

# Clean up your mess, says resident

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**A** Newlands resident wants the Department of Public Works to take responsibility for its property, Fernwood Manor House, which he says is in a sad state.

Bryan Jones approached the Tatler last month to try to determine who was responsible for the maintenance of the property and to see if anything could be done to remedy the situation.

Mr Jones said the state of the grounds was disgusting and said officials had to make it their busi-

ness to find out who was responsible, what they intended to just do about it, and when they would impose proper and effective controls and systems to ensure it did not occur again.

But by last week the property remained riddled with litter. Mr Jones said it seemed an “attempt” had been made to cover the mess with grass cuttings.

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