

DRAFT MINUTES

Darton Shire Council Meeting 16 October 2023

Meeting Start: 1930

Meeting Finish: 1951

Attending

Virtual: Diego, Helewyse, Peter, Bernard, Caitriona, Miles, Azalais, Madeleine, Lindsey, Linette, Kazimira

Minutes

The draft minutes of the meetings for both August and September were **approved**.

Officer Reports

Seneschal

- Member count: 50
- Reminder – if you're an officer, please let me know when you stepped up. I only know myself, Caitriona and Diego.
- I have requested to step down as Herald. This is still pending.
- I am writing documentation and templates for my successor.
- Correspondence received from NAAMA and Baron Ildhafn – will bring up later in meeting.

Arts & Sciences

- Warrant expires March; would be interested in extension

Reeve

- Current Darton account balance is: \$7467.87
- Submitted Q2 report

Scribal

Nil

Quartermaster

- Tabards returned from Sherwater
- Warrant has probably lapsed; happy to extend warrant for another year

Marshall

Rapier

- Weekly training continues as usual on Wednesday nights; good turnout recently.
- No injuries or incidents to report.

Target Archery

- No report

Combat Archery, Rattan, Youth Combat, Siege

- no activity

Officer Vacancies

Herald

ACTION - Webwright – advertise as we have an interested applicant

Future Events and Activities

Tournament

- Miles to organise for late Feb/early March, depending on work commitments.
- Planed activities - Similar to Killer Unicorn and other past events.
 - Rapier, Heavy, food.
 - Possible A&S.

Regular Activities

All quiet on the Hamlet front due to plague.

Shire Fun Days

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

Upcoming Events

NAAMA this weekend – see correspondence below.

Past Events

Darton Anniversary

Miles to write report.

Sherwater Feast

Lucia will have a proposal ready for next Council meeting.

Collegium

Big thanks to everyone; seeking ideas for activities for the newbies.

- Possibly calligraphy, archery, fibrecrafts.

Correspondence

NAAMA – request for gear loan

- Message from Kathryn to seneschal account, seeking loan of feast gear.
- Several Darton people going to NAAMA this year.
- Noted that we have loaned gear to other groups in the past, but charged them for it.
- Voted to reply to NAAMA saying we would loan necessary gear for the cost of \$100 on the condition all gear is signed out and back in by a Darton representative – **passed**.
 - Azalais has volunteered to be responsible for the gear.

General Business

Canterbury Faire

- Bernard asked if everyone is still happy with his still being camp coordinator
 - General agreement that Bernard is the best camp coordinator and should keep being the best camp coordinator.
- Reminders:
 - We have a Camping at Darton Facebook page. Bernard will post the link to the Shire Facebook page and the list.
 - Be aware that there are major changes to the CF meal plan this year.