APPROVED MINUTES

Darton Shire Council Meeting 14 December 2022

Meeting Start: 1931

Meeting Finish: 1955

Attending

Physical: Miles, Catrionia, Azula, Anna.

Virtual: Helewys, Peter, Diego.

Apologies: Charly, Zane.

General Business

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

Covid settings

Boosters are now available for people aged 50+.

Action: Seneschal to ask Stephen & Tam about combining masks and ventilation. More data is also needed on Oxygen levels inside the Barn.

Canterbury Faire

We will not be hiring a truck.

- Check your authorisation cards.
- Check your armour before Saint Fixits.
- Letters of recommendation to the Crown. Seneschal to publicise where to send them.

Future Events and Activities

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

Regular Activities

- 1. A&S and Fencing at Elmwood every Wednesday.
- 2. Heavy Fighting at Elmwood Sundays.
- 3. Archery Sundays at 2pm.
- 4. Dance Next Dance is after the plague ends.
- 5. Monthly A&S Online: break until after Canterbury Faire.

Note: The Hamlet of Sherwater has cancelled all planned events and regular activities. The one exception is Easter Camp. This is because the Hamlet members no longer feel comfortable about the Covid risk level when RATs cannot be required from everyone attending an event or activity.

Shire Fun Days

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

• Saint Fixits Day – for camping gear, weapon, shire tabards, and armour repairs, Saturday 14 January 2023.

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_YlbEvwFgfuXYwH-QrW8Bt4/edit

Canterbury Faire 21-29 January 2023

The biggest SCA event in New Zealand.

https://cf.sca.org.nz/

If you are a member of the Darton SCA group, then you are welcome to camp with Darton. Please register for the Darton camp when you make your booking. Bernard is the camp boss. There is a Facebook group for camp coordination at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/181391416106581

Norsewood Viking Festival 4-5 February 2023

This is not an SCA event.

Tournament of the Killer Shark 18 February 2023

A rattan and rapier tournament at Elmwood. This will be a garbed event, catered lunch, cost around \$10.

Event proposal approved.

Collegium

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

Past Events

Nil.

Correspondence

Nil.

Officer Vacancies

Nil

Officer Reports

Seneschal

Current Shire membership total is 56.

Arts & Sciences

Next A&S video will be in February 2023.

Reeve

Account balance: \$7,266.27.

Scribal

Nothing to report.

Herald

Apologies.

Hospitaller

Nothing to report.

Quartermaster

Nothing to report.

Marshall

Combat Archery: Nil.

Rapier: Rapier continues, no injuries.

Rattan: Rattan continues, no injuries.

Target Archery: Archery continues, no injuries. We will look at doing a combat archery Sunday in March 2023.

Youth Combat: Nil.

Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of 16 November 2022 as amended were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

AGREED