

**Harbour View Citizens Association
Minutes of General Meeting Held July 03, 2022
via Google Meet**

***** Call to Order & Welcome *****

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 pm by President Hall. Fifteen (15) persons were present at the start and a warm welcome was extended to all.

***** Prayer *****

Prayer was offered by Kaylyn Gooden.

***** Apologies *****

The following are the apologies that were tendered:

For absence:

- Rohan Brown
- Maxine Solay-Williams
- Derrick Logan

Will be late:

- Carol Harris

***** Family Matters *****

Birthdays

Birthday greetings and well wishes were extended to:

- Calene Clarke – 27th
- Andrew Gray – 27th

Wedding Anniversary

There were no announced wedding anniversaries for July.

Passing

- Miss Fay Davis – Pearl Avenue

Announcements

- Wilfred Mumby's memorial service will be on the 23rd at St. Benedicts. There will also be a function for tributes on the 22nd.
- Harbour View Football Club is through to the finals of the Jamaica Premier League playoffs 2022

***** Reading, Correction and Confirmation of Minutes *****

The minutes of the meeting of June 05, 2022 were read and the following are the noted corrections:

- *Page 2:*

- Under ‘MoSSaiC Project’, the paragraph which begins ‘...and she’s old again...’ should be deleted.
- *Page 3:*
 - Under ‘Invited Guests’, the sentence “*An executive committee...*” should read *An executive committee has been formed that will be in charge of this year’s disaster plans.*
- *Page 4:*
 - In the sentence that begins “*As it relates...*”, “*Mackenzie*” should be *McKenzie*.
- *Page 5:*
 - In the sentence that begins “*Winnifred Jackson...*” the phrase “*she is living at*” is repeated; one should be deleted.
- *Page 7:*
 - “*indicted*” in the sentence beginning “*Having presented...*” should be *indicated*.
 - “*With specific...*” should read *With reference to specifics of a case.*
 - “*uor*” should be *your*
 - “*abd*” should be *and*
- *Page 8:*
 - Additional notes should be deleted.

The minutes of the meeting of June 05, 2022 were confirmed on a motion moved by Beverlyn Wong and seconded by Elaine Edwards, subject to the noted corrections being made.

***** Invited Guests *****

- **Inspector Pinnock** provided the following salient points as part of her presentation:
 - The police station is going through some technological changes that will be beneficial to the community. These changes include the installation of cameras in the reception area and in the interview room which she will be able to monitor even from her home. This will ensure that the attendant policemen are carrying out their duty in terms of customer service and being professional. It will also help to verify claims of visitors to the station.
 - One challenge she faces is that persons come to the station with their problems and also come with the solution to the problem. When the solution does not match the solution of the police, then there is a problem and the police are accused of not doing their duties.
 - There are non-criminal offenses, and also criminal offenses. Threat is one of the non-criminal offenses, in which the police officer can make an arrest only when this offense is done in front of the police officer. A statement is taken not to make an arrest, but to be able to keep track of the offender – a warning may be given to the offender.
 - In terms of trespassing, it has different tentacles and there are different ways of dealing with it. If someone comes on to your premises and walks off your premises, or jumps over the fence, the police can only go to that person but can’t arrest the person for that. The other aspect is for example, somebody has

their cattle or their herd of goats and allows them to come into your yard and eat your flowers, it is trespassing. But, we can arrest that person under that circumstance.

- Petty larceny is if somebody comes on your property and steals, the person can be arrested but you have to give a signed statement. This normally requires court attendance.

Inspector Pinnock in response to the concern of a witness giving a statement went on to clarify that a witness can in fact make a statement but indicated that the person or persons who were assaulted should also make a report at the station. She also clarified the issue of reports being made over the phone by pointing out that not every report can be made in that manner. Also, a receipt is given to everyone who makes a statement but if it is made from home that would not be possible, at this stage; a customer portal where you can stay at home and make the report online is being considered.

After some discussions and resolution on comments which were posted in the membership WhatsApp group, the president thanked Inspector Pinnock for her continued service to the community.

***** Updates *****

President Hall provided the following as updates:

- **Flag Raising 2022:**
August is independence, our annual event. The flag raising ceremony is to be held at Aqua Park starting at 6 o'clock in the morning. The ceremony will include the raising of the flag, singing of the National Anthem, some entertainment, and a speaker. It is usually about two hours of ceremony but because of Jamaica 60th, the celebration will be a little different. There will be an all-day event, up to about four o'clock which will begin after the flag raising ceremony. The all-day event will feature food sale, games and fellowship.
- Lorna is leading the Neighborhood Watch Committee, which has about seven members. The launch is being planned but at this stage we have decided to use the whistle and the phone as the alert system. Therefore a database of telephone numbers needs to be created. The plan for sensitizing residents is to use other members and other residents to walk with us and help us to spread the word. Flyers will also be done.
- ***** Adjournment *****
With thanks and blessings from the President to all in attendance, the meeting was adjourned at 4:57pm on a motion moved by Paulette Swaby and seconded by Sharee Newman.