

**Sanson Community Committee Meeting Minutes
held in the Sanson Community Hall
on Thursday 12th October 2023**

Opening	7pm
Present	Committee: Grant McGaughey (Chairperson), Chris Smith (Secretary/Treasurer), Steve Smith, Jen Berquist, Alicea Brosnan. Manawatu District Council: Alison Short. Public: Pam Workman
Apologies	Del Parker, Alan Peck, Stephen Gill, Negin Nema.
Guest Speakers	Nil.
Previous Minutes	September 2023 Minutes: Moved: Grant McGaughey. Seconded: Steve Smith. Were read and confirmed as a true and accurate record.
Inwards Correspondence	Email from Negin recommends that SCC to keep encouraging community committee members and the wider community to note that the best and fastest way of solving Council issues and taking actions regarding them is to either call MDC on 063230000 or email MDC at public@mdc.govt.nz Council issues can be varied but here are some examples: recycling bins, potholes, roading issues, broken footpaths, road signages, sewerage pump faults, unruly dogs, sand build up, streetlights, damaged park equipment, fly tipping, road damage, flooding etc. If anyone contacts Council directly by phone or email, you will receive a CCR number which helps to track the status of matters raised with the Council.
Correspondence Out	Nil.
Matters Arising	Hedges Street, regarding the widening of the whole street, this matter can't be raised from Negin herself and SCC will need to submit it to our community long-term plan and if MDC approve the request, depending on the width of the road and coping with regulations, then it can be planned for the future to be done.
Councillor's Report	While the Long Term Plan for the next 10 years is still the main focus for council, three sections of the Manawatu District Plan are out for public engagement. These are: 1. General Rural Zone. 2. Highly productive land. 3. Flood hazards. Factsheet copies were left for the committee. If you are directly affected, you will receive notification in the post and will be invited to give your feedback. The Sanson Community Committee is most welcome to give feedback itself and more information is on the MDC website. It was noted that the election would be interesting for council as several pieces of legislation would be likely to change if the new government was right leaning. This was include 3 waters, the review of the Resource Management Act, Highly Productive Soil protection, public transport, the speed of climate change adaption etc. If the new government is left leaning, these things would remain in place as currently legislated.
General Business	Boy Racers have been leaving alot of rubbish behind in the market carpark when they meet up on a Friday night. Drains on Hedges St are being used as a rubbish tip. Over the school holidays, the Board of Trustees place advertisements, read CV's, phoned referees, shortlisted applicants and then held interviews and the BOT have done an amazing job and are delighted to announce the name of Sanson School's new principal-Mr Grayson Marsh who currently

	<p>teaches at Ashhurst School. Mr Marsh will be the new Principal at the school in 2024.</p> <p>The history boards for Sanson was discussed about ideas for these and if any SCC members have any ideas, please bring these along to the next meeting in November. Some ideas already are the Del Parker walkway, the grandstand, tramway and the tarpot.</p>
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	8.24pm
Next Meeting is on	Thursday 9 th November 2023.