

**Sanson Community Committee Meeting Minutes
held in the Sanson Community Hall
on Thursday 18th May 2023**

Opening	7.05pm
Present	Committee: Grant McGaughey (Chairperson), Chris Smith (Secretary/Treasurer), Steve Smith, Stephen Gill, Alicea Brosnan. Manawatu District Council: Alison Short. Public: Pam Workman, Gerda Brown.
Apologies	Alan Peck, Jen Berquist, Shane Hainsworth. Negin Nema (MDC)
Guest Speakers	Nil.
Previous Minutes	April 2023 Minutes: Moved: Stephen Gill. Seconded: Grant McGaughey. Were read and confirmed as a true and accurate record.
Inwards Correspondence	Pothole quote at the Sanson Community Market.
Correspondence Out	Nil
Matters Arising	Stephen Gill's wife has offered to do the gardens as mentioned in the Sanson Community Plan. The app for the heat pump in the hall is being sorted out as there was no access to the school wi-fi to get the app up and running.
Councillor's Report	Alison Short mentioned the Annual Plan had no change and was not published. There were two staff from MDC who have passed away and they were Pete Shore, Parks and Property. Designer of Sanson's Skyhawk Playground. Former employee Jo Botha from the roading team who was often out and about meeting members of the public. The Makino pool in Feilding has a few problems, ie: a leak. Advised of 6.95% rates rise. The ground breaking had occurred for NZTA round-about at Ohakea. Library was progressing well with scope of project. SCC would be getting a Scarlet Oak 1.5-2m tall and that we would have to use the council funds to get a plaque. Grant asked about Ohakea playground rubbish bins for replacing the green plastic ones about the village which Alison will look into. Mowing of service lanes was discussed and will be followed up and Stephen Gill to do a Google Map and send Email. Discussed putting in speed humps on residential street (needs 50% residence to agree)
General Business	Contact details to be given to every Committee Member. Motioned: Stephen Gill. Seconded: Grant McGaughey. The hall back door: Alicea Brosnan donated a weather seal to be attached to the door to cover up the gap. Sanson Snippets – Alicea is going to look into this. Alicea had a water filter and thought it would be ideal for the hall under the bench and asked if the Committee would like to purchase it for \$200. It was decided to purchase the water filter and the decision was agreed to purchase it. 4 members voted yes and no one voted against the decision.

	<p>Chris to talk to Jude at the school about the \$1000 donated to the school pool.</p> <p>A koha was presented to the ladies from Woolly Blessings and to Alicea for helping on Anzac Day 2023 with the morning tea.</p> <p>Committee ID - gathered quotes for committee to view and discuss in June meeting, included polo and vest options given our firewood fundraiser is winter.</p> <p>Steve Smith brought up a working bee at Pool but it's a Society in its own right and needs to initiate that, also make use of the money offered by SCC - someone was going to chase them up about whether they were going to draw on that money and if they were intending to do a working day etc.</p> <p>Food safes on Fagan/Phillips - idea to discuss with Brynn (Grant) to build a cupboard for it.</p> <p>The potholes quote was discussed - with the cost being >\$4K and the market not having a long-term lease it was decided that it was too much of an investment for 3-month warning to vacate.</p> <p>Alicea asked committee to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Midwinter lunch at Church Cafe - Community Garden - would look into cost of timber for an allotment type idea (hired out so income stream) - in the theme of "facility of choice" that our hall have a Microwave so prices and models information has been shared <p>Inventory list for purchases for hall kitchen for when SCC is hosting.</p>
Market & Hall Financial Reports	These reports were not presented at this month's meeting due to a change in the day of the meeting.
Meeting Closed	8.57pm
Next Meeting is on	Wednesday 14 th June 2023