

As below, my apologies for the lateness in publishing these:
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1 Present:
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2 Darton Council Agenda - August 2009  
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2.1 Accept minutes from last meeting: YES
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3 REPORTS:
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3.1 Seneschal:  
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Nothing to report. As an aside Tamara is regisry deputy now dealing with SCANZReg and is officially the Lists deputy.

Spoke to Martin Re merging of chronicler/webwright position. Martin said that Del's CMS is no-longer maintained and because of that this would be a good opportunity to move to a site hosted on sca.org.nz.

### 3.2 Quartermaster:

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Maggie had borrowed lots of gear from the Shire Lock up in preparation for Darton Anniversary.

Hannah has asked for some mens hire garb from the lock up, and we are in the middle of getting that sorted.

November midweek Crown Event  
Event Information Form sent to Pegasus Editor in scanned and text format.

Would like to organise a working bee to fix up the hire garb after DA. Especially important if we are going to have a recruitment drive.

### 3.3 Chatelaine/Recruitment (Hannah/Essylt):

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Have hopefully-final graphics for the business cards now. Samples handed out at meeting.

We had planned to go with 2000 2-sided cards for \$230.63. Quote is still good.

### 3.4 Reeve (Alistair/Stefano):

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Report to be emailed.

### 3.5 Herald (Matt/Ulrich):

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Nothing to Report.

### 3.6 Marshal (Alasdair/William):

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Nothing to report in terms of marshalling activity.

I have emailed the KEM, Duke Siridean, explaining that Richard offered to take over the office as he regularly attends practice, and tendering my resignation as shire marshal so the position can be advertised.

Questions Re: responses to Rapier Marshal. Nobody has heard anything as yet.

### 3.7 Chronicler:

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Tenure runs out at DA. Refer previous council minutes Re: merging the chronicler and webwright roles.

There has been a verbal offer from Melanie to act as chronicler.

Melissa will do the advertising for a replacement officer.

### 3.8 Fencing:

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Not present, no report.

### 3.9 Archery (Kerry/Angele):

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Permanent apology as cannot make Wednesdays.

3.10 Constable (Richard/Bernard):

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Proposing to sell lost property over 1 year old at DA. All small-value items with no distinguishing marks.

The sword that might belong to Douglas will become Heavy Champion regalia until it's owner can be found.

Otherwise nothing to report.

3.11 A&S (Susan/Guenevere):

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During the last month there has been singing and dancing and playing games and musical instruments, and cooking and eating, and gardening and designing a wooden wheelbarrow, and butchering of livestock for the winter, and planning of baby clothing and glass painting and the learning of Italian and how to make goose quill pens. And I'm knitting another cap.

3.12 A&S Marshal (Kerry/Angele):

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Permanent apology as cannot make Wednesdays.

4 PAST EVENTS:

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4.1 College Ball (on Saturday)

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Happened. Successful and made profit. Not terribly well attended but there were dances and games and music. Stefano had some beers.

5 FUTURE EVENTS:

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5.1 Darton Ann '09:

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DA has over 30 people booked, so well past break-even. If you haven't paid yet and you need to pay please do so.

Maggie has all the Shire gear for the event.

There will be much food. Because we are using up leftovers from Shire stores so the food budget goes on vegetables and meat.

5.2 November Royal Event - "The Darton Royal Ball"

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Official notice submitted to Pegasus. No advertising yet, but it'll happen.

Event will be at Turnbull House, downstairs. Banners will be needed to cover the walls.

Food will be supper rather than dinner. Have to exit hall by midnight so event will run 7-11pm.

5.3 St Sebastian's Day Revel

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Stefano has done more thinking about this. The event will be free (so no levies) and potluck. Limited tent-space, Melissa & Al will

bring the BRE, and Richard will bring his tent.

6 OPEN BUSINESS:

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6.1 Business Cards

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- Consensus is for the card with the centred arms and the simple horn drawn by Tamara. Hannah will send that art to the printers.

6.2 A&S / Council Location

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Susan and Alistair looked at other sites and couldn't find anything better than the Johnsonville Community Centre. Good parking, good lighting, nearby food etc.

It is \$11/hr for the downstairs and \$9 for upstairs. Downstairs has the advantage of visibility. Gold coin donation for attendees.

Current plan is to do two meetings per month. Pending open slots in their booking sheet, is for 1st and 3rd Wednesdays with 3rd Wed is Council before A&S. 2 hours, 7:30 - 9:30pm

One of A&S officer and seneschal will be responsible for opening and locking up.

Susan will do the bookings. First meeting will be in September.

6.3 Website:

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Consensus at the meeting is that reworking the website is the right way forward.

Alasdair will do the technical work to get Drupal, Gallery etc up and running but will need assistance with the actual design of the site.

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