

Barony of Stormhold
Baronial Officers Meeting Minutes

COULSON RESEARVE, CLIFTON HILL & ZOOM, STORMHOLD.
 TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, 24 JANUARY 2021 AT 7:30 PM

Chair: Amelia de la Mere
 Minute taker: Amelia de la Mere
 Attendees: Brian dorcha ua Connall, Miriam bat Shimeon, Seumas MacThorsteyn, Magnus Thorbjornson, Ute von Tangermunde, Thorfinn Hrolfsson, ffride wilffsdotter, Meadhbh ingean ui Angusa
 Apologies: Hugh Fortesmain, Michael de la ferret, Dafydd of the Glens

AGENDA ITEM #	TOPIC	RESPONSIBILITY/ ACTION																																																																											
1.	Welcome to the meeting. Meeting Commenced:	Time: 7.40pm																																																																											
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	<p>Positions Vacant: D Seneschal, Hospitaller, Youth Officer, Chirurgeon.</p> <p>Rapier Officer to be advertised</p>												
6	<p><u>Events</u></p> <p>6.1 Past Events-Wrap-up (held before 16 Jan)</p> <p>6.1.1 Post Plague Gathering</p> <p>6.2 Current Events in planning:</p> <p>6.2.1 New Year Coronation</p> <p>6.3 Event proposals:</p> <p>6.3.1 Evening Tournament</p> <p>It is proposed that an Evening Tournament be held on 1 March 2021.</p> <p>6.3.2 Chess Challenge</p> <p>It is proposed that Chess Challenge XII be held on 27 March 2021.</p> <p>6.3.3 Dancing</p> <p>It is proposed that Stormhold Dancing resumes once Covid precautions are implemented.</p>				<p>M: Miriam S: Meadhbh Passed</p> <p>M: ffride S: Meadhbh Passed</p> <p>M: Cheryl S: Miriam Passed</p>								
7	<p><u>General Business</u></p> <p>7.1 Minutes on website</p> <p>For noting – we are only required to store 3 years of minutes on the Stormhold website with all other minutes archived in a location which can be access if required.</p>												
8	<p><u>Other Business</u></p> <p>8.1</p>												
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Coronation	\$333	\$333	\$0										
12	Next meeting				22 February 2021								
13	Meeting closed				Time: 8.15pm								

Attachments

Incoming Correspondence

4.1.1

On Thursday, 24 December 2020, 01:17:47 pm AEDT, recreation <recreation@yarracity.vic.gov.au> wrote:

Dear Stormhold,

Annual planning was greatly disrupted this year by COVID-19, and as such I'd like to acknowledge that we have yet to hold a formal discussion about your 2021 Hirer Agreement renewal.

Given the delay, I would like to propose that your current (2020) annual hire agreement remains in effect for the month of January, allowing us to schedule a time early in the new year to discuss your plans for 2021 in more detail. We should then be able to formalise your 2021 agreement to commence from February 2021.

As COVID restrictions continue to be in place into the new year, our meeting will take place online. I will send you a meeting invitation that will have a link to an online meeting allowing us to chat using video. Please confirm which club representatives you would like included in the meeting and I will ensure all receive a meeting invitation (you will need to provide an email address for all included parties).

I hope you have an enjoyable and relaxing festive period. It's been a challenging year and Yarra's sport and recreation clubs have done a fantastic job providing health and wellbeing opportunities to the community.

Kind regards,

Steven Johnston
Sport Development Officer
Recreation and Leisure

Officer reports

5.1 Baron/Baroness - Brian/Miriam

To be provided

5.2 Seneschal – Amelia

It has been great to see people face to face as well as a garbed event. We have held 7 events with an average of 10 plus attendees. We have also been awarded New Year Coronation in May which is something to look forward to. I am also looking forward to hearing everyone's ideas regarding things that they want to see in the upcoming year.

5.3 Deputy Seneschal - Vacant

5.4 Reeve – Hugh

To be provided

Knight Marshal – Magnus

To be provided.

5.6 Capt. Of Archers – Michael

Nothing to report

5.7 Rapier – Seumas

Rapier has been held on Monday nights with an average of 2-3 fighters

5.8 Hospitaller - Vacant

5.9 Constable – Dafydd

Lo! Mighty Jupiter and Sagacious Saturn have conjoined in the Sign of the Celestial Star-Goat, bringing green shoots, green vegetables, pink elephants and a general sense of cautious optimism. A number of events were held by means of Zoom, the goddess of clean underwear, in which matters of state were canvassed, brains were stormed and courtesies exchanged; while gatherings in person were attempted and successfully surmounted.

27 th November (COVID discussion)	[Zoom] 14 participants
4 th December (Trivia)	[Zoom] 12 participants
7 th December (Craft Hall)	26 members; 1 non-member
14 th December (Craft Hall)	21 participants
18 th December (Brainstorm)	[Zoom] 6 participants
20 th December (Post Plague Gathering)	51 members; 4 non-members
21 st December (Craft Hall)	10 participants
4 th January (Craft Hall)	12 participants
8 th January (Brainstorm)[Zoom]	11 participants
11 th January (Craft Hall)	12 participants
15 th January (Courtesies of the SCA)	[Zoom] 15 participants
18 th January (Craft Hall)	14 participants
22 nd January (May Crown Planning)	[Zoom] 16 participants

The Code of Conduct was displayed at each meeting, and no Unpleasances have been reported. The Pestilence hath abated its ferocity within our borders; yet its hideous and pointy teeth do rage and rail at us from afar. Thus do we all remain vigilant.

5.10 Herald – Ute

Nothing to report

5.11 Webwright – ffride

Nothing to report

5.12 Arts and Sciences – Brian

5.13 Lists – Thorfin

TBA

5.14 Youth Officer - Vacant

5.15 Chirurgeon - Vacant

6.1.1 Past events

Post Plague Gathering Event Report

Event Summary:

To celebrate the return of Face to Face events it is proposed to have a gathering. This will be a self catered event with food being for personal consumption only i.e. no food sharing.

Date: 20 December 2020

Site Open: 12.30pm

Opening Court: 1.00pm

Event Close: 4.00pm

Steward: Þorfinn Hrólfsson

Constable: Amelia de la Mere

Bookings Officer: Amelia de la Mere

Location: John Gardiner Reserve

Cost: \$66
Event Fees: By donation (NM \$10 insurance)
Heavy tournament – List report by Þorfinn Hrólfsson (previously filed)
Marshall – Magnus Thorbjörnson
Rapier tournament – List report by Þorfinn Hrólfsson (previously filed)
Marshall – Seumas Macthorsteyn
Archery tournament no report Marshall – Charles de Bois
Constable Report by Amelia de la Mere

Numbers for the event report

47 members including minors
4 non members
\$155 in donations
\$40 non member insurance

6.2.1 – Evening Tournament proposal

Date: March 1st, 2021
Event steward: Miriam Staples (membership #81155 exp 31/01/2022)
Place- Coulson Soccer Pavilion.
Cost- by donation

Due to losing the regular Bash site, Stormhold needs a regular tourney. I propose that we hold an in garb event March 1st, to have a tourney two weeks before March Crown to test the mettle of the heavy fighters and hold court.

Heavy Marshal- Magnus Thorbjörnson
Tourney type- not decided as yet.
Rapier Marshal- Seamus Mac Thorsteyn.
Tourney type- not decided as yet.

This will also bring to a conclusion the Arts and Science competition for Champion of “show your work”. It had been announced during lockdown, but an ending is needed.

6.2.2 – Chess Challenge proposal

Event steward: Miriam Staples
SCA name- Miriam bat Shimeon
Email- miriam.staples@gmail.com
Membership number- 81155, exp 31/01/2022.

Date- 27th of March 2021
Time- 11am to 4pm.
Place- Landcox Park, Brighton.
Map link- <https://goo.gl/maps/JiZMkFagJqAkMnc68>

This is to be a self sufficient picnic in a park, with the Chess Challenge tourney and chess game. I have advertised asking for Heavy, Rapier and Covid Marshals. Baroness Margie has offered to help Marshal the heavy tourney!

Due to Covid no cash is able to be taken. This will require a booking form and funds transfers only. I will work with the Reeve to set up a code.

Usual tourney rules-

Round 1 - Pawns: Everyone to fight with sharpened sticks (i.e. thrusting spears).

Round 2 - Knights: Counted Blows eg- each fighter gets to throw five blows or three good blows with arms & legs not lost.

Round 3 - Bishops: Maces and shields.

Round 4 - Rooks: Sword and large shield (defence) Round 5 - Queens: Queens are the best protected and each combatant fights with two guardsmen drawn at random, fighting to end with the death of the "queen".

Round 6- Kings: All fighters take to the field to defend the last two combatants or "Kings". To be repeated until there is a winner.

Having been in touch with Emily Petrie at Bayside Council, we are able to use Landcox Park as a not for profit group at \$59.25. I have provided to her the Certificate of Registration of a limited by guarantee Company (not for profit). I have also applied to use Landcox Park on the 27th of March, with the reference of **BAY-0226373**

Previous years we have charged \$5 per member, and \$3 child member. I would like to drop it further, to \$4 adult members, \$2 child members as insurance is \$10 regardless of age.

Edit- adults to be \$5 and children under 16 free.

Breakeven would then be 15 adult members.

This park we are able to use chairs, tables and weighted pavilions *only*. This may give the Barony a chance to try out how to use weighted pavilions/pop up tents prior to May Coronation.