**Minutes**

**Darton Shire Council Meeting 9 June 2021**

Start: 1930

Finish: 1956

Attending

Physical: Miles Warde, Lucius Gordianus, Peter of Smithfield, Thora Rauthaskeddadottir, Bjorn Thorasson, Madeline de Eyncroft, Bernard Sterling, Azalais La Torta, Godric of Tywnham, Kazimira (?), Irnalfur Thordfssean (?), Cecily de Montgomery, Anna, Cass, Kat of great Chesterford, Helewys Myrie, Caitriona Ruadh Inghean Bhriain.

Virtual: None.

Apologies from Johanna.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 12 May 2021 as amended were confirmed as a true and accurate record. **Note:** in the future, only SCA names to be used where possible, and SCA names to be added to Officer reporting postions.

**AGREED**

Officer Reports

Seneschal (Miles)

Collegium was held, an excellent event by all accounts. No news yet on the Easter Camp incident.

Reeve Johanna)

Opening Balance: $6,681.41

**Closing Balance: $6,681.41**

Marshal (Gordianus)

Rapier, heavy, and archery continue. No issues or injuries. New katana is great. Need safety glasses for stabbython. Irnulfr may have some.

Scribal (Irnulfr)

3 July 2021, Scribal activity from 1-4pm. Irnulfr to promote.

Herald (vacant)

Replacement is being sought.

**Action:** Seneschal to promote.

### Hospitaller (Helewys)

Did SCA discussion at Expo/Collegium, had three people attending.

**Agreed:** $20 expenditure approved for SCA advertising bookmarks.

### Quartermaster (Azalais)

Nothing to report, yet. There will be a spreadsheet “before Christmas”.

Correspondence

Seneschal had an inquiry about Darton from a reenactor who has moved back to New Zealand from Australia.

Officer Vacancies

Herald.

New Reeve needed in August. **Action:** Seneschal to promote.

Past Events

Collegium – report to come later. Well done to all involved. Rapier swords and helmet delivered.

Upcoming Events

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

Stabbython III

Event will be happening on 10-11 July. Hoping for some out of town visitors.

Darton Anniversary

A&S Competition will be “bits”.

Senschal suggested resurrecting the old tradition of a Shire Moot for presenting Officers to the shire members, and discussing any issues of the day (such as the proposed principality).

Future Events and Activities

**ACTION:** Seneschal to post list of upcoming events to email list and Facebook groups.

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.

Shire Fun Days

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

General Business

The seneschal proposed an experiment, in which the agenda for the next meeting is reordered so that all routine reports are last in the order of business, while future events and other new items of business are discussed first.