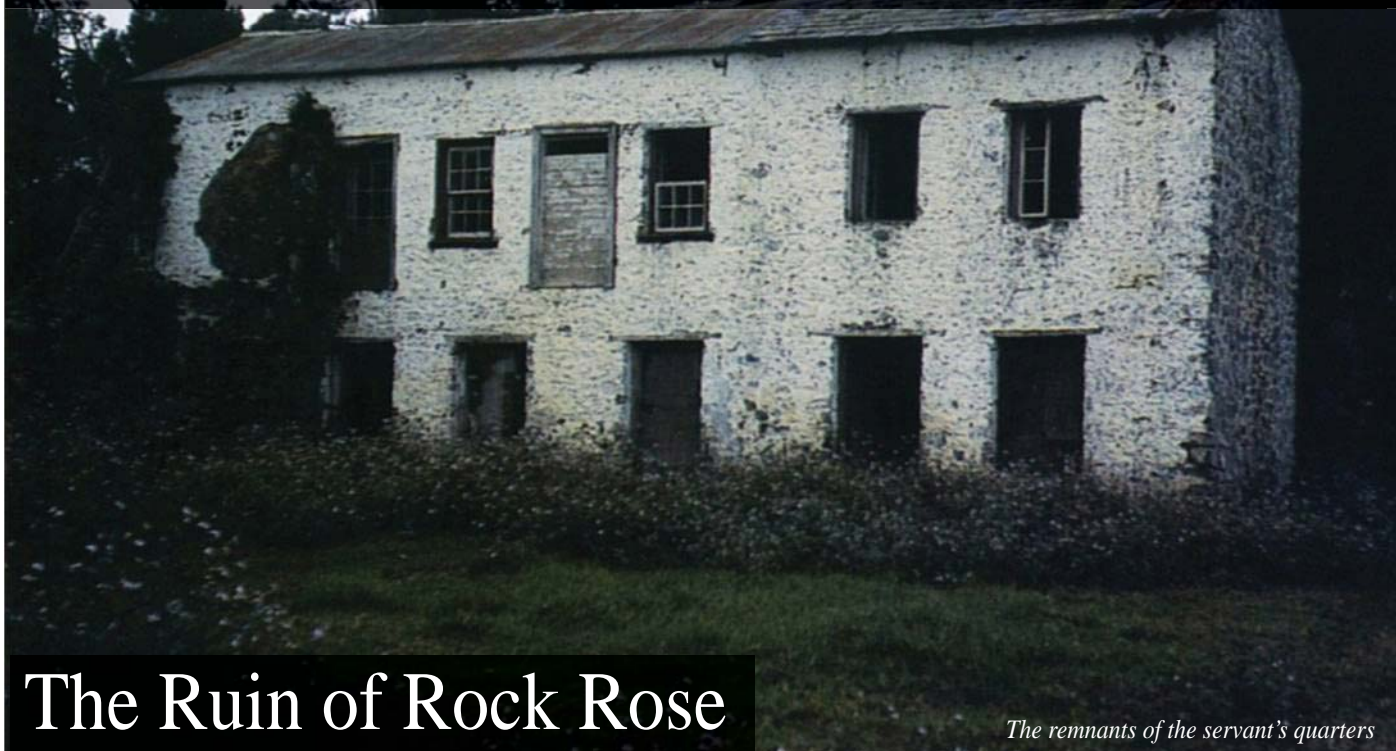
According to the Public Health Committee Chairman, Councillor Derek Thomas some people are having great difficulty paying the customs duty levied on imported spectacles and hearing aids. The duty on both is 20%. Mr Thomas asserts this should be reduced to 5%.

The purchase of spectacles is a private arrangement between the visiting optometrist, Dr Priscilla Brown and her clients. Money from the sale of spectacles does not accrue to the Health Directorate and the cost of the spectacles does not include customs duty, which is an additional cost. Arrangements around the purchase of hearing aids are handled in much the same way.

Mr Thomas said a request will be made for the tariffs to be reduced. In October 2012 the Health & Social Welfare Committee made a similar application to the Financial Secretary, Colin Owen. Some concerns raised by the Finance and Economy Committee covered the issue of untargeted subsidy, which Mr Owen said would result if the tariff levels for all spectacles and hearing aids, were to be reduced. The request could not be met.

LIFESTYLE & CULTURE

If Walls Could Speak



The Ruin of Rock Rose

The remnants of the servant's quarters

Emma Dee

In this final series on the historical buildings of St Helena, we will be looking at Rock Rose, of which all that is left is a narrow wing that used to be the servants' quarters. A first glance at this pile of stones makes it difficult to imagine the grand and beautiful house that once stood there. In the same way that fancy cars and expensive clothes are status symbols today, little could have been more flashy in the late 18th Century than a large and expensive country residence. In the same way that Plantation House was built as a summer house for the Governor, away from the heat and bustle of Jamestown, when Governor Brooke established Plantation as his official residence in 1795 he commissioned another holiday residence close to Sandy Bay, above the green and fresh Deep Valley. This house was Rock Rose. As such, the house was never a working plantation, although there seems to be evidence of gardens stretching out around it from old drawings of the house, and the remains of terraces stepping down into Powell's Valley. Governor Wilkes (1813 -1816), a subsequent Governor, was certainly a keen gardener who had restored the gardens of Plantation House, and possibly had a hand in cultivating the grounds of Rock Rose. As such, the house was a country retreat, to enjoy at leisure away from the business of running St Helena. However, this house was just as grand as Plantation House,

although not as big. A large Norfolk Island pine tree can still be seen today at the end of the driveway to where the house once stood, as many old houses had these trees planted at their entrances as imposing gateposts. This tree is the largest on St Helena, and possibly once had a twin on the other side of the driveway that has subsequently disappeared. It is believed to be over 200 years old.

The original building, of which all that remains today is the servants' quarters and kitchens, was in the shape of a horse shoe, and stood two stories tall. With views to Green Hill and down into the Valley, as well as a grand ebony staircase, the house was fine enough to house very important guests, as well as serve as a comfortable and beautiful holiday home. Sadly, none of this now remains. The visible servants' quarters still have a perfectly preserved bread oven and large fireplaces, implying they are in all likelihood kitchens. There is no staircase within this wing of the house, so it is likely access was possible from a wooden veranda and outdoor staircases, similar to one which existed in Plantation House at one time. This belief is supported by the remains of two doorways on the first floor.

While it may seem strange to think of the Governor spending a lot of time away from the Castle, the truth is that in the 18th Century most wealthy people lived in the country, crashing down into town in their horse-drawn carriages only when a ship was in, and the



Mystery ruin, 1903

prospect of a ball or theatre trip was in the social calendar. As such, Rock Rose was used both as a country retreat by Governor Brookes and a number of following Governors, as well as to house long term important guests visiting St Helena. This also helped solve a lack of housing problem that the upper classes were experiencing at the time.

One such resident was the widow of Captain Pritchards who was living in Rock Rose in 1816 when St Helena's most famous inhabitant (after Jonathon the tortoise) decided to stop by for a cup of tea.

Join us next week, as we look at the part Rock Rose played in Napoleon's supposed escape attempt, and the following defamation by Gourgaud, as well as Rock Rose's fate as many grand houses began to decline in the late 19th and 20th Centuries, the ghosts of the past that possibly still walk its' grounds, and what the future may now hold for the once grand and elegant house.

PUZZLE TIME

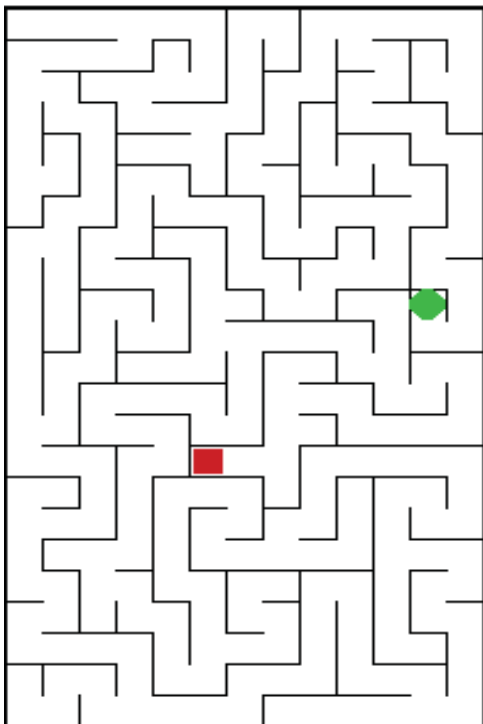
Sudoku Challenge

Each Sudoku puzzle has a unique solution that can be reached logically. Enter numbers into the blank spaces so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the number 1 to 9.

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MAZE

Start at the circle and work your way to the square to complete the maze.



Did You Know?

Fun facts that you may not have known about St Helena:

It was on 22 January 1957 that HRH the Duke of Edinburgh arrived on board HM Yacht Britannia and he opened the Duke of Edinburgh Playground.



St Helena Crossword

Use the clues to help you fill in the crossword about St Helena

Down

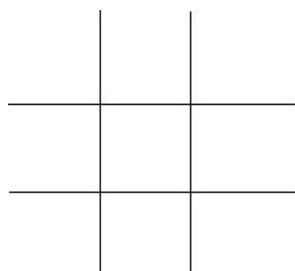
- Who was elected a member of Legislative Council in the recent bye-election?
- Who on island is currently offering masonry service as part of the District Cleanup Competition?
- Where will SHAPE be hosting their Masquerade ball?
- Who walked the Great Wall of China in aid of SHAPE?

Across

- What type of shark has been sighted around Ascension Island in recent months?
- An app has been created about St Helena. What is it about?
- Which church has recently received a new steeple?

Ex's and Oh's

Mark the spaces with either an X or O. The player who places their mark in a row wins.



Word Wheel

Create as many words from two letters or more using them once in each word and always using the letter in the middle.



NOTICE BOARD



Enterprise St Helena (ESH) Board of Director's Meeting

Enterprise St Helena (ESH) wishes to inform the Public that a Board of Director's Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 September 2016 at 9:00am at the Office of Enterprise St Helena, Business Park, Ladder Hill.

Agenda Items that will be considered during the open session are:

- Welcome & Apologies;
- Confirmation of Minutes of Open Meeting session of 29 June 2016;
- Matter Arising from Minutes of Open Meeting session of 29 June 2016;
- Update on Working Towards Excellence;
- ESH Subcommittee Updates;
- Update on Human Resources Policies;
- Update on Finance Policies;
- Grant Funding Policy Review.



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For a copy of the Agenda and Board Papers open to the Public please contact the Board Secretary on telephone No. 22920 or email: Natasha.bargo@esh.co.sh

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**WILL BE HAVING A
'QUALITY SECONDS' SALE
AT THE
JAMESTOWN HALL
ON FRIDAY 23 &
SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
FROM 10 AM.**

FOOD, FUN & BARGAINS.

**DON'T MISS OUT, THERE'S
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**



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VACANCY LEMP PROJECT SUPPORT

The Environment & Natural Resources Directorate (ENRD) is recruiting staff to assist in the delivery of the Airport Project's Landscape and Ecology Mitigation Programme (LEMP). If you are interested in the conservation of St Helena's unique habitats and want to contribute to the biggest conservation project on the Island, the following role might just be for you:

LEMP Project Support - Grade B5 (£8,067 per annum) depending on experience. Contract duration – March 2018.

Duties include responsibility for: budget tracking and financial claims; LEMP HR, PR and communications; secretarial administration; report writing and collation of formal documents; maintaining risk and asset registers; and other office based duties. On occasion there may be work requirements outside the office environment and normal office hours.

Application forms and job descriptions which are available from the Air Access Office, 3rd Floor, Post Office, Jamestown should be completed and submitted to Karen Thomas, HR Manager, or email: karen-thomas@enrd.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Monday 10th October 2016.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Mr. Ross Towers on telephone number 22721.

Derek Henry, Ag. Director

20 September 2016

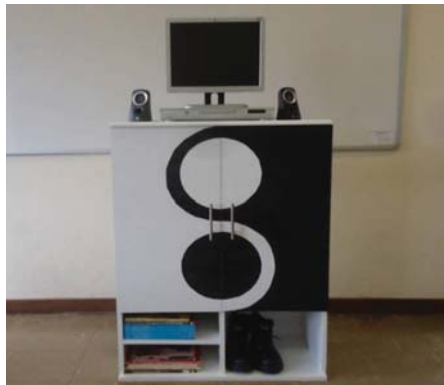


Prince Andrew School Page



Contribution, PAS

Design & Technology is an option at Prince Andrew School and the ex-students at year 11 studied Design & Technology course at IGCSE made remarkable progress which had taken a lot of hard work and commitment over the course of 18 months. The coursework and the finished practical project is 50% of their marks with two final



exams Paper 1 Design and Paper 3 Knowledge making up the other 50% to complete the course. The Coursework involves a Brief and Analysis, Investigation, Specification, Ideas, Development of the Chosen idea, Planning for Production, Photo Evidence of the Practical processes, Evaluations and final Photos of the finished project.



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In these photos the year 11 students after completing the design process / coursework are using their designs in the workshop to build their projects from various materials, such as Timber, Man Made Board, Metal and



Plastics, ranging from entertainment units, workstations and storage units. All students have made choices, finishing their projects in various teenage colours in vinyl silk emulsion.



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JAMESTOWN Community District Clean-Up in association with Enterprise St Helena



Jamestown, Rupert's, Sea View and the Briars

JAMESTOWN

Concentrating on the Moat below the Swimming pool and the Coffee shop, these areas have been tidied and planting has been done. A small area which is being occupied by wooden planks and iron is still to be cleared, and plants laid. This unfortunately is holding up our progress in this area. The Scouts have joined us in clearing the DOE Playground, where we plan to paint the walls and situate play equipment on the lower area for the younger children. We also anticipate painting a football pitch in the upper area for the older children.



THE BRIARS

A small group of residents from the Briars are focusing on three areas; (i) the entrance to the Briars, where the plan is to clear the banks and verges of weeds (and litter) and to plant shrubs and flowers including the repainting of the rails along the road, (ii) to clear the path at Drummond's Point, to create an easier walkway (it is a popular footpath) and (iii) the community project is to paint the exterior of St Mary's church, and to beautify the front with planters containing flowers and shrubs.

SURE is working with the team to tidy the areas around their office building.



RUPERTS

General clean up in the area continues but we are still to move some of the larger bits of rubbish.

SEA VIEW

General clean-up continues in this area.

Jamestown is the central part of the island and is used by everyone. We are pleased to have received positive responses from various of the businesses in town, who we have contacted regarding participating in the clean-up, as well as assistance from the private sector. Reassuring comments from the public, regarding the noticeable appearance of the areas worked on, has also been very encouraging. However there is only a short time left before the final judging round, and there is still lots more to be done!

A big thank you to all who have taken part in this competition so far, with a special mention to Hennie and Mrs Cathy Hopkins, who have since left the island. We would like to appeal to more of the people in our area to get involved.

It's your responsibility to clean your mess!!

Get in touch with Emerald on email emerald@helanta.co.sh or on Facebook. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

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Water Holding Steady

Andrew Turner, SAMS

Water Situation Stabilising Says Connect

The water situation is holding stable according to Connect St Helena. Whilst there has been limited rainfall in recent months Connect are maintaining a month's supply. This is being done mostly through Bowsering water between reservoirs and the Airport bore-hole and piping into sandy bay.

Leon De-Wet spoke to The Sentinel about the situation, "We look at our rate of replenishment on a daily basis. At the end of August we dropped down to thirty days and that triggered us to introduce restrictions." Whilst the restrictions never dramatically reduce consumption, they allow Connect to better take stock of how long water reserves will last.

The rainfall over the last few months has, according to Connect, been far worse than in 2013 which was one of the worst years for drought. Despite all of this connect are maintaining the month's supply and unlike 2013, they are also maintaining water supply to the farmers. This demonstrates an obvious improvement in Connect's ability to maintain raw water stocks through dry periods. This is



perhaps even more impressive because of the large increases in water consumption that have been experienced over the last few years. "We are fairly happy that we can already see improvement on our side, we manage this bet-

ter, we are more resilient and we are definitely in a better position than we were before," Leon said, "It's still a dire situation as it stands now but we aren't in the gutters yet."

Weekly Weather Report



Please see below weekly stats from the Met Office, Bottom Woods, St Helena for W/E 18 September 2016

Max Temp	19.8 °C
Min Temp	13.6 °C
Total Rainfall	14.6 mm
Mean Temp	15.6 °C
Mean W/Spd	16.7 Kts
Total Sunshine	14.6 hrs

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Asking Her the Real Questions

Governor Phillips Talks Airport and Youth of St Helena



H Durnford & A Turner, SAMS

Last week The Sentinel interviewed HE Governor Lisa Phillips. A range of topics were discussed in the interview, with a main focus on the airport and the youth of St Helena. She tells us why she left the island before her historical 100 days in office and describes her proudest moments since being Governor.

Q: Firstly, what does a day in the life of the Governor entail?

A: "A day in the life of the Governor entails lots of meetings, lots of decisions but primarily getting out and talking to people. That's

at least the day that I like. It's varied really, one day I can be chairing the Executive Council, another day I can be meeting some of the people that work for me. It's different all the time."

Q: How does the Governor of St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha's role differ to that of Governor of an Overseas Territory where there is a Chief Minister?

A: "The Chief Minister in another territory, as far as I can gather, is a bit more like a Prime Minister. I know in the UK the Prime Minister represents all the ministers. Here that is not the case. We don't have an opposition party. It is just independent elected members."

Q: Why did you depart the island after less than 100 days on St Helena?

A: "I went on holiday in August. So I came here from Kenya, spent a couple of weeks in the UK working and briefing and so I decided to go home on a summer holiday and see my family who I haven't seen for a very long time. When I came back I came via Ascension, I did five days there which was my first working trip to Ascension. I thought the island was fabulous; it was an island of purpose. Everyone talks about Ascension as being a working island and during the day there is no one out on the streets because everyone is hard at work. During the evening everyone is relaxing from their hard day at work so I just thought it was like nowhere else I'd been."

Q: Why does SHG keep saying that they will keep us informed on the airport, yet refuse to give us straight answers to questions?

A: "The airport obviously is on the top of everybody's list. What's happening, what's not happening? The straightforward answer is we are in a period where we are collecting information and that's not actually that interesting, unless you're someone that knows a lot about weather data. Now I do know a bit about what is going on and so every time a plane lands we are collecting pilots reports. There are all kinds of weather instruments at the airport. Everyday all the data is being collected there. In addition, there

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is a model of St Helena that has been put into a wind tunnel at a University in the UK and they're working out what is happening with wind shear there.

But until we have enough data, I can't tell you when that will be; we will not really have anything to say."

Q: Would you say you regret taking on the role of Governor of St Helena in the wake of the Airport issues?

A: "No. Not regret but I must say, when I was on the RMS and we got the news that the implementation flight had taken two landings and the wind shear issue had been discovered, I was disappointed because I knew that the way I had envisaged being a governor here was not going to happen. For me it's just another challenge and we will get there. At no point will the island be left without access; we will always have the RMS or a plane but I can't tell you when we will switch from one to the other."

Q: A lot of young people leave the island to find work. What would you say to encourage more young people to stay on the island or would you encourage them?

A: "I'm not a great believer in trying to force people to stay. The world exists on migrants everywhere, they send back money which I think is a really important role; not only for the person overseas but for the place they send the money back to. I think it's our responsibility to make St Helena a place that people want to stay on or want to come back to. Everybody

"At no point will the island be left without access;"



makes personal decisions and I think that a lot of people that go from St Helena build up more experience and then come back."

Q: What would you say to get more young people involved in politics?

A: "I'd say go for it. We've just had a young politician come onto LegCo which is really good news. I want to see if we can encourage employers to let people go and be councillors on a part time basis. We don't always have to have meetings from nine to five; we can look at having those meetings later in the evening so that people can do more than one thing. Apparently this is how it used to be on St Helena and on Ascension we have just introduced flexible working for councillors so why not do the same here? I know it can be a barrier to some people if they have a job or career that

they don't want to give up on. I really want to see if we can find a way to make that happen."

Q: What would you say to young saints who have set their career paths into the tourism industry, who have gone overseas and got qualifications and come home to find that we are not ready for them?

A: "We will be ready at some point but I think that there is more we can do to maximise the tourism we get. I would like to see the yachts that come in. We have 800 yachts per year; what's the hospitality industry doing for them? We have cruise ships coming in and a lot of tourists still coming in on the RMS so we already have a tourist industry and I think we should be making more of it."

"The airport obviously is on the top of everybody's list."



Q: Is there anything that you would like to add?

A: "I would like to talk about a couple of things that I am most proud of. The thing which I have been most proud of since I've come here has to firstly be the medevac flight of the baby. The whole island came together to get that baby out. I strongly believed the baby would not have survived if we hadn't had the airport open. I only did a very small bit and everyone else did much more. But I think that was a real point of history for St Helena. Then I'm really proud of actually being able to open up Plantation House. I've loved doing my Governor's Sunday tea, which recognises a lot of people on the island which aren't usually recognised."

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SATURDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2016

Calling all photographers!

On 1 October, St Helena will for the third time take part in the Scott Kelby Worldwide Photowalk.

Where and When? The walk will be to Peak Dale, commencing at 10:30am (meeting at Fairyland) and will take approximately 2 hours.

What then? The Tourist Office will provide snacks and soft drinks after the walk and there will be an opportunity to share your photos.

How do I sign up? Please confirm your attendance by contacting Juliet Williams at the Tourist Office on 22158 or email juliet.williams@tourism.co.sh by noon on Friday, 29 September.

Is it a competition? Although our main aim is to enjoy a morning of walking and photography, there are some prizes to be won. The Tourist Office is sponsoring a prize for the local competition and if you would like to participate in the official worldwide competition, you have the option of uploading your favourite picture of the day to the global Photowalk competition. You will have to register on the site: <http://worldwidephotowalk.com/walk/peak-dale/>. Please let us know if you experience problems with the registration process and we will do our best to assist you.



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“We Will Continue to Work Closely with NASA”

St Helena Now Equipped with an AERONET Site

Hannah Durnford, SAMS

NASA Scientist, David Giles recently visited St Helena to launch an instrument under the AERONET Programme. The programme is an international network of automatic sun and sky scanning instruments which measure the aerosol optical depth and collect related aerosol characteristics.

The US National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) contacted the island's MET Office a few months ago and sent out equipment via Cape Town, which was forwarded to St Helena for the installation project.

Meteorological Station Manager Lori Bennett told The Sentinel, “We were delighted to facilitate David’s visit to St Helena. All that could have been accomplished in his short time was achieved.”

There were connection issues at the beginning via the Sure Mobile FTP Network; however the device is now functioning as it should.

While David was on board the RMS he conducted presentations and discussions on the awareness of climate change. He also performed ship-based measurements in partnership with the flight overpasses carried out by the NASA P-3B Airborne Laboratory. He was able to pick up, via his handheld device, smoke particles from the recent Angolan forest fires.

David Giles Conducting Checks with the MET Station Team



The island's MET Office hopes that they will continue to work with NASA even after this visit, “We will continue to work closely with NASA and look forward to the possibility of installing additional global monitoring equipment in the future on the MET Site at Bottom Woods,” Lori said.

St Helena Supporting the Disabled

SHG Gives Update on Progress for Supporting the Disabled

Andrew Turner, SAMS

Support for the disabled is an issue that has cropped up many times over the last year and a lot of progress has been made to ensure that people who live with a disability have fulfilling opportunities, both in the workplace and in daily life. The current aim of SHG is to ensure that people with disability can easily become active contributors to St Helena's economy.

Assistant Chief Secretary, Paul McGinnety spoke to the Sentinel about the current situation, “Technology has removed many barriers faced by people with disability and enabled more people to reach their full potential. The economic and social cost of ignoring this section of the population is unsustainable - especially with an aged population and a disproportionate low number of economically active adults on St Helena. We will therefore continue to support any disabled person with job and work placement opportunities.”

Already there are several non-Government organisations that support the disabled. SHG are currently planning to build on this existing good practice and provide additional support with things like transport and funding. They are also working with groups that already have work placements for disabled persons such as the National Trust and the Landscape Ecology Mitigation Programme.

SHG recently received a lot of criticism for

not employing any disabled persons. In response to this SHG is now trying to take the lead and guarantee that any disabled person who meets the minimum criteria for a job will be guaranteed an interview. They however do admit that this is not enough and will need to improve accessibility, communications and involve disabled people with this process.

Of course there are still several barriers that exist. These are mostly practical issues with things like transport and the cost of technologies for things like disabled friendly computer systems. There is also the issue of people's attitudes to the disabled that still need to change. Many people still believe that disabled people take more time off work and are bad for the business and this is absolutely not the case.

A recent study from the University of Massachusetts shows that employees with disability actually have fewer absences as well as staying at their jobs for longer. On average it was also found that the costs of employing disabled persons were no different to that of employing someone without a disability. The study also found that businesses that employ disabled persons experienced higher customer loyalty



and that people prefer to give their business to companies that hire people with disabilities. In all reality there is still a long way to go with bringing St Helena up to par with our treatment of people with disability. Most of the issues are practical and some are not so easily solved but we are making significant steps. The next step is to work with local employers and figure out how best to help them support disabled people on St Helena.

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Jamestown Market Official Re-opening

Friday, 30th September 2016 | Starting at 11am

Streamed Live on St FM— Information—Displays

Event Build-up: Competitions on St FM & SAMS radio morning shows
Great prizes to be won!



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MARITIME TRAINING FOR FISHING AND TOURISM BUSINESSES

Maritime trainers Captain Bill Derneir and Captain Kevin Moran from Sea Safety Training Group in St Helena Bay, South Africa will arrive on island on 4th October to 3rd November 2016.

During their time on island the following training will be on offer to local fishing industry and tourism related boat operators:

Day Skipper Category C <9m & ≥9m
Day Skipper Category B <9m & ≥9m
Coastal Skipper Category B <9 metres, (day and night)
Coastal Skipper >9 m (Pleasure)
Coastal Skipper >9 metres (Comm.)
Skipper Offshore <9 metres
Skipper Offshore >9 metres (Pleasure)
Skipper Offshore >9 metres (Comm.)

To register for any of these training courses, or individual components, contact:
Angela Benjamin Training Coordinator on Tel: 22607 or email: training@education.gov.sh

SAMS RADIO 1 SCHEDULE



Radio 1 SCHEDULE

102.7MHz, 90.5MHz, 105.1MHz, 105.3MHz

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BBC WORLD SERVICE NEWS - 88.1MHz, 100.7MHz

SAMS Pure Gold - 104.7MHz, 95.7MHz

MONDAY

- 07.00 to 09.00 - **LIVE** Sunrise
- 10.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 10.30 - **LIVE** Hits & Bits
(Includes live interviews w/ Donna Crowie)
- 12.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 12.30 - **1st Replay** Behind The Music
- 14.00 - **1st Replay** Rewind
- 15.15 - **1st Airing** Mud On The Tyres
- 16.00 - **LIVE** Afternoon Drive w/ Luke Bennett
- 17.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 20.15 - **1st Airing** PAS "News & Views"
(Once a month)
- 22.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 22.30 - Interview Of The Day
- 23.00 - **Replay** Sunrise

TUESDAY

- 07.00 to 09.00 - **LIVE** Sunrise
- 10.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 10.30 - **LIVE** Hits & Bits
(Includes live Interviews w/ Donna Crowie)
- 12.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 12.30 - **LIVE** - 1548 With Ferdie
- 16.00 - **LIVE** - Afternoon Drive - Luke Bennett
- 17.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.30 - **Replay** Gospel FM - 2hrs
- 22.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 22.30 - Interview Of The Day
- 23.00 - **Replay** Sunrise

WEDNESDAY

- 07.00 to 09.00 - **LIVE** - Sunrise
- 10.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 10.45 - **LIVE** Hits & Bits
(Includes live Interviews - Donna Crowie)
- 12.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 12.30 - **2nd Airing** - Mud On The Tyres
- 13.15 - **2nd Airing** - Rewind
- 16.00 - **LIVE** - Afternoon Drive - Luke Bennett
- 17:00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.30 - **2nd Replay** - Behind the Music
- 22.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 23.00 - **Replay** Sunrise

FRIDAY

- 07.00 to 09.00 - **LIVE** Sunrise
- 10.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 10.30 - **LIVE** Hits & Bits
(Includes live Interviews w/ Donna Crowie)
- 12.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 12.30 - **3rd Airing** - Behind The Music
- 14.00 - **3rd Airing** - Rewind
- 17.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 20.30 - **Replay** Of An Interview Making The News
- 22.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 23.00 - **Replay** - Sunrise

THURSDAY

- 07.00 to 09.00 - **LIVE** - Sunrise
- 10.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 10.30 - **LIVE** Hits & Bits
(Includes live interviews w/ Donna Crowie)
- 12.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 12.30 - **LIVE** - 1548 With Ferdie
- 17.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 18.00 - **3rd Airing** - Mud On The Tyres
- 19.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 19.30 - **LIVE** Gospel FM (Every Other week)
- 22.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 23.00 - **Replay** - Sunrise

SATURDAY

- 08.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 09.00 - SATURDAY CHARTBUSTERS
(+ weekend notice board during day)
- 09.30 - **1st Airing** - Behind the Music
- 12.00 - **News** followed by Notice Board
- 12.15 - SATURDAY CHARTBUSTERS
+ Weekend Notice Board
- 15.00 - **1st Airing** REWIND

SUNDAY

- 09:00 - SECOND CHANCE SUNDAY
(includes notice board during the day)
An opportunity to hear again the best bits of the week recorded from SAMS Radio 1. Interviews and comments, mixed with chilled out sounds throughout the day
- 17:00 - SECOND CHANCE SUNDAY
programme line up repeats
- 01:00 - **Repeat** SECOND CHANCE SUNDAY

Contact the Show

To reach the Radio 1 team, call 22727, or email: news@sams.sh. You can also contact us via our Facebook page - just visit the SAMS website, www.sams.sh, click the Facebook link at the top right of every page.

NOTICE BOARD



St Helena
Government

VACANCY POSTMAN/WOMAN

Corporate Finance is seeking to recruit a Postman/woman to work within its Post and Customer Service Section.

The Postman/woman will report to the Postal Officer and be responsible for the following:

- collection, delivery, logging and sorting of international and local post.
- safe delivery of stamps and collections of monies from the sub post offices.
- maintenance of the main Post Office mail boxes and sub-Post Office mail boxes situated around the island and ensure they are secured.

As this is a frontline service, applicants should have good customer care skills. Also essential is basic computer skills, ability to maintain confidentiality and good knowledge of the local community. Applicants must be in possession of AQA Basic Numeracy and Literacy qualification and NVQ L2 in Customer Service or equivalent. Applicants must also have a clean and valid Driving License in Classes A & C. One of the special conditions of the job involves boarding of ships to deliver and collect mail.

Salary for the post is at Grade A commencing at £5,246 per annum.

For further details regarding the duties of the post and for a copy of the job profile, interested persons can contact Miss Joyce Greentree, Acting Postal Officer, on telephone number 22008 or via e-mail postman2@shgservices.gov.sh

Application forms are available from Corporate Human Resource and the Post and Customer Services Centre and should be submitted through Directors, where applicable to Mrs Clare O'Dean, Corporate Human Resources clare.odean@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4 pm on Monday, 3 October 2016.

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

September 2016



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

Sales Assistant

Within Warrens Department Store

Job Outline

To provide a high standard of customer service and to assist with the day-to-day running of the shop.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have good Customer Service skills
- Have knowledge and experience in cash handling & security
 - Be computer literate

Salary for the post is £515.00 per month, (£6,180 per annum)

For further information,
including the Company's
attractive benefits package,
please contact

Nicola Constantine,
Manager

(Warrens Department Store)
on telephone number: 22137
or via email address:
Warrens@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:
hadmin@solomons.co.sh and should be
completed and returned to Nicola
Essex, Human Resources Manager,
Solomons Office, Jamestown,
By 28 September 2016

NOTICE BOARD

Get Ready for *Take Off*



Launching a month of Awareness and Support

Join us at the Seafront Friday 30th September

Gates open at 5pm Spectator Entrance: Adults £1 Children 50p

Novelty Colour Dash

Dash along the sea front through novelty challenges and a rainbow of colour

Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning!

It will be messy...Please wear old garments and shoes

Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning! Warning!

Teams of 4 - contact Marcia 23888, Nicole 23702, Nicola 25111 or Tracey 23461 for details
email carnival.sthelenagmail.com

Followed by entertainment at the Mule Yard

Open Mic

Awareness Booth, Carnival and
Cancer support Merchandise, Tea
and Cakes,

Personal Challenge

Reserve the Date!

7th October - Entertainment at Moonshines

8th October - Coffee Morning



NOTICE BOARD



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

Bakery Manager

As the Bakery Manager, you will lead the Bakery team and deliver a quality bakery service, to meet local market needs.

For further information please see full Job Description

Interested Persons should:

- ✓ Have a qualification or professional competence in baking
- ✓ Be self-motivated, organized and innovative and able to motivate and lead the team
- ✓ Have experience of developing new products in the Pastry/Cake and Bread lines
 - ✓ Have 3 years' experience in a Management role
- ✓ Have certification in RSPH Level 3 Award in Supervising Food Safety in Catering or equivalent

Salary for the post will be at **£13,441** per annum, depending on qualifications and experience

The Company will also offer a contribution to a relocation package to St Helena for applicants residing overseas.

For further information, including the Company's attractive benefits package, please contact
Dean Okali,
General Manager (Production)
on telephone number: +(290)23770
or via email address:
bakery@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 Nicola Essex, Human Resources Manager, Solomons Office, Jamestown, by **30 September 2016**.



St Helena
Government

INVITATION TO TENDER

Relocation of Pharmacy & Dispensary including Electrical Rewiring & Fire Component Installation

St Helena Government is seeking tenders from suitably qualified contractors for the following work:

Relocation of Pharmacy & Dispensary including Electrical Rewiring & Fire Component Installation

Full tender documentation can be obtained from Wednesday, 21 September 2016, between the hours of 8.30am - 4pm. Please contact:

Miss Tiffany Lawrence
Procurement Officer
Essex House

A site visit to view the works will be carried out by ProArc on Tuesday, 27 September 2016, at 10am, meeting at the Hospital Admin Block.

For further information, interested contractors can contact the Construction Manager at ProArc on telephone number 23850 or email proarc.harold@helanta.co.sh.

Completed tenders should be placed in the Tender Box at Essex House, by Monday, 3 October 2016, at 12noon.

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

SHG, 20 September 2016



St Helena
Government

SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR

The Education and Employment Directorate are seeking expressions of interest for a Swimming Instructor to work in the Jamestown Swimming Pool on a contract basis. This will be to assist with the learning of swimming techniques of Primary and Secondary age pupils/students.

Applicants should be self motivated, have good verbal communication skills and experience in swimming instruction.

A qualification in swimming instruction would be advantageous. Hours of work will vary, depending on the needs of the Schools. Salary payable is £4.71 per hour.

Interested persons can contact Mrs Wendy Benjamin, Assistant Director Schools at the Education Learning Centre on telephone 22607, or e-mail wendy.benjamin@education.gov.sh. Expressions of interest should be submitted by no later than Tuesday 4 October 2016.

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 Shirley Wahler

Director Education & Employment

20th September 2016

ST HELENA SNIPPETS/NOTICE BOARD

ExCo Report

ExCo, 20 September 2016

Executive Council met today with just one item on the Open Agenda. This was a Development Application and Council was therefore effectively sitting as the Planning Authority.

The Development Application related to a previous application that was made in 2013 for the Rupert's Wharf development which included the road that links the wharf to the main access road in Rupert's. Council noted that a planning condition had been imposed in 2013 to ensure appropriate standards of access to the wharf and continued availability of the Shears area for commercial fishing.

At today's meeting Council considered the proposed design for the road and the associated challenges which include the protection of the heritage retaining wall. The ultimate outcome was to have a road that would accommodate double lane traffic but this would involve the removal of part of the wall. Following lengthy discussion, Council approved the application subject to various conditions which include requirements for a construction method statement

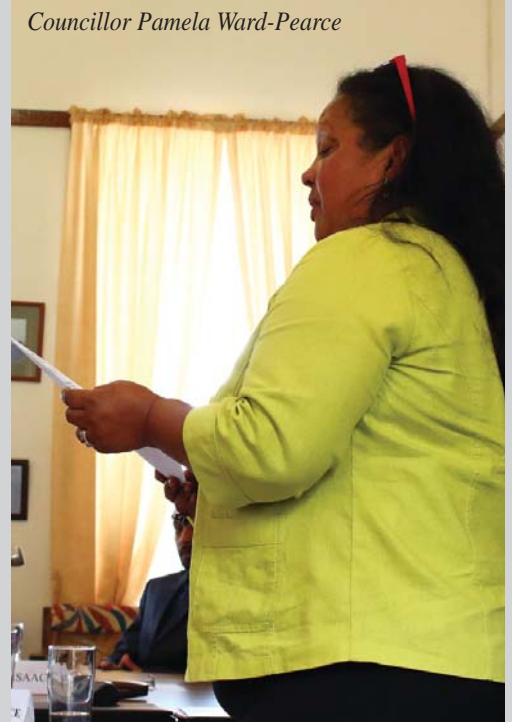
for the demolition of a section of the existing wall to accommodate the increased road width. The wall will then be reconstructed and the original stone will be preserved and reused for this purpose.

Council was not however able to discharge the planning condition that was imposed when the application was approved in 2013 and requested that further work be undertaken by the Rupert's Development Working Group with a view to ensuring that the full length of the retaining wall is strengthened in anticipation of the heavy traffic that will be used when the wharf is fully operational.

In the Closed Session, Members were provided with an update on the Bottom Woods Comprehensive Development Area (CDA) and noted that the invitation for tender for works would be issued shortly. Works on the Half Tree Hollow CDA was also being progressed with the contractor.

The meeting closed at 1.20pm.

Councillor Pamela Ward-Pearce



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

Clerk/ Cashier

Within the Insurance Agency

Job Outline

To assist in the day to day operations of the department by preparing policy documentation, updating Access Dimensions files and providing an efficient service to customers.

Interested Persons Should:

- Have Grade C or above in GCSE Maths & English
 - Be computer literate
- Have good Customer Service skills

Salary will start at £569.68 per month, (£6,836.16 per annum)

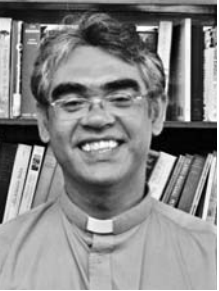
For further information, including the Company's attractive benefits package, please contact Tracey Thomas, Insurance Manager on telephone number: 22860 or via email address: TraceyT@solomons.co.sh

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 Nicola Essex, Human Resources Manager, Solomons Office, Jamestown, By 5 October 2016

CHURCH NOTICES

Faith Matters

Fr Dale Bowers



Today I want to share with you the story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta who showed in her commitment to Jesus Christ as her Lord and Saviour the cost of discipleship.

On Sunday 4th September 2016, in Peter's Square the Vatican, Mother Teresa, the Roman Catholic nun who worked with the poor in the city of Calcutta was declared a saint.

Her life is about Jesus calling her to carry out his work of caring for the poor. Being moved by the Holy Spirit she founded in 1950 the Missionaries of Charity, a sisterhood which eventually has more than 4,500 nuns worldwide. She set up hospices, soup kitchens, schools, leper colonies and homes for abandoned children and was called the Saint of the Gutters, for her work in the city's overcrowded slums. Now, it is so easy to romanticise and look at this calling through rose tinted glasses but the opposite is the reality.

When young people came to Mother Teresa and expressed a desire to join her congregation, she left them in no doubt as to what they were getting themselves into. She said, 'Our work is hard. We are serving the poor and the homeless twenty-four hours a day.'

And that involved working with the smell of the slums where raw sewage ran down the middle of the roads. That means seeing children abandon by parents who could not afford to care for them. It means seeing the death of so many innocent people: the old, the children, the struggling parents and families infected with diseases caused by contaminated water and food. It means seeing desperate people turn to crime to feed their families. It means seeing families selling their children to survive. It means seeing children become part of the sex industry to make money to survive. It means the poor staving in front of your eyes. It means the poor and desperate selling vital organs, like a kidney to make money. It means children, who had small fingers to pick the smaller leaves, working in the tea plantations where pesticides were used and they became ill or died as a result of it. It means being exploited by tea companies as there were no other opportunities for work. It means no real sanitations at all. The late Mycle Williams, representing St Helena at the Youth Games, saw some of this poverty in Pune, a city which had two separate sections. The rich section where everything was well kept and the poor section, and he was totally affected by it that he never wanted to go to India again. It was and still is a living hell on earth for so many people. There was nothing romantic about this calling and you had to be totally committed to face the reality of these situations.

Some people say that you can only do this work by not identifying personally with the poverty, suffering and tragedy. Meaning one's heart grows cold and you approach your work in a mechanical sense because to become emotional involve would only destroy you. But Mother Teresa was different she and her sisters was no mechanical operators.

When she said, 'Our work is hard. We are serving the poor and homeless twenty-four hours a day.' She meant that to do so you must be motivated by the love of God in your hearts and you are dependent on God for that love. The love of God that enables you to see that person as a child of God and the most precious thing to God. A love that will bring tears to your eyes as you feel the pain of suffering. A love that will break your heart as you feel the power of grief. A love that will make you feel justified anger in the face of such evil. A love that will ask where is God in all of this, yet knowing that God is nearer here than anywhere else. A love that enables one to carry the cross of caring and bring hope and life to these people and situations. A love that helps you see the great love that is also present in the hearts of the poor, by the personal sacrifices that are made by family for one's family. The love that enables you to see the breaking in of the light of the Kingdom of God, dispelling the evils of darkness in every act of love, care, justice and kindness. To be a disciple of Christ is to be Christ to the world and that involves making choice for Christ and carrying the cross of Christ, which will not always be popular and could also be dangerous.

Today Jesus speaks to us and he reminds us that at times it will be the same for us even here on St Helena. It may not be as provocative as Mother Teresa, but Jesus will speak to us, especially when it comes to our responsibility to care. That also is carrying the cross for Jesus.

Seventh Day Adventist

Saturday 24 September

9:15- 10:40am, Sabbath School

11:00- 12:00, Divine Service

2:00- 3:00pm, Pathfinder Programme

Wednesday 28 September

7:30- 8:30pm,

Prayer Meeting in Jamestown Church

All Are Welcome

BAHA'I FAITH

www.sthelenabahai.org

"O Son of Man!

Neglect not My command-

ments if thou lovest My beauty, and forget not

My counsels if thou wouldst attain

My good pleasure."

Baha'i Scripture

DEVOTIONAL MEETING

BAHA'I CENTRE

Gumwoods

8pm

THURSDAY EVENINGS

ALL ARE WELCOME

Telephone 24525

25th September

Sandy Bay Chapel 08.45 am

Head O'Wain Chapel 10.45 am

Jamestown Chapel 6.00 pm

DIOCESE OF ST HELENA

The Cathedral Parish of St Paul

Sunday 25 Sept 26th Sunday of the Year

8.00 a.m. Eucharist Cathedral

10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist Cathedral

3.30 a.m. Eucharist St Peter

5.30 p.m. Choral Evensong Cathedral

Thu 29 Sept St Michael and All Angels

10.00 a.m. Mass Arabia

7.00 p.m. Patronal Festival St Michael

Sunday 2 Oct 27th Sunday of the Year

8.00 a.m. Eucharist Cathedral

10.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist Cathedral

3.30 p.m. Eucharist St Peter

The Parish of St James

Sunday 25 Sept 26th Sunday of the Year

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist/Parade St John
Back to Church Sunday

7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer St James

Wed 28 Sept

7.30 a.m. Mass St James

Thu 29 Sept St Michael and All Angels

7.00 p.m. Patronal Festival St Michael

Sunday 2 Oct 27th Sunday of the Year

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist St James

The Parish of St Matthew

Sunday 25 Sep 26th Sunday of the Year

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist/Baptism St Mark

Tuesday 20 September

7.00 p.m. Eucharist St Mark

Thu 29 Sep St Michael and All Angels

7.00 p.m. Patronal Festival St Michael

Sunday 2 Oct 27th Sunday of the Year

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist St Mark



The Salvation Army

Activities at the Army this weekend

SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

MORNING SERVICE AT THE SALVATION ARMY HALL IN HALF TREE HOLLOW AT 11AM. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Every Wednesday Evening
Prayer meeting & Bible study at the Half Tree Hollow Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

There is always a warm welcome for you at the Salvation Army.

If you would like to know more about The Salvation Army's activities, contact Lt. Coral Yon on telephone nos 22703/24358.

Take care and God bless.

THE ROCK



Bible study/Cell group will combine at The Sandy Bay Community Centre at 7:30 pm on Wednesday 28th September.

All are welcome

Baptist Services and Bible Studies

Bible Studies

Tue 27 Sep Jamestown Chapel 7.00 pm

Thu 29 Sep Sandy Bay Chapel 5.30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME

NOTICE BOARD



Vacancy: HR and Finance Officer

We are looking to fill the position of **Human Resources and Finance Officer** in our busy Head Office.

This is an opportunity to provide administrative and participative services to a charity that provides support to St. Helena's disabled people.

The role has overall responsibility for the day to day administration at SHAPE. Key factors include finance and HR support at a Middle Management level.

The Role reports directly to the Manager and is designed to support the Manager with deputising responsibilities.

Salary will be dependent on qualifications and experience.

SHAPE is an exciting, developing organisation, having grown into a reputable establishment since its conception ten years ago. We are at a stage in our operations where we want to build on past work and look to developing SHAPE for future challenges and prosperity.

If you feel you have strong administrative experience, is able to manage SHAPE's Solar Accounts package, support the Manager in HR related issues and have the ability to work within a demanding environment with a highly flexible approach, then please submit a letter of application detailing your reasons for applying as well as an updated CV to **Miss Andy Timm Company Secretary** andy.timm@helanta.co.sh Applications close on **Friday 7th October 2016** at 16:00hrs.

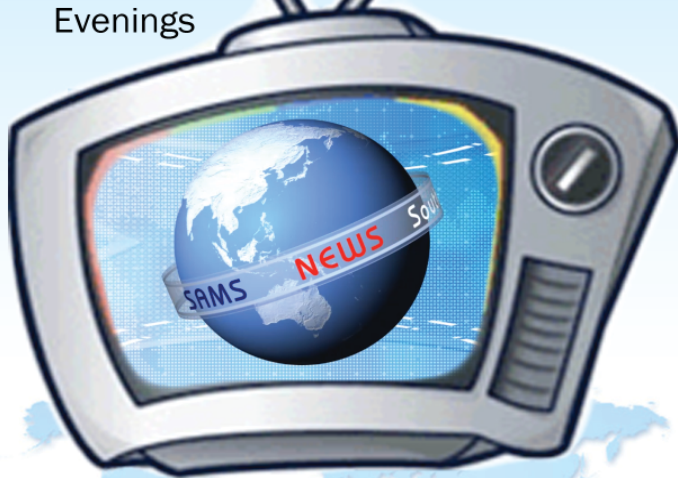
If you would like to know more about the job, please contact Lolly Young. Telephone: 24759.

Email: lolly@helanta.co.sh.

NEWSBITE

7pm
Friday - Tuesday
Evenings

ON
LOCAL TV 2



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St Helena
Government

APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT PERMISSION

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

1. Proposed House Extensions to provide new Conservatory, Study, Bedroom & Bathroom - Knollcolmbes on Land Parcel No. 239 in the Francis Plain Registration Section, adjacent to the property of the Trustees for the Baptist Church.
2. Proposed House Extensions to Lounge and Bedroom – Head O'Wain on Land Parcel No. 307 in the Barren Ground Registration Section, adjacent to the property of the Crown.
3. Proposed House Extensions to Lounge and Bedroom – Cow Path on Land Parcel No. 211 in the Half Tree Hollow Registration Section, adjacent to the property of Mr Mark Thomas.

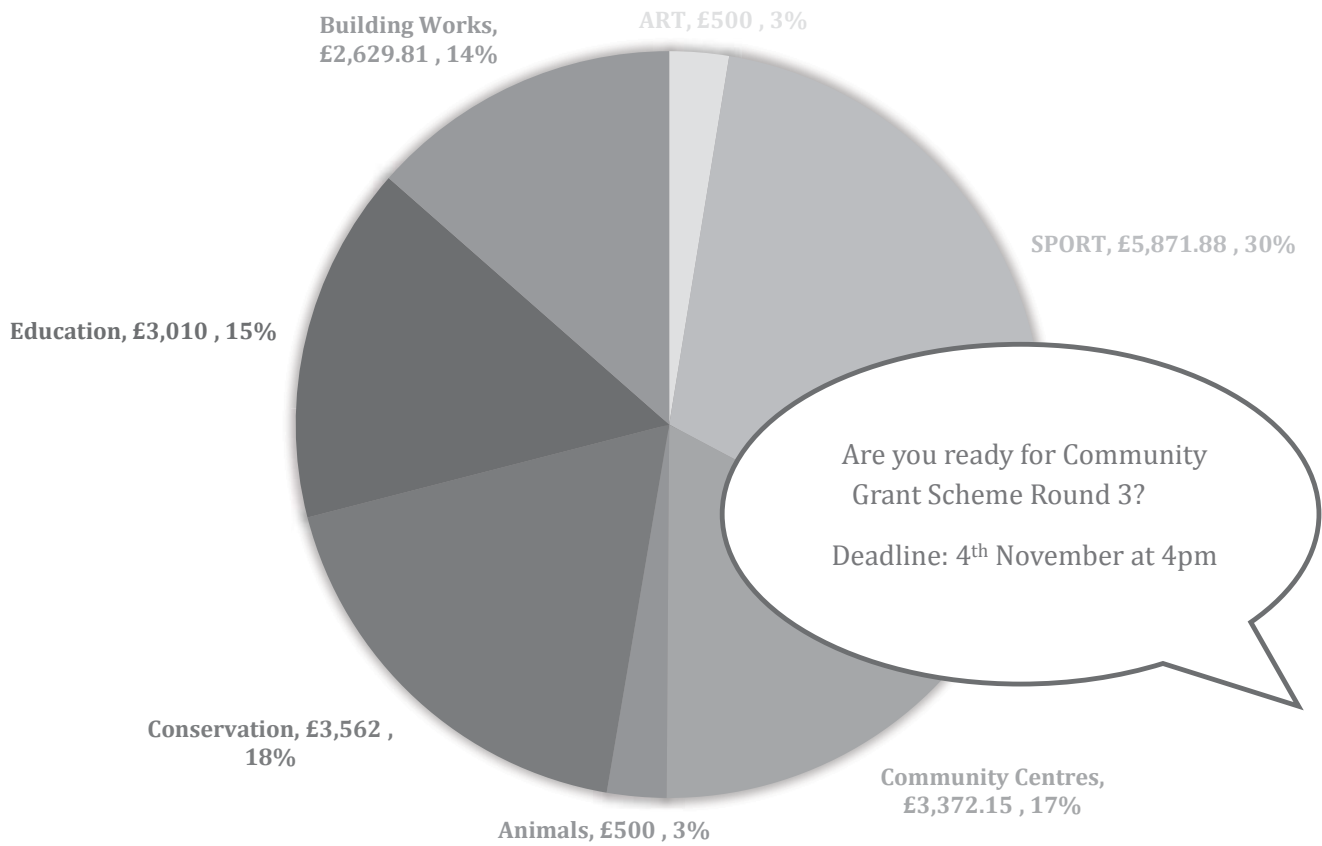
Copies of the application and plans may be inspected at the Planning and Building Section, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown, Monday to Friday, from 8.30 am to 4 pm.

Any person who wishes to make representations on the above application should make them in writing within 14 days, to the Planning Office, Essex House, Main Street, Jamestown or email Karen-Isaac@enrd.gov.sh

Riana de Wet, Senior Planning Assistant
15 September 2016

NOTICE BOARD

FIRST COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME ROUND FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2016 - 2017



COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME ROUND 1

CHARITY OR CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATION	PROJECT	AWARDED
Golf Club	For a fridge-freezer	£556.85
Blue Hill Community Centre	For kitchen equipment (delivery not included)	£3107.15
Guinea Grass Community Centre	For a freezer	£265
Arts & Crafts	For shop display equipment and delivery	£500
National Trust	For picnic tables, benches and signs at the Millennium Forrest	£3562
Equality & Human Rights	Equipment for "Free to be me" campaign	£3010
Girl Guides Association	For the drainage issue in their hall	£1500
Rifle Club	Replace the roof at the Rifle Club	£1128.81
Rifle Club	Replace archery equipment	£1978.76
SPCA	4 solid base traps & 4 pet carrier and delivery	£500
New Horizons	For goal posts and cricket stumps and delivery	£2733.39
New Horizons – Junior Futsal	For 2 sets of strips	£562.88

Isha Harris
Community Development Organisation
Call: 22791 or Email: community.sthlena@gmail.com



ST HELENA SNIPPETS

“A Really Important Role for Future Generations”

Governor Phillips Meets with the St Helena National Trust

Hannah Durnford, SAMS

Last Friday Governor Lisa Phillips met with the St Helena National Trust to meet the people who strive to conserve the island’s endemics and uniqueness.

Throughout her visit the Governor met the staff at the trust and saw some of their ongoing research. She also had the opportunity to plant a Gumwood at Millennium Forest.

Director of the St Helena National Trust Jeremy Harris told The Sentinel, “It was great to have the Governor come to see some of the

work we have been doing at our various work sites across the island. She has an incredibly busy schedule and so to get half a day of her attention was a privilege. I am so proud of the good work that all of my team do – it is a pleasure to be able to show it off.”

At the end of her visit the Governor announced that the National Trust and also LEMP have now been licensed to supply endemic plants to districts as part of the cleanup competition. “The St Helena National Trust do a great job protecting the island’s history and heritage. As progress happens, this is a really important role for future generations,” Governor Phillips said.



A Bit of a Jam

Contractors from Ambledale Workshop have been busy rebuilding the left gate jam at the entrance to Harbour View car park this week. Works progressed well and the main construction job is now complete.



Junior Football 9 aside

Young Harts 10

Taye Peters 1, Kieran Williams 1, Jay Dee Caswell 3 & Micadean Crowley 5

PoM: Micadean Crowley

Dream Team 5

Nathan Hudson 3 & Taylon Phillips 2

PoM: Nathan Hudson

9 aside Allstars 13

Aiden Yon-Stevens 6, Ethan Harris 2, Blake Peters 2, 1 own goal, Rhys Yon 1 & Christo Crowie 1

PoM: Aiden Yon-Stevens & Dominic Richards

Sharpshooters 0

Fixtures:

9 aside football fixtures sponsored by New Horizons

Sunday 25 September

9am	Yellow Devils	Mini Bellboys
10am	Jungle Fire	Sharpshooters

Sunday 2 October

9am	9 aside Allstars	Young Harts
10am	Dream team	Jungle Fire

Sunday 9 October

9am	Sharpshooters	Dream Team
10am	Yellow Devils	Mini Bellboys

Sunday 16 October

9am	9 aside Allstars	Jungle Fire
10am	Young Harts	Sharpshooters

SENTINEL SPORT

Larry Legg 62 is the New Open Golf Champion

Larry Legg with the much sought after Claret Jug



Open Runner-Up Nick Stevens with his daughter



Lawson Henry, Captain, St Helena Golf Club

Larry Legg became the Open Golf Champion on Saturday 17th September, when he shot two thirty sevens in the final round – making his total score for the two rounds 151 – to claim the much sought after Claret Jug. Scott Crowie had won the Open for nine consecutive years prior to this, having won his first

Open at the tender age of 15 years old. Larry first won the Open way back in 2003. He was closely followed this year by Nick Stevens who was just 2 shots behind on a very good 153 over the two Championship rounds. Remember, the Championship rounds are played off scratch so these scores are gross as opposed to ladies' and Flights' scores – which are net. The Ladies' Champion was Joan Thomas 161

with the runner – up Anne George – on 167. Winning the A Flight was Brian (Peachy) Coleman on 146 while runner-up was Gavin Crowie on 148. Gavin was the only player to hole out in two to claim the ball pool. Winner of the B flight was Cecil (Gigs) Thomas on 145 and runner-up was Laurence Butters on 153. The C Flight winner was Kalen Crowie on 148 and runner-up Henzil Beard on 149. I would like to pay tribute and give a spe-

*Left: A flight winner Brian 'Peachy' Coleman
Right: Kalen Crowie won the C Flight in his first ever open appearance*



Weekending 18 September 2016



Lady champion Joan Thomas in the 17th hole's tee box



Cecil Thomas tees off on the 2nd hole



Open Champion Larry Legg

cial mention to Kalen again, as he was playing in his first Open and he won the C flight. I can only hope Kalen's win will inspire more young people to take up the game. The presentation was held at the club the same afternoon and prizes were presented by Niall and Aine O'Keeffe – Club President and Lady Captain. Scott Crowie presented the new Champion Larry Legg with the Claret Jug. A delicious meal – prepared by KJ and Alison

– was served, followed by live music by the Club Par Three's: Keith Benjamin, Norman Thomas and Gerald (Whistler) George. Our thanks to all competitors and those who help in any way to make the Open a success. Congratulations to Larry – who takes on the role of Club Champion – and to all the other winners. Special thanks to Heila Butters for doing the scores, Keith our Barman, Nicky Stevens – Course Manager – and Danny

Crowie – our Greenskeeper and, Dr Gunter – for freshly made German bread hot from the oven. And finally, Dorothy Thomas – the Cleaner.

On Sunday 18th Sept ten players took part in the monthly medal. Larry had kept his form from the day before and came first on a net 69. Runner-up was Tony Green. No two balls were recorded. Congratulations to Larry and Tony. Members are reminded that competitions for next week are on Saturday 24th Sept and will be an 18 hole Bogey and on Sunday 25th Sept, will be a Two Team Texas Scramble Stableford. Choose your own partner! This will be followed by a half-yearly general meeting. Members are requested to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Finally, special thanks to Keith Benjamin (King George) for organising and donating prizes for the Raffle – which took place at club on Saturday, raising much needed funds for the club.

Stay safe have a good week and keep swinging!

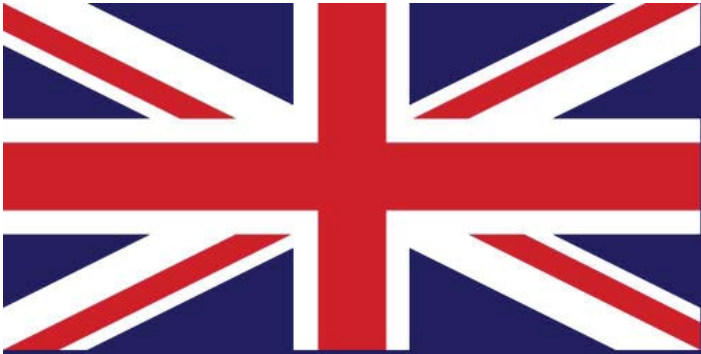
B Flight winner Cecil Thomas



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SHOOTING NEWS

Pat Henry, Chairman JTRC

This week we welcomed ex-members; Sasha Bargo and Dylan Stevens back from the UK, and Emma Piek returned to the club to shoot. It was great to have them shooting and taking part in our activities again.

Monday was their first session; Sasha shot 82.1, Emma 95.5, 91.2 & 96.4, Dylan 92.3, 89.1 & 93.4. All of them hadn't lost their

touch, they really surprised themselves.

On Tuesday night – in favourable weather – twelve members came through the club door. It was nice to see everyone looking happy and there were some pretty good scores again this week. Deirdre Maggott still sits in the hot seat after shooting 99.6 & 98.7. Emma Piek shot 91 & 96.4, and Jodie Scipio-Constantine 191.32 & 190.9 for the ladies. For the gents Colin

Knipe shot 94.2 & 96.4, Jason Magellan 94.3 and Pat Henry 190 & 193.10.

Coming soon will be a three person team shoot. There will be medals for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places for each team member. More details and a date to follow...

Until next week take care.



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VACANCY SENIOR PAYROLL EXECUTIVE FIXED TERM – 24 OCTOBER 2016 TO 30 JANUARY 2017

Corporate Finance has an opportunity for interested persons to gain an insight into their Payroll function by offering a fixed-term contract for a period of approximately three months.

Covering the role of the Senior Payroll Executive, the successful candidate will be required to undertake the following duties:

- Ensuring that salaries, wages and allowances for SHG employees and weekly benefits are processed on a timely basis and in compliance with payroll procedures;
- Management of the Payroll Executive;
- Maintenance of the computerised payroll system (Access Select Pay);
- Provision of tax reports to the Income Tax Office; and
- Collation of data for employees on the Defined Contribution Scheme.

On the job training will be provided to the successful candidate to provide for the effective and efficient operation of the payroll function. Candidates should ideally have GCSE Maths, English and Accounts at Grade C or above, at least 1 years' administrative experience and be computer literate.

The salary for the post is at Grade B commencing at £7,730 per annum.

For further details regarding the duties of the post and for a copy of the job profile, interested persons can contact Pat Peters on Tele No. 22470 (Ext 225).

Application forms are available from Corporate Human Resources and on the SHG website at: www.sainthelena.gov.sh/vacancies/, and should be submitted (through Directors where applicable) to: Mrs Clare O'Dean, Corporate Human Resources, by no later than 4 pm on Monday, 3 October 2016.

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

September 2016



Slippery Slope

Damien O'Bey, SAMS

Football Season Reaches Week 17 Without Weather Interrupting



Strikers in the football league have seemingly found their shooting boots again. 36 goals were scored over the weekend. The much welcomed rains made for slippery conditions but teams successfully combated them and the pitch at Francis Plain withstood the rains and held up well for all fixtures.

After picking up their fourth defeat this season Chopshop Boys have slipped down the table into third place after leading the league from week three to twelve. Total goals scored so far this season has now reached 444. See below and the back pages for more from the weekend's action...

Still On Target



Rovers ensured they were still in the hunt for league glory with a convincing 7-1-victory over Fugees in the weekends opening fixture. Young player of the match Ronan Legg fired in a hat-trick, and man of the match, Clayton Benjamin scored twice. Rico Benjamin and David Young completed the scoring for Rovers. Jordan Yon's goal was a consolation for Fugees who also saw a good performance from young keeper, Anelka Leo. Had it not been for an impressive string of saves from him the margin of defeat would have been a lot bigger.



Hotshots

Hotshots captain Simon Scipio rolled back the years and netted a hat-trick in his side's 6-2-defeat of Crusaders on Sunday morning. Other goals came from Antonio Green, man of the match, Alistair Buckley and an own goal. Dane Wade and Julian Fuller fired in consolation goals for Crusaders. Weston Clingham picked up his eighth young player of the match award.



K8's

Wolves continued their stunning run of form and smashed home 8 unanswered goals in a convincing win over Refugees in the final match of the weekend. Cody Thomas netted a brace which saw him close the gap at the top of the Hotshots scoring charts to just three. Somad, Greg Phillips, Jace Williams, Jacob Duncan, Jorden Johnson, and Brandon Harris all found the back of the net for Wolves. Although he didn't find his way onto the score sheet, Martin Joshua was man of the match.



Five And Alive

Bellboys avenged their first round defeat against Axis with a 5-0-victory against the boys in pink on Sunday. Alex Langham opened the scoring from the penalty spot before Luke Johnson hammered home a screaming free kick from 30 yards. In the second half AJ Bennett extended Bellboys lead, before Benji Lawrence looked on in horror as his attempted clearance bubbled across the line for Bellboys fourth. Man of the man Leroy Caswell's late strike sealed the win for Bellboys.

SENTINEL SPORT



HART OF CHAMPIONS

Luke Bennett, SAMS

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es together. They created the first chance of the match when a well timed delivery found Shane Stroud, but he skied his shot well over the bar. A shot from Harts captain Mike-e Williams showed what kind of mood he was in, but luckily for CSB his shot was safely collected by their keeper.

A CSB side that looked to be more confident than they have been in previous weeks also found a bit of rhythm. Some laser like passing and dogged determination from their midfield saw them create chances of their own. A shot from captain Alonzo Henry showed his intent but his shot was also safely gathered by Harts' keeper.

As the game went on both teams were applying pressure, combining slick movement and hard crunching tackles. This style suited both teams which meant fans were treated to some box to box football.

Although CSB looked like they had found the free flowing style of football they had produced earlier in the league, it was Jason George who once again broke the deadlock for Harts. He latched onto a beautiful through ball from Stroud and lashed it into the back of the net on the half volley. 1-0 to the Harts and



SENTINEL SPORT



Harts get their Revenge and Defeat Chopshop Boys 5-2 in Second Round



cue that airplane celebration which has now become synonymous with a Jason George-goal.

CSB fought back and showed Harts that this was not going to be a walk in the park. The kept possession of the ball for a lengthy spell and tried to keep Harts in their own half. However, despite their efforts a mistimed kick inside the box by Hart's Ryan George somehow snuck its way into the back of the net to extend Harts lead.

The second half saw CSB firing on all cylinders and they looked even livelier than they did in the first half. A vicious shot from Chris Owen flew inches wide of the upright and glimpses of the old CSB Shone through. Their tenacity paid off, when Ryan Backhouse – who has been in brilliant goal scoring form recently – rose above everyone else to meet a corner kick and produce a thumping header to give his side a slim chance of getting back into the match. 2-1 game on.

CSB pilled on the pressure setting up a nervy ending to the game but this left them open at the back. A misjudged clearance from CSB's defender A George found its way to Harts' J George who pounced and used his blistering pace to go one-on-one with CSB's keeper. However a heavy touch from J George allowed CSB keeper, An-

drew Osborne to pull off a save. He did just enough to deflect the ball past his upright and spare the blushes of his defender.

This was just what Harts needed to spur them on. Despite all of CSB's hard work a Hart's corner saw Mike-e Williams stab the ball with his head and it flew into the back of the net. 3-1 to Harts.

The goal boosted Harts moral and they began to produce some lightning quick football to try and finish of the game once and for all. And they did. The one-two-style passing from Harts' forwards saw young Christian George bury a brilliant finish. 4-1 game gone.

Harts kept turning on the style and reminded everyone why they were champions. A penalty was awarded to Harts when it appeared that Mike-e Williams had been brought down in the box. CSB disputed the call – claiming the Harts captain had dived. The spot kick was coolly despatched by Stroud ending a brilliant day for him.

As the game reached the latter stages the goal of the match was scored. Surprisingly it did not come from a Harts player. It was scored by former Harts defender Eugene Williams who's perfectly taken free kick curled around the wall and kissed the inside of the upright on its way into the back of the net.

The game ended with the score at five goals to two and CSB out of the title race!



Football Results

Saturday 17 September

Rovers 7 Fugees 1
C Benjamin 2, R Legg 3, J Yon
R Benjamin, D Young

MoM: Clayton Benjamin
YPoM: Ronan Legg

Yellow Cards:
Rico Benjamin

Yellow Cards: Cristen Yon,
Dylan Stevens

Harts 5
J George, R George,
M Williams, C George,
S Stroud (P)

CSB 2
R Backhouse, E Williams

MoM: Mark Williams
YPoM: Christian George

Sunday 18 September

Hotshots 6 Crusaders 2
S Scipio 3, A Green, A Buckley, J Fuller, D Wade
OG

MoM: Alistair Buckley
YPoM: Weston Clingham

Bellboys 5
A Langham (P),
L Johnson, AJ Bennett, OG,
L Caswell

Axis 0

MoM: Leroy Caswell
YPoM: Callum Ellick

Wolves 8
C Thomas 2, J Duncan,
Somad, J Williams,
G Phillips, B Harris,
J Johnson

Refugees 0

MoM: Martin Joshua



Football Fixtures

Saturday 24 September

1.30pm **Hotshots Fugees** Ref: Mike E Williams

3.30pm **Axis Rovers** Ref: Peter Young

Sunday 25 September

11.45am **Refugees Crusaders** Ref: Alonzo Henry

1.30pm **CSB Bellboys** Ref: Denny Leo

3.30pm **Wolves Harts** Ref: Cristen Yon



Football League Table

	P	W	L	D	GF	GA	GD	Pts
Harts	17	15	2	0	70	13	57	45
Rovers	15	13	2	0	89	12	77	39
CSB	17	13	4	0	58	30	28	39
Wolves	17	10	5	2	67	43	24	32
Bellboys	17	10	7	0	35	16	19	30
Hotshots	16	7	8	2	39	35	4	22
Axis	16	5	8	3	33	33	0	18
Fugees	16	1	12	3	17	59	-42	6
Refugees	17	1	13	3	19	87	-68	6
Crusaders	16	0	14	2	14	113	-99	2



Football Hot Shots

Player	Team	Total
Rico Benjamin	Rovers	28
Cody Thomas	Wolves	25
Kevin Hudson	CSB	21
Mike-e Williams	Harts	21
Ronan Legg	Rovers	20
Scott Henry	Axis	16

SPORTS ARENA

NEW OPEN CHAMPION



Larry Legg shot 74 in the final round of the 2016 open championship and got his hands on the much sought after Claret Jug. Legg dethroned Scott Crowie who has been the club's champion for nine consecutive years after winning his maiden title in 2006 at the tender age of 15. See Lawson Henry's golf report on page 34 for more news from the 2016 Open Championship.

HART OF CHAMPIONS

Harts get their Revenge and Defeat Chopshop Boys 5-2 in Second Round

Luke Bennett, SAMS

A 5-2-thumping was enough to see Chopshop Boys' (CSB) title hopes disappear as defending champions Harts defeated them on Saturday afternoon. A game which would either make or break the title hopes of both teams, saw crowds gather on a cold and miserable day at Francis plain. Both teams were slightly changed from their previous matches with Ryan George starting for the Harts and Anthony George taking up a starting position in defence for CSB. The game started with Harts trying to tie some pass-

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