

## Shire Meeting Minutes - 12/08/25

Start Time: 19:07

End Time: 19:32

Attendees: Aoife Nisbet (Chair/Scribe), Maelgwin, Hrodebert, Gwenhwyfar, Anders, Ælfred, Phalkon

Apologies: Micha, Aodhàn

### *Item 1: Motion to accept past meeting minutes*

Moved by: Hrodebert

Seconded: Maelgwin

Motion: Carried

### *Item 2: Events and Activities*

Gong Training: Aodhàn sent info. "Last session saw 2 authorised fighters attend for Heavy Combat, one from Rowany and the other from Politt. Was a great session with a few rounds of active fighting and instruction involving footwork and defensive stance as well as a round robin. No injuries or incidents to record. Clifford and Stobald are consistent forces of support and excellent fighters."

Due to injury raised questions about how it will look going forward. There needs to be a marshall at the event for combat practise. However this marshall does not necessarily have to be able to participate in the training. Ælfred is a rapier marshall and happy to marshall that. Also willing to organise set up on ones that he is present for.

Tentative decision to continue Gong Training, even if it becomes more of a meetup than a training event depending on who turns up. Messaged Aodhàn for thoughts.

Midrealms: 7 adults present at last meeting. Gwenhwyfar continues to bring Malachy items to redistribute. These are slowly shifting. Non armoured training happened. A leather lacing class was led by Maelgwin. Looking at starting to make medieval leather shoes at the next meeting.

Adoran Walking Event: Rescheduled due to weather. Possibly wait for spring and hold it in September. Alternate option raised to base on weather forecasts. This event is informal and doesn't require much prep so can be based on the known planned attendees availability. Anders to decide.

Feast of Four Winds: No expressions of interest yet. Will message His Majesty Jochen this update.

### *Item 3:*

Adora Arrows: Progress stalled. Waiting on SCA legality clarifications. May leave for two months and check back in during October Shire Meeting to give time for this clarification.

Chirurgion Officer Warrant: Micha's warrant has expired. Will be going through the official process to look for applicants this coming month.

Heavy Marshall: Aodhàn has asked if someone else should take over for heavy marshall as they'll likely be out until February for recovery. Attendees asked to send any thoughts on this to Aodhàn directly.

#### *Item 4: Reports*

Thanks to everyone who got their quarterly report done. It is really appreciated.

Reeve: All past events have been closed out and finalised. Current Shire Balance is \$16,450.44

Warlord: Current heavy marshall injured. Fighting things are happening at Midrealms. Last meetup, Harry was pulled aside and they went through some training and offered encouragement.

Webwright: Updated regular event timetable on the website to the end of 2025. Dates for Gong Training and Midrealms updated. Went through the website and found that the "Event Contacts" page was redundant as that information is provided for each individual event. Ælfred removed this page.

Captain of Archers: Archery mostly on hold until spring time. Planning on running archery at midrealms meetups when the weather and daylight allows.

Historian: Continued working on editing photos. Edited a photo of His Majesty Jochen from his current reign that will go in the book.

Quartermaster: Still sorting through Malachy items, washing and repairing as needed. The list of equipment has been finalised and is in dropbox. Have been making laminated signs and lists of gear for storage boxes for Shire items. All Malachy heraldic items are in one box. Focus is currently on loaner garb, sorting through and keeping items that are more one size fits many, as opposed to tailored.

#### *Item 5: Action Items from Previous Meeting*

Rapier Swords: Aodhàn still needs to be contacted to confirm the swords locations. Gwenhwyfar has it on her to-do list.

Shire Tent Status: Gwenhwyfar has spoken with Aethelflæd and there is now a plan to get them back to the Tent itself. Will be followed up on. The tent was brought out of storage and checked over by Gwenhwyfar and Maelgwin. It is completely dry and clean. Has been packed back away into storage.

#### *General Business:*

Next Shire Meeting to be held 19/09/25 at 7pm.