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SENTINEL COMMENT

Donna Crowie, SAMS

OMG people it’s the middle of the year already. The school holidays are loaded with negative things happening around the world in 2020 so far, like the outbreak of Covid-19, the police officer in America murdering a (as we say it) dark man, and so on.

I know we all mean about St Helena, and I don’t blame you one bit. But it’s good to keep in mind the positive things the island has also.

The biggest positive thing is that we are still an island that is free from the pandemic (Covid-19). We are doing something right, and let’s keep washing those hands often.

It’s also good to know that testing can now be done on-island and that our fellow Saints are the ones who can do this.

Another positive thing was the start of the local football season. This is something that we have always needed because we don’t have Covid-19. It’s good to see a good number of teams taking part, with not-so young players; and despite the few missfires, a good crowd of spectators has been showing up to support the players.

The next thing is schools are back into swing now after the few weeks’ closure back in March. Again, football fields were only able to reopen like this because we don’t have Covid-19. The schools just completed two weeks’ holidays and are now back to face Term 3, the final seven weeks before the end of the school year.

Time is really going by so fast. Before we know it our children will either return to school for the new school year, maybe for their final year; and the little ones might be excited already to start school in September.

Time waits for no one, right? So love the life you live, live the life you love.

Your LETTERS

Dear Editor,

Sitting through the latest proposals for the new Rupert port facilities I was struck by the crisscrossing of a thousand yards of ten foot high razor wire fencing, poles with lights and cameras, and three guard houses. There is enough razor wire fencing between Hay Town House, the fisheries and the old chimney to stretch up to almost the new bulk Fuel Farm at the other end of the valley. How ironic this is the site where slavers were freed.

There will also be a ten foot high main gate across the public highway next to Hay Town House and the applicant says, “Pedestrian access into the site will be as per vehicular access – controlled at the main gate; this includes access to the beach unless an alternative route can be achieved.”

This is a huge but ambiguous application which is intended to be decided by the planning authority on 8th July. Why has the public not been consulted on this latest scheme?

Yours

Andy Pearce

Dear Editor,

Peggy King Jorde is a Cultural Projects Consultant combining more than 30 years of experience in architecture and historic preservation projects in New York City and beyond. In 1990, King Jorde was thrust into the limelight as a pivotal figure in the fight to protect a 17th century African Burial Ground for enslaved and free blacks that was rediscovered during the construction of a federal office building.

When Peggy visited the island in February 2018, she was astounded by the size and significance of the African Burial Grounds in Rupert’s Valley, which unambiguously places the island at the centre of the Middle Passage, tethering the British Empire to the institution of slavery in the US and the Caribbean. Peggy was then quoted saying, ‘this history is tied to my history, so I am here to bear witness…You cannot erase people, and you cannot erase who they are and the contributions that they make.’

With the situation that has arisen in the US and UK surrounding the global campaign of ‘Black Lives Matter’, the Saint Helena Island Trust and the Human Rights Commission reached out to Peggy for advice on how the events unfolding internationally are just as pertinent to Saint Helena’s unrecognised Black and Saint Helenian history as opposed to its celebrated colonial history. Below is the article Peggy sent in to the EHRC:

BLACK HISTORY MATTERS

“No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main.”

John Donne, London 1623

Nowhere is this more spoken, and which is why St. Helena and I share a bond, even as an African American.

I have spent the better part of my career in the public and communities defending histories marginalized by race and creating cultural spaces for them. I am a product of the American south, a descendant of enslaved people, where cotton was King, and vestiges of plantation culture still linger. Where during my childhood, racism, terrorism, segregation, and the Civil Rights Movement shaped my life. And so it is no surprise that I stand in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter Movement.

In the wake of the racialized murder of George Floyd, the global community has responded with a bold willingness to demand justice, pull back the veil of white privilege and confront racial disparities that oppress and diminish the dignity of black lives. It is critical to see in the case of Great Britain, the demand for change has turned to home. Following the removal of symbols of British’s removal of symbols of slavery and racial oppression has taken center stage sparking critical conversations around integrity, truth-telling, and history.

I thought about my visit to St. Helena a few years ago. Nothing struck me more than the realization that I was on the ground where the British East India Company had headquartered in the cradle of the international slave trade. I was keenly aware that I was a descendant of survivors of the Middle Passage, standing at an intersection of legalized human bondage and the Atlantic economy. If I wanted tangible reminders that offered a meaningful opportunity for truth and reconciliation surrounding the trans-Atlantic slave trade, I found it in St. Helena. Still, I wanted to see something of my history profoundly represented in the landscape.

And I thought about Napoleon Bonaparte, St. Helena’s most celebrated figure who was not without his contributions to the legacy of slavery, oppression, and terrorism, which shaped the lives of Africans on the continent and in the colonies. Bonaparte dared to reinstate the brutal slave-based plantation society in France’s most profitable island colony, San Domingue. Still, he had not anticipated defeat by the black resistance under Toussaint Louverture’s leadership. Slave owners turned to refuge of the island for U.S. to join other plantation colonies statewide. Meanwhile, Haiti, the new republic, set the standard for resistance with the price of dignity and freedom.

Nearly 100 years later, the Zulu people who had fought loss against the British suffered imprisonment in St. Helena for their acts of resistance against unjust imprisonment.

Finally, I thought about the “Liberated” African Burial Ground which offered an opportunity to honor the humanity of the African children, women, and men who rest there, not to mention the 325 souls who have yet to be laid to rest. Some say slavery never ended, it has only changed, and why the burial ground is an important cultural heritage site with the power to move us all to say “never again.” Yet the threat looms large for this sacred space as much needed support falls desperately short of what is needed. We have seen the profound financial and moral commitment by governing authorities. In consideration of the enormous wealth of colonial powers built on the exploitation of enslaved people and their descendants, a world-class cultural heritage site is deserving, at the very least.

What will it take?

The exploits of privilege have rendered history written and rewritten so as not to acknowledge uncomfortable facts. Some say, “change never comes when it is comfortable and convenient, and equal treatment can’t prevail without a willingness to challenge the system.”

The practice of silence has gone far too long, and it’s an excellent time for us to be comfortable with the uncomfortable. Be a cultural custodian. Defend the integrity, truth-telling, and history. Commit to confronting systemic racism and the legacy of slavery & the Middle Passage. Never fear striking down the injustices and omissions that rob all humanity along the way. We are all a piece of the continent and a part of the main……. BE THE CHANGE!

Peggy King Jorde

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Another busy Magistrates’ Court

Andrew Turner, SAMS

I t was a busy session for the St Helena Magistrates’ Court on Thursday, June 18. For the first item, charges against Mr Colin Rex Henry were reduced from Actual Bodily Harm (ABH) to Common Assault. Mr Henry had originally asked to be tried before the Supreme Court. However, since the charges were changed, the case has been adjourned without plea until July 2 to allow for further plea negotiations to take place.

Mr Murray Henry then appeared before the court, and pleaded Guilty to the charge of Inciting a Girl Aged 15, Not Believing She Was 18, to Engage in Sexual Activity. This case is part of a wider investigation both in St Helena and the Falkland Islands involving a girl who made contact with “a number of local men.” Details of the exchanges were uncovered when the girl’s phone was examined by police in the Falkland Islands.

The court heard that Mr Henry was “a man of good character” and had initially believed the girl to be 18 years old, due to her having a fake age listed on her profile. The relationship had however continued after the girl revealed her age.

According to prosecution it was part of this girl’s “method” to make contact and send provocative images to older men. The case was adjourned for three weeks for a Pre-Sentence Report and further cases relating to the same girl are due to be brought before the St Helena Magistrates’ Court within the coming weeks.

For the third item, Mr Jeremy Thomas appeared charged with Assault.

Mr Thomas pled Not Guilty and a trial date was set for June 30. Mr Thomas is remanded in custody until the trial.

Mr Julian Thomas then pled Guilty to Driving Whilst Over the Prescribed Limit. Mr Thomas had been involved in an accident at Woody Ridge after taking action to avoid a collision with a vehicle coming in the opposite direction.

The court accepted that alcohol was not the accident and that Mr Thomas was only marginally over the legal limit.

Mr Thomas did however have previous convictions for Driving Over the Prescribed Limit. Mr Thomas was sentenced to a Community Service Order of 60hrs and was disqualified from driving for three years.

Mr Steven Henry then appeared on a charge of Assault.

Mr Henry pled Not Guilty and the case was adjourned until July 7 for trial.

Mr Jay Thomas appeared last, and pleaded Guilty to Failing to Stop, Driving Without a Specimen of Breath and Resisting Arrest.

Mr Thomas had failed to stop his vehicle and had led officers on a car chase from Levelwood to Longwood before crashing his vehicle and attempting to escape on foot.

The case was adjourned until July 8, awaiting a Pre-Sentence Report.

ExCo funding revitalised fish factory a “sucker punch to the local fishing industry,” says SHCFA

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“A sucker punch to the local fishing industry.”

This is how the St Helena Commercial Fishermen’s Association (SHCFA) has described ExCo’s recent approval of funding to revitalise the fish factory in Rupert’s.

The fish factory equipment is SHG property, but it was the St Helena Fisheries Corporation (SHFC) that ran the fish factory until ExCo closed the company Jan. 31.

The SHCFA said SHG were aware the factory needed refurbishment since a report by Nautilus consultants in 2015. And both the SHFC and the SHCFA over the past five years had continued calling out for infrastructure upgrades.

In June 2019, SHFC General Manager Anthony Van Rensburg said SHG was putting only minor funding into the factory, he said “putting bandaids on broken equipment was not the type of investment needed.”

“Obviously all funds that are received help, but they are used to plug holes rather than develop an industry,” he said. “To fix a broken forklift is wonderful, but it’s not investing. Going forward I would love to see real investment in the industry, rather than just keep it ticking along.”

ExCo’s investment the SHFC and SHCFA were pleading for, never came.

But suddenly, after years of not investing in the factory, the story has changed.

SHG on May 27 announced they had signed an MOU with an investor PQ Trading, who is looking to set up a Cooperative.

After closing the SHFC, ExCo held a closed-door investment committee that ended in the decision that PQ Trading would take over the fish factory. The MOU, a document that is “commercial in confidence,” assumingly ensures details of the lease of the fish factory to PQ.

PQ Trading, run by two South African businessmen, registered itself as a business in St Helena just prior to the public announcement that they had been chosen as investors.

And it is just weeks after the MOU was announced, that £500,000 is suddenly being allocated for investment in new processing equipment and to refurbish the factory.

Local fishing industry members say they have felt sidelined throughout the whole process.

They say this sudden investment shows SHG is willing to invest in its own equipment on behalf of an external investor, but not on behalf of its local ones – showing that SHG never placed confidence or equal opportunity in the local fishing sector.

“The news of SHG providing a one-off capital injection of this magnitude to their chosen external investors only weeks after signing a MOU is a sucker punch to the local fishing industry, as the same level of confidence in our ability was never realised,” the SHCFA said in a press release Thursday, June 18.

“Our decision makers have demonstrated that they can find time to withdraw £500k out of the Consolidated Fund for their chosen external investor, even though they continually refuse to find a way to discuss the details of this proposal with local stakeholders.”

CEFAS report now with key stakeholders

SHCFA say tuna-catch limits in line with max. capacity of local fleet

Emma Weaver, SAMS

On Saturday, June 20 the St Helena Commercial Fishermen’s Association (SHCFA) announced that a vital report about the island’s fisheries was finally distributed to key stakeholders.

The Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS) report was compiled after the recent collection of scientific data from St Helena’s Marine Protected Area.

Data for the report was collected when the St Helena Fisheries Corporation was still in operation.

The report is vital in the development of St Helena’s fisheries, as it provides new evidence and recommendations about the sustainability of different populations of marine species.

St Helena Government a few weeks back said they had received the report, provided comments and were discussing to CEFAS to make updates based on those comments.

Prior to Saturday’s announcement that the report had reached key stakeholders, ExCo in a closed agenda had been asking stakeholders, including LegCo members, to join them in pushing ahead documents that would allow progress with ExCo’s chosen external investor for the island’s fisheries, PQ Trading.

One such document set out the catch limits for different species of fish. The Economic Development Committee refused to approve the document, as the limits for tuna were blank, awaiting recommendations from the CEFAS report.

However, the Committee’s Chairman progressed the document to ExCo anyway, and the public does not know what happened with the document as it was seemingly voted on under a closed agenda.

The SHCFA throughout 2020 has voiced dissatisfaction with the way St Helena’s fisheries has been handled in recent months; from SHG closing the fishery at the start of the year, to ExCo holding a confidential selection process for the future
of the industry prior to the CEFAS report’s release. They said: ‘The current in-shore and offshore commercial fishing boats are capable of harvesting 400 tonnes of tuna annually.’

Now, they’ve seen the CEFAS report, the SHCFA said they don’t believe the chosen investor’s plans align with the report’s recommendations.

The SHCFA on Saturday gave an overview of the report. They said: ‘[The report says the] total quantity of tuna caught in St Helena’s waters, for all species, is considered to have been sustainable, at the local and international scale. The report [gives ‘precautionary advice’] in relation to tuna, and advocates ‘that any expansion to the current fishery is implemented gradually, as a feedback process, in line with improvements in understanding.’

‘The recommended Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for Yellowfin tuna is advised at 254 tonnes. As yet, there is insufficient data to produce a TAC for Bigeye, Albacore or Skipjack tuna. However, due to concerns of overfishing Bigeye tuna, there is a TAC for Bigeye tuna for the Atlantic Ocean in general, and that is 57% of the Yellowfin TAC. [Therefore it seems] a responsible Bigeye TAC for St Helena’s waters should start at 57% of the Yellowfin allocation. As Yellowfin TAC was set at 254 tonnes, this gives a figure of 145 tonnes for Bigeye. So in total, for St Helena’s two main target species, we have a 399 tonne limit until such time as the scientific data suggests otherwise.’

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Proposed Longwood walkway gets approval after six years

Cyril (Ferdie) Gunnell, SAMS

After six years of campaigning by Longwood residents, the Highways Authority on June 18 gave approval for installation of the proposed walkway alongside Longwood Avenue. SHG previously said a lack of funding was the main constraint for the walkway, but funding recently became available through the EDIP micro-projects budget. Planning processes will now need to be followed. The Authority agreed additional pedestrian crossings should be put in place, and recommended the original design should be improved to take account of these. It seems pedestrian crossings will be laid in the areas of Hartford School, Black Field and Longwood Shop. The speed limit on Longwood Avenue is 20mph, but vehicles are observed exceeding this. It was said June 18 that speed bumps as a mitigation measure could cause damage to vehicles and are not supported; but pedestrian crossings as an alternative were welcomed.

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Anthony Thomas appointed Chair of ESH

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After a long period without a Chairperson, Anthony Thomas is replacing Lawson Henry as the Chair of the Board of Enterprise St Helena (ESH). Although there has been no official release on the matter, details of the appointment were published in the June 16 Government Gazette. Mr Thomas, owner of the Sub-Tropic Adventures dive company, has been appointed by the Governor for a period of one year.

‘ESH is very pleased that an existing, private sector member of the ESH Board has taken on the Chairmanship role,’ an ESH spokesperson said. ‘This should add a measure of continuity, as we continue to deliver against our growth objectives within the SEDP and our DfID Project Programme.’

The appointment of SHG’s Finance Business Manager Mr Brian Deadman, who was serving as Acting Chair, has been revoked. However, Mr Deadman will remain on the ESH Board.

20 additional Hospital parking spots, only if Hospital staff agree

Cyril (Ferdie) Gunnell, SAMS

Visitors to the General Hospital in Jamestown have for many years been concerned with the limited space for parking nearby. It seems plans are now on the move to fix this issue – but will only progress if Hospital staff take on daytime shifts agree to park their cars about a 3-minute walk away from the Hospital, instead of using the limited spaces outside the building.

The daily congestion in front of the Hospital has been a safety concern for motorists and pedestrians, but significantly the congestion could also obstruct a clear path for an ambulance called to an emergency.

Therefore, the Highways Authority has been trying to find alternative parking for staff vehicles.

Last year, the play area at the Quarry was identified for potential parking spaces.

‘This will give us 20 ‘day park’ spaces,’ Chairman Cllr Russell Yon told The Sentinel in 2019. ‘Seemingly, if Hospital staff would use the new parks between 8:30am and 5:30pm daily, approximately 20 spaces in front of the Hospital could be freed up for visitors and outpatients.

The Highways Authority again discussed this potential June 18. A problem initially was safe access for vehicles leaving the Quarry onto the main road (a blind spot had been identified), but the Chief Planning Officer (CPO), Roads Manager, Roads Supervisor and Cllr Yon at a site visit recently came up with a solution “which the CPO gave the okay on,” Cllr Yon said.

The plan would be to modify the entrance to the new parking lot in accordance with that agreed solution.

The Authority however said that before the plan is modified, they would need to see whether Hospital staff would accept parking their vehicles at the Quarry throughout the week.

Once a vehicle was parked in the Quarry, people would then cross The Run using an existing bridge and climb the steps, in the area where Amphibians sells food, to get to the Hospital. This would take about 2-4 minutes.

However, if Hospital staff do not want to use the ‘day parks,’ this plan to ease congestion might not go ahead.
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SHG said they have not yet decided on charges for staying in quarantine in Bradley’s. “The Public Health Committee is currently considering this matter,” an SHG spokesperson said this week. “Proceedings are ongoing and the public will be informed regarding the outcome of these discussions.”

School term begins, but what happens with exams?

Andrew Turner, SAMS

School resumed Monday, June 22 for all school children in St Helena.

The term (Term 3b) has begun after a two-week half-term holiday and is the final term before the end of the school year.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 situation, it is still unclear when UK exam boards will allow students to sit their GCSE and A-Level exams.

In the UK, exams were cancelled as a result of the lockdown and this meant that exams in St Helena also had to be cancelled, as St Helena follows UK exam boards.

In the UK, pupils will have their 2020 grades awarded by a combination of teacher assessment, class ranking and the performance of their schools.

It is unclear what method will be used to determine grades in St Helena.

“We do not have any indication as yet from exam boards on when this will be possible,” an SHG spokesperson said.

It would appear that 2021 exams will also be affected.

The Public Health Committee is currently deliberating about a 30p adjustment (mid-2020).

The Falkland Islands has approved the lifting of travel restrictions between the RAF Mount Pleasant Complex and Stanley.

This decision is based on the assessment that there is no longer a risk of transmission of Covid-19 is currently present in the Falkland Islands, and that it is now over 50 days since a positive case of Covid-19, according to MercoPress.

As of June 19, 981 Covid-19 tests had been undertaken. This included surveillance swabbing in the past two weeks, during which no positive results appeared.

According to the Falkland Islands Government, this means even high-risk individuals should feel confident to be able to enjoy meeting friends and family without concern.

The Falkland Island’s ExCo said entry into the islands at both the air and sea border, remains the greatest risk and robust quarantine measures will be key to ensuring the virus does not return.

MF returns and Bradley’s charges still undecided

Donna Crowle & Emma Weaver, SAMS

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MIS basket review deadline nearing

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“Is it timely? It is timely. We can’t keep on embarrassing ourselves. We can see who is vulnerable. The composition of the basket needs to be changed.”

This was the response Cllr Derek Thomas gave to the question “Do we agree that the 30p adjustment to the MIS is out of date?” at the May 13 Social & Community Development Committee (SCDC) meeting.

ExCo at a March 24 meeting had already determined that a complete review of the Minimum Income Standard (MIS) would be carried out.

This decision followed deliberations about a 30p adjustment to the existing MIS (the uplift was approved with effect from April 1).

ExCo agreed the review should be done in time for the next MIS adjustment (mid-2020).

At the March 24 meeting Chief Secretary Susan O’Bye said the review would be a priority for the new Social Policy Planner, a post SHG was planning to hire.

That person hasn’t been publicly named (SHG said they will no longer be releasing the names and job roles of their employees as they used to).

The MIS is often thought of as St Helena’s poverty line. The MIS is defined by a basket of goods and services intended to represent a lower acceptable level of the amount required for an adult individual to live on in St Helena.

The MIS was established in 2013 following public consultation. It was intended then that the basket would be reviewed periodically as it was considered that, in time, the basket may no longer be appropriate because people’s habits and available items change.

The SCDC May 13 following lengthy discussion agreed that a work plan should be drawn up for the MIS review. Deputy Financial Secretary Nicholas Yon talked of the terms of reference for the review and said would ask colleagues how these should be undertaken.

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The new trend in milk

Emma Weaver, SAMS

Within the past months, a new trend has taken over in much of the rest of the world: oat milk.

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In St Helena, we haven’t seen oat milk appear on the shelves.

But oat milk is easy to make at home – and we do have rolled oats in the shops. As the island does not produce its own milk – and as it’s therefore always possible that we’ll run out of milk again – it’s good to have at hand this two-minute recipe for creamy oat milk (best for coffee, cereal and more).

Ingredients (4 servings, 1/2 cup each)

• 1/2 cup rolled oats
• 2 cups water (use less water for thicker, creamier milk)
• 1/2 pinch salt
• Optional: 1/2 a pitted date, 1tbsp maple syrup, 1/4tsp vanilla extract, 1tbsp cacao powder.

1. Add oats, water, salt and any optional add-ins to a high-speed blender. Top with lid and cover with a towel to ensure it doesn’t splash. Blend for 30sec–imin, or until the mixture seems well combined. It doesn’t have to be 100% pulverized. Over-blending can make the oat milk slimy.
2. Pour the mixture over a large mixing bowl or pitcher covered with a very thin, clean towel.
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5. Pour the mixture over a large mixing bowl or pitcher covered with a very thin, clean towel or T-shirt. It benefits from double strain to remove any oat remnants.
6. Transfer to a sealed container and refrigerate overnight. About 5 days.
7. Shake well and enjoy cold.

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Three UN days this week that apply directly to St Helena

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Within the next seven days, three international days marked for the United Nations have direct application to St Helena. All information below is from the UN.

Thursday, June 25: International Day of the Seafarer

Seafarers are on the frontline of the Covid-19 pandemic, playing an essential role in maintaining the flow of vital goods such as food, medicines and medical supplies. However, the crisis has led to difficulties working or working from home, with the support, assistance and travel options open to all key workers during the pandemic.

The 2020 Day of the Seafarer campaign pays tribute to seafarers, acknowledging their sacrifice and the hardship they face. Many seafarers have been away from home for months and are unsure when or if they will be able to return home due to travel restrictions.

The campaign also seeks to raise awareness of the work achieved by seafarers in response to the pandemic and to thank them for their contribution. Everyone is invited to recognize that the ability of seafarers to deliver vital goods is central to responding to, and eventually overcoming, this pandemic.

The campaign encourages everyone to treat seafarers with the respect and dignity they deserve so that they can continue to provide their vital services to keep world trade moving.

Saturday, June 27: International Day of MSMEs and Medium-sized Enterprises

Small businesses, including those run by women and young entrepreneurs, are being hit hardest by the economic fall-out of the pandemic. Unprecedented lockdown measures enacted to contain the spread of the coronavirus have resulted in supply chain disruptions and a massive drop in demand in most sectors.

To continue playing their crucial role in creating decent jobs and improving livelihoods, small businesses depend more than ever on enabling business environment, including support for access to finance, information, and markets.

Let’s not forget that these enterprises, which generally employ fewer than 250 persons, are the backbone of most economies worldwide and play a key role in developing countries. According to the data provided by the International Council for Small Business, formal and informal Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) make up over 90% of all firms and account on average for 70% of total employment and 50% of GDP.

That is the reason why the General Assembly decided to declare June 27 the Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day to raise public awareness of their contribution to sustainable development and global economy. These types of enterprises are responsible for significant employment and income generation opportunities across the world and have been identified as a major driver of poverty alleviation and development.

MSMEs tend to employ a larger share of the vulnerable sectors of the workforce, such as women, youth, and people from poorer households – populations with high vulnerability to the impacts of Covid-19. MSMEs can sometimes be the only source of employment in rural and remote areas. As such, they are not only an essential provider for income distribution at the “base of the pyramid.” Smaller businesses could be agile in response to a changing world. We have seen multiple examples during the pandemic, but their size also makes them vulnerable. Access to finance is a primary obstacle.

The campaign also seeks to raise awareness of the role that governments play in ensuring equal access to health services and trade-related procedures can be critical to the success of MSMEs especially the most vulnerable, especially the most vulnerable, by passing laws—for example—on violence against women and people with disabilities.

Tuesday, June 30: International Day of Parliamentarianism

June 30 is the day designated to celebrate the International Day of Parliamentarians. It is also the date, in 1889, on which the Inter-Parliamentary Union — the global organization of parliaments — was established.

This Day celebrates parliaments and the ways in which parliamentary systems of government improve the day-to-day lives of people worldwide. It is also an opportunity for parliaments to take stock, identify challenges, and ways to address them effectively.

What Parliaments do

Strong parliaments are a cornerstone of democracy. They represent the voice of the people, pass laws, allocate funds to implement laws and policies, and hold governments to account. They work to make sure that policies benefit all people, especially the most vulnerable, by passing laws—for example—on violence against women and ensuring equal access to health care services.

Parliaments also link international and national agendas, ensuring that agreements are implemented international treaties and agreements that they sign up to are translated into action. Strong parliaments are also a key element of implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, and the IPU has been working closely with the UN to help build their capacity to do so.

In countries emerging from conflict or recovery, including in the Sahel, parliaments can help make possible a peaceful transition to a functioning democracy by healing divisions and promoting dialogue and cooperation.

A Few Facts and Figures About Parliaments

- Every country in the world has some form of representative government.
- Parliamentary systems fall into two categories: bicameral (with two chambers of parliament) and unicameral (with one chamber). Out of 193 countries, 79 are bicameral and 114 are unicameral, making a total of 272 chambers of parliament with over 46,000 members of parliament. (figures from the IPU)
- The oldest parliament is the Althingi, the Icelandic Parliament, founded in 930.
National Insect Week in St Helena
St Helena National Trust, Contributed

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LIFESTYLE & CULTURE
The EPL is back in action

Test your English Premier League knowledge - can you complete the crossword?

Across
2. The Swans
6. The Red Devils
10. What team won the Champions League in 2012?
11. The Red
12. The Black Cats
14. The Hoops
16. The Canaries
17. Paul Lambert was the manager of what team in 2012/2013?
18. The Potter
19. In 2011/2012, which club got promoted to the Championship and won it?

Down
1. The Turtles
3. Who does Jack Wilshere play for?
4. Citizen
5. The Baggies
7. The Toffees
8. What club owns Sports Direct Arena/St James’ Park stadium
9. Spurs
13. The Cottage
15. The Saints

Happy Hour
Tired of bad news? Here’s your happy place

9-Year-Old and Friends Have Raised $100,000 for African American Businesses Selling Homemade Bracelets

Some unlikely heroes in Minneapolis (the same city where George Floyd was killed) have raised $100,000 to support black-owned businesses and neighborhoods—and they’re only 9-years-old.

It all started one day when Kamryn Johnson and five of her friends were bored. So, in order to have a little bit of fun, they had the bright idea to sell some bracelets. Rather than just keep the money for themselves, Kamryn’s mom suggested it would be nice to do something positive for others—and the kids agreed. “Kamryn & Friends: Bracelets for Unity and Justice” was born.

The kiddos hoped to make a small impact with their enterprise, but since May 30, these altruistic children have managed to raise almost $100,000.

Small business owners in Minneapolis have been hit hard in recent months. First, the coronavirus pandemic shut them down for more than a month. Then, violence following the death of George Floyd resulted in damage and looting. The money raised by Kamryn and her friends will deliver welcome aid to those trying to get back on their feet.

Some of St Paul
2 July
Eucharist with
Healing
St Helena & The Cross
11.15am

The Parish of St Matthew
Sunday 28 June – 13th Sunday of the Year
11.15am Eucharist St Matthew
10am Choral Evensong St Mark

The Parish of St James
Sunday 21 June – 12th Sunday of the Year
9.30am Sung Eucharist St James
11am Eucharist with Healing St John
7pm Eucharist St Mark

DIOCESE OF SAINT HELENA
WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF ALL PARISHIONERS COULD RESPECT SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES.

BAHA’I FAITH
www.sheënabaha.org

“Be worthy of the trust of thy neighbour and look upon him with a bright and friendly face.”
Baha’i Scripture

BAHAY CENTRE
Gumwoods
DEVOTIONAL MEETING
THURSDAY EVENINGS
8pm
ALL ARE WELCOME
Telephone 24342

Saturday 27th June 2020
10:15 Sabbath School Programme
11:00 Divine Service
13:00 Youth

Every Wednesday
19:30-20:30 Prayer Meeting

All are Welcome
For further information contact: Pastor Paul Millin Tel No 22267

Prayer Meeting:
Harford Community Centre on Saturday 27th June at 1pm.
There will not be the usual Praise and Worship service on Sunday. Sunday School Drama presentation on Sunday 28th June at 3pm at Harford Community Centre.

Cell Meetings:
Tuesday 30th June at Cape Villa at 5pm.
Tuesday 30th June at Sandy Bay Community Centre at 7:00pm. The Purpose Driven Life. Wednesday 1st July at the home of Anthony and Elaine Hopkins at Sapper Way at 7:30pm and also at No 3 UNIT LEF. The Purpose Driven Life. The DVD rental and Christian Bookshop will be open on Thursday and Saturday from 10am – 12 noon.
All are welcome. For further information contact 31249

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday Service
28th June
Sandy Bay Chapel 08.45 am
Head O’Wain Chapel 10.45 am
Jamestown Chapel 6.00 pm

Bible Studies
Tuesday 30th June
Baptist School Room 7.00 pm
Thursday 2nd July
Sandy Bay Chapel 5.30 pm
Friday 3rd July
Blue Hill (Vince & Vilma)’s 7.30 pm

ALL ARE WELCOME
For further information contact: Tel No 2388 or 24644
END-OF-MONTH VETERINARY DRUGS IN JAMESTOWN

The Veterinary Dispensary landrover will resume service in Jamestown on Friday 26th June.

This service will be available on the last Friday of every month as before. You will be able to purchase flea/worm treatments for dogs and cats. Repeat prescriptions will be available by prior arrangement only.

The Wednesday Open Clinic at Scotland is not running, but veterinary appointments can be made by calling 24724 during working hours. As usual, out-of-hours emergencies should be directed to 26162 or 62039. Please do NOT call staff randomly at home.

INVITATION TO TENDER

The Saint Helena Government invites suitably experienced contractors to submit tenders for the following contracts:-

- Charter Vessel & Crew to undertake Tagging of Grouper within St Helena Waters
- Ad hoc Tagging within St Helena’s Inshore and/or Offshore Waters

Copies of the tender document can be obtained from Miss Tiffany Lawrence, Procurement Officer, Essex House, Jamestown.

Telephone No: 22270 or email tiffany.lawrence@sainthelena.gov.sh

If you require any further details, a meeting has been scheduled to take place on Wednesday, 24th June, 2020, at 3pm in Essex House Conference Room. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact the Contract Officer, Mr Joachim Naulaerts, on telephone number 22270 or email joachim.naulaerts@sainthelena.gov.sh.

Completed tender forms should be placed in the Tender Box at Essex House by 12noon on Monday, 29 June 2020.

The Saint Helena Government accepts no liability for any consequences of late delivery of tender forms.

MINDFULNESS FOR HEALTH & WELLBEING

8-week course with Westmoquette

Mindfulness is about being aware of the present moment with an attitude of kindness and openness.

Wednesdays from 1st July
5.00-7.00pm
Kingshurst Community Centre

You will learn practices to help you manage stress, pain, busyness & anxiety that will boost your wellbeing and show you how to live a more mindful life.

Suitable for all. You will be expected to practice at home for 20mins a day during the course.

Cost: £25 for the whole course

To book contact Mark on westmoquette@gmail.com / 23876

REGISTRY OF LANDS, ST HELENA

26th June 2020

NOTICE is hereby given of an application by Craig Ian Yon of Evergreen 1, Half Tree Hollow, for registration as proprietor of an area of Crown land namely Parcel 643 in the Registration Section for Half Tree Hollow. Such application is made by virtue of claimed peaceable, open and uninterrupted possession of said land for a period of at least 15 years. A copy of the application and a plan of the said land are available for inspection at The Land Registry, Essex House, Jamestown, during normal office hours. Any person who wishes to make representations to the Registrar of Lands as to why this application should not be allowed must do so within 3 calendar months of the date of publication of this notice.

DUNCAN COOKE, REGISTRAR OF LANDS
NOTICE BOARD

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

HALF TREE HOLLOW CONSTITUENCY MEETING

The public is advised that the Half Tree Hollow Constituency meeting that was cancelled earlier this year has been rearranged to take place at the Half Tree Hollow Community Centre on Wednesday, 22 July 2020, at 7pm.

Half Tree Hollow constituents are encouraged to attend this meeting to raise any issues they might have.

A second round of Island-wide constituency meetings will be announced shortly.

SHG 23 June 2020

TPON OF THE WEEK

If you accidentally drop ice cubes, don’t throw them in the sink. Drop them in a house plant instead.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROAD CLOSURE

CARDINAL DRIVE, HALF TREE HOLLOW

The Highways Authority has given approval for Cardinal Drive, Half Tree Hollow, to be closed from Monday, 29 June, to Friday, 3 July 2020, between 9am and 3pm.

During this closure, only residents in the affected area and Emergency Services will be granted access. Appropriate signage will be in place. The diversion route for this closure will be via Lantana Drive, Wirebird Drive and Evergreen Drive.

SHG 23 June 2020

RECALL OF PRIMULA CHEESE PRODUCTS

The Health Directorate has received a notification that Primula Cheese tubes, both 100g and 150g, have been recalled.

Primula Ltd is recalling all Primula Cheese tubes (chilled and ambient) because the product might be contaminated with Clostridium botulinum due to a production fault. They have taken a precautionary step of recalling all products because one might contain Clostridium botulinum which could result in a severe form of food poisoning.

These include the following products:

With a best before date from 25 December 2020 up to and including 28 January 2021:

• 150g Primula Plain Original Cheese Spread
• 150g Primula Cheese Spread with Smoked Paprika
• 150g Primula Cheese Spread with Jalapeno
• 150g Primula Light Cheese Spread
• 150g Primula Cheese Spread with Ham
• 150g Primula Cheese Spread with Chives
• 150g Primula Cheese Spread with Prawn

With a best before date from 30 October 2020 up to and including 10 December 2020:

• 100g Primula Original Cheese Spread (ambient)
• 100g Primula Cheese Spread with Ham (ambient)
• 100g Primula Cheese Spread with Chives (ambient)

The Health Directorate is asking all members of the public to check at home if they have any of these products. If any of these products are found, do not consume; they can be returned to the place where they were bought. If any of these products have already been consumed and you are experiencing signs of food poisoning, please contact the General Hospital. For further advice, please contact the Environmental Health Section on tel: 22500.

SHG 18 June 2020
FIREFIGHTER VACANCY

The St Helena Airport is looking to recruit an experienced professional in firefighting/aircraft ground handling. The successful applicant will be a member of the Rescue and Fire Fighting Service and will be trained in the use of Aircraft Ground Service Equipment to support aircraft turnarounds at St Helena Airport. Applicants will be expected to work at height and achieve a rope rescue certification of Level 2 or higher within the first year of employment.

Other duties will include Environmental tasks such as:
- Wildlife monitoring
- Maintenance of the Airport precinct gardens
- Inspections of Airport buildings and surrounding areas
- Inspection and maintenance of the Sewage Treatment Plant.

Other duties will include maintenance tasks such as:
- Corrosion control of various machinery and buildings

Applicants must be of a professional manner and achieve the following:
- A full medical assessment
- Pass a narcotic and Alcohol test
- Pass a fitness assessment and agility test
- A clean driving license (J4)
- Able to pass a Criminal Background Check and Employment verification Check in accordance with the Overseas Territories Aviation Requirement (OTAR) 178.

All applicants will be viewed with preferred experiences and certifications in the following:
- Experience within a firefighting service
- Experience within an airport environment
- Fire fighter 1 and 2 or equivalent
- Driver/pump operator.

The aviation environment is primarily driven by safety; as such, applicants must be:
- Safety conscious
- Willing to undergo and actively participate in continual training
- Able to work as part of a team and support their colleagues
- Have a professional and level-headed demeanour.

If you think you have the relevant qualifications and skills to suit this role, or you would like more information, or to receive the job description and application form please contact Elaine Hopkins at the St Helena Airport on Telephone number 25180 Ext 0 or email address recruitment@sthelenaairport.aero.

The closing date for this position is Friday 3rd July 2020. Interviews will take place between 14th and 16th July 2020.

RESERVOIR VOLUME AT RED HILL 100% FULL

Connect Saint Helena Ltd are pleased to announce that as of Monday, 22nd June 2020, the reservoir volumes at Red Hill are at full capacity!

There are four reservoirs that serve the Red Hill water distribution system, they are Scotts Mill, Harpers 1, Harpers 2 (Earth dam) and Harpers 3. In total, these four reservoirs hold an impressive volume of 64,332m³.

National Insect Week 2020 (UK) is here! We want to join in the celebration with our diverse range of insects here on St Helena with photos relating to #Insects & #Entomology, big or small, scientific or artistic (or both!).

• Young Bug Photographer (for kiddies) Age: up to 16yrs.
• Adult competition. Age: 16yrs+

Please submit your entries to: the Trust’s Office in Jamestown or alternatively, via email for: sheena.isaac@trust.org.sh
By Friday, 3rd July 2020
#NW #Insects #Entomology
ROAD CLOSURE

ACCESS (HAUL) ROAD

The Highways Authority has given approval for a section of the Access (Haul) Road – from the junction at the Bulk Fuel Installation (BFI), Rupert’s, to the junction near Fox Motors, Deadwood, – to be closed from Monday, 29 June, to Friday, 3 July 2020, between 7am to 4.30pm (weekdays only).

This closure is to allow CAN France to install rockfall protection measures above the hairpin bend overlooking the BFI.

During this closure only Emergency Services will be granted access.

SHG / CAN France / Fairhurst
23 June 2020

ASCENSION ISLAND GOVERNMENT
CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

Do you have a passion for marine conservation?

Marine Conservation Scientist

Two-year fixed term contract

We are looking for an experienced marine scientist to join our Marine Conservation Team and help us protect the unique ocean environment around Ascension Island. The Ascension Island Marine Protected Area was designated in August 2019 and is one of largest areas of protected ocean in the world. This is an opportunity for you to help deliver management, monitoring and research in the reserve and work with the Ascension Island Government, local community and international stakeholders to realise the huge potential of the MPA for global marine conservation.

We are looking for someone with a strong background in marine conservation and research who will be able to join our small team of marine scientists and forge partnerships with research organisations and NGOs across the globe. Crucially you will have experience of conducting fieldwork in sometimes challenging conditions and have advanced diving qualifications. You will require a good knowledge of marine ecosystems, threats to marine biodiversity and sustainable management practices. You must have a strong grounding in the biological sciences, but also have the ability to translate the results of monitoring and research into programmes of practical conservation action. Ascension Island is a challenging environment to live and work in, so you will need to be resilient and adaptable in order to thrive.

We are offering a two year, single status, contract with a salary of £14,625 per year (taxable in Ascension). You will also receive the following benefits:

- Rent free accommodation (with electricity and water allowances)
- A food allowance of £3,350 per year
- Relocation costs for your personal effects, including the shipment of a vehicle
- One mid-contract return journey to your country of recruitment
- A gratuity payable on the successful completion of a 2 year contract
- 30 days annual holiday (with additional 9 days public holidays)
- Free primary dental and medical care

Closing Date: Wednesday 15 July 2020
Interviews: End of July (by Skype if not on island)

Both appointments will be subject to satisfactory:
- Enhanced DBS Check
- Employment References
- Medical Clearance

To for more information and to apply for this role, visit: https://www.ascension.gov.ac/lifestyle-and-employment/working-here/

For more information about AIGCD, or about living and working on Ascension Island, please visit the official website at www.ascension.gov.ac/conservation or find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/AscensionIslandConservation or email: recruitment@ascension.gov.ac
St Helena Tourism

Cordially invites:

Members of the Private Sector

to attend a meeting to discuss

COVID-19 TOURISM RECOVERY STRATEGY

Date: Tuesday 30th June  
Time: 6:30pm  
Venue: Jamestown Community Centre

We look forward to seeing you there!

For further information, please contact
Shelley Magellan Wade on 22158, or alternatively via email on Shelley.Magellan-Wade@tourism.co.sh

A meeting of the Enterprise St Helena Board of Directors will take place on Wednesday 1 July 2020 at 9:00am at the Head Office, Ladder Hill Business Park.

Specific items that will be discussed which are open to the public:

1. Draft Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2020;
2. Revised Subsidy for Year 2020/21;
4. ANRD Application for Agriculture Support for 2020/21;
5. St Helena Community College Proposal for Business Training.

A copy of the Agenda and Papers open to public will be available from Monday 29 June 2020 on request to the Board Secretary via email: natasha.bargo@esh.co.sh or telephone No. 22920.
June is now with us and we see the weather turn that little bit colder, many of our young people have just completed schooling and are moving on to the next phase of life, and we in Education are preparing for our final term before we start all over again in September.

June is also the month when thousands of people around the world celebrate Gay Pride with marches and festivals to champion and promote the rights of LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual) people. This year many of the celebrations will be online to allow for social distancing. Gay Pride has its origins back in the late sixties in New York. At this time LGBT people were suffering discrimination and police persecution which came to a head when police raided a bar called The Stonewall Inn. The LGBT community fought back, resulting in six days of unrest known as ‘the Stonewall riots’. Since this time peaceful marches have been held every June to commemorate this occasion, which is seen as the birth of the LGBT Rights Movement.

Unfortunately, despite the passing of 50 years since the first march, LGBT people across the world are still facing significant and daily discrimination. In 72 countries homosexuality is still against the law, and in eight of them it is punishable by death. Even in more progressive and socially liberated countries, discrimination is still widespread. Figures from the UK* report that almost half of young people who are, or think they may be, gay are bullied regularly. Most of these young people do not tell anyone about this bullying and report not having anyone they can talk to. For many young people this results in missing school and failing to get the qualifications they are capable of. Young people may be bullied on the basis of their own sexuality or perceived sexuality, or that of their family members. A culture that does not celebrate diversity and challenge discrimination also creates the conditions for significant mental health problems. Research shows that 61% of lesbian, gay and bi young people, and 84% of trans young people (people who wish to live as the opposite gender to that which they were assigned at birth) use self-harm as a way of managing. Even more concerning, 45% of trans young people and 22% of lesbian, gay and bi young people have tried to take their own life.

In response to these distressing figures, we can try to build a culture in which we celebrate diversity, rather than view it as a challenge to our own beliefs or way of life. Schools and organisations which explicitly state that homophobia is wrong have significantly lower rates of bullying and members who feel happier and safer. Within Inclusion Services our role is to ensure all children and young people are able to fully access education, regardless of the gender, race, religion, or sexuality of them or any of their family members, and without discrimination. Only then can we be sure that when our young people leave school each June they will all be happy, safe and achieving their potential, and so able to contribute to building a successful future for all Saints.


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23 June 2020

Some positive and negative comments from young people in a UK survey:

“Since I can’t come out at home I can’t talk to them about the problems at school. I’m afraid that if I make one wrong move I will end up outing myself to everyone.” Dale, 13, (South East England)

“My anger at bystanders who I knew were good people, as well as at staff who didn’t intervene, was what particularly ached. I felt isolated, alone, and like the whole world was against me.” Luke, 17, (South East England)

“I was bullied which made everything harder. I was so ashamed of my sexuality that I thought about taking my life because I didn’t know how to feel normal again and accept it.” Amber, 19, now at university (Wales)

“Seeing healthy and positive LGBT+ people on the Internet saved my life. Seeing people being genuinely happy with their life and being LGBT+ gave me hope.” Zach, 16, (Scotland)

“The first person I came out to was my church youth leader who was so helpful and supportive.” Jacob, 19, now at university (South East England)

“My teachers. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, they support me the most.” Gabriel, 15, secondary school (North West England)


https://twitter.com/StHelenaGovt
https://www.facebook.com/StHelenaGovt/
Kingshurst Community Centre

The Kingshurst Community Centre Association would like to thank everyone who has supported the centre and extend some special Thank You’s as a few projects draw to a close. We look forward to your continued support as we work together to provide a multifunctional venue to our community.

Thank You
Special thanks to ESH & FCO for funding soft play equipment through the Grand Ideas Competition. Thanks also to AW Ship Management Ltd for their generosity and all those who assisted in helping to get the items ordered.

If you are interested in running or taking part in a playgroup please get in touch!!

Thank You
Special thanks to the Community Development Organisation for funding an access ramp at the front entrance to the centre. Many thanks to the Technical Section for the design and Ged & Ali’s Building & Maintenance Services for the construction.

Thank You
Special thanks to the Crown Estates team for their help with building maintenance and to the Prison team for grounds maintenance.

To book Kingshurst call 24349/62877 or email KingshurstAssociation@gmail.com or cgp@helanta.co.sh

Coming soon:
10:30am – 12:30pm
Saturday 18th July
Kids Club
Open to 0-11 year olds
Soft play available for the toddlers with craft activities for the older kids
All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
Tuck Shop will be open!

Save the Date:
Friday 24th July 2020
Swing out to some good country tunes
Hot Food will be on sale

Friday 29th August
Raise the Roof!
Fundraising for Centre Roof Repairs
Live Music

Starring: Debbie Knipe as Donna
Joe Phippard as Sam
And
Lisa Joshua as Sophie.
Also Featuring vocalist Elaine Benjamin

Saturday June 27th at 7.30 pm
An evening not to be missed!
Selected scenes and Songs with the cast of Mamma Mia! followed by 70’s Disco.
Only at Rosie’s Bar.

Afternoon performance at 4pm for under 16’s and accompanying families.
Shakes, slushes and kid’s menu available.
Free admission.
Donations to Creative Saint Helena Arts charity.

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Golf Report for Sunday 21st June 2020

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Sunday, June 21 the club hosted the final round of the President’s Cup 36-Hole Strokeplay competition. There were a few cancellations from the previous round, which left 22 players to battle it out for the available prizes.

It was another shotgun start at 12:00. The weather was lovely for golf. If the golfers were to have an excuse for poor performance, weather wouldn’t be one of them. Ladies and gentlemen, the prize winners for President’s Cup 2020 were:

1st prize and winner of the cup - Lawson Henry
2nd prize - Larry Legg
3rd prize - Scott Crooke
Nearest-to-Pin and Longest Drive (ladies) - Helena Stevens
Nearest-to-Pin (gents) - Keith Joshua
Longest drive (gents) - Lawson Henry
Most golf played - Blessing Gurure
Two-ball pool winner - Martin Joshua

The prizes were presented by the President, who was also the sponsor for the event. The club wishes to thank Ron De Reuck for sponsoring the event for the second year, and also for the curry. Congratulations to all the winners.

The next competition, on Sunday, June 28, will be an 18-Hole Monthly Medal Strokeplay competition. Tee off is 12:00 and it will be a shotgun start. Registration is ongoing through the usual channels. For more details and photos of our events like our Facebook page @shgc.org.sh.

Lastly, the Committee of Management wishes to appreciate and thank all the members who participated in the course clean-up exercises on Saturday, June 20. Happy swinging !!!
SHFA Results Week 2

Saturday, June 20

**Lakers bounce back**

It was captain Liam Yon with two brilliantly taken goals that saw his side take all three points against Harts. The Lakers were two goals up within six minutes of kick-off, with goals from Jace Williams and Liam Yon. Harts pulled one back with a good header from Young Player of the Match Sean Cansick, but just before half time, Liam Yon grabbed his second goal of the game. Lakers were playing some good football in midfield, with Man of the Match Louie Barnikle at the heart of every attack. In the second half, Simon Scipio headed in a corner to put Harts right back in the game at 3-2, but Lakers defended strongly to hold on for their first win of the season.

**Lakers 3 v 2 Harts**

**Axis’ first win**

The second game on Saturday saw Axis pick up their first win of the season with a 6-0 win over Crystal Rangers.

Joe was the first on the score sheet. He put Axis, as they went into the half time break, ahead with a well-deserved 1-0 lead.

Man of the Match Liam Adams was having a good game in goal and kept the Rangers in the game.

The start of the second half saw Axis go all-out on attack. They were rewarded with goals from Rhys Hobbs, Colby Richards, Ryan Backhouse (with two) and an own goal.

**Axis 6 v 0 Crystal Rangers**

Sunday, June 21

**Flightless birds**

The first game on Sunday saw Bellboys play some of the best football of the season so far, with a big win against the Wirebirds.

Bellboys dominated the first half and were two goals up within 14mins, with two excellent long-range efforts from new boy and Man of the Match Mnqobi. The way Mnqobi linked up with the Bellboys players, you wouldn't have thought it was his first game on St Helena. Andrew Yon made it 3-0 with five minutes remaining in the first half.

The Wirebirds got off to a great start in the second half with an outstanding goal from Ricardo ‘Squares’ Williams that breathed life back into the Wirebirds team. But any chance of a comeback was quickly extinguished when David Young, unmarked at the near post, flicked in a header. As Wirebirds started to throw men forward, they left space for Andrew Yon to run in behind and pick up his second goal of the game. To make things worse for the Birds, Clayton Leo tried to clear the ball, but only to see it fly into the back of his own goal.

**Bellboys 6 v 1 Wirebirds**

**Two in a row**

Rovers made it two wins from two games when they put eight goals past a very well-organised Saints team, which at half time were only one goal down. It took Rovers 40mins to register their first goal, with a well-taken finish by Brett Isaac. Brett would go on to score two more goals to complete his hat-trick and scoop up the Man of the Match honour. Rovers captain Rico Benjamin along with Ronan Legg picked up two goals each, with Young Player of the Match Tristan Thomas also scoring a goal.

**Rovers 8 v 0 Saints**