

Danescombe Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2025

Meeting

Present: Archibald, Chiara, Gawain, Madire, Matteo, Murdoch, Olen, Roslyn, Rowan, Steinn, Teitr, Tobias

Absent: Dain, Drazhan, Regan, Rodrick, Taliesen

Discord meeting to start at: 7:00pm

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[19:03] Meeting started

[19:03] Motion to accept previous minutes: Motion passed

Recent Events

- June 6-8: Tir Righ Coronet in Appledore
- June 14: Danescombe Superpractice
- June 20-22: Ducal War in Cae Mohr

Upcoming Events

- July 4-6: Cold Keep Defenders - Cold Keep
- July 5: Penticton Scottish Highland Demo
- July 11-14: Fields of Gold - Tir Bannog
- July 12: Superpractice
- July 11-13: An Tir July Coronation - Barony of Wastekeep - Kennewick WA
- July 25-27: Midsummer's Defenders - Hartwood

New Business

Scottish Festival Demo

[19:03] See Chatelaine's report for details

[19:04] We still need to know who can do the setup on July 4

[19:04] Murdoch suggests that we setup in the morning to avoid leaving gear out overnight

[19:05] Regan is confirming if the sidegate will be open to ease in setup

[19:05] We need marshals for rapier and heavy, Steinn can do it for rapier

[19:06] Olen can marshal as well and can potentially MC for heavy and rapier

- [19:08] Archie will send pdfs of the new cards to Murdoch for printing (100 copies)
- [19:10] Murdoch can print youth waiver forms for any underage participants (20 copies)
- [19:11] Announce at practice that parents need to sign the waivers
- [19:12] Murdoch will print heraldry sheets as well for kids to colour
- [19:12] Demos will be at 12 pm and 1:45 pm
- [19:13] Rapier and heavy will practice their demo at practice

Superpractice

- [19:14] Superpractice has some people coming to teach, looking for more
- [19:14] There will be a BBQ lunch by donation
- [19:15] Motion for 200\$ for providing supplies for food. Motion passed.
- [19:17] Tobias will set up and bring a BBQ
- [19:18] Feast is a potluck, Shire is not paying for it, there is no kitchen access
- [19:18] Need to warn participants that there is nowhere to clean feast gear

Media presentation

- [19:19] If we wanted to do a video like this, we'd want to pitch it to a target audience
- [19:20] Do we need the Kingdom to vet any media content like this?
- [19:22] We need to go through the Kingdom Media officer, find out regulations first
- [19:23] They would then need to approve
- [19:24] Murdoch and Chiara will work together to figure out who the audience is and what we need
- [19:26] We'll table this for winter and start to brainstorm what our plans are

Cut and Thrust Gear

- [19:27] We have no current Cut and Thrust kit for the Shire
- [19:28] Just protective gear would be 1800\$ to gear up 4 fighters
- [19:28] Potential future motion to acquire swords as well, Tobias will investigate
- [19:30] Motion to approve 1800\$ to acquire gear. Motion passed.

Logistics of Building a Listfield Shade

- [19:31] Heat injuries are becoming a concern, it would make a huge difference
- [19:32] Tobias wants to look into getting a shade for Danescombe to be able to provide shade
- [19:32] Added to old business, Tobias will look into acquiring, storage, transportation, etc.

Old Business

Steel Key purchase

- [19:34] Gawain reached out to Outcast, will report back at end of July, order for gorgets is in

Tabled Business

- Tir Righ Arts and Sciences/Bardic Championship - Madire
 - **[19:36]** Cutoff for entries has been extended
- Wednesday (once a month), Banquet room for Arts and Sciences night dates: April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16 and Aug 20
- 2025 Reserved dates for the Peachland Community Hall - Saturday, June 14 and July 12
- Budget of \$1200 for the molds for Shire Tokens once badges are approved by the College of Heralds.
- Having dishware by donation - Rosalyn 6 feast gear sets - Organized by Roslyn.
- Date reservation for Tournament of Roses 2026 in March 28, 2026
- Gawain and Matteo to co-steward Tournament of Roses 2026.
- Fabric bags for Feast gear \$50. Organized by Talesin - to coordinate with Madire and Archie
- Superpractice dates May - December 2025 May not available, June 14, 2025 - Main hall only; July 12, 2025 Main Hall only confirmed. Hall may be unavailable after September 2025 for Saturdays Peachland Community Centre staff recommend contacting the Peachland 50+ Activity Centre for Fall rentals.

Meeting end: 7:36

Proposed next Meeting will be: August 6, 2025 at 7:00 on Discord

Officer Reports

Seneschal – HE Steinn

- Submitted Sign in sheets for June Superpractice and our regular weekly practices. In the process of confirming Postal Codes for the shire with the Tir Righ seneschal.

Exchequer – Rowan

- Account Balance April 30/25 = \$14, 124.65.

Herald - Vacant

- No report at time of posting

Master of Stables – HE Steinn

- **Armoured** - HE Steinn
 - Armoured practice continues on Thursdays. Have anywhere from two to eight participants. Attendance is dependent upon when people are prepping for travel to events.
- **Archery** - Teitr
 - We had one shire target archery practice on June 15th that had 6 attendees.
- **Rapier** - Gawain
 - We had a great month. Practice has been going very well, with a new batch of new fighters learning foundations. Kristophe has completed his extended run of his Rapier 101 classes. Looking forward to July!
- **Cut & Thrust** - Lord Tobias
 - No report at time of posting.

Arts and Sciences – Archibald Archer

- We had the usual attendance at A&S practice, with a smaller 4 person A&S&B night which still covered cost of the hall. Things happening included sewing and leatherworking, with a smattering of some work on chainmail and wireworking.

Chatelaine – Reagan

- It has been a busy month trying to organize Scottish Fest that is happening this Saturday July 5, 2025.
- What we still need organizing.
- Who will be there to set up on Friday July 4th? I work till 5pm.
- We will need an MC for our demos, rapier and heavy.
- Regan has business cards and some pamphlets, but will we have the new cards ready?
- paperwork for underaged who will attend.

- Reagan will not be attending the meeting as I will be meeting with the Scottish Festival organizers.

Scribe – HE Taliesin

- Scribal evenings at Fighter Practice are proceeding as normal.
- In June, however, because of my travel commitments the Scribal evenings were scheduled on the 1st and 2nd Thursdays of the month, in conjunction with our Weekly Fighter Practices. HACC activity continues to be suspended for the summer. I was pleased to deliver 7 painted charters to Kingdom on behalf of our branch illuminators.
- Scribal nights will return to their normal schedule of the 1st and 3rd Thursdays, in conjunction with our Weekly Fighter Practices.
- We still have a small supply of Principality charters available for painting. We still have a couple of months to work on Principality Charters.
- I will finally order a new supply of Thank You Cards etc. soon.
- I will be reaching out to get a new supply of the Kingdom's Perpetual AoA charters when they become available.

Webminister – Lord Drazhan

- No report at time of posting.