



Sanson Community Committee Meeting Minutes
Sanson Community Hall
 12th June 2025

Opening	1908
Present	Committee: Grant McGaughey (Chairperson), Alicea Brosnan (Secretary) Chris Smith (Treasurer), Steve Smith, Pam Workman. Manawatu District Council: Alison Short. Public: NA
Apologies	Helen king, Jen Berquist, Del Parker
Previous Minutes	8 May 2025 Minutes; Moved: Alicea Brosnan Seconded: Grant McGaughey Read and confirmed as correct. Share with communitycommittees@mdc.govt.nz [✓]
Matters Arising	*Treva Hendra Project - planting the cemetery pathway project. Seeking to acquire funding for plants (Community Committee) and assistance for labour from community members. *Ohakea Themed rubbish bins - replace existing plastic ones “beautification” not new/additional bins. *Recall previous ideas for the new round of funding: -History board - Tar Pot to be bolted on Concrete wall -Picnic tables, BBQ near Noticeboard Freedom Campers - create BBQ/seating area - ask for donations. -Planters (built by Rainbow Furniture) condition and replanting (needs a maintenance budget eg \$500/yr). -Community allotments 1m2 gardens with mesh box-covers to protect against rabbits etc. -CCTV - ADT contact supplied by Steve Gill (additional funding perhaps from markets/school) ADT Gaurav Khandelwal, 027 540 5174, Gaurav.1.khandelwal@jci.com -Generator at the school - Council purchase for Emergency? Civil Defence Trust?

Correspondence In	<p>Emails -</p> <p>Pam sent an Email to NZTA regarding trucks parking and blocking visibility to maneuver onto Dundas Road safely.</p> <p>Helen - apologies</p> <p>Helen - bench installation costs \$2859.28 which takes your funding total down to \$6297.85</p> <p>Ohakea themed bins - 3K for new including installation and annual servicing.</p>
Correspondence Out	Email - Beauchamps for Graphics designers contact details.
Agenda	<div data-bbox="889 638 1078 953" data-label="Image"> </div> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Agenda 12th June 2025 Meeting:</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plaque at Country Machinery - awaiting accessibility ramp so when that is in Grant will Liaise to lay the plaque. ● New set of community funding - deferred to the next meeting including village beautification and new initiatives. Think up projects etc. Ohakea theme rubbish bins (Alicea) - next to bus stop and any other beautification in the village. Garden containers - Rainbow Constructed them (quotes) perhaps paint to match the airforce blue of the bus stop. Set up a maintenance budget. Solar Spotlights - Hall car park mounted on powerpole, with quote from Auldspark. Second option is to see if it could be done as roading lighting. (Auldspark must make application to council etc). ● New Email set up sansoncomcomm@gmail.com

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General Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Tramway Plaque at Country Machinery - awaiting accessibility ramp so when that is in Grant will Liaise to lay the plaque - with the history board above it. ● Garden containers - Rainbow Constructed them (quotes) perhaps paint to match the airforce blue of the bus stop. Set up a maintenance budget. ● Improved lighting for Hall carpark. Solar Spotlights - Hall car park mounted on power pole, with quote from Auldspark. Second option is to see if it could be done as roading lighting. (Auldspark must make application to council etc). ● New Email set up sansoncomcomm@gmail.com ● Grant presented invoice for purchases of paver and glue for Coronation Tree Plaque. ● NZTA Email: Turning right out of Hedges onto Dundas. Trucks going down the village lanes which arent designed for them, traffic speeding etc. Draft a letter to Senior Sarget Feilding Police Station. ● Grant sorted as a banking authoriser. ● Market Sign updated for opening times ● Money reached Joseph for assistance at ANZAC.

Market & Hall Reports	<p>Reports presented to the meeting for all present; not made public.</p> <p>Move: Chris</p> <p>Seconded: Grant</p>
Council Reports	<p>Alison:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local Water Done Well. Manawatū District Council and Kapiti District Council remain the only two councils in the lower North Island who have adopted their LWDW arrangements. Palmerston North is now talking to Horowhenua and Rangitīkei. They need to make their decisions soon. Manawatū is well along with producing its Water Service Delivery Plan which has to be lodged with the Dept. Of Internal Affairs (DIA) by the beginning of September. Freedom Camping bylaw will be adopted at the next council meeting, but we have talked through recommendations that came out of the submissions. The proposal for Sanson is: Self-contained vehicles only at Sanson Hall carpark, both self-contained and non self-contained vehicles at the Sanson Domain (as there is access to a toilet) and overnight campervan stays prohibited on road reserves within the township. Halcombe Waste Water centralisation project pipeline. The stage one roadside installation of this pipe has started between Mt Biggs School and Mt Stewart where it will join the Sanson / Ohakea line. Stage two will be Mt Biggs to Halcombe. This pipeline will have two or three pump stations. Centralising village wastewater to Feilding means each village will no longer have its own wastewater discharge consent & conditions and therefore less environmental impact. The Feilding wastewater plant was designed to take this capacity. Council elections across the country will be held in October. Nominations open in July. If you or someone you know are interested in finding out more about standing for council and what the role involves, Manawatu District Council is holding an information evening on Tues 17th June, 7.00pm at the Salvation Army hall in Manchester St, Feilding. Makino Aquatic Centre (MAC) has renewed its lifeguard contract with Community Leisure Management (CLM) for a further two years. Swimming lessons and programmes are going very strongly and at times there is pressure on lane swimming. The Marton pool is currently closed due to building structural issues and this is contributing to extra numbers at the MAC. Canoe Polo continues to be strong reflected by how many Manawatū canoeists are being selected for national teams competing overseas. Council building reroof project. Stage one (of three) is near completion. The glass atrium dome in the council reception failed its strength test and will need to be replaced. This is underway at the moment. Once stage one is complete, the staff will shuffle around the building again to free up the area for stage two. One

	<p>department will be moving into the council chamber. The finance team and call centre are operating from Community House, and all council meetings are being held in the St Johns Ambulance Hall. Council front reception is operating out of the Makino Pool. Staff are to be acknowledged for their tolerance of noise and disruption.</p> <p>Library has just won two architecture awards - regional and national.</p>
Actions:	<p>Market Terms of Reference distributed to Committee for ratifying. Chris to send list of contacts to be advised of new Email address. Grant to get quote for street planters. Alicea to get history boards info/pics to graphics designers.</p>
Next Meeting details	<p>Nexty meeting - Email about 17th July instead of 10th July (in holidays). Next meeting 17th July at Del Parkers, Supper: Alison</p>
Meeting Closed	2022
Next Agenda	<p>Meetings at the Hall discussion:</p> <p>September - Meet the Candidates - invite the public, venue at hall, food/drink, February - AGM elections - venue = hall, food/drink. For the time being we have elected to hold monthly meetings at Del's house so she can attend.</p> <p>Del - Boards on People of note eg Williams - 1st teacher, landowner (Cemetery Road) Alicea - suggestion that the bottle shop start a tradition of donating a bottle of rum to the service men on ANZAC day ceremony. (Win:Win, where shop gets good raport in community for looking after the old boys, folk more inclined to go to his shop in support). Alicea - upon School realising a roll of 100 - SCC apply for Community Event grant to really Celebrate at the Hall. Alicea - Save or grant for solar powered spot lights on roof of Hall to make carpark safe at night. Ask Auldspark about appropriate models and quantities for quote. Another History Board - off walking path, looking at water tower in paddock - talk about water and sewage schemes. QR - Original farmers group.</p>

