

Shire meeting minutes - 20/126

Meeting start: 19:03 Meeting end 19:39

Attendees: Aoife Nisbet (Chair/Scribe), Hrodebert, Anders, Mica, Gwenhwyfar, Aodhàn, Ælfred, Jochen

Apologies: Eir, Maelgwyn

*Item 1: motion to accept previous minutes*

Moved by Aoife Nisbet

Seconded Gwenhwyfar

Motion: Carried

*Item 2: Events and activities*

Midrealms: closed out officially. Bond has been refunded.

The last two meet-ups on the 26<sup>th</sup> Nov and 10<sup>th</sup> Dec were attended by 4, and 5, adults respectively. We enjoyed archery, leatherwork, sewing and music. Due to decreasing attendance, Gwenhwyfar has elected to cease running the meet-ups from 2026 onward. The venue has been contacted to organise the return of the security deposit. Gwenhwyfar has not yet heard back from them about this. Attendance and payments were finalised by Hrodebert and Gwenhwyfar, and refunds issued to people who still had unused credit remaining at the end of the year. Gwenhwyfar also contacted the local magazine "About Bay and Basin" to remove the listing in the "fortnightly meetings" section about the meet-ups at Wandandian. This will take effect from the March edition of this magazine.

Gwenhwyfar wishes to thank everyone for the support in running these meet-ups over the past three years. Seventy-nine events in total!

Cold War: Mica putting together a team. Aoife okay to be gate officer. Mica is looking for people willing to volunteer for roles.

Flametree: Seeking steward for FlameTree. Ælfred is open to helping, as is Jochen. Aoife is happy to gate.

*Item 3: Officers Report*

Webwright - Questions over the regular events page. Now that Midrealms has finished up, changes will be pending notice until Mica's events get going.

Heavy - The Knights of Albion have offered a training space for fighters last week of every month open mat. Mon, Tues, Thurs. 'Dueling' training week. SCA members are involved already. Offer is open to rapier and heavy. No charge. Meets in Albion Park and runs from 5.30-8pm. Is a casual invitation. Aodhàn will post on Facebook about the invite.

Quartermaster - (missed this report last time, sorry! Added now) Dec Report was emailed. Now is below. Additionally, 8 items of garb have been selected for the loaner box. Gwenhwyfar has finished repairs on selected loaner garb for the Shire. These items have been photographed and stored in the loaner garb tub. Gwenhwyfar next plans to print and laminate the garb photos to include with each item, to allow users to see what the item is without having to unfold the garment (which could make the box untidy and leave the clothing crumpled). The remainder of the donated garb, which are unsuitable as loaner garb and were not wanted by Adorans when offered at the meet-ups, will instead be offered for free to the populace at the Rowany Festival market. The spreadsheet records of shire gear have been updated accordingly, and can be found in the "Adora - Quartermaster" DropBox.

Reeve - Handover process is happening. Bank account: 16, 870.92. The signatory issue is still pending.

Rapier - Mica's training days are now pending dates. Started new job and waiting to know what his schedule will look like.

Captain of Archers - Maybe regular archery coming, but Anders will be out for a bit for jaw surgery (good luck Anders!)

- Mica has also reached out to Jochen about archery but limited progress so far due to need for marshalls. Watch this space.

Historian - Still chugging along on photos.

#### *General Business:*

Jochen has a 100 acre block in Moruya. At some point (later in year) he is planning on running a very basic camping event. It will be non catered. More information to follow.

Flametree still needs a steward. Aodhàn is open to bribery for stewarding events.

Next meeting: Friday 20/2/26