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Hamilton Parish Council (HPC), Annual Report for January to December, 2013

Membership: The Council was please to acknowledge and welcome the appointment of Peter Barrett, Letia Outerbridge, Randolph Smith, Jane Bielby (secretary), Robin Gilbert and Traci Burgess. During the course of the year there was one resignation, Traci Burgess.

Meetings: The Council was scheduled to meet on the second Thursday of the month at the Lyceum on Wilkinson Avenue. The Council membership was published in RG in March 2013 and HPC met 8 times during the course of the year. There was one public meeting held on Thursday 19th November at the Crawl Gospel Hall.

P.A.T.I The PATI form for HPC was submitted.

Training: Members attended Parish Council training in May at Bermuda College

Hamilton Parish Scholarship: A formal scholarship program was constituted and an annual Hamilton Parish scholarship valued at \$5000 is planned, information and the program is on our website, our Facebook page and on Bermudascholarships.com

Website and Facebook: The new HPC website was featured at our November public meeting; Hamilton Parish is also on Facebook. The website and Facebook page will be used as a tool to store important documents; administer our scholarship program; manage communications, and share information with residents of the Parish. Thanks to Peter Barrett for driving these projects and the Hamilton Parish Scholarship.

Shelly Bay Beach House: The possible opportunity provided to Parish youth programs by the Beach House at Shelly Bay has been a matter of HPC discussion for a number of years and it again received attention in 2013. A number of discussions have been held and meetings held with Estates and Youth and Sport and there is interest in supporting an extension of the football equipment storage building. Efforts to expand the storage for Hamilton Parish Youth Soccer continue in 2014.

HPC Cottage # 9 Radnor Road: The committee made a site visit to view the house and adjacent lot. Minor maintenance was completed on the house in 2013. Peter Profitt a former HPC member shared draft plans for a mixed development for elderly and families with children on the adjacent vacant lot. Lot plans have been scanned and placed on our website.

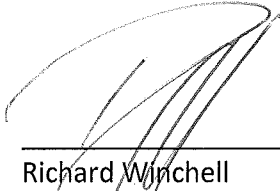
Neighborhood Watch: Community police representatives were featured at the public meeting to encourage the development of Neighborhood Watch groups.

Hamilton Parish Cleanup: HPC and 48 community volunteers organized a cleanup of Hamilton Parish in June. More than 110 bags of trash collected over 3 hours and lunch was provided at Sea Breeze Oval. Thanks to Carol West and Mary Winchell for organizing and for KBB support.

Seniors Home in Hamilton Parish: Mr. Arthur Hodgson continues to explore this matter on behalf of HPC. He has draft plans developed and he hopes interest in the proposed seniors home grows.

HPC public meeting: held at the Crawl gospel Hall the meeting was attended by 60 people. Agenda items included website, scholarship, accounts, Radnor Road property, PATI, Hamilton Parish Youth Soccer, Hamilton Parish Cleanup, Neighborhood Watch and Seniors Rest home. Attendees identified neighborhood watch, delivery of parish services (street lights, road repairs, etc.,) and youth programs as priorities. Suggestions from the group,

- Additional parking for Holy Trinity Church was recommended, (Action, HPC have offered to write a supporting letter to Planning).
- Yellow strips should be used to slow traffic at pedestrian crossings that do not have flashing lights. Crosswalk at north end of Wilkinson Avenue is not safe, too close to roundabout and corner.



Richard Winchell
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