

Minutes of the Sanson Community Committee held in the supper room at 7pm on Wednesday 11th December 2019.

Present;
Leona Smith, Grant McCaughey, Alan Peck, Chris Ellis, Pam Workman, Denise Tanner, Delphine Parker, Andrew Quarrie and Jeannine Hawthorn.

Apology;
Kristi Whitaker

As there was no secretary or treasurer present Del offered to take the minutes.

Sanson Community Market.

Chris Ellis gave a report on the financial status of the market.

In bank \$23,295 59c

Payment of \$2,485.00 to be made to school.

Chris reported that partial demolition of the hotel has commenced. Will be demolished in the New Year.

More help is needed for the roster and there had been no response from the community. Andrew suggested that Rongotea Lions could help and more needs to be found out how this would work.

Sanson Community Hall

Del reported on the finances of the hall.

In Sanson Community Hall account \$3,235 45

In Community Market 02 account \$866.36

Genesis Energy account paid \$103.85

Del requested that this money should only be spent on the hall's needs and suggested that the committee look into the upgrading of the security cameras covering the hall, school and swimming pool properties.

Del asked Grant's permission to speak about the increasing number of cars on Cemetery Rd. avoiding the Junction corner and using the very narrow Hedges St as an alternative. She was backed up by Pam Workman a resident of Hedges St. who agreed that Hedges St needs upgrading. Andrew suggested that a submission about this matter could be presented at any time to the Council.

Minutes;
Grant read the draft format of the last meeting when the elections were held and reported that Kristi had been appointed secretary and Steve treasurer.

Correspondence in;
Grant reported that the Bank accounts for the Market and Hall were hopefully sorted with Charity status for both and new cheque and deposits books will be issued shortly.

General Business;
Denise reported on the accident on the corner of Phillips St and Farmer St. Reported to Council and improvements to be made.

Playground.

Discussion about the need for a gate. Brian Carter of Bulls to be contacted re shade covering. Toilet sign considered to be inadequate.

Jeannine reported on the Del Parker Walkway. It will be sprayed and Higgins will over the Xmas period refurbish the surface with shell rock and lime.

Chris reported on the notice board donated by Ohakea. Grant has had approval to erect it. Secretary to write to Base Commander to thank him.

Andrew gave an update on various projects happening in the district.

The Himitungi Sculpture,

Halcombe's cenotaph,

Kiwitea Hall to be reroofed,

Oroua Valley lookout to be replaced.

Consideration to be given to relocating the Feilding Library.

Sanson Branding happening soon!

Upgrading the Council Building that doesn't meet earthquakes standards.

Recycling centre on Kawakawa Rd.

Andrew also spoke about the Rural Zone Review and said that it is something we should be aware of.

Meeting closed at 9pm.