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Minutes of the Sanson Community Committee held in the supper room of the Sanson Community Hall on Wednesday 13th April 2022 at 7.04pm.

Present: Grant McGaughey, Chris & Steve Smith, Pam Workman, Alan Peck, Joel Wiapo, Andrew Quarrie, Shane Hainsworth, Kristi Whittaker.

Apologies: Jen Berquist.

Minutes from Wednesday 9th March 2022 Meeting were accepted as true and correct.

Moved: Pam Workman. **Second:** Alan Peck.

Matters Arising:

Firewood Sales: Has been a huge success so far and as at Sunday April 10th 2022, 14 bags of pinecones and 19 cubes of firewood have been delivered and \$1730 has been taken from all the orders and still have pre-orders to delivered.

Anzac Day: Joel Wiapo has finalized everything for the Anzac Day Service on 25th April 2022. Chris and Del will be printing the service sheets on Thursday 21st April.

Morning Tea for Anzac Day: Michele Devlin will be doing the prep for this and \$100 will cover the cost for the food, milk etc and receipts will be given to Chris. Sanson Community Committee Members present at the meeting were happy with the \$100 for the morning tea. **The decision was agreed and accepted by all.**

Financial Reports:

Sanson Community Market Hall

1st March 2022 to 30th March 2022

Opening Balance: \$16,237.85

Money In: \$670.00

Money Out: \$800.00

Closing Balance: \$16,237.85

Donation Account: \$2282.15

Sanson Community

1st March 2022 to 30th March 2022

Opening Balance: \$5341.75

Money In: \$0.15

Money Out: \$114.77

Closing Balance: \$5227.13

Inwards Correspondence:

The Sanson Community Meeting minutes from each monthly meeting to be published online for the General Public has been referred to the Manawatu District Council for clarification

St Johns: The AED for placement outside the hall, the cabinet will be installed before the end of April 2022.

Bus Stops: The 2 bus stops have been constructed/place adjacent to 26/30 SH3 and the other bus stop at 37/39 SH3, however waiting on the bus bay road markings to be completed before officially opening the 2 new bus stops.

Council Report: Andrew Quarrie.

The discussion by Council to reduce the number of councillors (from 5 to 4) in the urban and rural wards for the next 2 elections, has been successfully challenged. The Local Government Commission has ruled that Manawatu Ratepayers will be better served by retaining the existing number of councillors, that is 5.

The new Mangaweka bridge is basically finished, but won't be opened until local iwi have finished their carving, which they wish to present at the official opening, (sum time in June, maybe). Contracts have been approved for the commencement of work to pump waste water from Rongotea to Feilding via Awahuri.

The 3 waters debate continues on, with Auckland supporting C4LD but not joining the organisation, that means over half of NZs ratepayers support C4LD.

Villages will be canvased shortly as to whether they would like to have an expanded at the gate rubbish collection service.

General Business:

The swimming pool is now closed for the season.

Two rubbish bins have appeared outside the playground on Dundas Road. Andrew Quarrie will find out who put them there and will report back at the next meeting.

Some streetlights are not working on Dundas Road and the speed indicator board is not working properly.

The grass area near Sanson Takeaways is rather long and needs to be attended to.

SPECIAL MENTION:

It was with much sadness that the Sanson Community Committee pass on 2 bereavements.

Friday 25th March 2022. Ross Vile was a long-standing member of our Community Committee, from it's conception until his health made it impossible to attend meetings. Ross provided a history with the Sanson township. Under the previous committee he was made a life member.

Sunday 3rd April 2022. Barbara Cameron was our Council Rep at our Sanson Community Committee meetings for many years. She took on board the wishes and wants of the Community through the Committee.

Condolences to both families from the Sanson Community Committee and both members will be solely missed.

Meeting Closed at 9pm

Next meeting in the supper room is on Wednesday 11th May 2022 at 7pm.