

Waituna West Community Meeting held on 11th February 2026

Present:

Committee: – Maryanne Shannon, John Williamson, Hugh Hare, Craig Hogan

Council: - Sam Hill (Our new Council Liaison), Janine Hawthorn (Our old Favourite!)

Community :- Sam Welch

Apologies:- Jeremy Cumming, Erin Moar, Greg Shannon, Marija Hare

At this point the meeting was closed and Chair was taken by Sam Hill for our Triennial meeting for election of offices.

Nominations and acceptances were as follows:

Chair – Maryanne Shannon	1 st Hugh Hare	2 nd Craig Hogan
Secretary – John Williamson	1 st Maryanne Shannon	2 nd Craig Hogan
Treasurer – Jeremy Cumming	1 st John Williamson	2 nd Maryanne Shannon

Committee – Hugh Hare	1 st Maryanne Shannon	2 nd Craig Hogan
Craig Hogan	1 st Hugh Hare	2 nd John Williamson
Sam Welch	1 st Maryanne Shannon	2 nd John Williamson
Greg Shannon	1 st Hugh Hare	2 nd Maryanne Shannon
Lyndsay Will	1 st Maryanne Shannon	2 nd John Williamson
Marija Hare	1 st John Williamson	2 nd Sam Welch
Erin Moar	1 st Craig Hogan	2 nd Hugh Hare

Meeting closed at 7:18pm

Community Meeting was reopened at 7:18pm

Minutes of last meeting: - Taken as read 2nd Hugh Hare

Treasurer's Report: - Provided by Jeremy Cumming: (Also for the previous meeting due to his absence)

Balances at 30/10/25	Community	\$2064.52
	Hall	\$1994.86
Balances at 31/1/26	Community	\$2064.95
	Hall	\$2341.82

Correspondence:-

From Council Via Janine:

- Community committee forum is being held on 1st April
- Antenna Valentine's Competition for those who want to say what they love about the Manawatu District. Go to the below link.

<https://mailchi.mp/c1fe390ac40a/be-in-to-win-share-the-love-via-antenna>

- Family Fun Day is back for its fourth year, bringing another exciting, free community event to Manawatū District families.
- Join us on Sunday, 22 March 2026, from 10am–1pm at Victoria Park, Feilding for this free community event, hosted by Manawatū Community Hub Libraries and Manawatū District Council.
- Now one of the district's most-loved events, Family Fun Day brings families together for a morning of connection and fun. Enjoy inflatables, entertainment, family-friendly activities, tasty treats, giveaways, and the chance to meet local community groups — all completely free.
- Council Funding for this year which needs to be spent is \$3209.73 + gst (Much of this is required for the School astro-turf)

Council Report - Sam Hill

Not much of note at this time. Sam gave us a rundown on who he is.

General – The question was again asked about when the Hall was to be painted. It was supposed to be slotted in this summer, but time is very quickly slipping by.

A thanks to the roading crew from those living and using the metal roads in the District. They are appreciative of the new gravel and the careful grading. However there is some need for culverts to be cleaned out especially if we are going to be seeing an increase in heavy rain spells such as have hit other parts of the country. We are not immune!

Meeting Closed at 7:38 pm

Next Meeting Wednesday May 13th @ 7:05 pm