

AGREED MINUTES

Darton Shire Council Meeting 06 May 2024

Meeting Start: 1931

Meeting Finish: 2006

Attending

Virtual: Fiora, Caitriona, Miles, Asbjorn, Magnus, Helewys, Peter, Kazimira, Madeleine, Bernard, Linnette, Azalais, Sven, Cheryl, Victor, Tranquillo, Arthur, Diego.

Minutes

Helewys queried the draft minutes of the meeting of 08 April.

Fiora: Will change second 'Easter Camp' heading to 'Killer Unicorn event.'

Minutes **approved**.

Officer Reports

Seneschal

- Rowany Festival was amazing. I attended the Seneschal's meeting. Most of the things covered were Aussie-only issues. We're very lucky to have ACC and no state legislation to worry about.
- Reeve handover is in progress
- Sherwater paperwork is in progress
- Dealt with Permission to Conflict (PtC) query from Crux (see correspondence)
- Received email from Aaron from Whanganui – he's just joined the SCA. His two friends, who are old-school SCA (from the West), have also rejoined.
 - We had a half-hour chat on the phone
 - See General Business for more
- Reminder to all heralds: Crux Australis has tasked Mortar Herald with a heraldic census. Please fill in the registration form to enrol on the College of Herald's roster.

Reeve

- Doing handover
- Heading overseas soon – please email me

Arts & Sciences

School holidays are on – been busy. Exchanged a few emails about days of fun.

Webwright

Email from Kingdom Webwright to remind people to update passwords. We should all check our passwords.

Quartermaster

Insurance: looking at replacement costs. How detailed do I go? Kazimira: not too detailed
Have talked to Kjartan about insurance at Elmwood.

Hospitaller

No report

Marshal

Rapier

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

Target Archery

- Nothing to report

Future Events and Activities

Day of Fun coming up – Caitriona will advise.

Regular Activities

April Hamlet day did not happen.

Hamlet day will be on the last Sunday of the month. The private venue does require people to take a RAT test before coming.

Shire Fun Days

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

Correspondence

- Request from Rouge Scarpe herald (Midrealm) via Crux for a PtC from a Shire member
- Request from the Nova Zeelandia Vikings Medieval Group – see below

General Business

Whanganui hamlet?

- From correspondence with Aaron, who is the Chairperson of the committee of Nove Zeelandia Vikings Medieval Group, in Whanganui.

“My question is how can we as a group join the SCA. If that is at all possible.”

- The club has about 30 members and does medieval as well as Viking. They have fighters, but a lot of them would like to get more into the A&S side of things.
- Whanganui is in Crown Lands, but they'd like to play with us.
 - We talked about how a hamlet may be a good option. Whether that happens or not is for them to decide, but in the meantime, it's always great to have more people to play with.Questions:
 - Has anyone met the club before?
 - How can we help them/ meet up with them?

Sven, from the Nova Zeelandia group:

- Don't know much about SCA combat and are a bit safety-averse
- Good group of people
- Not a lot of structure in fighter practices
- Huge amount of resources, including clubhouse - contact Sarah Hopkins as she owns the property
- Would need someone to qualify as a marshal
- Aaron is stepping down as chairman

Bernard:

- Happy to come up from Wellington for fighting as a senior marshal
- We don't need to fight together SCA style

Caitriona:

- Just need to know the rules based on where/in which group you're fighting

Kazimira:

- I like the idea of heading up for an event

General consensus: let's get together and play. We can worry about SCA rules and paperwork once we all get to know each other a bit better.

What happened to Cockatrice?

Linnette: where is it?

Fiora: Caitriona will contact you offline about the Kingdom A&S newsletter

Darton Anniversary

From Madeleine:

Brookfields is expensive – estimated \$170 per person this weekend, based on 30 people. Increase of \$45 seems steep. Site fees alone are \$3000. We get the whole site, with no option to share for a lower price.

Magnus: costs seem worth it for the whole weekend, especially for Hamlet people who must travel for the event. This could be a farewell to Sherwater event.

Miles: costs of last DA may not reflect actual costs – knew they would rise

Fiora: will staying offsite affect the cost?

Madeleine: five or more people staying offsite will cause us to lose money.

Kazimira: will the Sherwater Shire paperwork affect the schtick?

Fiora: no

Madeleine and Fiora to make survey over next week to see:

- Who would come
- Who would stay overnight
- What is a realistic cost