

# Barony of Stormhold

## Baronial Officers Meeting Agenda

COULSEN RESERVE, STORMHOLD.  
TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020 AT 7:45 PM

Chair:  
Minute taker:  
Attendees:  
Apologies:

AGENDA ITEM #	TOPIC	RESPONSIBILITY/ ACTION																																																																				
1.	Welcome to the meeting. Meeting Commenced:	Time:																																																																				
2	Previous minutes to be accepted: Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	M: S: Passed Y/N																																																																				
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	01 Dec 19 Sun – Dec Bash 19 Jan 20 Sun – Baronial Championship Pt 2 (Rapier & Archery)  <b>Current Events:</b>  <b>Event Planning:</b> 04 Apr 20 Sun – Apr Bash – John Gardner – Booked 13:00-17:00 19 Apr 20 Sun – Archery – John Gardner – Booked 13:00-15:00 08 – 10 Jul Wed – Fri – KWHSS 10 – 12 Jul Fri – Sun – Mid Winter Coronation													
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12	Next meeting													
13	Meeting closed	Time:												

## Attachments

### Event reports

#### **William Marshal 2019 - Tournament & Ball with Royal visit report**

##### Event outline & plan

Run a tournament co-located at the local Sunbury market at the Village Green, Sunbury followed by a ball in the Sunbury Memorial Hall.

Hanbal to coordinate the outdoor tournament with separation of SCA participants & market spectators without upsetting either party.

Ute to decorate & coordinate the ball in the hall

Food to be primarily fingerfood, suitable for a ball, augmented by sausages served following the fighting to ensure sufficient carbs for the fighters.

Whilst the event had been slowly planned / considered, it was pushed through to provide a Royal Visit event for the specific date required by Royalty following consultation with Seneschal that there were no other events being put together to fill this need.

It should be noted that our original intent was to use the location on a date separate to the market. This has the drawback of requiring a separate event application to council to use the outdoor area (which can apparently be a long process). The date requested by the Royals happened to coincide

with the market and by participating as part of the market we did not need to complete any event application.

Event run as William Marshal tournament to both add known name to the event to increase attendance as well as to allow for well known tournament format with lots of combat for those willing to participate.

### Summary of learnings

#### *Location*

- good location for tournament - nice background, solid footing, lots of carparking, close access to toilets when hall is available.
- good sized hall. Good ambiance for ball / court. Ample options for hanging banners. Council arrange for their cleaners to attend the hall after our use / prior to the church use on the Sunday morning.
- stage in the hall has been undergoing repair works for sometime. It meant that part of the stage needed to be covered up with fabric and could not be utilised.
- good kitchen with side access via driveway for loading /unloading. Lots of bench space. Has industrial style dishwasher in good order.
- Co-location with market
- additional roping set-up allowed for clear delineation between SCA participants & spectators. This was well respected by all parties.
- market participants enjoyed having the SCA activity

#### Issues / improvements for next time

- Steward and/or sign-in officer / constable should obtain sign-in paperwork from the booking officer well before the day of the event / ensure that the appropriate sign-in forms are being created by the booking officer. We had significant issues with the booking paperwork provided not being clear in showing amounts owing / received and not having clear sections for signing in.
- Steward and sign in officer/ constable should have knowledge of square payments method & awareness of what is involved and instructions to teach booking officers that step in on the day.
- If running again, organise for some pop-up sunshades to be placed outside of the SCA roped area, for the market spectators
- kitchen facilities all worked as expected.
- Hume Council were difficult to deal with regarding making payments. Initially they were only willing to accept payment onsite at their offices, or via cheque. After a number of discussions we eventually were able to get bank details so we could pay them via bank transfer. This issue could arise again in the future.
- The Rotary market team have advised that if we attended again there would not need to be any stall hire fee.
- A consideration was to potentially run another event at the location during a market without an evening event (starting earlier & perhaps using the kitchen to cook a lunch for SCA event attendees). Unfortunately, there is a market stall attendee that is quite regular in using the kitchen (to run a "High Tea" offering), so this option would only work with good timing. Alternatively the Rotary members run a bbq grill for sausage sizzle and are amenable to a slightly expanded / diverse offering on the bbq if we arranged in advance.

If further clarification is required, please let me know.

Kind regards  
Orlok Hanbal al Barbari

## Officer reports

### **5.7 Rapier report**

Greetings from the Stormhold GRM.

So far we have had two training sessions one being the end of December which there was three Sir wolfram Declan and myself.

It saw one piece of equipment fail which was Declan's neck protection. This has been fixed already. The of session had just myself an Sir wolfram.

We also had a January bash that had five combatants.

Sir wolfram, baroness Ute, Sir John, Goddard and myself. No injuries occurred all were satisfied new baronial champion is Sir wolfram.

In your service GRM of Stormhold Lord Seumas Macthorsteyn

### **5.9 Constable's Report: Barony of Stormhold Dec19-Jan20**

16th Dec        Fighter Training: 10 members

19th Dec        A splendid Yule Feast was held at McKean St, with 16 members and 2 non-members. Dancing and gifts exchanged.

23rd Dec        Fighter Training: 4 members

6th Jan         Fighter Training: 9 members

13th Jan        A & S Night: 13 members; 2 members. Incl Arian and her wondrous harp.

16th Jan        Apparently there was dance practice

19th Jan        Archery/Rapier Championships: 30 members, 3 non-members. Rains of arrows and thunderous hail. Standing by for plague of frogs.

20th Jan        8 members

Nothing untoward to report.

Dafydd of the Glens

Constable of Stormhold