

Minutes of the Sanson Community Committee held in the supper-room of the Community Hall at 7pm 11th November 2020.

Present; Grant McGaughey, Andrew Quarrie, Delphine Parker, Jenn Berquist, Alan Peck, Shane Hainsworth. Leona Smith, Pam Workman, Kristi Whitaker, Denise Tanner, Christine and Steve Smith, Jude O'Keefe, Chris Kearney, Tracey Cuff and Jeff Graham.

Apologies; Nil

Minutes of October Meeting were read and passed as correct. Alan /Leona.

Correspondence in; Invoice from Daniel re defibrillator.

From Helen Worboys re public meeting to be held at Ohakea on November 19th to inform interested parties about Ohakea developments. Need to R.S.V.P. if intending to attend.

Matters Arising;

Andrew reported that there was no laptop available from M.D.C.

Grant reported that the Security Cameras upgrade will be started tomorrow. The firm doing the upgrade is Image Audio.

Kristi said that she had been too busy to contact Uzabus.

Guest speakers;

Jeff Graham from Civil Defence spoke at length about actions to be taken in the event of a natural disaster. Members were supplied with copies of Information Sheets explaining how these events would be managed.

Tracey Cuff from Neighbourhood Support then spoke about the need to have accurate records of the village population. All Information can be accessed on the Sanson Village facebook site.

Jude O'Keefe and Chris Kearney spoke about problems with the Community and School Swimming Pool. Needs repainting before it can be opened to the public. Council rep is meeting with Jude next week to discuss current running of the pool.

Pine trees on school's southern boundary are to be felled at a price of \$9000.00. School will work in partnership with the community committee to sell as firewood. M.D.C. has agreed to replant the new fence on either side with natives. Care will be taken as some branches could fall on the War Memorial and the Cenotaph.

Committee resolved to gift \$3000.00 towards Swimming Pool.

General Business;

The secretary treasurer Christine Ellis has tendered her resignation from both the Sunday Market and the Community Committee. Grant asked for this resignation to be accepted. Passed unanimously.

Grant asked for Jenn Berquist, Shane Hainsworth and Christine Smith all be co-opted on to the committee. This was agreed unanimously.

Pam Workman reported on the Village post covid party to be held in the supper-room on Saturday 14th November. All preparations are well in hand.

As Paul Brown has resigned from the committee arrangements need to be put in place re running of next year's Anzac Day Service. Del has spoken to Peter Remnant in the hopes that he will take responsibility for the day. More about that later.

Discussion about our back streets in particular Hedges St. Council not taking our concerns seriously. Some damage caused by traffic deviated from State Highway 1 after the Golden Galleon fire has been repaired but drain adjoining 54 Hedges St is collapsing. Andrew spoke about the time it takes to get bylaws passed to stop trucks, busses etc using these streets but the Junction corner is the main problem. Who would police a bylaw?

Sunday Market was discussed and Kristi, Shane, Christine all offered to take turns running it. Leona to liaise with Julie re six month recess.

Financial Reports;

Sanson Community Committee 01 account.

Sunday Market account \$25448.62.

Donation Account \$2999.62

Payments; \$250.00 to Naomi Jensen

\$3000.00 to Swimming Pool

\$272.72 for refurbishment of defibrillator

\$76.67 Charities Commission.

Sanson Community Hall 02 account

As at October 30th \$4156.87

Payments; \$77.25 Genesis Energy

\$1000.00 Sanson Swimming Pool

\$250.00 Naomi Jensen.

Andrews report.

He reported that Rongotea Lions had also made a payment to Naomi Jensen.

He spoke about the Council's Long Term Plan and submissions concerning this.

Meeting closed at 9pm

Next meeting December 9th 2020 Committee members please bring a plate.