

## MINUTES

### Darton Shire Council Meeting 9 February 2022

Meeting Start: 1930

Meeting Finish: 1957

#### Attending

Physical: Miles, Catriona, Azulia, Bernard, Madeline, Kaia

Virtual: Phil, Charly, Gordianus, Linette, Helewuys, Diego, Peter, Robyn, Agate, Tricia.

Apologies: None.

#### General Business

Council meetings are in the Barn hall at present, to allow for social distancing.

#### Future Events and Activities

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

**ACTION:** Seneschal to contact Brookfields to confirm 15-18 August booking.

Medieval market in Levin has been cancelled.

Easter camp at Ekatahuna Motor Camp. Thursday night to Tuesday, but mainly the long weekend (April 15-18). Minimal scheduling – bring what you want to play with. Simple food plan. Formal bid with costs to come to Shire council in March.

Miles suggested that as we have a lot of new rapier fighters, we should have a rapier tournament soon.

#### Regular Activities

1. Hamlet Day in Sherwater – next Hamlet day is 26 February
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 probably after the plague.
6. Monthly A&S Online: Sat 19 Feb

#### Shire Fun Days

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

- February
- March
- April

#### Upcoming Events

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

#### Past Events

##### Summer Camp

Event cancelled due to lockdown announcements. Event fees have been refunded. Thanks was expressed for the work that was put into the event by Bernard and James.

##### Canterbury Faire

Minimal presence from Darton, a lot of rapier authorisations were reported.

## Correspondence

From Kingdom Seneschal. Society Seneschal is okay with geographical limitations on event attendance due to Covid.

## Officer Vacancies

Hoping to have good news soon.

## Officer Reports

### Seneschal

Quarterly report was submitted. The Shire currently has 53 members.

### Reeve

Quarterly report done. A new Reeve, Benjamin Wells, has been appointed. After refunds for summer camp, Shire account balance is \$7,065.

### Scribal

No activity to report.

### Herald

A new Herald is expected to be confirmed soon.

### Hospitaller

Quarterly report done. A newcomer's university is being organised. May involve a presence from Lochac Social Media office.

### Quartermaster

Everyone of age turning up to Elmwood has a vaccine pass.

### Arts and Sciences

A new A&S officer is expected to be confirmed soon.

### Marshalls report

A new Fencing Marshal is expected to be confirmed soon.

## **Combat Archery:**

### **Rapier:**

### **Rattan:**

**Target Archery:** Regular attendance by around 10 archers.

## **Youth Combat:**

## Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 8 December 2021 as amended were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

**AGREED**