



Constituency Meeting **Blue Hill Community Centre**

Date: Monday – 09 February 2026 at 7:30 pm
Chair: Hon. Clint Beard (District Representative)
Attendees: 9 Constituents

Welcome and Opening

The Chair checked with those in attendance to see if the meeting could be recorded, all agreed.

The Chair advised that he was looking at structuring meetings, by dealing with Island issues, then specific issues, dealing with district talks, and lastly what areas constituents would want a more formal response, or for a question to be put in the House.

Report back on previous minutes and actions from the meeting on 6th November 2026

Actions were dealt with from the previous minutes:

Thompson Road follow up on drainage - manhole clearing to be done before winter, as the Chair advised the constituents that lots of work is being carried out on slurry works, which is taking up most of the team's time.

Water tank at Cason's should have been installed a long time ago. Frenches Gut water – Iron Pot water goes to HTH, constituents wanted assurance they would have water as they were concerned the water table needs to be watched and to make sure it does not dry up.

Matters raised by Constituents

- Renewable energy strategy plan and where the public can view this
- Battery surges and the damage power surges can cause
- Constituent asked whether the drought issue was human error
- Cleaning of roads and verges - noted Clint Stevens was cleaning roads; they need to clean up debris as cut branches were left on roadside – Junction Blue Hill & Head O Wain
- Constituents asked why they need to put in their post a week or more in advance and is there a reason, or is this process outdated
- Contact for flight delays is bad, need to put in better communication structures

- Solomons insurance and medical and trip delays need a review, as policy and compensation in the fine print
- Safety aspects of boats on the wharf, eye sore for tourists and locals', container movement needs to be conducted safer
- Health & Safety concerns raised by the public - Crane operator moving boats over the heads of civilians in Jamestown, why not put up safety/restricted area when moving containers/boats
- Consistent safety should be abided both at Ruperts and Jamestown
- Wharf development group - constituents would like to know the membership and how the communication is delivered or where this communication can be found
- Ruperts Jetty –the jetty surface needs to be checked
- Also, vandalism at the jetty needs to be checked, e.g. no ropes on some life jackets
- Inconsistency between Saints & Ex-pats – concern over job title changes, local wage for some and extensions given to some TC posts, not others. Losing local skills, we need to know why this is happening. Clear policy is needed so everyone knows what and why, to cancel out any assumptions. (Constituents advised this could be a formal question)
- Doctors needs to wear proper attire, dress appropriately and should have some identification – the level of care was questioned
- Food hygiene was raised – to check with the Health Board
- Coffee processing machine, Solomons uses that facility most of the week, why is this happening
- Building regulations – when did this change and is it an excess of what is required
- Utility bills – email accounts should be an option

Closing Remarks

The Chair thanked all attendees for their participation and with no further business, closed the meeting.