

**Sanson Community Committee Meeting Minutes  
held in the Sanson Community Hall  
on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

Meeting opened at	7.01pm
Present	<b>Committee:</b> Grant McGaughey (Chairperson), Chris Smith (Secretary/Treasurer), Steve Smith, Jen Berquist, Stephen Gill. <b>Manawatu District Council:</b> Alison Short. <b>Public:</b> Pam Workman
Apologies	Alan Peck, Del Parker, Shane Hainsworth, Alicea Brosnan. Negin Nema (MDC)
Guest Speakers	Vicki Wills (Emergency Management Coordinator (MDC))
Previous Minutes	June 2023 Minutes: Moved: Jen Berquist. Seconded: Stephen Gill. Were read and confirmed as a true and accurate record.
Inwards Correspondence	Good in the Hood applications now open and close on 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2023. Community Honours Nominations – close 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2023. Sanson Action Report – Exit door/draft stopper on hall door completed on 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2023. Public Roading Forum – MDC, will be held on Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 from 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Kimbolton Hall.
Correspondence Out	NIL
Matters Arising	Discuss with James regarding the water filter for the hall and Alison to email James and Stephen Gill suggested this be deferred to the next meeting.
Councillor's Report	The main focus for council currently is the Long-Term Plan community engagement. The LTP is a strategic plan focussing on council's priorities and budgets for 2024 – 2027. We are at the front end of the process where we are asking the community – what do you think the council's priorities should be. I will bring along more information and explain the process at the August meeting. This is also the time where we ask the community if there are any bigger projects that they would like us to consider and you can write a submission outlining the project and providing some costs. Once the draft plan is finalised in the new year, we take it out for formal consultation about Mar/Apr. We call for written feedback from the community and there will be an opportunity for groups and individuals to come and talk to us.  MDC Community Honours Nominations – close 31st July 2023
General Business	We had a visit from MDC Emergency Management Coordinator to develop an emergency community response and recovery plan for Sanson. Stephen Gill put his name forward to liaise with Vicki and SCC. A motion was moved to elect Stephen Gill and all SCC members agreed.  Due to personal commitments on a Wednesday night the meetings have been changed to a Thursday night so as all committee members are available. Passed unanimously by everyone and this will take affect as from our August Meeting.  Stephen Gill mentioned about all emails being received if they can be forwarded on to all SCC Members.

Market & Hall Financial Reports	These reports were presented this 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	9.10pm
Next Meeting is on	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> August 2023