## ALL HELLSHIRE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL Working together for the good of the community

## **COMMUNITY TREE BRINGS** CHEER

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The 5th Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony of the All Hellshire Leadership Council took place on Saturday December 9, 2023.

This event and the cheerful lights decking the Christmas tree and the roundabout signal the start of the festive season for Hellshire residents.

MP for St Catherine South, Fitz Jackson, did the honour of switching on the lights to the delight of the attendees gathered at the Fort Clarence/Johnson Hill Roundabout. The Fire Brigade representative gave fire safety tips for Christmas decorations and lights.

In his address, Sergeant Micky Lord of the Hellshire Police Post thanked the communities for their support as he pledged even greater commitment to security and service in the coming year.

Here are some highlights from the event.



(Left) MP Fitz Jackson with AHLC Chairman.

(Right) A section of the attendees at the

(Bottom Left) The police led by Hellshire Police CO Sgt Lord kept a watchful eve

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



The AHLC Executive wishes a happy, healthy and prosperous 2024 to all residents and communities of Hellshire. We encourage you to volunteer your time and talents to your Citizens Association this year.

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## TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY HIGHLIGHTS



## MORE DEMAND FOR BULKY WASTE COLLECTION

Due to popular demand, there was a repeat drive to remove bulky waste from several communities in Hellshire mid-December.

The drive led by Councillor Vanrick Preddie saw the removal of items such as furniture, old appliances and other large items over two days. Several truckloads were again filled to capacity as residents embraced the opportunity to dispose of these items. Residents expressed their appreciation for the cleanup effort which will bring a fresh start to 2024.

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## AHLC WORKING FOR YOU

#### STREETLIGHTS OUT

After the installation of well-needed lights along the Hellshire Main Road last summer, it appears that some sections have been tampered with. A section after the turnoff to the Old Hellshire Road is now dark. Wires were observed on the ground in some areas, suggesting foul play.

The section from the Hellshire Beach Roundabout to the Hellshire Park intersection is also without lights, as they seem to have been removed.

The issues have been reported and an update is expected to be forthcoming.

#### What's happening in your community? Let us know & be a part of Hellshire's Newsletter!



Hellshire Park Estate CA President, Rosemarie Bowers strikes a pretty pose with MP Fitz Jackson



## POTHOLES REPAIRED IN UPPER FORT 'A'

Over 40 potholes in the Upper Fort A community have been repaired.

They were filled with concrete thanks to Cllr Preddie and engaged residents. The residents are thankful for the repairs which will make it easier for drivers in the community.





GOOD SAMARITAN: This elderly man who strayed from Red Hills was assisted by a young Sandhills Vista resident when he fainted on the road. They offered water and a seat and waited with him for police to come. The man was hospitalized and his family contacted.

#### AHLC NEWSLETTER



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The AHLC represents all Citizens Associations and community-based organisations in the Hellshire area and is the voice of our community.

## SHARE WITH US! Send pictures of activities in your community to: <u>allhellshireleadershipcouncil@gmail.com</u>

## SPORTS DAY MEDALS AWARDED



Medals from the Sports and Fun Day in October were handed out at the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on December 9. The Hellshire Heights U20 Football team was on hand to accept



their awards, along with coach and manager. We extend our Congratulations to all winners!

#### HELLSHIRE POLICE YOUTH CLUB LAUNCHED

The Hellshire Police Youth Club was started in December, covering all Hellshire communities. Over 50 participants both online and at the station attended the first meeting.

Sgt. Micky Lord presented on the role and functions of a Police Youth Club along with other general information. Cons. Tulloch and W/Cons Danville will be their police youth club leaders. The participants stated that they are very happy about the club and will be taking others when the weekly activities start.

