

AGREED MINUTES

Darton Shire Council Meeting 07 October 2024

Meeting Start: 1930

Meeting Finish: 2005

Attending

Virtual: Fiora, Caitriona, Miles, Marienna, Asbjorn, Thomas, Linnette, Azalais, Bernard, Luan, Robyn, Quill, Victor, Helewys, Peter, Lucia, Diego, Magnus, Madeleine.

Minutes

The draft minutes of the meeting of 02 September were **approved**.

Officer Reports

Seneschal

- Correspondence via email with interested member of the public. I will forward on to Hospitaller if they reply.
- At DA, Helewys requested I add the populace badge lineart to the website, so I have uploaded it to the heraldry page.
- Officers, please log into the SCANZ membership site and update your details, especially your email forwarding. We need to update the shire website with the current officer information.
- In the absence of anyone at Kingdom level replying to my emails, I've appointed Madeleine as Marshal.
- I found a sash decorated with an escallop in the seneschal's inherited Pile O' Stuff. Will pass to Hospitaller.

Reeve

- Current Darton account balance is: \$7305.82
- Some money for DA is still outstanding – Madeleine knows details
- Dropped updated forms to Westpac for account transfer

Arts & Sciences

Luan won the DA A&S championship with his necklace. Huzzah!

Webwright

Nothing to report

Quartermaster.

Iron-on labels on tablecloths came off in the wash. Working bee to sew them back on? Existing labels = SCA Darton.

Hospitaller

Nothing to report.

Marshal

No injuries to report. Activities ongoing are fencing and archery, and very occasional rattan combat.

Target Archery

Victor:

We're moving back to Switzerland this summer (we'll be back, but don't know when). The archery gear is going to Luan & Robyn's for now. It would be great if someone would step up to take over TAMing the weekly shoot.

- Luan to collect gear from the farm.

Future Events and Activities

Sherwater Summer Feast

Marienna:

Event proposal. 7th December. Sophie is cooking. Vote to **approve**, contingent on Reeve okay-ing the proposal.

Easter Camp

Martin: 8-day camp, Saturday to Sunday. Setup on public holiday and pack down also on public holiday.

Cost: \$160 unpowered, \$200 powered. 2 tiers of meal plan. Approx cost of \$7000 for event.

Reeve: numbers look good. Discussion of costs? \$300 for 8-day seems reasonable to Robyn.

Starts Easter weekend and goes to Anzac day.

Voted to **approve**.

The budget includes \$1500 for constructions of shelter, to be taken from the Sherwater budget. Darton will approve this separate expense if Sherwater approve it at their next Council meeting.

Christmas shoot – Luan – garbed shoot. Sunday arvo, 2pm, Karaka park. Afternoon to be confirmed.

Luan – anyone else at NAAMA? – silence.

Regular Activities

Hamlet day will be on the last Sunday of the month – the 27th, at Marienna and Martin's.

Shire Fun Days

Caitriona will talk to Kjartan about the next one.

Past Events

Darton Anniversary

Waiting on finances.

It happened; it was fun. Learnt a bit from Daylight Savings – feed people earlier. Can start later. Wrapped up earlier, so shorter event. Thanks to Madeleine for running it.

Daffodil day went well, lots of interested people.

Correspondence

Already covered.

General Business

Linnette

How do I get my gold bell from Spring Crown?

Caitriona – will email event A&S to organise SCA courier of bell (assuming bell is a physical object).