

MINUTES

Darton Shire Council Meeting 13 July 2022

Meeting Start: 1932

Meeting Finish: 2012

Attending

Physical:

Virtual: Miles, Caitriona, Helen, Magnus, Linette, Peter, Tricia, Tamara, Stephen, Ozbeg

Apologies: Charly, Sophie, Zane.

General Business

- Welcome everyone to the meeting,
- Outline the agenda,
- Ask if there is any general business?

Covid settings

- Vaccine passes should be renewed,
- People are to wear masks indoors at events.

Fencing practice weekend had RAT tests two weeks ago – no covid infections.

Proposed Shire Populace Badges

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Both are clear of conflict.

ACTION: Seneschal to set up a google form for feedback. Poster display at DA, then decide at September Council.

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 Sat 30 July
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 after the plague ends.
6. Monthly A&S Online:

Shire Fun Days

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

- Late September, weather permitting, combat archery at Sunday Archery practice.
- New members need gear – need a day of simple garb construction.
- Look at a pre-DA garb workshop 9th/10th of July (repeat in early August), or try on hire garb.

ACTION: Dillon to check with volunteers to reorganise in first two weekends in August.

Upcoming Events

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

or form here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xoXtRibmXTd8LjDY5hKZ_YIbEvvFgfuXYwH-QrW8Bt4/edit

Darton Anniversary: Brookfields is booked for 19-21 August.

Cost was shifted by \$3 for food. Costs have gone up. Adverts have the right prices. Bookings are open. Breakfast cook has changed. Baroness Ildhafn is planning to attend. We are happy for her to hold a court if desired.

No open air sauna.

ACTION: Bookings need to be acknowledged. Need to track down the champion's tokens – Seneschal to post a reminder. Logistics – we will need people to help with getting gear from Elmwood to site.

Shoot-a-Knight at Daffodil Day

\$100 fee for site has been paid. Sunday 11th September. Miles and Peter will come up with armour. Helen will be a range master. Will need additional volunteers to help in all roles. Will need to bring gear up from Wellington. Organise at Hamlet day.

A&S discussion:

Held last weekend with Tricia. Have gone through the original list of volunteers, so need more people to interview. Could also look at interviewing people from outside Darton.

ACTION: Seneschal Link youtube video to Darton website.

Collegium

No collegium this year. Look to host at Matariki in 2023.

Summer Feast

19 November in Carterton.

Midwinter Feast 2023

Hall booked for Matariki weekend.

Past Events

Easter Camp

Some reimbursements have been made.

ACTION: Seneschal to follow up on last remaining payment.

Correspondence

Banner did not happen due to Covid.

Officer Vacancies

Nil.

Officer Reports

Seneschal

Current membership total is 53.

Arts & Sciences

Had A&S discussion. People enjoying them. Finding them easier to do. Next A&S activity is the A&S competition at DA. Same theme as last year "Romans" (for all), "Boobs, Butts, and Bits" (Adults only). Call for judges – no volunteers yet from people able to get to DA. You do not need to be a laurel!

Can you enter remotely? Will need to check the Kingdom guidelines. Photograph entries need to be submitted two weeks prior.

ACTION: Catherine to post details for remote entries, ask for judges, and prizes.

Reeve

Account balance: \$8,902.59 at 28/06/2022

Money to reserve the site for shoot a knight over the hill has gone through. Changing over of signatories, I have two forms from Kiwi bank which the existing signatories to remain need to sign to approve the process. Any signatories not at this meeting I'll either visit or email the forms this week to close out.

Scribal

Nothing to report. Apologies.

Herald

Hospitaller

Nothing to report. One new member of Facebook Group.

Quartermaster

Apologies.

Marshalls report

Combat Archery:

Rapier: Stephen ran an extra rapier training the other weekend, it was successful with many combatants attending. No injuries. Wednesday night training continues each week.

Rattan:

Target Archery: Still attracting new people.

Youth Combat:

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 15 June 2022 as amended were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

AGREED