



This Week's Edition

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HWANGE COLLIERY COMPANY LIMITED

"The Power behind Industry."

Our Vision: To be number 1 in coal mining and production of coal related products at the least cost in the region



Hwange Colliery acts on illegal brick moulding and proliferation of illegal shacks in the concession



Hwange Colliery Company Limited's three departments namely Estates, Security and Loss Control as well as Safety, Health and Environmental Quality (SHEQ) have moved in to action an order from the Environmental Management Agency (EMA), directing the company to ensure the activities of illegal brick-moulding within the concession area stops to avoid further land degradation.

These activities had subsequently led to the proliferation of illegal shacks around the affected areas namely Glow Garage backyard, Cinderella (both areas to the left and right after Runduwe River) and in addition, Kabuyu.

According to a report from Security and Loss Control department, their investigations revealed among other issues that up to 30 different brick making sites were scattered in the triangle between General Office and Glow Garage up to Truck Stop area, people involved were locals which included current and ex HCCL employees, HCCL widows, unemployed youths and individuals from outside the concession area and that all interviewed persons admitted that they had no documentation which authorised them to carryout brick moulding on company premises. Joint operations were carried out from 15 October, 2018 by HCCL Security and Loss Control, Zimbabwe Republic Police and Estates where brickmaking activities were stopped in the area behind in these areas.



Estates Manager,
Eng Marvin Maseko



SHEQ Manager, Mr
Butholezwe Dube

The brick makers had been given time to remove their bricks from site, those that resisted were evicted and new bricks being moulded were destroyed.

In the EMA order, the Colliery was ordered to stop all the illegal activities and rehabilitate all affected areas by the end of November 2018.

From the roles outline, Security and Loss Control were mandated to liaise with stakeholders ZRP for support during the operation as there is likelihood of resistance and possible violence, provide one vehicle carrier and manpower and security and arrest any offenders during operation.

Estates were also to provide one carrier vehicle for manpower deployment, have the Community and Commercial Services Manager to address the illegal brick makers and to provide Fire Tender that will be used to put out fires from the brick making kilns and prevent any veld fires during the operation besides also sourcing a grader that would be used to rehabilitate the affected areas.

The SHEQ department was mandated to have an Environmental Officer who would liaise with EMA on the rehabilitation of the damaged environment.



Fourth Quarter 2018 Internal Audit

The Company held the fourth quarter 2018 Internal Audit last week at 3 Main Underground, Opencast, Metallurgical Operations, Engineering, Medical Services, Estates, Finance and Marketing Departments.

The audit was spearheaded by the Integrated Business Management Systems (IBMS) task team.



Acting Underground Manager, Mr Beaven Jinga takes the audit team led by Mr Peterson Ncube (Estates) through processes at his department. The IBMS task team was represented by Ms Anna Chuma during the audit as Mr Artwell Musariri (3 Main Ventilation Officer) looked on.



National Boxing tournament lives up to billing



The Zimbabwe Boxing Federation champion of champions boxing tournament lived up to its pre-tournament billing.

Boxers thronged Hwange from all corners of the country to come and trade leather at the Edmund Davis Hall which wall full to capacity and what a night it turned out to be.

The Hwange community responded by coming in numbers to support their own local boxers.

To the perennial boxing supporter, the Hwange tournament was a rare piece of fine art, to the first timer or novice supporter, this was the greatest showing of fury, anguish, toil and pain, all attributes of a great fight. Young boxers both males and female put up splendid performances that left the crowd mesmerized and clamouring for more, but most importantly with great hope that boxing is here to stay.

The tournament was played on a round robin basis with the winners of the various categories squaring off in the quarter final, semi-final and ultimately the final. The final between local raising star Anele Bafana and hard hitting Tashinga Manyika of Zimbabwe National Army was ranked as the best fight of the season. Manyika was floored three times before the judge stopped the fight making Bafana the winner of the Champion of Champions 2018 tournament through a technical knockout.

This tournament left an indelible mark and did justice to the euphoria that had gripped the whole of Hwange community for weeks leading to the tournament. I hope organizationally, we laid a strong foundation for future bids for international bouts.



Hwange FC supporters set to have new executive



Hwange FC “Chipangano” is set to have a new supporter’s executive committee in 2019 as they begin life by rubbing shoulders with Zimbabwe’s elite in the Premier League having gained promotion from ZIFA Southern Region Division One in 2018.

The Club Administrator Khumbulani Mbanu confirmed the development in a statement.

“I take this opportunity to announce that the supporters committee has dissolved with immediate effect. This follows the expiry of their tenure which effectively ended in 2017 but they had to continue to the prevailing atmosphere that followed after the demise of the team into Division One.

I would like to thank the outgoing members of the sterling job they did under difficult conditions of scarce resources and dwindling support base of the Club.

Members and Elections

The elections for new office bearers will be held by end of January 2019. Those to be elected are to be ushered into office in accordance with the new Constitution of Hwange Football Club. For a person to run for office, he should be a member of Hwange FC, and such membership shall be granted upon payment of \$10 membership fee. For one to be eligible to vote, he or she should pay a deposit of membership of \$5 and pay the remainder before 31 March 2019. Membership forms are available upon payment of \$5 and nomination forms for Executive position upon payment of the full \$10 for membership.

More details about membership will be availed in due course.

For clarifications and queries on the above do contact me for further explanations.” he said.

Maybin Dizomba headed the current set up as chairperson with Mary Banda as his deputy.

Lisutu Ndlovu was the secretary and was also now doubling up as the acting treasurer at the time of dissolution of the committee.

Brave Nyoni was the organising secretary for the committee members dotted around the town in the following set up: Peter Sibanda (No 1 Village), Barbara Nyoni (No 2 Village), Belia Jele (No 3 Village), Maronga Lungu (No 5 Village), Matengu Mutabani (No 1 North Village) and Ishmael Kwidini (St Mary’s).



One in 10 patients likely to acquire health associated infections



The Medical Services Division hosted the Annual Infection Control Workshop and Prize Giving ceremony this past Friday, where delegates from Colliery hospital and stakeholder health institutions converged to share information on health related trends.

The event ran under the theme *“Clean Care is Safer Care.”*

In his opening remarks, Acting Medical Services Manager, Dr Nairo Deredzai said one in ten patients admitted in a health care institution will acquire a health care associated infection which may be costly to the patient.

He added that this also results in prolonged hospitalization and in some cases death.

“Most institutions in the first world have adopted the concept of value based care. Therefore it is important to ensure that we keep health care associated infections to a minimum. About fifty percent of surgical site infections are resistant to antibiotics. Research has also shown that in most facilities 90% of health care workers do not wash their hands.

Dr Deredzai quoted Professor John Oxford, ‘We have come from a world of infection, and unless we take care of ourselves we will continue to live in a world of infection.’

He said the World Health Organization (WHO) “clean hands save lives” campaign emphasizes on the importance of observing the five moments of hand hygiene. Health care workers are encouraged to observe the five moments of hand hygiene. The five moments of hand hygiene are observed before patient contact, after patient contact, after contact with patient’s surroundings, before aseptic procedure, after body fluid exposure risk.

Other presentations in the session were Infection Control Report from Sister S Ncube, Surgical site infection by Dr T Mazivanhanga, Safety in the medical context by Miss N Munengami, Infection Control in the gym by Mr B Mugande, Controlling antimicrobial resistance in health care institutions by Mr E Makotsi, Reprocessing of reusable medical instruments by Mr J Munsaka, Infection control and hospital visitors by Mr M Shonai, Halitosis by Mr F Mathe.

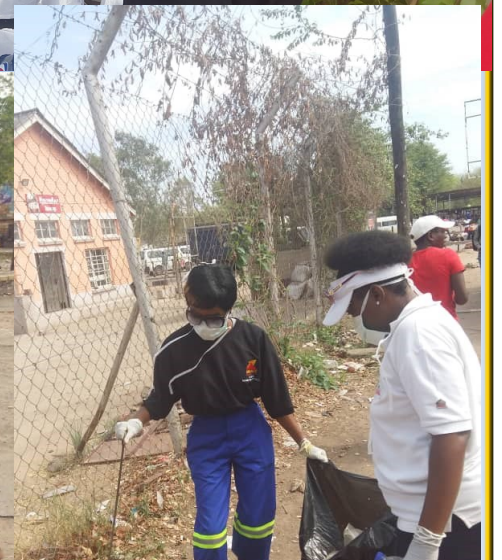
The guest of honour was Sister Eshelia Mumba from St Patrick’s hospital.



Infection Control Workshop and Prize Giving in Pictures



Hwange Colliery Participates in National Clean Up Campaign



Community Story with The Penpusher.



The days when Hwange stadium was known as the burial ground.

Indeed Hwange FC was hard to beat at home. Big guns like Dynamos, Caps and Highlanders usually ate humble pie at the stadium.

The bigger they were, the harder they fell!!

The big birds "Whabayi" could be seen flying off the stadium's floodlights and circling the stadium and in no time the ball could hit the back of the net at the visiting team's goal post to send Hwange supporters in a frenzy.

The culture of refusing to be beaten at home was passed from generation to generation dating back from the era of legendary goalkeepers like Chimau, Masiwa, Posani, and infield players like Chutika Tembo, Leonard Tembo, Amos Rendo, Rodrick "303" Simwanza, Chris Yoyo, Kakoma" KK" Kayonga, Adam "Masvingo" Hungwe, David "Dhidhidi" Khumalo, Benson Soko, Lazarus" Lulu" Mwambopo, David Zulu, Austin" Kalyangilile" Ncube, Dick Banda, Brian "Jah Brie" Njovu, David Phiri, Nation "NATO" Dube, Lowani Nyathi, Amon Mukozho, Rodger Sibanda and others.

Those were the old days when Thathalula was the team to beat.

Those were the old days when the town had refuse trucks called "Magunyunyu" Waal how we used to enjoy watching Magunyunyu lifting up that big rubbish container with the hydraulic system at play.

Lastly I would like to sing my childhood song for all those who wedded over this weekend...."Ochadile ha ha helele. Mwanabine ha ha helele. Ochadile ha ha helele.....".

Zikomo kwambili. Musale bwino.



FAST FACTS



As a way of delivering convenience to the customer, Hwange Colliery has two major coal depots, one in Harare and the other in Bulawayo, where customers can get their coal supplies from depots.

THE TEAM



Rugare Dhobbie



Lindani Dube



Tobias Mandoreba



Kethiwe Ndlovu



Tichavona Mfandaizwa



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