**DRAFT MINUTES**

**Darton Shire Council Meeting 12 May 2021**

Start: 1934

Finish: 2005

Attending

Physical: Dillon Burke, Catherine McNamara, Peter Lyon, Helewys Myrie, Alasdair Muir, Stephen Mulholland, Sophie Barclay, Tamara Duran, Zane Bruce, and Jennifer McSaveny.

Virtual: Martin, Maggie, and Magnus Forrest, and Charly.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 14 April 2021, as amended, were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

**AGREED**

Officer Reports

Seneschal

All four NZ groups grew in the last quarter. And two - Darton and SG - are both at record membership levels today, as is NZ as a whole. Darton has 50 members as at 12 May 2021.

Reeve

Doomsday report submitted.

Monies came in for the Sherwater Easter Camp. The site fee was paid. Luan was paid for archery supplies. Gordianus was paid for shipping and customs for the rapier blades.

Opening Balance: $7,681.57

Incomings

* Easter Camp (Sherwater) $389

Outgoings

* Gordianus: $206.86
* Luan: $253.30
* Easter Camp (Sherwater) site fee: $929

**Closing Balance: $6,681.41**

Marshal

Quarterly report submitted for rapier activities. Seneschal raised the issue of reporting for archery and heavy combat activities. No fighting practices in the Hamlet (yet). Two swords and a helmet going north to Sherwater.

New version of the Lochac Rapier rules. Drills now require safety protection on heads (glasses or masks).

Scribal

Herald

Term of office is up, and a replacement is being sought.

### Hospitaller

Quarterly report submitted. Working on presentation for Collegium.

Correspondence

Darton did not get Spring Crown Tournament.

Postcode boundary changes. Change scheduled for late 2021/22, timing depends on when an NZ version of the AUS registry can be created.

* Sherwater 5700-5899 (Wai),
* 4900-4999 (Woodville/Dannevirke),
* 4200-4299 (up to Waipukurau area, i.e. just south of Hastings, for   
  now)
* Darton 5000-5699 (up to just south of Foxton/Shannon), 5900-6999

Officer handover resource created: <https://seneschal.lochac.sca.org/handover/>

Change to Seneschal reporting, Issues, Problems and Questions are now to be marked in-confidence.

**ACTION:** Post the postcodes for everyone to see.

Officer Vacancies

A replacement is being sought for the Herald.

The office of Reeve needs a replacement in August.

Other offices that could use volunteers: Quartermaster, Arts & Sciences, Social Media, and Constable.

Sophie volunteered to be Quartermaster.

Past Events

None in the last month.

Upcoming Events

A reminder from KDS, use the event form at: <https://seneschaldb.lochac.sca.org/event/new>

Collegium (5-6 June)

Anna Stuart has requested volunteers to put garb to go on mannequins on display at collegium, and to talk about the garb. Please get in touch with Anna if you can help. Information on meals coming soon.

Darton Anniversary (20-22nd August)

Council agreed with the event proposal from Magnus Forrest. Roman saturnalia theme. More details on activities to come.

Future Events and Activities

Regular Activities

1. Hamlet Day in Sherwater - Last Saturday of every month.
2. A&S and Fencing at Elmwood – every Wednesday.
3. Heavy Fighting at Elmwood – Sundays.
4. Archery – Sundays at 2pm.
5. Dance – one Wednesday each month at 8pm, week following Council.

Shire Fun Days

No set dates or rotation of activities – all depends on what people feel enthusiastic about.

Stabbython III

Two days of fencing, 10-11 July 2021. A&S to potentially focus on winter garb prep. Feast in garb at 6pm on Saturday 10 July. Sunday morning, heavy fighting followed by fencing. Youth combat – work on what we need to get this started.

General Business

New SCA Darton page on Facebook – event notices go on the page, discussions go in the Darton Group.

Canvas order is happening.

Daffodil festival, 12 September, Shoot-a-Knight, fundraiser for the Hamlet?