

# **Sanson Community Committee Triennial Meeting Minutes**

**12 February 2026 at 7.05 pm**

## **Welcome:**

Grant McGaughey, outgoing Chairperson, opened the meeting and welcomed those present. He introduced Cr Alison Short noting that she was the Liaison Cr for the Sanson Community Committee. He then handed the meeting over to Cr Short to Chair today's Triennial Meeting.

Cr Short also welcomed everyone in attendance noting that it was an excellent turnout with approximately 25 persons in attendance. She then introduced Janine Hawthorn, Community Connector noting that Janine is Council's key liaison officer for all community committees.

Cr Short referred to Council's Community Committee Policy explaining the role of a Community Committee and its relationship with Council. She noted that all of the current 16 Community Committees were holding triennials which is done every three years following the Local Government Elections.

It was noted that the policy includes the number of members for Community Committees which is a minimum of seven and a maximum of ten although Council does exercise a level of flexibility on a case by case basis.

## **Election of Committee:**

Cr Short outlined the procedure for appointing committee members noting that nominees needed to either be a resident of Sanson and the surrounding area or have a strong community of interest. This could include having children attend the Sanson School or currently operating a business within Sanson.

Nominations for committee members were then called from the floor. The following nominations were received:

Steve Gill	Moved Bynn; Seconded Jen
Caroline Smith	Moved Wayne; Seconded Mary
Alicea Brosnan	Moved Del; Seconded Steve M
Jen Berquist	Moved Jinny; Seconded Shane

Ross Polkinghorne	Moved Del; Seconded Bill
Yvette Doorey	Moved Sally; Seconded Wayne
Grant McGaughey	Moved Steve G; Seconded Shane
Steve Morgan	Moved Belinda; Seconded Alicea
Shane Hainsworth	Moved Jinny; Seconded Brynn
Brynn Nielsen	Moved Shane; Seconded Belinda
Trevor Hendra	Moved Craig; Seconded Grant

Nominations were closed. Following an election, the above 11 nominations were declared duly elected to the committee.

**Election of Officers:**

It was agreed that the Election of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer would take place at the next Committee meeting which is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 12 March 2026 at 7.00 pm.

**Closure:**

There being no further business, Cr Short declared the meeting closed at 7.55 pm.