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**REPORT ON PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD  
ON 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2021**

**MEMBERS**

1. Hon. Ohemeng Prempeh Isaac - Chairman
2. Mr Augustine Agyei - Secretary
3. Hon. Stephen Appiah - Member
4. Hon. Opoku Fofie Eric - Member
5. Hon. Osei Kwaku Michael - Member
6. Hon. Ernestina Ampofowaa - Member
7. Mr J.T. Kwamong - Member
8. Mr Boakye Yiadom Prince - Member
9. Mr Emmanuel Appiah - Member

**IN ATTENDANCE**

1. Miss Ofeibea Tetteh Patience - NCCE
2. Mr Salisu Mohammed - Asamang
3. Rev. Francis Yaw Dansoh - Asamang
4. Madam Ama Boahemaa - Asamang
5. Madam Adwoa Duoduwaa - Asamang
6. Mr Joseph Owusu Djan - Nana Gyase, Asamang
7. Abusuapanin Abotirimu - Asamang
8. Mr Akwasi Sarkodie - Asamang
9. Mr Alexander Kwadwo Nkrumah - Asamang
10. Nana Efua Fynnba Mensah - CSU



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## **OPENING PRAYER**

The meeting started with a prayer said by Mr J.T Kwapong at 10:38 am

## **CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS**

The Chairman of PRCC, Hon. Isaac Ohemeng Prempeh explained the reason behind the late start of the meeting and asked to be pardoned. He welcomed members and invitees. He further introduced the members to the invitees and witness present.

He quickly moved to the main purpose of the sitting since there had been a sitting and per recommendation the committee is revisiting for conclusion.

## **MAIN PURPOSE OF THE SITTING (ISSUE BEFORE THE COMMITTEE)**

Hon. Isaac Ohemeng Prempeh asked the current Unit Committee Treasurer, Mr Akwasi Sarkodie the state of Asamang after the first sitting and he uttered that the community is peaceful. Probing further by Chairman, he went on to explained that Mr Salisu Mohammed is currently in-charge of financial transactions and issuance of receipt in the community. He has not middle in their activities.

Chairman, inquired from Madam Adwoa Duodouwaa the atmospheric nature of the community and she stated that activities have not changed much since. The financial dealings continue as was left in the previous proceedings.

The PRCC Chairman further asked Abusuapanin Abotirimu similar question and he buttressed what the current Unit Committee Treasurer has earlier stated.

After knowing the state of Asamang upon the first case, Chairman, asked Mr Salisu Mohammed to tender in the receipt for payment "Traditional Unit Committee". Upon analyzing the receipt, the committee saw some discrepancies in the receipt and had to terminate the use of that receipt. Findings from the Asuofua's receipt proved worthy to be used for financial transactions in the electoral area.

Chairman therefore, asked parties present to provide the committee with areas sourced as revenue and they were;

- i. Durbar grounds for funeral, wedding, and other related events.
- ii. Container placement
- iii. Refuse dumpsites
- iv. Crossing a river with a dead body
- v. Burial grounds

Upon review the Chairman of the committee said that the following; "container placement, refuse dumpsite, and durbar grounds" are the areas the community can generate revenue whilst the others to the chiefs in the community which was admitted parties present. It was later revealed that Asamang has two refuse dumpsites, one with a "container and the ground dumping" but the "container dumpsite" is not managed by them but the District Environmental Officer, Mr Salam.



Hon. Osei Kwaku Michael prayed before the committee if the “container dumpsite” could be given to him to manage and upon consultation was agreed to rather give a share of the accumulated income to him to ease his errands. He later implored the committee to augment his to the community’s for development.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

1. The PRCC recommends to management as matter of urgency writes to the District Environmental Health Officer of his cessation of the container dumpsite at Asamang.
2. The PRCC recommends that the established “Traditional Unit Committee” in Asamang merged with the existing Unit Committee for administrative works at Asamang community for Six (6) months due evaluation.
3. The PRCC recommends that the amassed income in the old Unit Committee’s account of the Asuofua-Asamang Electoral Area which is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ghana Cedis GH¢2,800.00 be used to furnished the Asamang Community with street light from the Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> of November, to the Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of November, 2021 and monitoring would be dispatched to confirm.
4. The PRCC recommends that as a unified committee in Asuofua-Asamang, the Current Treasurer shall be the receiver (Finance) of all financial transactions whilst Mr Salisu Mohammed be the accountant making sure both has signed all documents and do a monthly deposit in the account.
5. The PRCC recommends that on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November, 2021, the Current Unit Committee Treasurer and the Accountant (Mr Salisu Mohammed) submit a passport size picture to the District Finance Officer for the opening of a new account with them as signatory to the account. This will check for accountability.
6. The PRCC recommends that the Justice and Security committee investigate and handle the “alleged incompetence” of Police officers in Asuofua-Asamang Electoral Area.

### **CHAIRMAN’S CLOSING REMARKS**

Hon. Isaac Ohemeng Prempeh thanked members and parties for a fruitful case. He assured that the PRCC is there to administer justice in a case brought before it.

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

The meeting came to an end with a prayer said by Hon. Eric Opoku Fofie at 1:45pm.



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Hon. Isaac Ohemeng Prempeh  
Chairman, PRCC

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Augustine Agyei  
Secretary, PRCC



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