

Sanson Community Committee Meeting Minutes
held in the Sanson Community Hall
on Thursday 13th June 2024

Opening	7.06pm
Present	<p>Committee: Grant McGaughey (Chairperson), Chris Smith (Secretary/Treasurer), Steve Smith, Jen Berquist, Stephen Gill, Alicea Brosnan.</p> <p>Manawatu District Council: Alison Short.</p> <p>Public: Pam Workman, Grayson Marsh (Sanson School).</p> <p>Guest Speakers: Nil</p>
Apologies	Del Parker
Previous Minutes	May 2024 Minutes; Moved: Stephen Gill. Seconded: Jen Berquist. Were read and confirmed as a true and accurate record.
Correspondence In	Sanson Bus Shelter has been put on hold. Break in at Sanson School. Woolly Blessings email acknowledging payment received for Anzac Day 2024.
Correspondence Out	Nil
Matters Arising	Nil
Councillor's Report	<p>Council has wrapped up its Long-Term plan and it will become operative on the 1st July 2024.</p> <p>Of the four topics we consulted on, the following outcomes were made: How roading is rated for was adjusted, rural will now pay a little more and urban will pay a little less. This will be phased in over three years to ease the changes.</p> <p>Council will close the Kowhai Park exotic bird aviaries. They will be demolished and the birds rehomed. The cost to replace them at the moment is too high in a challenging economic climate.</p> <p>Feilding CBD parking enforcement (\$125,000 pa) will be spread 25% CBD businesses and 75% general ratepayer.</p> <p>Fees & charges. A number of these were adjusted to better reflect user pays. These include building consents, resource consents, animal control and solid waste charges.</p> <p>Other topics raised by submitters ranged from walkways/cycleways, marae projects, solar panels on council building, retaining Maori Wards, community & hall projects.</p> <p>Roading: Higgins are winding up their contract on June 30th 2024, then as of 1st July 2024, Fulton Hogan will become the road maintenance contractor.</p> <p>Stewart Road: As we know this is in poor condition and speed restrictions are in place but unfortunately not all vehicles are adhering to this. Please be careful. Hopefully this will be addressed soon with the new contractor.</p>

	<p>Manawatu Community Hub Library: The new building is in its final internal fit out stages and will be open in later July. The temporary library closes this week and staff are all hands on deck setting the new building. There will be a number of events and opportunities for the community to look around the new building.</p>
General Business	<p>A bereavement card for Alan Peck's family. SCC members to sign the card.</p> <p>Acknowledgement from Woolly Blessings of receipt for Anzac Day 2024 Catering.</p> <p>Steve Smith mentioned for every SCC life member, a tree be planted, this will be discussed at the July meeting.</p> <p>The lights in the hall, waiting to hear back electrician. Gutters also need to be clean on the hall, actioned by Jen & Del.</p> <p>Discussion around the disputes at the Community Market.</p> <p>Design drafting for signage – Stephen Gill.</p> <p>2 motions were put forward to donate \$1000 to Friends of Sanson School and an annual donation of \$1000 to Sanson School. This was passed unanimously by all SCC Members.</p> <p>Condolences to Alan Peck's family from Grayson Marsh.</p> <p>Fencing around the school needs to be looked into as dirt bikes & cars have been driving around on the field. The wooden barriers have been broken.</p>
Market & Hall Financial Reports	<p>These reports were presented at this month's meeting and the reports will not be made public and will be available at the monthly meetings.</p>
Meeting Closed	8.40pm
Next Meeting is on	Thursday 11 th July 2024