**DRAFT MINUTES**

**Darton Shire Council Meeting 10 February 2025**

Meeting Start: 1930

Meeting Finish: 1949

## Attending

Virtual: Fiora, Caitriona, Miles, Helewys, Peter, Linnette, Sven, Johanna.

## Minutes

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

## Officer Reports

### Seneschal

* We have a successor to the position of A&S Officer. A big thanks to Johanna for stepping up.
* I don’t currently have access to my officer functions as SCANZ has not renewed my membership.
* Correspondence with the Kingdom Seneschal re: my need to step down due to health issues.
* I will submit my quarterly report before stepping down. Thanks to the officers who have already submitted theirs.

### Reeve

* Current Darton account balance is: $7677.53 (Westpac), $0 (Kiwibank).
* Mouse has fixed the Reeve email address forwarding/bounce issue.
* Working on setting up new signatories.
* Reminder: use the Australian spreadsheet for event bids
* Some correspondence re: CF container and lock. Waiting on the lock invoice. We’ll split the costs with Ildhafn.

Motion to approve paying all container fees: **approved.**

### Arts & Sciences

* Nothing has happened over the Canterbury Faire period.
* Handing over to successor.

### Webwright

* Updated website (Covid info), pics, advertising information for Sherwater Easter camp.
* Alerted Kingdom to ongoing issues with Facebook, especially its increasing irrelevance and degraded usability.

### Quartermaster

* Things are quiet.
* Gifted a banner to add to the Shire gear.
* We have too much stuff and not enough space, which means we can’t label things right now.
* Trying to get bank authorisation for Westpac. SCANZ/signatories setup etc.

### Hospitaller

No report

### Marshal

No report

## Regular Activities

Wednesday A&S has had 20-25 people in attendance. Parking is becoming an issue, so if you can, please park at the bottom of Elmwood and walk up.

Linnette: What happens at A&S?

Caitriona and Miles: fencing and big sewing projects downstairs, small sewing and gossip upstairs, workshop and archery outside, SCA postal service.

## Upcoming Events

#### Killer Unicorn

Miles and Caitriona may propose a March date for this event, but it depends on the shed situation at Elmwood.

## General Business

#### Peter is selling books

He will post in the appropriate channels.