

**Sanson Community Committee Meeting Minutes
held in the Sanson Community Hall
on Thursday 9th November 2023**

Opening	7pm
Present	Committee: Grant McGaughey (Chairperson), Chris Smith (Secretary/Treasurer), Steve Smith, Jen Berquist, Alan Peck, Stephen Gill. Manawatu District Council: Alison Short, Negin Nema Public: Pam Workman
Apologies	Del Parker, Alicea Brosnan.
Guest Speakers	Nil.
Previous Minutes	October 2023 Minutes: Moved: Jen Berquist. Seconded: Grant McGaughey. Were read and confirmed as a true and accurate record.
Inwards Correspondence	Nil.
Correspondence Out	Nil.
Matters Arising	Flowers and a gift card were purchased for Del Parker for her birthday, this was discussed and approved at our October Meeting but not included in the minutes as it was a surprise for Del Parker. It was nice to see Helen Worboys at Del's birthday gathering.
Councillor's Report	Last week we approved the Feilding town centre limited parking scheme. Parking will remain free, but a mixture of 30min, 60min, 3hour and all day parking has been designated and will take effect once the signage is installed. The CBD parking issue was brought to council by the business community and council has tried to come up with a plan that is fair to all. The purchase and installation of the signage will cost approx. \$160,000. We will start with a trial period to see if signage alone changes behaviour, otherwise enforcement will start in the new financial year as additional resources will be required. - We also approved the DRAFT Speed Management Plan for public consultation. This plan comes via Waka Kotahi and looks particularly at speed in Feilding, villages and around schools. There is a long consultation period with submissions closing at the end of February 24. You will recall an earlier proposal to make Cemetery Rd and Halcombe/Mt Stewart Rd 80km the entire length, this has been withdrawn. Much of Sanson village streets are proposed to be 30km (exception of SH1 & 3). My suggestion is that you might like to make individual feedback as this proposal will be personal to you and you street. - Also a reminder that public feedback on the two District Plan review sections "Rural" which includes villages, and "Flood Hazard" which new flood modelling mapping does propose some changes rurally around Sanson closes on 24th November. After early feedback is received, a DRAFT document will go out for formal consultation early next year and formal submissions called for.
General Business	Grant to talk to Jude at the school regarding the Pool Committee to get dates for their meetings so SCC can attend these. Stephen Gill put in an application for funding for fire hydrants but no response as yet and MDC is going to follow up. Emergency Response Community Meeting is being held on Tuesday 5 th December 2023 in the Sanson Community Hall from 7pm till 9pm.

	History Boards for Sanson. This was discussed and need ideas for the designs and location and this will be discussed at the December Meeting.
Market & Hall Financial Reports	These reports were presented at this month's meeting and the reports will not be made public and will be available to see at the monthly meetings.
Meeting Closed	8.13pm
Next Meeting is on	Thursday 14 th December 2023 As this is our last meeting for 2023. There will be a supper after the meeting for all in attendance. Please bring along a plate of food to share.