



AHLC

All Hellshire Leadership Council



WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY

CHRISTMAS TREE BRINGS JOY TO HELLSHIRE COMMUNITIES NEWSLETTER DEC 2022 Issue 1



Residents of the communities of Hellshire have been feeling the joy of Christmas with the beautiful tree at the Fort Clarence/Johnson Hill Roundabout.

The fourth staging of the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, December 10 got good support from the Citizens Associations and was attended by the representative for His Worship the Mayor of Portmore, Councillor Renair Benjamin, Member of Parliament for South St. Catherine, Fitz Jackson, members of the Jamaica Constabulary Force and the Social Development Commission's Parish Manager, Ishawawa Hope.

A highlight of the event was the Unity Parade of gift boxes bearing the names of all communities placed under the tree. This move was introduced by AHLC Chairman, Delford Julal, to symbolise the unified approach to pursue the collective dream of making Hellshire a model community.

The AHLC will continue to work with the Citizens Associations as they develop and execute plans for the Hellshire community and environs.

We wish for everyone a peaceful, safe and Merry Christmas!

THE OFFICIAL COMMUNITIES OF HELLSHIRE

1. Hellshire Park 1
2. Hellshire Park Estate
3. Hellshire Glades 1
4. Hellshire Glades 2
5. Fort Hill
6. St George's Cliff & Bay
7. Sandhills
8. Sandhills Bay
9. Sandhills Vista
10. Half moon Bay Fisherman's Collective
11. Hellshire Heights
12. Cave Hill
13. Edge Hill
14. Upperfort A
15. Upperfort B
16. Cannon Ridge
17. Johnson Hill
18. Seafort
19. Windcrest Hills



Captions: (Top left) Residents proudly place their community gift boxes in the Unity Parade. (Top right) MP Fitz Jackson, Mayor of Portmore's representative, Clr Renair Benjamin and AHLC Chairman, Delford Julal. (Bottom right) These children sang to the delight of the attendees (Bottom centre) Constables Brittany Brown & Alfred Tulloch of the Hellshire Park Police Post. (Bottom left) Singer Shalom ministered in song at the event.

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THE AHLC WORKING FOR A BETTER HELLSHIRE

The All Hellshire Leadership Council operates under the guidelines of the Social Development Commission (SDC) with the support of the Portmore Municipal Council and the Portmore Advisory Council.

The mandate of the SDC is building a strong nation through the participation of communities. Citizens are ensured a voice in decisions about key development issues. This is achieved through the establishment of vibrant community-based organisations (CBOs) which collaborate and network with other CBOs to discuss issues and possible solutions. These CBOs are each of the communities represented within the AHLC. All active CBOs and other groups can work together in a community Development Committee (CDC). The AHLC is composed of all organisations in our community to represent the residents and is the voice of our community.

Strong individual organisations are extremely important to getting more persons involved in community development and activities and will help to address issues specific to each community in a more urgent manner. Once issues are relayed to the AHLC, we will use our collective voice to lobby for the needed action through monthly meetings with the Municipality where issues important to our residents are brought to the attention of the responsible agencies for action. It is to the benefit of each community and its continued development that your Citizens Associations remain active and utilise your voice as a part of this important umbrella group.



AHLC EXECUTIVE
2022/23

CHAIRMAN – Delford Julal

1ST DEPUTY CHAIRMAN - Roger England

2ND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN - Rassania Seth

TREASURER - Paul Miller

GENERAL SECRETARY - Andrea Thomas Gayle

DEPUTY GENERAL SECRETARY - Sharon Campbell

Hellshire represented itself well at the recent SDC 4-in-1 Competition, earning the Most Disciplined Team trophy.

We thank Team Captain Kenesha Malcolm, who also led the Netball team and William Kerr who skippered the Football team.



The new Executive has been quite busy, with a number of activities already executed from our planned agenda. A key event was the participation of Hellshire in the SDC 4-in-1 Competition. The community was one of 10 from St. Catherine represented in Football, Netball, Dominoes and a Cultural item.

This new AHLC Executive will continue to communicate with your community representatives as we focus on improving participation and bonds among all our communities. We look forward to working with you and serving all Hellshire communities.

UPDATE FROM COUNCILLOR VANRICK PREDDIE

- Hellshire Road – Patching of the potholes along the main roads has been done
- Plateau Road – Patching underway with asphalt
- Bushing is on progress along the main roads
- Street Lights – Due to the repeated theft of the lamps, the local government has been reluctant to reinstall the missing ones at this time. Councillor Preddie will continue to lobby for installations in critical areas.



HELLSHIRE UNITED FC BACK ON THE BALL



The Hellshire United Football Club is back in action with a winning start. In their first match in seven years, the squad won 2-0. Thanks to the efforts of Councillor Preddie, the team is now registered with the Companies Office and has been outfitted with team gear and football boots. Training takes place at the Hellshire Sports Centre, with the Councillor also assisting with a lawn mower to maintain the grounds. Come show your support of the Hellshire FC at their training sessions weekdays at 3.30pm and 6.30am on Saturdays.

HELLSHIRE HEIGHTS TTC WINS BIG AT JTJA PRESIDENT'S CUP

The members of the Hellshire Heights Table Tennis Club continued their dominance of National and International youth table tennis with an excellent performance at the JTJA President's Cup at GC Foster College on November 27.

The team walked away with three trophies; Gold in the Under 11 Boys and both Gold & Silver in the Under 13 Boys category.

Continue to make your community a model of Youth Development Programmes with the support of the Hellshire Heights Citizens Association.



AHLC TOURISM & LIFESTYLE TEAM HIKE HIGHLIGHTS, NEW YEAR'S HIKE

The AHLC Tourism & Lifestyle team has been helping residents keep active with regular hikes. The Heroes Day hike was an adventurous trek along the Sandhills Beach (Dip) up the coastline through Sandhills Bay and into the hills ending at the old Shrimp Factory. The views were stunning with the trek giving a true appreciation of the beauty and diversity that Hellshire offers.



The next hike is set for **Monday January 2, 2023** as a perfect start to the New Year in an exciting, healthy and positive way. This excursion would go along the Hellshire Old Beach Road down to the Old Pier and Ruins, with many interesting natural features and wildlife to be explored and experienced along the way. Enjoy inspiring and beautiful views of Port Royal, Kingston Harbour, Kingston City and other interesting sights. The hikers would return along the main road to the start point at the Bend.

Start time is 7am with the trek estimated to end by 11am. Come join us for an outdoors adventure!