

**Sanson Community Committee Meeting Minutes  
held in the Sanson Community Hall  
on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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| Opening                | 7pm   |
| Present                | <b>Committee:</b><br>Grant McGaughey (Chairperson), Chris Smith (Secretary/Treasurer), Steve Smith, Del Parker.<br><b>Manawatu District Council:</b> Alison Short, Negin Nema.  |
| Apologies              | Alan Peck, Jen Berquist, Shane Hainsworth, Stephen Gill, Alicea Brosnan.  |
| Previous Minutes       | August 2023 Minutes: Moved: Del Parker. Seconded: Steve Smith. Were read and confirmed as a true and accurate record.   |
| Inwards Correspondence | Email from Negin introducing Jeremie as a community committee executive member and is a community advisor for DIA covering Manawatu District, DIA Community Operations can support communities and Jeremie is happy to attend one of our meetings to discuss the available funding options with community members.  |
| Correspondence Out     | Nil.  |
| Matters Arising        | <p>This was mentioned about a post on facebook from Viv at Viv's Kitchen regarding a build up of calcium/lime on their tapware etc and from other residents in Sanson and this was past onto MDC and the response back from MDDC was that a worker has been testing the water and apparently Sanson was put on the new Ohakea bore a couple of months ago and Ohakea has high standards and MDC are planning on getting something through to clean the pipes to get rid of the calcium/lime build up.</p> <p>SCC Terms of Reference, it was mentioned at the August meeting the operating budget of \$200 for the hall and market be added into the terms of reference, this will be added into the terms of reference and once updated, Chris will email everyone a copy.</p> <p>Stephen Gill mentioned at the August meeting about advertising on Facebook for SCC and the Community Market to see if the market can be advertised weekly to let the public know what stalls will be there and after discussing with the stallholders, this is not feasible as it could change at the last minute as to what stalls will be there, due to weather or personal reasons and the monthly meetings and when the market is open, these are already advertised on facebook and if the market is not open on a certain Sunday or there is a change in date for the SCC monthly meeting, Denise is always told in advance and she posts it on facebook.</p> |
| Councillor's Report    | <p>Council's main focus is still the Long Term Plan. We have finished our extensive programme of community engagement events and are starting to put together priorities. Next, we will work on budgets. The draft LTP does not go out for public consultation until Mar/Apr 2024. Hearings will be in May. Once signed off it will become effective on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.</p> <p>Feilding parking meeting. As a result of some members of the business community expressing concern about some people parking regularly all day in key car parks in the Feilding CBD, council was challenged to come up with some proposals to address this. Feedback has been sort and options are being considered and will be part of the LTP consultation conversation.</p> <p>Young Achievers Awards are being held next week. All schools invited to nominate students. Run by the Manawatu Youth Council.</p>  |

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|                                    | <p>Community Honours. This awards ceremony is at the end of this month. Next month I can update you on who the recipients are.</p> <p>Regional Land Transport Plan. Horizons and member councils are formulating this draft plan at the moment. I would like to encourage the Sanson community to put in a submission regarding the concerns around the traffic volume at the SH1 &amp; SH3 intersection and the traffic taking the side street options to avoid the intersection. This is not ideal as many of the rear streets in the village are service lanes, not suitable for trucks and increased volumes of traffic.</p> |
| General Business                   | <p>Del Parker mentioned about Hedges St to be widen as the road is not wide enough for the amount of traffic using the road especially trucks etc and to have the drains filled in.</p> <p>Steve Smith mentioned about the history boards for Sanson and it was decided to continue with this at the October meeting to discuss ideas.</p> <p>The back door in the hall has been replaced with a new wooden door.</p>  |
| Market & Hall<br>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                     | 8.30pm   |
| <b>Next Meeting is on</b>          | <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>   |