

# Darton Council Minutes 8 December 2021

**Meeting Start:** 1929

**Meeting End:** 2017

## Attendance

PHYSICAL: Miles, Gordianus, Helewys, Madeline, Robyn, Catriona, Cassandra, Chris, Bernard, Kjartan, Kazimira, Kate, Holly, Luan, Peter, Azulais, Zane, Ben, Tom, Alasdair.

VIRTUAL: Linette, Corfina.

## General Business

### Events and Activities Under the Traffic Light System

KS will be making an announcement. We should be relying on CVC (vaccine passport), masks optional, and social distancing.

- If we require CVC, then we do not need masks.
- For regular activities, still a bit early for CVC, keep masks, Use CVC at events?
- Should be regular CVC use next month.
- Mundane rules trump our rules. e.g archery.
- Hosts - err on caution and be conservative. We do have immune compromised people in our community.

Review policy in April.

A request for more A&S online activities.

**Action:** Seneschal to ask for a volunteer.

How to check vaccine passes.

**Action:** Azulia volunteers to check people at A&S. Keep SCA name and expiry date. Should be fine for privacy. Store with QM gear.

### Canterbury Faire 2022

Bernard as our long standing camp boss: only 3-5 confirmed people so far. Campsites will be collapsed.

Expect Darton to be moved. Some gear in storage, e.g. benches can be used. Helewys and Peter are going down with a van, and have room to take some gear down.

**Action:** Helewys and Peter to be Darton campsite coordinator.

## Future Events and Activities

### Do we hold a Darton Event in late January 2022?

Brookfields as a Canterbury Faire (CF) backup. Do we hold a local event? CF go/no go date is next week. Strong signal it will go ahead. Some shire members feel uncomfortable about hosting an official event at the same time as CF. The big factor is how can we get home again easily if a local lockdown is declared or people test positive at CF? We are also ramping down health protection while covid is still present. Vaccines for children will not start until January - so families with young children are vulnerable. Will we get Omicron? The reasons not to go to CF are purely mundane and largely focused on health.

A show of hands indicated that the Shire is in favour of a local event. Bearnard volunteer to steward. Site is available Monday to 3pm Friday. A four+ day event. We will have access to bunkrooms and the fields used in past crown tournaments. We will have the site to ourselves.

**Action:** Event proposal next week for Seneschal/Reeve to consider.

Minimum advertising. Honest advertising that we are reluctant for outside travelers to attend? As an official event we cannot keep non-SCA members out.

Need to check if we can limit access. Any Brookfields or local Council restrictions? Could we put a cap on the numbers attending the event?

**Action:** Seneschal to write to CF stewards about our decision.

### Kingdom Anniversary Party

Our bid for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary event was unsuccessful. Discussed holding our own party with trebuchet cake activities. Luan is happy to steward the event on 20 July 2022, subject to Covid.

### Darton Christmas Shoot

Darton Christmas shoot, one of the next two weekends. Probably 18th-19th as bad weather is expected this weekend. Selwyn will be coordinating.

### Farewell Event for Master Gordianus

Possible stabby event in Feb/March?

### Online Yule Event

Online Zoom 18th December. Hang out online, share a drink and a song or two. Miles and Catriona will

organise.

### Regular Activities

A&S and fencing will continue as normal through the holidays.

### Upcoming Events

Feb 5-6 2022, Norsewood Viking festival, subject to covid.

## Officer Reports

### Seneschal

Seneschal has been slack about advertising officer positions.

### Hospitaller

Nothing to report.

### Quartermaster

Nothing to report.

### Reeve

As Master Gordianus is moving to Southron Gaard in 2022, a replacement Reeve will soon be needed.

**Current Balance:** \$7,405.59

**Outgoings:** \$210 for Carterton Council.

### Marshal

No injuries this month. A new official Marshal is needed.

## Minutes

The draft minutes of the Shire Council Meeting of 9 November 2021 were approved.