

Canton of Abertridwr Council Minutes



10th July 2011

Opened at 13.10pm

Present: Rhianwen, Kane, Dino, Rosamond, Ydenye, Hadrian, Vienna, Alianore, Oblio, Anne, Konrad, Thorlief, Larna, Illaria, Meryk, Kelly F, Duncan Wolfshead, Seamus, Margareta, Elizabeth, Robert of York, Stephanie
Apologies: Laurence, Liduina, Rose, Andre

June Minutes unavailable, to be tabled next meeting

Business Arising from the Minutes

April Minutes

Adjustment of motion on web site to read passed by majority not unanimous
Minutes accepted after change.

Post Codes

On Going

Rhianwen

All paper work completed need to be taken to Anealan Council.

Presents for King and Queen at Pencampwr

Rhianwen

Rhianwen purchased two strings of semi precious stones
(Garnets & Pearls) Queen very happy with them
Council agreed to reimburse Rhianwen for the cost of beads
\$98

Probable that King & Queen will be at Pencampwr

Kane

It is very likely that the King and Queen will be at Pencampwr
We need to look at fundraising now
Kane to organise 100 number raffle.

Current bank Balance

\$10,988

Outstanding cheque

Royal Travel

\$770

Officers reports

Constable

Written Reports Due October for November
no one died, forms being collected

Marshal

Nil of note. Minor injuries reported at Pencampwr

Chronicler

Rhol out

A&S

Monthly Tuesday nights poorly attended; to cease
Office tenure up in January

Chatelaine

not present (Apologies)

Publicity

Talk like a pirate day demo 18th of September at Elizabethan Village

Lists

Vacant

New Business

Web Page Up-Date

Oblio

Please send all details to Web Wright for events
Events page to show all regional SCA events
Order of Precedence needs up dating, Kane to review and discuss with Oblio

Advance to Barony

Kane

Meeting went well, populace satisfied that information on advancement options was available. 38 of the 44 have signed only one negative.
The report addressing the criteria for advancement to barony will be out in draft form before the next council for comment
The Krae Glas Charter has been circulated for comment and will form the skeleton for the Abertridwr charter.
No response yet from Kingdom Seneschal on time line once petition received.

E-Mailing

Rhianwen

Please do not send political or mundane related Emails to SCA address's
This is a very serious misdemeanour and will have repercussions.

Call for Bids to steward "Pencampwr VIII, the Pirate Wars"

Rhianwen

All bids will be considered at September council

Past Events

Pencampwr the Camping Event 4th to 7th of June

Rhianwen

Report still in progress, over 200 on site, said to be one of the big 5 events in Lochac now.
Debrief notes separate to council minutes see attachment.

Advanced Armoured Combat Training School 24th- 26th June

Kane

Misinterpreting the funding from the Stronger Kingdom funded. Instead of a grant of \$250 dollars it is a guarantee to fund half of any loss up to a total of \$250. AACTS made a loss of \$174.44. The Stronger kingdom fund will reimburse \$87.50 of that Abertridwr will have to fund the rest. Council agreed to this.
18 participants from all metropolitan groups, discussion in progress for next year.

Forth Coming Events

Anealan Mid-Winter

16th of July

Aneala

Abertridwr to sit at table together, if you are going to sit with Abertridwr please contact Viscountess Rhianwen ASAP

Team Melee Lightning Carnival 24th of July

Kane

8 teams already committed, Archery shoot in AM (Alianore)
Need List Keeper, Marshal and Herald.

Balingup Medieval Carnival Demo

28th to 29th of August

Aneala

IKAC

11th of September

Alianore

Talk Like a Pirate Day Demo

18th of September

Kane

College Challenge

25th of September

St Basils

Arabian Nights Feast
Ball Aneala
Championship Weekend
Have a Go Seniors Day Demo
Highland Gathering Demo
IKAC
Yule
Toys for Tots
Abertridwr Xmas BBQ
Lochac Coronation
Abertridwr Althing

9th of October
15th of October
28th to 30th October
9th of November
12th of November
27th of November
4th of December
5th of December
18th of December
6th to 8th January
28th of January

Aneala
Aneala
Aneala
Kane
Kane
Alianore
Dragons Bay
Hadrian
Rhianwen
Dragons Bay
Rhianwen

Meeting Closed: 2.45pm

Next Meeting: 7th August 2011.
(As Dragons Bay event on the 14th)

Council Minutes Confirmed

Viscountess Rhianwen
Seneschal of Abertridwr
7th August 2011

Pencampwr Debrief

Advertising & Marketing

- Google page is good continue, Should have a page of photos and articles from last year to publicise next years.
- Facebook page to be used to keep Pencampwr in public eye and keep people involved with developments
- Rhol, Vine Advertising to be in place by December
- Pegasus Advertising to go in for December, February and April

Booking process

- On-line form worked well,
- Availability, would be nice to be able to book from just after Gathering perhaps hard copy bookings at Gathering
- Reeve asked for a separate account for Pencampwr to make process easier.

Mundane Amenities

- Parking to be as for this year, area in front of hall to be no parking cars on site only to unload Friday night and Saturday Morning.
- Toilets, need better signage, perhaps a map showing club house toilets (When the Gymnasium is built a lot of the toilet and shower problems will disappear).
- Rubbish, Perhaps we need a skip bin, this would add \$5 to the cost of attending Pencampwr. asking people to crush cans and bowes has not worked, even getting them to separate rubbish from recyclable and land fill is to much to ask.
- Sign Posting, is a problem and needs someone to take charge of.

Admin Desk

- Position Was felt to move the admin desk to the south side of the hall veranda where it was 2 years ago. Keep the west hall door locked. this would allow for more room for tables and keep the constable involved with the event. will need good signposting
- Booking sheets, seemed to work well
- Indemnities, prefilled out and available on line, on-line needs better marketing
- Receipts, needs a better system to slow.
- Mugs, a better process for sale of the mugs needs to be developed
- T-Shirts a better process for sale of the T-Shirts needs to be developed separating them from the booking process
- Children's Wrist Bands, after a lot of debate it was decided to dispense with the children's wrist bands and to use a different coloured ribbon on the event token to indicate a minor.
- Children's activity books a way of distributing this as children enter the site needs to be developed. most children did not receive a package until Saturday afternoon.

Tent Area

- Needs a dedicated sub-steward (Sir Peter has Volunteered) Needs painted lines for sites, needs a site map
- Lighting, the garden lights were great Abertridwr needs to buy 100
- Screening, keep the screen competition going, those that were done added greatly to the atmosphere.
- Power, people like to have a warm tent.

Friday

- Plan is to open for set up from 9am Friday in 2012
Set up crew on site from 12md Thursday; will need a dedicated constable from early Friday.
- Evening Super, late super was ok but some people looking for food from 6pm suggested to have like a vegetable soup and bread running from 6pm to 10pm
- Cancel any Evening Activities let people sort themselves out.

Sudden Death Competitions

- Chess & Kubb, Need better promotion before Pencampwr and at the check in.
- Kubb has to be set up and going by Friday lunch time
- Plan try again in 2012 if still not successful abandon.

A&S Competitions

- Gorsedd, wen well, needs marketing and promotion both before and during event (duty herald very important)
- Cooking Competition =Take back to Cake Competition include display as part of competition.
- Cake Decorating Competition discontinue.
- Something Spanish (something Piratanical) no entries in something Spanish, push for special entries in 2012. (for review after 2012 Pencampwr)
- Open A&S Competition, good continue
- Stewards Prize; Screen Competition, =Continue.
- Arbryn: Theme *Mythical Beasts*; Arbryns have decided to drop themes.
 - Needs marketing and promoting as premier A&S competition in WA.
 - no residency requirement to enter.

Saturday AM

- Continental Breakfast, good continue
- War; excellent continue
- Gorsedd; good continue
- Childrens activities; did not happen this year, needs dedicated non war fighter to organise.

Saturday PM

Some people feel that multiple streams mean you can't do everything but most felt people will choose what they want to do.

- Room for two time slots and multiple streams IE
 - 1pm to 3pm; Penhelia, Armoured Combat Melee, Rapier, Gorsedd
 - 3pm to 5pm; Armoured Combat Melee, Target archery, Rapier, Gorsedd
 - 5pm to 6pm turned into court, and the dragon boat races didnot occur.

Tavern

The Tavern evening is the most attended activity of the weekend it has to be a success.

- Food, was excellent this year, finger food(pub food) is the way to go needs to be lots of it people are hungry after a full day.
- Encampment, must have walls, use the red material Verso donated to make internal walls to help insulate the area.
- Lighting, needs chandeliers to hang from roof, Bastions looked good and gave off lots of light, busy bee to get them made. The candelabras will always need to be used in the tavern along with any lanterns. Liduina's idea of concealed lighting is good, the light supplied by Kane failed to operate this year.

- Heating, Abertridwr needs to by 4 braziers for the internal tavern corners to help with heating the brazier needs a litter so it can be moved for games and activities and put back in the centre for heating., fire wood will have to be organised in advance.
- Competitions & Games; All the games are about strength, need games that gets everyone involved, Bastion volunteers to run tavern night in 2012.
- Entertainment; drumming was missing from this year's Tavern, how do we get drummers back in the tavern???
- Saucy Wench Competition, failed due to cold evening and the change in format. Bastion to review for next year.
- Tavern area outside of Tavern Night, suggestion to ask House Brakken if they want to use the area as there coffee house.

Sunday AM

- Barons Big Breakfast; excellent, needs publicising
- Market in the Tavern, could run all day?
- Gorsedd; good continue
- Rapier Activities, looked like fun, 12 combatants, do they need a time slot Saturday if Pencampwr continues to grow it will encroach into this time.
- Saethydd; Target Archery Champion; competition to complicated, archers to meet and simplify.

Sunday PM

- Again break into 2 time slots
 - 1pm to 3pm Pencampwr & Arobryn Judging
 - 3pm to 5pm children's activities, Gorsedd, Target Archery, Armoured combat specialty tourney.
 - 5pm to 6pm ? (2011 part singing)

Royal Feast

- Hall needs to be full decorated by Saturday lunch time.
- Hall decorations need 6 more shields and banners, windows looked good need more finished.
- Need more table cloths and to finish chair covers
- Court ate a lot of time
- Kitchen upgrade has had to be put away until gymnasium is completed on request from progress association.
- Will need to hire more equipment, large oven was good but cooked at different temperatures in different parts of the oven. Cool room around the back of hall was easier to hide.
- Great houses should look to have some form of entertainment ready for feast.

Monday Am

- 9am to 11am
 - Continental Breakfast= good continue
 - Specialty Archery Shoot perhaps IKCAC shoot
 - Specialty Armoured combat tourney
- Lunch Leftovers; good continue
- Closing court, especially good this year.
- Pack up, went quite well this year lots of people helped pack down. need an allocated storage room guide to tell people where stuff goes in the store room.