

Agenda

Darton Shire Council Meeting 8 September 2021

Meeting Start: 1930

Meeting Finish: 2007

Attending

Physical: n/a

Virtual: Miles, Catriona, Peter, Helewys, Linette, Anna, Alienna

Apologies: None

General Business

How do we want to manage activities at Alert Level 2?

<https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-levels-and-updates/alert-level-2/>

Discussed requirements – legal minimums are max 50 people, everyone must sign in, sick people stay home (or be sent home).

Sports NZ recs – maintain social distancing when masks off. This was taken down pending further advice from government.

Fencing – everyone uses the same gloves, masks, etc, all night.

Everything must be cleaned at the end of the session.

Virtual A&S works when there are speakers talking on a specific topic, or some kind of show & tell. The Seneschal has a paid Zoom account that can be used for online Shire meetings, and to record presentations.

To provide a safe environment, SCA Darton will wear masks at in person A&S.

All activities need to be confirmed by their hosts.

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 – next Hamlet day is 25 September.
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. Next Dance is October.

Shire Fun Days

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

- September – the Daffodil Day activity has been cancelled.
- October – Saint Fixit's Day for garb repairs is 9 October at Elmwood. TBC with hosts.

Upcoming Events

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

Braithwaite's is on Labour Weekend.

Saint Catherine's Faire

Barony of Ildhafn 19-21 November 2021.

Bookings for Canterbury Faire are now open.

Past Events

Darton Anniversary

Event cancelled due to lockdown announcements. Event fees will be refunded. Refunds have not been processed yet due to Reeve changeover.

Reeve to email everyone about process.

Miles/Helewys to log in and start repayment process. Last payments will be to Miles/Helewys when Gordianus has sig authority on bank account.

Need to check if we have paid James of Sg for spearheads. Seems not.

Correspondence

Regnuminator is up and running – will be used to advertise the Marshal's office.

Kingdom Seneschal, possible 1:1 zoom meeting.

Officer Vacancies

A new reeve has been appointed, congratulations to Gordianus.

Marshals office will be advertised.

Officer Reports

Seneschal

Quarterly report was submitted. Kingdom Seneschal has promised 1:1 Zoom sessions with all group seneschals. The Shire currently has 47 adult members, down from 52 adult members a month ago.

Reeve

Officer handover is progressing slowly due to lockdown.

Letter to Kiwibank for new signatory.

Scribal

Herald

Hospitaller

Nothing to report

Quartermaster

Marshalls report

Marshal is now the Reeve, so a replacement will be advertised for.

Combat Archery:

Rapier:

Rattan:

Target Archery:

Youth Combat:

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 11 August 2021 as amended were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

AGREED