HARBOUR VIEW CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

 GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 5/4/2020

 VIA HANGOUT

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. by president Archat who also said the opening prayer. He welcomed those who had joined in to our first virtual general meeting.

FAMILY MATTERS

 Birthday greeting was extended to Sandra Hall who was celebrating her birthday on the 5/4/2020.

Rev. Barrington Laing (VP) died in March. His funeral service will be held sometime in May. We continue to pray for his family.

APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

The president advised that persons had left the group due to work issues, migration and recently the death of a vice president. In light of this the Executive group took the decision to temporarily appoint persons to fill certain key positions until an election can be held later this year.

The recommendations are as follows:

Vice President: Sandra Hall

Treasurer: Mike Murray

PRO: Danique Hayden

The new members of the executive were asked to introduce themselves after which their appointments were ratified by the general group.

Lorna Harris who was a member of the executive but had been absent for some time has now returned to the group as a co-opted member. Beryl Urquhart will remain a member of the executive but will be less active due to health reasons.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The secretary gave a brief overview of the need to have a membership drive. She made the following points:

* The membership of the association has been dwindling
* No organization can survive without a vibrant membership
* There are lots of things to be done which require many hands to assist
* The association will therefore be embarking on a membership drive to attract new members
* Existing members should therefore encourage friends, families and neighbours to join
* Persons joining must be at least 18 years old and the cost of joining is only $200.00

A suggestion had been made for the appointment of street reps. Two persons had agreed to be reps for their street and it is hoped that others will join in. It was suggested that cards be printed for each street rep.

The question was raised as to whether persons living abroad could become members of the association.

The president responded that once the person has property in the community they can join the association. Carol Jumpp will be the liaison for persons in England. Sharon Williams is to liaise with Danique Hayden to arrange overseas links.

RE-REGISTRATION OF THE ASSOCIATION

The new treasurer Mike Murray has been instrumental in getting the associations registration re-activated. It is hoped that by the next general meeting there will be a more detailed update and that the constitution will be available also.

COVID -19

Danique Hayden gave an overview of the precautions to be taken as advised by the MOH. It was suggested that members of the association offer assistance to persons in the community who might be experiencing difficulties in getting groceries and other needed items. Special attention should be given to the elderly.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further matters for discussion the meeting was adjourned at 4:30p.m.

 A G E N D A

 Harbour View Citizens Association

 General Meeting to be held on May 3, 2020

1. Call to order/Prayer
2. Apologies for Absence
3. Items for discussion
4. Feedback on Rev. Laing’s Funeral
5. Projects on hold
6. Registration of the association
7. Signatures to the account
8. Membership forms
9. Care packages for persons in need

1. Any other business
2. Adjournment

Welcome