

Minutes of the Sanson Community Committee held in the supper room of the Sanson Community Hall at 7.02pm on Wednesday 9th June 2021.

Present: Grant McGaughey, Chris and Steve Smith, Pam Workman, Shane Hainsworth, Joel Wiapo, Jen Berquist, Kristi Whittaker, James Miquel, Andrew Quarrie.

Apologies: Denise Tanner, Alan Peck.

Minutes from the May meeting were accepted as true and correct. Passed and Seconded by Joel Wiapo and Pam Workman.

Matters Arising: NIL

Inwards Correspondence:

Email from Jude from Sanson School regarding firewood. Sanson Community Committee wish to buy the logs at \$100 per log. We are planning to ring the logs and sell some directly to the public. All committee members agreed to support this. Kristi Whittaker to talk to Jude at the school.

Email from Dan Tate (NZTA) in regards to Sanson Road Safety History. This was discussed at the meeting that was held on Friday 7th May 2021 in conjunction with Ohakea roundabout. It was with some discussion and statistics of the recent 5 years, it was decided that the SH1/SH3 intersection with Cemetery Road is of low priority but are looking into it.

Financial Reports: 1st May 2021 to 8th June 2021

Sanson Community Market
Opening Balance: \$21,405.15
Money In: \$860.64
Money Out: \$400.00
Closing Balance: \$21,845.79

Sanson Community Hall
Opening Balance: \$2562.84
Money In: \$680.00
Money Out: \$270.66
Closing Balance: \$2972.18

Donations Account: \$2282.15

General Business:

Horizons Transport: James Miquel

Horizons are doing a review of the bus stop locations in Sanson with the commuter buses coming from Wanganui and Marton. Currently the buses share the intercity stop which is also used as a carpark. Ideally we would have a designated bus stop with clear markings that could be exclusive for buses (including Intercity). There are 3 potential areas for a permanent bus stop. These areas are: #1 between Milne St and Burt St as the preferred area. #2 Between Burt St and cemetery road was noted as a possible location, it is central to the community but some concern about potential parking conflicts with the businesses

around the coffee cart. #3 between Cemetery Road and Fagan St. The preferred location for a bus stop would be closer to cemetery Road where there is currently vacant land.

Council Reports: Andrew Quarrie

Andrew said the community funding will be re-instated for 1.5 year trial period. Earthquake strengthening there will be \$75,000 per year for 5 years and owners to apply for funding, first come, first serve – yet to be voted on.

A review on the wards system for local body elections – as stands, 5 urban seats, 5 rural seats with 1 Maori seat to be added with submissions to be called for at some stage.

Queen's birthday honour list

Sanson Community Committee congratulates Barbara Cameron from Feilding, who has been awarded a Queen's Service medal for the time and heart she put into the community, as an educator, volunteer and civic representative.

Unused Bank Account: This account has now been closed.

Meeting closed at 9.04pm

Nest meeting in the supper room on Wednesday 14th July at 7pm.