Clint Richard Beard of ‘Cow Path’, Half Tree Hollow

Cruyff Gerard Buckley of ‘Amourville’, Half Tree Hollow

Anthony Arthur Green of ‘Oltonia’, Knollcombes, St Pauls

HEADING TO THE POLLS

Three Candidates To Run In Bye Election

Damien O’Bey, SAMS

Clint Richard Beard of Half Tree Hollow, Anthony Arthur Green from St Pauls, and Cruyff Gerard Buckley from Half Tree Hollow will run in the bye-election that will see the island head to the polls on 7 September.

After weeks of speculation on who will run in this year’s bye-election the official list of candidates was announced by Returning Officer, Gillian Francis in a small ceremony at the Chief Secretary’s office on Wednesday. None of the election candidates or their proposers were present.

Mr Beard was proposed by Mrs Ivy Ellick and seconded by Dr Corrinda Essex. Mr Buckley was proposed by Mr Trevor Stevens and seconded by Ms Melissa Fowler. Mr Green was proposed by Ms Deborah Stroud and seconded by Mrs Sandra Sim.

Governor Lisa Phillips called a bye-election some 44 days ago on 12 July to fill a seat on Legislative Council, vacated by Mr Nigel Dollery who resigned after turning 70 on 1 July.

Polling Day is set for Wednesday 7 September 2016. Polling Stations will be at the Blue Hill Community Centre, Half Tree Hollow Community Centre, Harford Community Centre, Judges Lodge Alarm Forest, Kingshurst Community Centre, Levelwood Clinic, Jamestown Community Centre, and Sandy Bay Community Centre.

Rockfall Memorial Fountain

see page 25
Sweetie Pie - Kameil Marie Clingham
Donna Crowie, SAMS

First time parents Kerry Henry and Clayton Clingham proudly welcomed their sweet baby daughter Kameil Marie Clingham to the world on 3 Aug 2016 at 9:18am weighing 6lb 10oz. "Baby Kameil is doing very well, and is always happy and contented," the parents told The Sentinel. Thanks go to Midwives Rosie Mittens, Erica Bowers and Jenny Turner and Doctor Francisco for the safe delivery of baby Kameil. Thanks are also extended to Tina Yon and Isabel Andrews and other family and friends for their support, gifts and messages.

Continuing the Main Street Project

Repaving sidewalks on both sides of Main Street to the Post Office was completed in November 2014. Constructing a new tiled pavement in front of the Market with ramps and drop down curbs for able and disabled persons plus mothers with pushchairs commenced 10 August. The contractor, Lime Brite Builders expects to complete zone 3 of the ESH phase 2 Main Street Project, by mid-September.

Robert Midwinter and Merrill Joshua, in a recent SAMS Radio 1 interview, said this is being done to address safety issues between pedestrians and vehicles and they were quick to tell about future works. Next approach is zone 1a in front of the Malabar - a tiled pavement, alongside of which will be a bus stop for a trial period. The owners of this building have expressed concerns about safety.

Zone 1b will see the pavement in front of the Canister extended, in the area of the historical trees to provide them protection and improve the turning circle. At zone 2 the pavement between the Post Office and the Bridge will be tiled and upper end widened. Zone 4 paving will be front of Thorpe’s shop to The Hive. An island is planned for top end of the stand on Main Street as a respite for pedestrians crossing. Motor cycles space will be relocated further down. Also envisaged is installing a replica of the fountain removed some years ago.

Midwinter and Joshua said that prior to phase 2 design works being finalised, SHG Technical Services Department carried out traffic surveys plus a computerised traffic simulation, and there was also discussions with the port facilities and fire department on vehicle size and turning points. It could not be ascertained when all works will complete but budget is available, currently.

With respect to a personal matter, I am seeking to establish contact with Barbara Ann Young, who was born in St. Helena in c1949 and came to work in the UK when she was 16. We are unaware if she returned to St. Helena. Any information will be gratefully received.

Please contact: mark@deltic-training.co.uk
The More to Apply the Merrier

Chevening Scholarships Now Available

A stall was set up at the Canister last Thursday morning to promote the Chevening Scholarship and to encourage people to apply for the opportunity to study higher education overseas. The stall received interest from the public and enquiries have already been made to Sandra Sim about the Chevening Scholarships. At the stall there were information packs with details about scholarship eligibility and also Chevening merchandise.

The scholarships have been running since 2000 and the programme allows you to study for a yearlong Master’s course in any UK university. Kerisha Stevens from the Press Office told The Sentinel, “What we wanted to do is just come out and encourage people to possibly further their education.” People are entitled for a scholarship if they are a citizen of a Chevening eligible country, which includes St Helena, and if they have an undergraduate degree.
There are more than 1,500 Chevening scholarships on offer for the 2017/18 academic year. Deadline for applications is on 8 November.

Hannah Durnford, SAMS

Now Everyone Can Land Here

St Helena Airport App Launched

An app has now been launched on iTunes and Android’s Google Play Store, which allows you to land at the St Helena Airport. The simulator game allows you to fly around the island and land at what is seen to be one of the world’s most remote airports.
The universal app was launched on 10 June and was published by Michael Pinchin. Michael is a Senior Lecturer in new media at the University of Sunderland and is also an app developer.
Michael has created a wide range of apps from a tour of York’s ghost walks to having to defend Newcastle from space invaders. So far the app has been rated 3.8 on Google’s Play Store, with two people giving the game a rating of five stars and others giving two and three stars.

NOAA TO FLY OVER ST HELENA

As part of an International study to be able to deliver more accurate weather forecasts across the South Atlantic, a NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) ‘flying laboratory’ is planning to operate over St Helena this coming weekend, to undertake a series of weather-related measurements.
The precise times of when the aircraft will be circling the island are not yet known, however SHG understands that the aircraft will undertake three circuits over the island at different altitudes, before heading off to the South West coast of Africa.

SHG, 23 August 2016
The August bank holiday is coming up and that means that we will be treated to a much awaited long weekend. This Monday the island will be heading out to the St Helena airport for the first ever runway dash. This is a historic event not to be missed, which will definitely give reading sports a run for its money. Yes saints on island will now be celebrating alongside the annual event taking place in UK on the same day. Between both events it’s hard to predict which place will have the better weather, but rain or shine there is no doubt that both events will be very well attended.

Although there won’t be any flights landing on the runway this weekend, don’t be alarmed if an aircraft flies over your house this weekend, they are just undertaking a series of weather-related measurements.

With all the excitement at the moment let’s take a moment to digest the fact that in a week’s time there’s just four months left till Christmas. The busiest time of year is once again approaching and without a doubt the RMS is already booked up with holiday makers wanting to travel home for the upcoming festivities.

This makes me wonder, if the RMS had not long gone offline in July and we had just one weekly incoming flight available, what impact would that have had on the demand on travel during this peak season. For example the capacity of passengers able to travel by plane would be fewer than what the RMS can hold, which would mean securing space on a flight, would have been much harder.

Although we may only have her for another year, it is a relief that the RMS is still providing services to the island.

With that said we welcome her arrival back to St Helena today from her long trip to Cape Town, but like the sun at the moment she’s here today and gone tomorrow.

At this point I have run out of things to talk about so let’s end this comment by wishing everyone a happy Thursday Newsday and hope that the bank holiday weekend is enjoyed by all. Have fun and stay safe.

Hm Customs & Excise Certificate Presentation

SHG, 23 August 2016

HM Customs & Excise continued its modernisation programme by conducting management training for its middle managers during August. Following successful completion of the course, middle managers - Supervisor (ASYCUDA World) Juliette O’Dean, Senior Operations Supervisor Verona Paulsen, Deputy Operations Supervisor Delmarie Williams, and Deputy Administration Supervisor Junella Moulding - were awarded certificates (see photo attached).

ASYCUDA Consultant, Owen Holder, welcomed all in attendance to the course’s closing ceremony and pointed out that the objectives of the course were to expose middle managers to the critical managerial skills necessary to effectively and efficiently manage their team. He indicated that the topics covered during the course were How Organisations Work, Motivational Theory & Solutions, Team Formation & Operations, Communications, Feedback, Conflict in the Workplace and Managing Change.

Owen said: “Managers undertaking the course have displayed a keen level of interest in the concepts taught and have asked many relevant questions to aid their learning throughout the process.”

Furthermore, the following was stated of the highly motivated managers: “I am happy to report that you the Managers have assured that no restraints will be employed in your endeavour to implement the new concepts learnt in your daily activities.”

The course was punctuated with team-building exercises, which resulted in creative skills being shown by participants and showcasing that managers are on the right track to achieving great teamwork initiatives.

Financial Secretary, Dax Richards, offered his personal congratulations to the four members of staff who passed the course and suggested that it provided a solid foundation for the future direction of potential senior managers in HM Customs & Excise.

Dax said: “It is definitely a period of significant change and I hope you have already seen some of that with the introduction of ASYCUDA. We are committed and fully behind bringing Customs in line with current practices which you will carry out as modern customs officers - this will of course not come without hard work and dedication. As your employers and leaders we want to make sure that you have the correct tools and abilities to take the service forward in the future.

“I would like to thank you for your hard work, and congratulations to those who passed the course.”

Juliette O’Dean thanked Owen, Dax and Assistant Financial Secretary, Nicholas Yon, for creating the environment to conduct the training.

Juliette concluded: “On behalf of all who attended the course, we can see from a management perspective how we can improve our management skills, which will result in providing the public with a better service.”

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE MEETING

A formal meeting of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) is scheduled to take place on Monday, 3 October 2016 in the Council Chamber.

The report and transcript from the last PAC meeting is now available in the Public Library for members of the public to view. It can also be downloaded from the SHG website (under the Public Accounts Committee section) at http://www.sainthelena.gov.sh/committee-reports/

Further details and the agenda for the meeting will be issued closer to the date.

SHG
24 August 2016
Meditation Classes

Contribution, David Cornall

This month is ‘wellness month’ as many will be aware. Mental Health is as important as physical health for our wellbeing. Meditation can be used to improve our mental wellbeing and I thought I would write a short article on the classes I attended recently, outlining some of the benefits.

The class, facilitated by Alison Laycock, ran for 10 weeks and was due to last an hour, however, many found the subjects and techniques so inspirational and effective that discussions continued well beyond this to maximise the benefits for both individuals and the group as a whole.

Each week a new topic was explored, covering such subjects as mindfulness, guilt, attachment, stress, anger etc. A range of exercises, including discussions in pairs and feedback within the group, were worked through to help people understand the subject and how it might be relevant to an issue or problem they were experiencing in their lives.

Each session had within it two different guided meditations that became longer as the course progressed and people became familiar with the process. The meditations started with deep breathing relaxation that led into the meditation itself. We explored meditating to light, music, repetitive phrases and imagining scenes. We even experienced walking meditations! This approach meant all participants found a technique of meditation that they were comfortable with and could use in their daily lives.

Between sessions students were asked to try and meditate for about 10 minutes a day using the techniques covered, with group feedback the next week on how people had found it had worked for them. It was clear that not all meditation methods work for all and it was very much as case of finding a method that suited you.

Meditation is definitely something you need to practice at and keep doing on a regular basis but having learnt the techniques I’ve found that there are many benefits that come from meditation. These can be as simple as just relaxing and feeling good about yourself or a situation to being able to deal with fairly complex issues in your life, like not feeling guilty about things you have no control over and should just let go.

I would recommend meditation and believe that further classes will run next January, look out for more information from the ELC.

Would you like to pay your Utility Bill by Direct Debit which is so convenient?
Once the Direct Debit form has been signed by you and set up, we will send details of the amount on your bill to the bank. Payment will then be made to us from your Bank Account. This method of payment removes the worries of remembering the due date, wasting time queuing at the bank, filling out forms and you don’t even have to leave your house!

If you are interested in setting up a Direct Debit or would like to have your bills emailed, then please contact us on our general enquires line 22255 or email enquiries@connect.co.sh

The HTH Community Centre are hosting a games night from 7pm to 9.30pm on Friday 26 August. The night is open to all, so come along and enjoy games of darts, domino’s, puzzles and crafts at the HTH community centre.

Don’t forget every Tuesday evening from 6.30pm onwards during the holidays is the Play station Games tournaments. During the school term the Tuesday evening tournaments are every other week from 6.30pm. For just £2 per person come along to HTH Community Centre and take part in a play station game tournament.

Another date for your dairy is the 3rd September when there will be a disco at the HTH Community centre for children aged 12-17 years.

For further information on the events that are being host at the HTH Community centre. please contact Sylvia Phillips on 23892 or Jesse and Jacob Duncan.
**VACANCY**

**PROJECT MANAGER – LANDSCAPE & ECOLOGY MITIGATION PROGRAMME**

The Air Access Office is looking to recruit a Project Manager to deliver the Airport Project’s Landscape and Ecology Mitigation Programme (LEMP). The Project Manager will have day-to-day management responsibility for the LEMP, from designing and programming works to ensuring delivery on the ground. The Project Manager will have supervision responsibility for an in-house team but will also need to engage closely with the private sector and NGOs in relation to subcontracted works. 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, this role might just be for you.

**LEMP Project Manager:**
Grade G starting at £23,209 per annum, dependent on experience
Contract duration – 31st March 2018 with the potential to renew.

Application forms and job descriptions, which are available from the Air Access Office, 1st Floor, Post Office, Jamestown, should be completed and submitted to Tessa Roberts, Head of Project Support, or email tessa.roberts@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 30th August 2016.

For further details regarding this post, interested persons should contact Lauren Evans, Deputy Airport Project Director (Environment and Operations) on telephone number 22721 (e-mail: lauren.evans@sainthelena.gov.sh).

Tessa Roberts, Head of Project Support 9 August 2016

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**SENIOR INTERNAL AUDITOR**

St Helena Government wishes to recruit an individual for the position of Senior Internal Auditor within the Internal Audit Section of Corporate Services.

This senior role will enable you to demonstrate your professional expertise in internal audit and make a valuable contribution to the effective achievement of the government and island’s objectives public accountability at a key time in the economic development of the Island.

Salary for the post is at Grade D ranging from £10,700 to £13,400 plus non-pensionable allowance of up to £4,000 dependent upon qualifications and experience.

For further details regarding the duties of the post and for a copy of the job profile, interested persons can contact John Kanes on Email: hia.shg1518@gmail.com.

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 Jackie Moyce, Corporate Human Resources, by no later than 4 pm on Wednesday, 31 August 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 12 July 2016

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**Red Hill Shop**

St. Pauls
Tel No: + 290 24570

We are revising our opening hours as of the 01st September 2016, to provide for essential staff needs.

The shop will be closed on Thursday, 01st September; but will reopen from Friday, 02nd September 2016 as follows:

Mondays – 9am to 2pm
Wednesdays – 10am to 1pm
Fridays – 9am to 5pm

and

Saturdays from 9am to 1pm

*We apologise for the inconvenience caused,*
*but take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding during this time and look forward to your continued custom...*
Desperate Need for Additional Parking in Jamestown
Duke of Edinburgh Playground to be Revisited

At the open agenda meeting of Environment & Natural Resources Committee (ENRC) held 18 August 2016 the “desperate need for additional parking” was reiterated. Suggestions by the public previously for creating new spaces include covering the Run in Narra Backs, two-storey back of the Canister and at the Quarry near the hospital – will any of these now be reconsidered?

Councillors supported the upper level of Duke of Edinburgh Playground for parking and subsequently a formal application for approval was submitted but on 14 April 2016, Planning refused to give permission. Reasons for this were, “change of use of land will involve loss of open space that has been used and continue to be used for public recreation or amenity,” and it could have a negative effect on the use of a historical asset – buried archaeology. Members suggested looking at the reasons for refusal and to see if there could be some common ground for going forward. The former Head of Environment & Natural Resources, Trevor Graham, was not able to come up with any before he departed the Island at the end of June.

Frustrated searchers of vacant parking spaces are once again submitting proposals for consideration. In the meantime there seemingly is no alternative to try and get away with illegal parking? A park & ride system has been suggested. But it has been countered this alternative potentially could alleviate the Jamestown parking problem, “but will not solve it.”

Ferdie Gunnell, SAMS
VACANCY

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 Primary 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.

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. Leeanne Henry, Human Resources & Administration Manager on telephone number 22607 or e-mail leeanne.henry@education.gov.sh

A full job description can be obtained from the Administration Office 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 Monday 29 August 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 of Education & Employment 15 August 2016
Team GB return from Rio
Olympics on gold-nosed 747

Team GB flew in to Heathrow on Tuesday morning, clanking with their scores of medals, on flight number BA2016, a British Airways 747 repainted with a golden nose and renamed “victORIous.” There will be a victory parade in Manchester, and a celebration event in London in the autumn. Meanwhile Theresa May has let it be known that given the achievements of the team, the unofficial limit on the number of honours for sports luminaries in any one year has been torn up, just like the predictions of how many medals Britain would win in Rio.

The prime minister’s spokeswoman said on Monday there would be no cap on the number of honours that might be distributed, given the “special circumstances” of the Rio triumph. “There is guidance given by the Cabinet Office year to year on ballpark figures,” she said. “But where there are special circumstances and high numbers of deserving people, the committees in government will look at that. They should be recognising and rewarding great achievements and my goodness we’ve had that in the last two weeks.”

The team’s 67 medals in Rio included 27 golds, and counting each member of medal-winning teams such as the women’s hockey champions there were 129 medalists. It could be a long, tiring afternoon at Buckingham Palace if all are honoured.

After media grumbling before the games started about economy flights out to Rio for some of the athletes, British Airways was at pains to ensure their return was in some style. The plane had been loaded with extra champagne for the 320 athletes and support crew, for a flight lasting just over 11 hours.

The in-flight entertainment included a highlights show from the Olympics, sporting documentaries and Chariots of Fire, the classic film based on the 1924 Olympics.

Abridged from The Guardian
Offers are invited for the purchase of the following vehicles:

- A Ford Transit Pickup 1997, 2.5L Diesel
  Registration 3686
  This vehicle does not have a valid MOT or Road Licence and is not in running order.

- A Land Rover 1999, 300 TDI
  Registration 3687
  This vehicle does not have a valid MOT or Road Licence and is not in running order.

- A Suzuki DR 350 Motor Bike, 1997
  Registration 568
  This vehicle does not have a valid MOT or Road Licence and is not in running order.

- A Vauxhall Brava Pickup 1997, 2.5L Diesel
  Registration 3685
  This vehicle has an MOT until June 2017.

All vehicles are to be sold as seen and the buyer will be fully responsible for removing them from their current location within 7 calendar days of payment.

Viewings are to be by appointment only and interested persons should contact Paul Duncan, Water Operations Manager on Telephone No. 22255 during normal working hours. Sealed bids should be submitted to Nigel Benjamin, Procurement Co-ordinator, by 10 am on Friday 2 September 2016.
ANRD have begun to address overhanging Eucalyptus trees along the road from Hutt's Gate to Longwood gate. Works have included the removal of dry and dead overhanging limbs as well as entire trees where required. This is due to the trees becoming a risk to vehicles and pedestrians. The project started on Tuesday 16 August and will continue every Tuesday up until 6 September. On each occasion the stretch of road between Hutt's gate and Longwood gate will be closed between the hours of 9am to 3pm, with vehicular traffic being allowed access between 12pm-12.30pm.

Restoring History - ‘The Great Wood Wall’

The Saint Helena National Trust Heritage team has been busy at work with the task of restoring a piece of historic dry-stone wall in Longwood commonly known as the ‘Great Wood Wall’. With funding provided by the Landscape and Ecological Mitigation Project (the LEMP) the heritage team, Darren Williams, Richard John, and Robert Benjamin began building this section of wall at the beginning of August 2016. They have used local stone chosen for its colour and cut. This part of the wall sits at the junction of the road from the Meteorological Station onto the main road that stretches from Bottom Woods to the Airport.

Originally the Great Wood Wall was built between 1723 and 1727 by the East India Company and Governor John Smith. It was constructed to protect the great woods that existed there at the time from destruction by domestic animals. Although approximately 150 acres were enclosed, the wall was ultimately ineffective and none of the original great wood trees were saved.

Through later years an area of 4 square miles, which now has Napoleon’s Longwood House situated within it, was seen as the ideal prison for Napoleon. Guards were stationed on duty around the clock but Napoleon was allowed to walk the ‘Great Wood Wall’ unsupervised.

Today we can still see what remains of this historic monument from Flagstaff or by following Napoleon’s footsteps along the ‘Great Wood Wall’ ourselves, although only approximately 800 meters remain easily visible around Middle Point, through Bilberry field, ending under Bottom Woods.

The skilfully rebuilt section now visible as you travel along the main road to the airport reminds us not only of the immense amount of work in constructing the original wall, but also of the Great Wood that it once enclosed.
ST HELENA NATURE CONSERVATION GROUP

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 7th September from 6.30pm in the Canister

If you are interested in discovering St Helena’s hidden beauty and learning about its endemic species in friendly and welcoming company please come along to the AGM and become a member.

Membership is only £1 on island.

All new members receive a free copy of “A guide to the birds of St Helena and Ascension Island” by Neil McCulluch

Become a member and claim your free copy now!

There will be light refreshments and snacks as well as a selection of SNCG merchandise on sale.

Dr Martin Collins will end the AGM with a short presentation on the reindeer eradication on South Georgia, another fascinating UK overseas territory.

Monthly Post Box Walk: The Heart Shaped Waterfall

Sunday 28th August

Meet at the Barnes Road, Upper Jamestown at 10am.

Gumwood Guardians: Sunday 21st August

This session will focus on the gumwoods at the Norman Williams Nature Reserve, if you would like to join in the fun please meet at garage at Thompsons Wood at 10am.

For more information about the group please e-mail sthelenanatureconservation@gmail.com

Or visit our website at http://www.shncg.org/

Dedicated to protecting and promoting St Helena’s unique natural environment.
TIP OF THE WEEK...

When replacing your appliances, look for low energy models. During the life of the appliance, the savings in electricity could be more than the total cost of the appliance.

FOR SALE

2003 650SV SUZUKI

Metallic Silver in colour, in good running condition

Sale includes the following spares: -
1 x oil filter, rear and front brake pads, drive sprocket, rear sprocket and chain, spark plugs, assorted gaskets.

Contact:
Ronald Young (Panny) after 6pm,
Tel: 23441
From St Helena’s most famous house, we move now to possibly St Helena’s oldest house, Old Luffkins. Nestled in the crook of Horse Ridge and Hoopers Ridge, overlooking Sandy Bay and Lot, hides Old Luffkins. Slightly off the Peak Dale Circular walk, and almost over grown by brambles, white weed, and wild mango, the house is completely hidden until, passing a tree, it is suddenly revealed in a stone-bound game of peek-a-boo.

The house is all that remains of a large plantation built there in the 1670s, although no one is entirely sure of the exact date, and named after its owner and builder; John Luffkin, or Lufffin as he is sometimes referred to in the records. Little is known of Luffkin before he arrived in St Helena, it is likely he was a young man lured here by the East India Company’s promise of 10 good acres, or 20 bad ones, to any prospective settlers. It is possible that he was poor, or a second born son with no hope of inheritance, who decided to strike out for a new and prosperous life. It is equally possible that he was a shrewd business man, who arrived with enough money for slaves and a good stone house before the plantation was up and running. It is hard to imagine how terrifying and daunting the prospect must have been; months would have been spent at sea, at the mercy of the weather, to finally land on an island he had never seen, with only the promise of land and fortune to keep his spirit burning. However, it is clear he was an ambitious man; the ruins that are still visible today, whilst they may not have been built when Luffkin arrived, have been added to and expanded over the years. Although the original house is small, and could probably fit inside Plantation House’s entrance hall, it boasts an elegant fanlight above the original doorway, an indication of Luffkin’s ambition for greatness, or possibly a sad reminder of the life he left behind in England. The house is not the only indication that Luffkin completely divorced himself from England and set down roots in St Helena; he also married Elizabeth Young and in 1674 his son, also named John Luffkin, was born.

St Helena records first mention a man named John ‘Lufffin’ in 1679, a time by which Luffkin must have been well established and a respected member of the small St Helenian community. He is tasked, along with Mr Smoult, to go from house to house in the ‘West Division’ of the island, petitioning for relief for Mr James Eastings whose house had burnt down. He is then mentioned again in 1683, described as being of ‘sober serious life and conversation’, and appointed as a member of the St Helena council in 1683. Perhaps this sober and serious man had a puritanical streak and was leaving England’s newly restored monarchy for more hard-working shores.

However, like most of his fellow land owners, Luffkin owned slaves to work his land, the boundaries of which can still be seen today in the red-flowering thorn trees that were planted at the edges of his plantation. These slaves were probably housed in wooden quarters on the plantation, and which no longer exist. It is not clear what type of master John Luffkins was, but his slave labour certainly cultivated the land enough to allow him to build a second home near Plantation House, in St Pauls, which he named Luffkin’s Tower. It is likely he left his smaller original house in the valley to be lived in by an overseer and spent most of his time in Luffkin’s Tower, occasionally venturing into Jamestown when a ship was in port. The name, Luffkin’s Tower, suggests that John Luffkin thought of himself as a great lord of the valley, similar to tales of Princesses and Princes who lived in lofty towers surrounded by beautiful things.

However, all of this was to change in 1693 when, due to poverty and hunger among the Garrison due to the long drawn out wars with France, and still smarting from the punitive examples made of the Dennison rebels in 1684, mutiny broke out. As for John Luffkin, depending on who you believe, he was either imprisoned by the garrison as a member of the Council, or he aided and abetted the Jackson mutineers and murderers of Governor Johnson. This shocking event in St Helena’s history and Luffkin’s part in it, is one which we will look into next week.
Did You Know?

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

1. Television was introduced to the island on 31 March 1995. The first network shown was CNN at £5.00 per month.

2. On 27th March 1968 the French oceanographic research vessel “Calypso” arrived at St Helena?

Word Wheel
Create as many words out of two letters or more using the letters in the wheel only once in each word and always including the letter in the middle. No names are allowed.

Word Ladder
Change one word into another. At each step along the way, change just one letter to make a new word.

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

Sudoku
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.
Getting on top of the Whiteweed problem

Whiteweed is rapidly spreading around the island and is now one of our commonest weeds in the uplands.

Why is whiteweed a problem?

Whiteweed forms dense thickets, and invades farms, gardens, pastures, forestry plantations and conservation areas. It takes over, making access and work difficult. Whiteweed is unpalatable to grazing animals, and goats that have been forced to graze it have developed liver problems. On road verges it reduces visibility for motorists. The pollen can also trigger asthma attacks in people.

Whiteweed frustrates attempts to restore native vegetation, and when established reduces biodiversity by taking over from endemic plants. It does not contribute significantly to erosion control.

How does it spread?

Whiteweed is characterised by prolific seed production and rapid growth. Each mature plant is capable of producing up to 400,000 seeds which can live for up to twenty years in the soil. Seeds are spread by the wind, in mud on vehicles, transportation of cut vegetation, and rainfall runoff. Exposing the soil to light will cause seed germination.

The whiteweed control campaign.

Whiteweed can flower at any time, but there is a big peak of flowering and seeding in summer, from February to May, the exact timing depending on the weather. So if you want to control whiteweed on your land the recommended annual campaign is as follows:

- **September**: knock whiteweed plants right back in early spring, when they are just starting to put on new green growth.
- **December – January** (depending on the weather): hit the plants again. This second knock-back should stop most of the plants flowering and seeding.
- **May – June** (depending on the weather): Plan for a final knock-back just before winter.
- **Do it again!** Make plans to repeat this next year.

If you follow this campaign you will find that each time there are fewer plants, and they are smaller and get easier to control. And here’s the thing – if everyone follows the plan there will be fewer whiteweed seeds around each year, and therefore fewer whiteweed plants.

Control whiteweed before it flowers. Individual plants can flower at any time to keep your eyes on the plants on your land.
POLICE DIRECTORATE VACANCY
FOR FINANCE OFFICER

The St. Helena Police Service has a vacancy for a Finance Officer. Working to the Director the job purpose and key tasks of the role are:

Job Purpose - Responsible for all aspects of the financial function including the provision of advice and information to managers

1. Responsible for the compilation of the directorate’s annual budget in liaison with Section Heads, including phasing and forecasting for submission to Corporate Finance. Regular monitoring of revenue and expenditure including providing the financial status of the Directorate to the Command Team on a monthly basis as well as regularly appraising budget holders.

2. Responsible for the effective and efficient management and daily operations of the Directorate finance functions

3. Responsible for authorising all accounting transactions entered into the SHG accounting system and ensuring that charges for all goods and services rendered and received are accounted for on the system within the required timeframes and allocated to the appropriate cost centres in accordance with financial regulations.

4. Regular monitoring of Directorate’s performance against targets and reporting progress on the focus and/achievement of KPI’s and Strategic Objectives via relevant performance reporting systems.

The successful Candidate should be in possession of GCSE in Maths or Accounts and English Language at Grade C or above. Must be CAT Qualified or willing to work towards gaining the qualification and should have 4 years relevant experience in budgeting and financial management.

The salary for this post is grade D commencing at £11,034 per annum.

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced individuals to fill this post. For further information about this opportunity, please contact Mr Steve Riley, Acting Director of Police on telephone no. 22310 or email steve.riley@police.gov.sh or make an appointment for an informal chat. Application forms, are available from Corporate HR and the Police Directorate (Ogborn House or Police Headquarters). Applications should be completed and submitted through Directors where applicable, to Anya Richards, Human Resources and Administration Officer at Ogborn House (or email anya.richards@police.gov.sh) by no later than 4pm on Monday, 6 September 2016.

All appointments are subject to the successful candidate providing satisfactory clearances, including a medical check and vetting/DBS clearance. SHG reserves the right to have information provided on the application form independently verified.

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

Steve Riley, Ag. Director of Police

23 August 2016
SAFEGUARDING DIRECTORATE VACANCIES

The Safeguarding Directorate is undergoing rapid growth and is looking for outstanding candidates to join our evolving Directorate for the following vacancies:

Manager St Helena Domestic Abuse Support Service
With the introduction of new facilities and support around domestic abuse, the Safeguarding Directorate is looking for a dynamic and versatile individual to manage a new service. This role will include managing an accommodation based service as well as support for families living in the local community.

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

The salary for this post is in grade D commencing at £11,034 per annum. The post is for a fixed term contract of two years in the first instance and could be extended subject to funding.

For further information please contact Sarah Williams on telephone no. 22713.

Unit Manager (Ebony View) Learning Disabilities
The Safeguarding Directorate has an exciting opportunity for a manager to work in the Learning Disabilities Section. You should be self-motivated, determined, have a passion for positive change and the confidence to make difficult decisions. You will be able to lead, manage, motivate and develop a dedicated team to ensure and maintain delivery of a high quality support service to people with learning disabilities.

The successful Candidate should be in possession of GCSE English at Grade C or above, NVQ Level 3 in Social Care, Drivers License in Class A and at least 3 years’ experience working within a Unit Management position.

The salary grade for this post is Grade C commencing at £8,613 per annum. For further information please contact Suzanne Nixon on 23172.

Domestic Services Assistant
The postholder will be responsible for the provision of high quality domestic services at the Community Care Centre. This includes all cleaning, kitchen duties including delivery of meals and delivery/collection of laundry on site. As this will be the home for the residents, the post holder will have a vital role to play in making the environment homely and comfortable.

The successful Candidate should have general knowledge of health and safety issues, previous cleaning experience and knowledge of infection control.

The salary grade for this post is Grade A commencing at £5,246 per annum. For further information please contact Brian Ellick on 23090.

For a copy of the job profiles and application forms please contact Sarah Williams on 22713 or email HR.safeguarding@helanta.co.sh. Application forms should be completed and submitted to Sarah Williams, HR and Admin Officer, Safeguarding Directorate, Brick House, Jamestown, by Tuesday 30 August 2016.

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Mark Charters
Director

16 August 2016
Awards and Rewards

Contribution, PAS

The final day of the school term was one in which students at Prince Andrew School showed just how much they had achieved over the past academic year. Following the formal Celebration of Achievement presentation, in a more informal assembly many more students were recognised for their successes across the curriculum.

To begin, learning support students Keenan Henry, Coben John, Kristina Johns, Regan Benjamin and Alex Vanguard were given awards for achievement within their own programmes.

Eighteen students were then presented with gold awards for achieving over 75 house points for commitment to their studies. Platinum awards (100 house points) were presented to the following students: Ronaldo Johnson, Bianca Isaac and Charlee-Paige Thomas. Overall, the Key Stage 3 student who achieved the highest number of house points was Ronaldo Johnson (111) with Kiera Francis receiving 72 Commendations for her work in Key Stage 4.

Lucky winners of the Golden Ticket prize draw (where students are awarded one golden ticket per 15 house points or per 10 Commendations) were for KS3: Joey Thomas and Colby Thomas and for KS4/5: Arjay Fuller and Regan Backhouse.

A total of 64 students achieved success in English and were given certificates which recognised their effort, progress and achievement. In addition, certificates were presented for achievement in Maths, Food Studies and Art and Design.

Students’ sporting prowess was acknowledged as bronze, silver & gold medals were awarded to the school’s swimming champions. Outstanding performances from Colby Thomas, Danni Thomas, Adam Fowler and Karla Williams were particularly recognised. From athletics Danielle Fowler, Josh Benjamin, Travis Peters, Brandon Harris and Jordan Stevens were rewarded for outstanding performances.

Staying with fitness, winners of the ‘Move it!’ poster competition (promoting a healthy lifestyle) were awarded exciting prizes such as a free golf lesson, a week’s free swimming or a scuba diving lesson.

To close the assembly Head teacher, Mrs Penny Bowers, congratulated all awardees and wished everyone a happy and safe holiday.
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – VARIOUS WATER & SEWERAGE WORKS

Connect Saint Helena Ltd is inviting Expressions of Interest from suitably experienced persons to carry out the works listed below:

1. **INSTALLATION OF BULK METERS**
   This work includes installing bulk meters to Connect St Helena Ltd’s water tanks located across the island, thus giving Connect St Helena Ltd more control and monitoring capability of water resources (qualified plumber skills are essential).

2. **ACCESS ROAD & ABSTRACTION CHAMBER – GENTS BATH**
   This work will consist of the construction of two abstraction chambers at Gents bath and a permanent vehicular access to facilitate future maintenance.

3. **CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HUTTS GATE 2 RESERVOIR**
   This work will consist of building a new raw water reservoir located in the Hutts Gate area.

4. **CONSTRUCTION OF RUPERTS TREATED WATER & SEWERAGE NETWORK**
   This work will consist of constructing a new bulk sewer system and treated water pipeline at Ruperts Valley.

5. **NEW TREATED WATER LINK AT COW PATH**
   This work includes installing a new treated water pipeline at Cow Path to feed residents who are currently feeding from the White Wall water tank.

6. **STABILISATION OF MILLFIELD EMBANKMENT – PHASE 2**
   This work comprises of extending the interlocking blockwork retaining wall at Millfield reservoir, Longwood.

7. **UPGRADING RED HILL WATER TREATMENT WORKS OPERATIONAL DEPOT – PHASE 1 (INSTALLATION OF PLINTHS)**
   This work involves the construction of concrete plinths to support large storage shipping containers at the Red Hill Operational Depot.

The submitted expressions of interest should include company name, name of responsible person, title, address, telephone number and email address (if applicable).

Expressions of Interest should be hand delivered in writing to Nigel Benjamin, Procurement Coordinator by 12:00 on Tuesday the 30th August 2016.

For further information please contact the Projects Manager, Ronald de Reuck or Contracts Manager, Robert Ellick on telephone number 22255 or email ronald.dereuck@connect.co.sh or robert.ellick@connect.co.sh.

16 August 2016
George Edward Scipio A True St Helenian Hero

SCEPIO, GEORGE EDWARD. Reg. No. 592362. Rank, Corporal, 18th London Regiment (London Irish Rifles), died of wounds, France, August 20, 1917; decoration, M.M.

Contribution, Nick Stevens

I have always been interested in History; especially History of the two world wars. As a youngster I was always intrigued about the story of my Granny’s Uncle, George Edward Scipio (my Great, Great Uncle) who according to my Grandma went off to serve King and Country in the Great War and was killed at the front line 99 years ago. Her story was a bit vague and I wanted to know more.

In 2014 I began my research to find out more about George and constantly hit a brick wall. I struggled to find any information of St Helenians serving in World War One (WW1).

It was on 2 July this year when I had a positive breakthrough and found details of George’s death on the records of the ‘London Irish Rifles’. I posted what I found on Facebook and Steve Brown (husband of Pam Brown) came to my rescue and did a lot of research, which he kindly forwarded on to me.

George left the island sometime in February 1916 on the Union Castle ship Balmoral Castle, arriving in Plymouth about 3 or 4 March 1916. On the passenger list it shows his occupation as being a plate layer, unusual as this was an occupation to do with the railways. He probably enlisted straight away. No records of his military service are available on the websites. A large percentage of the WW1 soldiers records were destroyed in the Blitz in 1941.

George moved to France with the London Irish Rifles battalion arriving on 17 June 1916 after no more than three months training. The battalion were as usual in and out of the front line and involved in all sorts of military attacks from raiding parties to full scale battles. They were involved in the Somme offensive 100 years ago.

These are some of the battles that George’s regiment was involved in. 1916; The German attack at Vimy Ridge, The Battle of Flers-Courcelette, The Battle of the Transloy Ridges, The attacks on the Butte de Warlencourt, 1917; The Battle of Messine, The Battle of Pilkem Ridge, The Third Battles of Ypres, The Cambrai Operations.

The battalion’s website has his Military Medal (MM) being gazetted on 26 June 1917, but the London Gazette of 16 August 1917 has the entry. His rank as would be shown on the medal would have been Lance Corporal. He probably was informed that he had been awarded the MM a few days before he was killed or he may never have known about it. Unfortunately there are no individual citations for the award of the MM, just a broad statement that the medal is awarded for bravery and acts of courage in the face of the enemy. Steve assumed that George’s death was mentioned in the battalion war diary and that he may well have been recommended for the award due to his platoons bombing activities.

George died of wounds on 20 August 1917, and he is commemorated on the Menin gate, as he has no known grave. He probably died of wounds back in his own trenches and was hastily buried to the rear of the front line (this was normal practice), with his grave becoming lost or destroyed.

The site of the Menin Gate was chosen because of the hundreds of thousands of men who passed through it on their way to the battlefields. It commemorates casualties from the forces of Australia, Canada, India, South Africa and United Kingdom who died in the Salient. In the case of United Kingdom casualties, only those prior to 16 August 1917 (with some exceptions). United Kingdom and New Zealand servicemen who died after that date are named on the memorial at Tyne Cot, a site which marks the furthest point reached by Commonwealth forces in Belgium until nearly the end of the war. New Zealand casualties that died prior to 16 August 1917 are commemorated on memorials at Buttes New British Cemetery and Messines Ridge British Cemetery.

The YPRES (MENIN GATE) MEMORIAL now bears the names of more than 54,000 officers and men whose graves are not known. The memorial, designed by Sir Reginald Blomfield with sculpture by Sir William Reid-Dick, was unveiled by Lord Plumer on 24 July 1927.

The St Helena Dive Club Limited will be holding their Annual General Meeting.

DATE: Monday 12th September 2016
TIME: 7pm
VENUE: Canister

All are welcome - current, old and new members or any interested persons.

To ensure that you are eligible to vote at the AGM please ensure that membership fees are paid either prior to the night or on the evening.
Faith Matters
Contributed by the Baptist Manse

Have you thought about Life’s Big Questions?

Do you ever stop and think about life? Have you ever wondered what it is all about? Is it only about being born into this world, perhaps have a family, a career, and then eventually die, and forgotten about? Sounds rather empty and meaningless?

Many turn to philosophy or religion to find the answers to life’s big questions. But the most reliable place to find the true answers is in the Bible. It is the book that God has given us to teach us what He is like and how we can know Him personally. Consider what the bible says about three basic questions of life. WHERE DID I COME FROM? Many believe that we are just here by chance and formed by random events and natural selection from lower life forms. However, this is a belief that robs life of it’s meaning and fulfillment; and ultimately it leads to hopelessness and despair.

The Bible tells us that Man is a created being; created in the image of God. ‘ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.’ Psalm 139: 13,14.

WHY AM I HERE?
The Bible tells us that we were made to know and love God, ‘ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ Matthew 22: 27. Sounds complicated? As fallen creatures, we are unable to fulfill the purpose for which God made us. As a result, we have no desire to obey, or seek after God. ‘ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way’ (Isaiah 53:6). We think we can manage without God, yet deep within each of us we sense there is more to life than trying to obtain satisfaction with only material things. Life doesn’t have to continue like this! There is hope, and a way back to God! Because we have broken God’s laws, a penalty has to be paid, ‘the wages of sin is death.’(Romans 6:23) God in His love sent His Son to pay the penalty our sins deserve. Jesus paid the ultimate price on the cross. God presented Him (Jesus) as a sacrifice of atonement, therefore is able to forgive, and restore sinners. ‘ A line from the well known hymn goes… ’ Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven.’ WHERE AM I GOING?

Unsure? The Bible tells us that, ‘ it is appointed for men (mankind) to die once, and after that to face judgement’ (Hebrews 9:27) One day you must face your Maker! Is there any hope? God has made a provision through His Son the Lord Jesus, to be your sin bearer so that you do not have to go away into everlasting punishment. Consider Life’s Big Questions; Today!

Activities at the Army this weekend

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST
MORNING WORSHIP AT THE HALF TREE HOLLOW HALL AT 11AM. ALL ARE WELCOME.

EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING
PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY AT THE HALF TREE HOLLOW HALL AT 7.30PM. ALL ARE WELCOME.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS
‘QUALITY SECONDS’ SHOP & CAFÉ OPEN FROM 10AM TO 1PM.

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.

Seventh Day Adventist

Saturday 27 August
9:15- 10:40am, Sabbath School
11:00- 12:00, Divine Service
2:00- 3:00pm, Pathfinder Programme

Wednesday 31 August
7:30- 8:30pm,
Prayer Meeting in Jamestown Church
All Are Welcome

Bible study/Cell Group

Tuesday 30 August
at Cape Villa at 5pm

Wednesday 31 August
Combined Cell groups will meet at Sandy Bay Community Centre at 7:30 pm
for a prayer meeting.
For further information contact 22572.

BAHAI’I FAITH

www.sthelena.bahi.org

“O Son of Being!
Bring thyself to account each day ere thou art summoned to a reckoning; for death, unhealed, shall come upon thee and thou shalt be called to give account for thy deeds.”

Baha’i Scripture

DEVOTIONAL MEETING
BAHAI’ CENTRE
Gumwoods
8pm

THURSDAY EVENINGS
ALL ARE WELCOME
Telephone 24525

DIOCESE OF SAINT HELENA

The Cathedral Parish of St Paul
Sunday 28 August          22nd Sunday of the Year
8.00 a.m. Eucharist,              Cathedral

11.00 a.m. Sung Eucharist/Parade, St Andrew
11.15 a.m. Sung Eucharist,
St Helena and the Cross
5.30 p.m. Choral Evensong, Cathedral
Thursday 1 September
10.00 a.m. Mass, Arabia
Sunday 4 September  23rd 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 28 August          22nd Sunday of the Year
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, St James
10.30 a.m. Sunday School, St James Vicarage
All children are welcome
7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer, St John
Wednesday 31 August
7.30 a.m. Mass, St James
Thursday 1 September
7.00 p.m. Mass with Healing, St John
Sunday 4 September  23rd Sunday of the Year
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, St James
3.30 p.m. Eucharist, St Michael

Parish of St Matthew

Sunday 28 August          22nd Sunday of the Year
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, St Matthew
Tuesday 29 August
7.00 p.m. Mass, St Mark
Sunday 4 September  23rd Sunday of the Year
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist, St Mark
Sandy Bay Community District Clean Up!

In association with Enterprise St Helena

The competition is underway, and the dedicated team from the community has achieved great heights.

All ages are participating to enhance the community offering.

What’s Happening Right Now!

Clean up of Sandy Bay Beach - Monthly

We have added signage to encourage no littering, keeping St Helena clean and green, as well as painted the toilets.

Breaking News

To enhance Sandy Bay Beach we would like to install a pipeline to offer running water, which will benefit the community and visitors to the island. We hope this project will be completed by October 2016- updates to follow.

We would like to thank Prince Andrew School enrichment group and the community services guys for their support with cleaning and renovating Sandy Bay Beach.

Sandy Bay Community Centre - Ongoing project

We have planted flowers and shrubs and will now paint the Community Centre. SHAPE has kindly donated hanging baskets which we will placed outside the centre. Thank you to SHAPE and St Helena Government for their continued support. Huge thanks to Johnny Isaac and Nigel Joshua for their kind donations.

SHAPE

On Saturday 13th August 2016 we supported SHAPE with the replanting of their endemics and planting of flowers. We also were able to clear land at the side of SHAPE to enable Mr Perry Vanguard to plant vegetables. The community spirit that day was excellent and enjoyed by all. Thank you all for turning up to support SHAPE.

Ongoing projects

Green Hill and Rock Rose Picnic Area we hope will be ready for the second round of judging, 3 September 2016. We will also have in place our glass recycling bins at the following points, Community Centre, Nr Milestone shop, Bamboo Hedge, Colin’s Bar and Sandy Bay Beach in partnership with Mr Mike Durnford and Mr Chris Bargo.

Thank you to Pasty Williams who kindly drew the posters to put on our bins.

If you would like to help the community, please contact Melissa Fowler on 22158 or email melissa.fowler@tourism.co.sh
INVITATION TO TENDER

LEMP HABITAT RESTORATION

The Air Access Office (AAO) is inviting tenders to provide stock proof fencing at the Peak Dale gumwood forest for the Landscape & Ecology Mitigation Programme (LEMP).

The tender consists of the following:
1. Clearance of approx. 1534 linear metres of fence line;
2. Installation of approx. 1534 linear metres of stock proof fencing;
3. Installation of 17 stiles over the stock proof fence;
4. Installation of 1 gate to the stock proof fence.

Site visits to discuss the works with interested parties are scheduled for:
• Friday 2nd September
• Monday 5th September

For further details regarding the above, interested persons should contact Mikko Paajanen (LEMP Ecologist) or Shayla Ellick (LEMP Team Leader); on telephone number 22721, or email; mikko.paajanen@sainthelena.gov.sh or shayla.ellick@sainthelena.gov.sh

Terms of reference documents are available from Jeffrey Francis, Project Support and completed forms should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked “LEMP Peak Dale Fencing Documents” or by email with the same subject heading, by no later than 12pm Monday 12th September 2016. Contact details: Jeffrey Francis, Project Support, Access Office, 1st Floor, Post Office Building, Jamestown, or by email to jeffrey.francis@sainthelena.gov.sh

NEWSBITE

7 pm
Friday - Tuesday
Evenings
ON LOCAL TV 2
Lent is the time of recollection when we prepare for Easter, but it is also a chance for churches to help others in the world with greater needs. So each Lent for the last two years the 3 Anglican parishes on St Helena have collected money to support Christians in the Arabian Peninsula who are suffering so terribly. Baghdad is ravaged by violent Islamists - last year the Chaplain of St George’s had to be taken to safety after being threatened with decapitation. He has been replaced by a much-loved local priest, and the situation remains perilous. Meanwhile, in Aden Christians were profoundly shocked when extremists broke into an elderly care complex and murdered nine nuns - together with several elderly residents. Over two years our 3 Anglican parishes collected nearly £2000 - the money given directly to those in need through the Diocesan Bishop of the Gulf who lives in Cyprus. Bishop Michael Lewis has been able to send our help, pound-for-pound, directly to the hardest hit groups in these war torn areas. He writes: "...The port city of Aden in the Yemen is, like the rest of that country, torn apart by civil war, terrorism and intolerance. Yet in the midst of it the Victorian Christ Church and its Ras Morbat Clinic remain a place of hope and healing... Our speciality in the clinic is eye surgery and there is constant demand. In Baghdad our church of St George also hosts a clinic, with dental facilities alongside general medicine. In the compound food is prepared and served, relief is given to the poor, vestments are made, and books and religious artefacts are sold. The congregation of mostly badly-off Iraqis worships fervently in its hundreds week by week, in a city struggling with factionalism and political corruption as well as ISIS threats and atrocities.... Thank you again so very much.... Please pray for us."

So, it’s wonderful to know that our help is doing so much good, and as the Bishop of St Helena I’m both proud and grateful that our people have sent so much.

**Rockfall Memorial Fountain**

_Ferdie Gunnell, SAMS_

Replica to Replace the Original that went Missing is still on the Cards

_Enterprise St Helena’s (ESH) projects to repave Main Street in Jamestown with concrete tiles and very importantly, addressing safety issues between pedestrians and vehicles in the process is going ahead. Simultaneously Main Street has been resurfaced and it will be interesting to see how the stand will be marked for allocating new parks. It seems the icing on the cake for some people will be reinstating a fountain between the Canister and top end of the parking spaces. Although the exact location for a replica of the original fountain, which was made by Macfarlane of Glasgow who also donated half the cost has not yet been decided, the plan to install a replica in the area is still going ahead. This was announced in October 2015 and confirmed by the ESH Projects Manager, Merrill Joshua in a recent SAMS radio interview.

On 12 September 1891 a fountain was erected in Main Street, Jamestown to the memory of those killed by a fall of rocks weighing approximately 1500 tonnes on 17 April 1890. Nine people died and twelve were injured. Also fourteen houses were wrecked. Nobody seems to know why exactly the fountain was removed or where it ended up. Apparently the fountain disappeared sometime in the late 1940s and only the plaque in memory of the dreadful calamity remains outside the library.
NOTICE BOARD

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
Telephone SHAPE centre: 24690

Community Cinema

At Jamestown Community Centre
Saturday 3rd September
Gates open at 6pm
Showing HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2 @ 6:30pm

Candy floss, Popcorn and a selection of sweets will be on sale.
Cold drinks will be on sale from the bar.

Entrance fees:
Children (under 16) – 50p
Adults - £1.00

SHNT Members get 50% off entrance fees on the evening and any future SHNT events.
Sign up for annual membership on the door for £3 - £5!
Like our Home Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/SInationaltrust/
### 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
- **10.15** - **1st Airing** - Chart Show
- **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
- **21.00** - Listening Club Show (Film Crew Boyz)
- **22.00** - **News** followed by Notice Board
- **23.00** - **Replay** Sunrise
- **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** - **3rd Airing** - Behind The Music
- **14.00** - **3rd Airing** - Rewind
- **17.00** - **News** followed by Notice Board
- **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

### 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

### 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
- **13.00** - **Replay** - THE CHART SHOW (w/ Sheona Brown & Isha Harris)
- **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

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Vacancy for Trainee Communications Engineer – Defence High Frequency Communication Services (DHFCS) Ascension Island

Babcock has a vacancy for a full-time Trainee Communications Engineer at the DHFCS Transmitter Station at Donkey Plain, Ascension Island.

The Primary function of the post, is to work within a small team, to carry out maintenance and repairs on HF Transmitters and Receivers, Data and voice communications systems, and IT systems, which forms part of the Defence High Frequency Communication Services Network.

The post will be offered either on a single or accompanied status contract, depending on personal circumstance, and includes bungalow accommodation.

Required Qualifications and Experience

- GCSE Maths, English, and Science, Grades ‘C’ or above.
- Good computer application skills.
- A positive attitude, self-motivation, conscientious and willingness to learn and develop.

Desirable Qualifications/Experience

- BTEC National Certification/Diploma in Communications/Electronics or equivalent.
- Some understanding or practical experience of High frequency Radio & Data communications.
- Awareness of Health and Safety Regulations, and safe working practices.

You will also require:

- A full driving licence
- A willingness to travel within the UK and other overseas DHFCS sites, if required for training or Engineer Cover.
- To be eligible for SC Level (UK) security clearance.
- To carry out call-out/standby duties, and willingness to work flexible hours if required.

For further information regarding the post, please contact Johnny Stroud, Station Manager DHFCS Ascension, Telephone +247 66254 or email: jonathan.stroud@babcockinternational.com

To apply, please send your covering letter and CV to:

Glen Yon
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Email: Glen.Yon@babcock.co.ac
Fax: +247 66117

Closing date for applications is Friday 9th September 2016.
Headline Story ‘Phase 1 - Commencement of Early Works’

On 30th April 2015 St Helena Hotel Development Ltd (SHHD) submitted a planning application to seek approval for the construction of a 4 Star, 30 bed hotel. After significant works towards achieving the criteria for planning permission, conditional approval was received from the Planning & Control Board on 17th June 2016 for Phase 1 'Early Works and Site Preparation' to commence. St Helena Hotel Development Ltd and Mantis Development awarded the Early Works contract to local firm Ambledale Workshop Ltd. Ambledale Workshop becoming the first local organisation involved in the construction of the Hotel commenced works on Monday 27 June 2016 and completed phase 1 on 12th August 2016.

SHHD Director Susan O’Brien together with Mantis Development Director Graham Vass began the earth turning with Colin Yon and Chris Bargo of Ambledale Workshop.

Arrival Of Mantis Development

Graham Vass—Development Director

In 2015, SHHD signed a contract agreement with Mantis Development as the Project Management organisation who will provide Professional Advice & Technical support during the design and construction phases of the project, including certification of works. Mantis Development Director Graham Vass arrived on Island in March 2016 and will reside on St Helena for the duration of the development of the Hotel, overseeing and coordinating all aspects of this project, liaising with the Client (SHHD), the Construction Company (AGMAC, appointed by SHHD) and all other “interested Parties”.

Graham reports directly to Mr Adrian Gardiner, Chairman of Mantis and to Mr Bruce McNicol, Director of Mantis Development and will act as Client Representative of Mantis Development on St Helena.

In addition, Graham is also employed by Mantis Management and will oversee the “Hospitality” aspects of the development, including the Hotel Management Agreement which sets all the Pre-Opening activities and then Operating criteria to manage the hotel to the required standards of a Four Star equivalent, Mantis Boutique Hotel. This includes recruitment, training and all other pre-opening activities.
Archaeological Dig - St Helena Museum

The buildings of No 1, 2, 3 were originally constructed in the 1700’s and are an historical feature in Jamestown. Readers will recall, in November 2014, the visit of Paul & Vanessa Brook of Architect CT who were contracted by SHHD to undertake a Heritage Impact Assessment (HIA) of No: 1,2,3 Main Street. They also provided guidance to the professional design team on the historical aspects and detailed design. This was a key document, which supported the planning process. Records indicate that the area to the back of 1,2, 3 was a burial site for the Portuguese settlers shortly after discovering the Island in 1502, therefore one of the Planning discharge requirements was for an Archaeological dig and watching brief to be conducted. SHHD engaged the services of Adam Sizeland and Edward Baldwin of the St Helena Museum who have been very supportive throughout. Adam & Edward selected three specific locations on site that were hand dug to an approximate depth of 1.5m. They also inspected random areas that were dug by the local contractor.

‘No Archaeological findings pertaining to the discharge requirements issued by the planning authority were made’.

AGMAC CONSTRUCTION AFRICA CC - Contract Managers

St Helena Hotel Development Ltd and Mantis Development have appointed “AGMAC CONSTRUCTION AFRICA CC” as the successful construction contract managers to construct the 4 Star Hotel sited at No: 1, 2, 3 on Main Street. AGMAC is a South African Construction company established in 1995 by Mr. Michael McNamara.

AGMAC is an experienced company within the construction field and understands the issues surrounding the logistics for delivering such a key project to the Island.

AGMAC has brought a team of only 8 members to St Helena, as it is their intention to engage the skills of local contractors to deliver this project in a quality and timely manner.

Various meetings were held to date with potential interested local contractors, building material and equipment suppliers and skilled artisans. Follow up meetings will be held throughout the development of the project to engage the respective skill sets the local construction industry has to offer.
Alleged Breach of Legislative Council Code of Conduct

Accordingly the Complaint must be Investigated

The Code of Conduct for Members of Legislative Council was approved by Resolution of the Council on 18 March 2016. It provides guidance to Members as to standards of conduct expected of them in the discharge of their duties.

All Members are required to comply with the provisions of the Code, and are subject to its disciplinary provisions. At the Environment & Natural Resources Committee meeting held 18 August 2016 the Chair, Councillor Pamela Ward Pearce, considered that remarks made by one of the Members significantly breached the Code of Conduct and has formally complained about this to the Honourable Speaker. In accordance with the Code of Conduct, an Investigative Commission must be appointed to conduct an investigation into the complaint within 30 days of the Commission being constituted. They may determine: “that the complaint is frivolous or vexatious and decline to investigate it; or, that the complaint is made out.” When concluded the report has to be presented to the Speaker with a copy to the Member.

There is provision in the Code of Conduct for an appeal and also for dealing with the outcome of an Investigation. At the next Formal meeting of the Legislative Council the report has to be tabled as a sessional paper. It must state the nature of the complaint, summarise the evidence received and record the conclusion. Once laid on the table the report is available to the public.

ST HELENA ENERGY STRATEGY

PUBLIC CONSULTATION

A draft Energy Strategy has been developed for St Helena with the primary aim to increase the Island’s use of renewable energy, through a mixed model of harvesting natural resources, as well as supporting the use of greener products on the Island. Energy has an impact on all areas of life, and becoming energy self-sufficient was one of the issues raised during consultation on the Island’s Ten Year Plan.

Councillor Pamela Ward Pearce explains: “This is a much needed strategy which will enable the Island to explore ways of providing renewable and efficient energy that will be beneficial, both to St Helena by reducing fuel poverty, and the rest of the world by being less reliant on fossil fuels.”

Energy affects social mobility, fuel poverty, economic growth and the environment. Through partnership work with Connect Saint Helena Ltd good progress has been made in terms of renewable energy - with 28.8% of all energy used in 2015/16 coming from renewable sources. But more can be done to achieve a future state where the Island is using 100% renewable energy.

St Helena Government will lead and drive this objective with the support of existing and new stakeholders learning from other successful developments.

The intention of the Energy Strategy is for St Helena to become 100% self-sufficient through renewable energy by 1 April 2022. This will be achieved through the following:

• A mixed model of energy production and storage
• A targeted strategy to reduce demand through greener more efficient products and practices, which will include electric vehicles
• To reduce energy costs for the community including all public, private and NGO entities
• To contribute to the global drive on climate change and the reduction in fossil fuel use
• To communicate the benefit and opportunities of renewable energy and efficient energy use
• Establish St Helena as a leader in this field and enhance our tourism credentials

The draft Energy Strategy is now out for public consultation and members of the public are encouraged to view the draft and submit any comments to Andrea Mittens at the Castle on tel: 22470 or email andrea.mittens@sainthelena.gov.sh by no later than 4pm on Tuesday 20 September 2016.


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Activities went back to normal this week with Madolyn Andrews working on her kneeling position and producing great results which will help her fight for a place in the selection process for the Gotland games. She shot 89 on her first card 98.3 on her second and 97.4 on the third which gave her a total of 284.7/300. Next we will monitor her standing position. Jodie’s prime position this week was not one of her best scores. These variation patterns often occur. Mentally and physically you can feel when something is not right. She scored 193.7 on her first card, and 181.1 on the second, however paper targets are more challenging in terms of position than electronic.

Eight members shot on Tuesday 23 August. Keegan Yon is settling in nicely and will continue to progress. Everyone struggled a bit this week. Deirdre Maggott was highest lady with 94.4 and 96.5. The top score this week came from Pat Henry who shot 193.6.

Next week we will have a pairs competition. One shooter will be paired with a non-shooter after drawing names from a hat. This Saturday 27 August the Jamestown Rifle club is having a fundraiser at Longwood Golf Club. We will have a Two Persons Team Texas Scramble competition. 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams will receive medals. We would be very grateful if you could give support to help raise funds for us, any donations will be much appreciated. Stay healthy for the Runway Dash Monday 29 See you all soon.

Weekending 21 August 2016

share the ball pool they were Gigs and Fridge on 11th Gerald and Tony on 14th and Norman and Ray on 16th. Congratulations to all winners and our thanks to Rose and Crown for their generous sponsorship of this competition.

Competitions for next weekend are on Saturday 27 August will be another two team Texas Scramble Stapleford but with a difference. This competition will be played in aid of the young shooters to support their fundraising.

This competition will be played in aid of the Open Championship will close at 4pm on Wednesday 31 August. No names will be accepted after this date. Those members who wish to join in the curry meal for Saturday 17 September are also reminded that the list will close on Wednesday 14 September. Have a good week stay safe and keep swinging!
The race for league glory has now turned into a three horse race after last weekend’s football results. Chop Shop Boys’ (CSB) second defeat on the trot means their six-point lead has been obliterated. This combined with Harts victory over Rovers means that all three sides – Harts, Rovers and CSB are effectively tied up at the top, having lost two games each, albeit Rovers have played two games less than their rivals.

Fugees and Crusaders shared the points in their match on Saturday afternoon finished as a 2-2 draw. Selwyn Stroud’s curling effort evaded the outstretched hands of Craig Yon who made a return to football to play in goal for Crusaders and gave Fugees the lead early in the second half. However, Gavin Pare’s lobbed finish got a goal back for Crusaders who then went on to take the lead when man of the match Martin ‘Jackson’ Buckley found the back of the net. Jordan Yon’s late strike earned a share of the points for Fugees. Right Back Kalen Crowie was the young player of the match.

Nick Stevens rolled back the years and fired home a spectacular volley to send Hotshots on their way to shocking 3-2 victory over league leaders CSB. Chris Furniss doubled their lead when he struck against his old side, denting their hopes of league glory. Alonzo Henry fired home a free kick from 20 yards to give CSB a glimmer of hope, but Alistair Buckley restored Hotshots two-goal cushion just minutes after. Chris Owen’s late finish proved to be just a consolation goal for CSB who have been demoted to second place after holding the outright lead in the league since week three of the season.

Axis came back after going a goal behind to a strike from Refugees, Darrell Leo. Ashley Clingham then netted a brace before Scott Henry fired in a late penalty kick to complete the comeback for Axis. Darrell Leo was man of the match and Scott Henry was the young player of the match.

Wolves stunned a lethargic Bellboys team with a 2-0 victory in Sunday morning’s fixture. Jacob Duncan and Cody Thomas scored either side of the halftime-whistle to give their side a well deserved three points. Thomas has now taken his seasons tally to an impressive 17 goals. Greg Phillips was man of the match and Jacob Duncan was the young player of the match. This is the second consecutive week that they have scooped the individual match awards.
Luke Bennett, SAMS

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Harts showed up to play.
This was confirmed when a much more lively Mike-e Williams used his blistering pace to go one-on-one with the keeper and fired a well timed shot, but it was expertly saved by Yon. Harts showed no signs of letting up and the pressure paid off. J George played a beautiful chip into the box which caused confusion between keeper and defenders, and allowed Mike-e Williams to control the ball on his chest and tuck it into the back of the net with ease. Cue the Euro Final winning celebrations from Harts. The first half ended with Harts on a high.

The second half got underway and what looked to be a much more competitive match was soon dropped on its head. Harts Striker, George, who has missed almost half of the league through injury, broke through Rovers back four, steadied himself and by all means of the word, SMASHED the ball into the top right corner. The goal could quite possibly be the goal off the season. Cue an aeroplane celebration from George that can only confirm there is no wind shear at Francis Plain.
Rovers never gave up and pushed even harder, mounting heaps of pressure on Harts defenders. Their patience was rewarded when inform

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T Benjamin took advantage off a scramble in the box and pulled a goal back for Rovers. After the goal they looked more fired up than ever and began doing what Rovers do best, which was utilising their impressive energy and pace. T Benjamin almost equalized but his shot was easily held by Harts’ keeper. Harts hard fought performance kept them on top of the game but an injury to Carlyn Yon made the last twenty minutes a nervy one for Harts. Cue Jason George. A pass from Rico Williams found George on the edge of the box and once again he SMASHED it – curling the ball around Rovers’ keeper into the top left corner off the goal. Cue the world cup final winning celebrations from Harts. But the game was far from over and after Hart’s defender Martin ‘Kunya’ Buckley brought down R Benjamin in the box a penalty was awarded. Benjamin stepped up to take on the responsibility of converting the spot kick, he blasted the ball to the left of the goal. However Harts’ keeper Andrew Yon was more than equal to his effort – diving to his right he pushed the ball away and out for a corner kick. Cue Champions League Final winning celebrations. If George’s first strike is a top contender for goal of the season, Yon’s save will no doubt rank highly if there was a save of the season award. A goal line clearance by man of the match Mike-e Williams ensured Harts kept their two goal lead. They almost made it a three goal lead but Shane Stroud’s effort was cleared off the line by youngster David Young. The whistle blew for full time and the leagues title race is now wide open.

Harts handed Christian George a senior league debut
A brilliant brace from Jason George was enough to secure a vital three points, as Harts defeated Rovers 3-1 on Sunday afternoon. Chopshop’s surprising defeat against Hotshots on Saturday, saw the crowds gather in miserable weather to watch another twist in the race for the league title at Francis Plain. After the loss of their midfield maestro, Ryan George through injury, a nervy win for Harts against Bellboys, and last week’s convincing win against the then league leaders CSB for Rovers, many predicted a Rovers’ win but that was not the case. The game kicked off with both teams cancelling each other out, albeit they were playing at a very quick tempo. The first chance came to Harts when Clayton Thomas latched on to a well timed through ball and let off a shot that was brilliantly saved by Rovers’ keeper Keith Yon; and the rebound was put wide of the goal by Jason George. As the minutes rolled on Rovers found their groove and implemented a strategy that saw them having a lot of play down the right flank. Brian Sim and Clayton Benjamin pulled the strings in midfield but they failed to create chances. However some said that for the first time this year the real...