

AGREED MINUTES

Darton Shire Council Meeting 04 December 2023

Meeting Start: 1932

Meeting Finish: 1952

Attending

Virtual: Fiora, Caitriona, Miles, Madeleine, Bernard, Kazimira, Diego, Jennet, Azalais, Linnette

Minutes

The draft minutes of the meeting of November were **approved**.

Officer Reports

Seneschal

- Appointed Deputy Seneschal – thanks Kazimira
- Advertised Quartermaster
- Webwright commentary ends today
- Reminder: no council meeting in January

Arts & Sciences

Day of Fun at Elmwood

- No hot day as Chris can't make it
- Azalais will be doing clay stuff
- Painting gonfanons
 - Fiora will bring paint

Reeve

- Current Darton account balance is: \$8484.87
 - Higher balance due to money coming in from Sherwater feast
- Hoping to extend warrant for 3 months to cover Domesday report

Scribal

Vacant – no movement on recruiting just yet

Quartermaster

Azalais: mentioned in October that warrant could be extended

Fiora: warrant had expired, so needed to be re-advertised

Marshal

Rapier

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

Target Archery

- Victor, Justin and Luan all authorised as TAM

Combat Archery, Rattan, Youth Combat, Siege

- no activity

Officer Vacancies

Reeve warrant expiring soon

Future Events and Activities

Miles: Proposed Killer Unicorn Event at Elmwood – likely first week of March to not conflict with Saint Sebs

Catrina: bring your unicorn A&S for display

Regular Activities

Shire Fun Days

28 Jan for Hamlet day?

Upcoming Events

Day of Fun

9th of December; 12 to 4ish at Elmwood

Darton Anniversary

Madeleine exploring dates in August

Past Events

Sherwater Summer Feast

Thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Correspondence

CF container

- SCANZ:
 - the accrued and ongoing rental is the responsibility of the groups who used the container
 - happy to facilitate setting up a procedure for container payment and upkeep
- Fiora:
 - discussed with Domenego; agreed to organise this ourselves without SCANZ involvement
 - Bernard has volunteered to act on Darton's behalf

Crown events at Darton

- Kingdom Seneschal:
 - Things stop working when no-one volunteers to run events.
 - Records show Darton has not run a Crown event in the period 2020-2023.
 - Please consider submitting a bid for a Crown event.
- Fiora:
 - Advised that Darton submitted a bid for Spring Crown in 2021 and we can only run events if our bids are approved.
 - Will take request to Council.

General Business

Advertisements:

- make sure on FB as well as mailing list, Discord, website...
- Can we automate crossposting? Fiora, Miles and Kazimira will discuss.

Lost property from DA:

- Catrina: Most returned to owners; some small items remain.
- Fiora: Let's just dispose of the rest rather than adding more to the overstocked Golden Key.