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Fellow citizens of White Water Meadows a pleasant good evening to you and warmest welcome to this our second annual general meeting. I am truly honored and blessed to be standing before you this evening with pride and humility to deliver this report on behalf of the executive committee and the board of directors.

After an eventful first year, no one would have thought that the second year would have passed so quickly with so much expectations and aspirations culminating with some meaningful achievements. Considering however, our immediate surroundings and the events that are unfolding we should not despair, rather we should give thanks to the Father above for what he has chosen to bestowed upon us thus far. Our community continues to be a work in progress and as such, we are still suffering from the daily bouts of nuisance from the workmen, trucks, dust, low water pressure and fluctuating electricity supply.

We wrote to the Office of The Public Defender concerning the numerous problems we are faced with and they replied stating that the matter is now in the courts and they are not allowed to do any investigation until the court makes a ruling. Subsequent to the reply we learned that the courts is deliberating and will make a ruling soon. We can only hope that this will be in our favor.

On the 23rd of June 2004 a meeting was held at Can-Cara's Regional Office where all the problems that we are facing were once again tabled before the attendees. Attending this meeting were representatives from the National Housing Trust (NHT), Magil, Can-Cara Ministry of Water and Housing (MWH) and citizens from the community. The meeting concluded with time lines for the various agencies and companies to complete various tasks. The citizens were required to complete work request form, which was completed at the last meeting, and we are now awaiting the outcome of this exercise.

At the beginning of the year, we were faced with the problem of using Tudor Close as an access to Magil Palms. We however, bonded together, with some prompting from outside corporate interest, pooled our efforts, and successfully defeated the proposed access road through Tudor Close. We then focused our attention to the following areas amongst others, which we believed were in need of immediate attention.

- The main drain
- The main entrance and Hartlands main road
- Community center
- Mini mart facilities
- Christmas treat
- Charity outreach treat for child's month
- Labour Day Project.
- Neighborhood watch programme and
- Community integration

While we were able to achieve our targets on most of the items mentioned we are still behind in resolving the more important issues which is affecting our community. We will need close monitoring and effective deliberations to arrive at some conclusion as to how we proceed from hereon.

Fundraising

The number of fundraisers for this year was limited as we are without a proper venue and facilities for these activities. Giving the fact that we were constrained by venue we were nevertheless able to realized a profit of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00)

With regards to our geographical location and the nature of the communities that surrounds us, bearing in mind the spontaneity to violent irruptions without warning. It is only prudent that we develop and implement measures that will safe guard our community from the many ills that is affecting the youths in our island at this time.

I would like to bring to your attention some of our achievements for the past year

- Stoppage of access through Tudor Close
- Cleaning of main storm drain
- Construction of concrete drain at border with Magil Palms
- Construction of perimeter fencing bordering the railway lines
- Deepening and cleaning of Hartlands main drain
- Work in progress on new sewage system
- Christmas treat
- Childs month treat for Dare to Care children's Home
- Paving of Hartlands main road
- Mini mart facilities provided
- Neighborhood Watch programmes in progress.
- Re launch of youth club
- Participation in PDC, DAC and CDC fora
- Assist in fun day activities at Mc-Cooks Pen by providing sports Marshals for the day's activities.

We would have hoped to achieve more and attended to the needs of more of our citizens. This however, can only be achieved if we all unite and work together as a team. If we are not successful in uniting the residents of our community around the more important issues then we can only ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers and with the guidance and blessings from the Father above we will be able to achieve whatever we shall have conceived.

Challenges ahead

For the coming year we will be facing new challenges, which will include but not limited to.

- Neighborhood Watch Programme
- Christmas treat
- Membership drive
- Fund raising
- Giving full effect to the constitution
- Construction of community center
- Utilities
- Roads
- Sporting facilities
- Youth
- Sewage system

Acknowledgements

In closing I would like to place on record our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all those citizens who contributed their time and efforts in making this year worthwhile. We should now make it our resolve to continue the fight for a better, stronger and more unified community.

Thank you all very much and I do hope that you will continue to pray for and support the officers who are elected for the next administration.

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Capt. Winston Chin
President
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