

## MINUTES

### Darton Shire Council Meeting 15 June 2022

Meeting Start: 1930

Meeting Finish: 2030

#### Attending

Physical:

Virtual: Miles, Caitriona, Helen, Martin, Maggie, Peter, Meghann, Al, Holly, Agate, Anna, Tamara, Zane & Tricia, Ben, Charly, Phillip, Stephen, Fiona, Selwyn, Robyn, Quill.

Apologies: 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.

#### Proposed Shire Populace Badges

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Both are clear of conflict.

**ACTION:** Seneschal to place proposed design onto Shire website, send out email for populace to comment, and set up a google form for feedback.

#### Extended fencing Practise

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> July – possible fencing day. Extended fencing practice at Elmwood Saturday afternoon, and part of Sunday. No plans apart from stabbing.

#### 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 in Sat 25 June, then 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 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> of July (repeat in early August), or try on hire garb.

**ACTION:** Anna can help with organisation. Ben to promote to fencers. Dillon to promote as Seneschal. Anna could teach but the weekend later (16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> July). Buy Fabric the weekend before Selwyn/Robyn.

## 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](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xoXtRibmXTd8LjDY5hKZ_YlbEvwFgfuXYwH-QrW8Bt4/edit)

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

Confirm Magnus as Steward. Roman Saturnalia theme. Magnus has been recruiting volunteers.

A&S “after dark” for adult themed A&S entries. Will still be games champion competition.

Take last bid and add \$5 for price increases. Up to \$90.

**ACTION:** Seneschal to advertise once prices are confirmed.

## Shoot-a-Knight at Daffodil Day

\$100 fee for site has been paid.

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Miles 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. More detail at next Council.

## A&S discussion:

See officer reports.

## 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

Report received from Steward. Site pencil booked for next year.

Report from Charly:

- “No health & safety incidents.
- Lots of fun happened.
- No heavy/fencing in the end.
- Archery (target) took place.
- Hunting of the Easter Bunny took place.
- Campsite hosts enjoyed us being there. Looking forward to having us back next year.”

**ACTION:** Seneschal to follow up on payments for the event tomorrow with Helen.

## A&S scholar session

May’s Artisans and Scholars of Darton discussion was cancelled, Maheshti had things on. On the 11<sup>th</sup> June, we had Marienna! I’ve been enjoying doing them, I hope others are enjoying them.

**ACTION:** Seneschal Link youtube video to Darton website.

## Correspondence

Request for Shire banner for Lochac 20<sup>th</sup> event. Needs to be in Australia by 8 July. Maximum size is 130 cm wide x 208 cm high.

Discuss – do we send current Shire banner, or make and send a disposable banner? Favour a disposable banner. Selwyn has some fabric. Sophie and Fi will apply design. Tamara can help. Fi will be project lead.

## Officer Vacancies

Nil.

## Officer Reports

### Seneschal

Current membership total is 50.

Miles has extended his warrant with Kingdom Seneschal, to September 2023.

Thank you to Catherine for being my deputy while I was overseas.

## Arts & Sciences

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## Reeve

**Account balance:** \$9002.59

Busy month, still working on acquiring account access.

## Scribal

Nothing to report. Apologies.

## Herald

### Submissions

On the April 2022 LoAR, the following were registered:

- Ulf Heinrich von Wollferßbrun: name
- Anluan mac Faelain: name
- Thomas Dons Bane Percy: name and device

Submitted this month:

- Diego Alonso Moreno: name and device

## Hospitaller

Nothing to report

## Quartermaster

Apologies

## Marshalls report

### Combat Archery:

**Rapier:** No injuries to report. Many of the fencers have new toys, lots of play is happening with them. Training is happening regularly on Wednesday nights.

### Rattan:

**Target Archery:** Still attracting new people.

**Youth Combat:**

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The minutes of the meeting of 11 May 2022 as amended were confirmed as a true and accurate record.

**AGREED**