

Harbour View Citizens Association
Minutes of General Meeting Held October 03, 2021
via Google Meet

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

The meeting was called to order at 3:20 p.m. by the president, Sandra Hall who apologized for the late start that was due to technical challenges.

***** Prayer *****

Prayers was offered by Carol Harris.

***** Apologies *****

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

Birthdays

Belated birthday greetings were extended to:

- Angeline Johnson – October 1
- Dionne Gordon – October 17
- Carol Harris – October 30

Anniversary:

There were no anniversaries to be celebrated in October.

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

The minutes of the meetings for September were not presented based on ongoing technical issues. On a recommendation, the reading, confirmation and correction of the minutes was deferred to the later in the meeting. However, this did not happen because of time constraints.

***** Presentations *****

- **Councillor Oliver Clue**

Mr. Clue spoke of activities that were done since August and Emancipation Day. These included a beautification project done along with the Optimist Club in which he donated medals and trophies. There is also a School drive in which individuals will be identified to be part of an education program. There is also what has been dubbed the Someone Can program, where 22 young individuals are employed to work for one month and we pay them \$10,000 monthly. There is a Back to School program, in which \$500,000 is to be used to assist individuals with school fees and books. There are also plans to give five needy students tablets. He also mentioned a “Food Drive” project in which persons were being identified and treated to care packages. Mr. Clue emphasized that the issues concerning the vendors and the animals are being addressed. He also highlighted that discussions were held with Coast to Coast representative regarding the truck that was parked on Neptune as well as the Town Planner to examine some of the problems in the community. Further discussions will be had. Regarding the netball court, phase one has been completed. The playfield continues to be a struggle because there is no water to maintain the field. Discussion

will be had with NWC the Sports Council and representatives from the Eastern section, respectively, in charting the way forward. He said it is hoped that all the issues will be addressed by the end of October.

Reporting what he termed “good news”, Mr. Clue reported that KSAC will be asphaltting Aqua Avenue sometime this month.

- **Jamaica Public Service (JPS)**

Representatives from JPS (Mr. Wright and Mr. Small) were flooded with multiple questions regarding the following:

- The removal of meters from individual premises on Southern Cross Drive to enclosures.
- Whether or not it was possible for the meters to be tampered
- Exorbitantly high electricity bills
- Constant power outages
- Request for a meter upgrade on Harbour Drive
- An old pole with the wires hanging down and the pole leaning on a premises on 47 Harbour Drive (Numbers 45, 47, 51 are affected)
- An abandoned concrete pole at 85 Orion Ave which fell into the road
- Installation/fixing of streetlights on Tuna, Nimbus and Stellar

To these concerns, promises were made to inspect and address them.

- **National Water Commission (NWC)**

Representative from NWC were also presented with concerns regarding:

- Obtaining meters for multiple buildings on a premises
- On-going water lock-offs

The representative addressed the concerns as aptly as he could and promised to ensure that the lines of communications remained open so that residents could adequately plan for water storage.

***** Updates *****

President Hall highlighted that she is working closely with Mr. Clue to resolve some of the issues in the community. These include:

- The fire that is being lit at Donald Quarry - There has been discussions with persons who were at the school compound.
- The incident with the water at St. Boniface – this was addressed
- The issue of fire being lit behind Southern Cross Drive – the police were asked to intervene, and Mr. Clue has spoken to persons out there to deal with that situation.

***** Adjournment *****

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35pm on motion moved by Beverlyn Wong and seconded by Elaine Edwards.