## Barony of Krae Glas – Meeting Minutes June 2025

**Time:** opened by Rúnfríðr Keiliselgr at 7:36pm, closed at 8:54pm

**Date:** 17th June 2025

**Attendance:**

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| Seneschal | Rúnfríðr Keiliselgr(Rachel Thorpe-Jones) | Present |
| Reeve | Finn of St Monica(Finn Mac Eoin) | Present |
| Deputy (outgoing) Reeve | Elizabet Hunter(Janet Coath) | Present |
| Knight Marshal | Muireach Mac Gréine(Andrew Wilson) | Absent |
| Captain of Archers | Maude atte Weylete (Michelle Kurrle) | Present |
| A&S Officer and Deputy Chronicler | Joanna of Braidwood (Joanna Thorpe-Jones) | Apologies |
| Deputy A&S Officer | Tassilon Fetherstonhaughe (Patrick Corby) | Present |
| Herald | Ailbhe éccnaid(Ebony Biar) | Apologies |
| Chatelaine | Hjortetakk Gorgonites (Asmodea Barton) | Absent |
| Chronicler and Social Media Officer | Julia of the Ravens (Julia Jamieson) | Present |
| Deputy Social Media Officer | Talie van Groeningen (none) | Absent |
| Webminister | Robert de Mar(Robert Jamieson) | Excused – first day in office! Came anyway later. |
| Baron | Jon Dai of the Lane(Stephen Davis) | Present |
| Baroness | Margie of Glen More (Margie Henley) | Present |
| St Monica Seneschal | Theodwin Vriunt(Zachary Bessemer) | Absent |

**Populace attending: Airdin Mac Dara (Warren McArdle)**

**Minutes:** taken by Rúna. Motions are highlighted in blue. Action points are in yellow.

**Previous minutes:**

The May 13th minutes were approved. Moved by Elizabet, seconded by Finn. Maude, Julia and Margie abstained as they were not present. Unanimously carried.

Julia is sitting in a wool pile.

**Officer appointments and vacancies since last month:**

1. Rúna is officially Seneschal (President of the group). She was Acting Seneschal for the past three months.
	1. For her officers to help her over her tenure, she asks for:
		* Direct communication, especially over group culture and individual personalities, noting that she hasn’t known everyone for a very long time
		* She loves an on-track meeting!
	2. If anyone is not happy with her and doesn’t want to approach directly, she asks that you talk to the B&B.
	3. Contact via email, Facebook or Discord.
2. We have a new Webwright – Robert.
	1. Kingdom Webwright, outgoing Barony webwright and Robert are all aware. Emails have been sent with next steps.
	2. Rúna will make the news public tomorrow.
3. A&S Officer warrant to expire soon.

**Event reports:**

1. Chess Challenge report has been handed in and accepted.
	1. It was originally rejected for missing a financial summary and other details.

**Upcoming events:**

* Regular events
	1. Regular Thursday night training
		+ Airdin: Getting quieter due to the winter
	2. Archery – is it feasible to continue running?
		+ Maude: we have a fairly low turnout, although it is not consistent. We are not breaking even.
		+ Question from Finn: how much are we losing?
			- Maude: about $30 per session.
			- Airdin notes that this is the same that we lose on a Thursday night
		+ Elizabet notes it’s financially viable to continue at the moment
		+ Maude suggests running mixed archery days instead of target and combat separately
			- Rúna: has this been discussed with regular goers?
			- Maude: yes
		+ Maude to reach out to Stormhold to confirm
		+ **Consensus** from Council is that archery is important to us and it should continue despite not breaking even
	3. General Crafthall discussion
		+ Note that Dancehall was very popular
			- Joanna to reach out to Aliette and ask for availability to do it more often, perhaps once a season
		+ Discussion on making little banners/flags to wave with fabric paint (not silk)
		+ Discussion on creating a better ‘atmosphere’ with lighting sources
			- Julia has found some tutorials
			- Waxed cloth bases available somewhere in storage
	4. Crafthall in July
		+ Margie: food and fire in the evening is getting increasingly popular, so definitely do that in July
		+ Suggestion to reach out to Joanna for ideas for July
		+ Suggestion to contact Stormhold to see if they need any help for Crown
		+ Note the Collegians will be away at Intercollege War
	5. Crafthall in August
		+ Rúna: previous minutes had suggested a swap meet in July or August for getting rid of things like the electric hotplate
			- Need more time to do inventory
			- Elizabet is going to ‘bait up’ Airdin
			- Suggestion to do inventory at some point and do the swap meet in August
		+ Note that the 27th of August is our Barony’s birthday
			- Margie: suggestion to celebrate that in August Crafthall!
			- Elizabet: may be a good time to also discuss SCA culture with our Collegians
	6. Hall hire and updates from Airdin
		+ Hall still messy and our hall liaison still not communicating
		+ Some positive signs including Scouts having a record book
			- Airdin: ‘it’s a start’
		+ Ramp still needs fixing
		+ Council talked about a toilet and a disappearing and reappearing kitchen bin for a long time
		+ Her Excellency is to be commended for fixing things
		+ Check with hall whose firewood we are using
		+ We should supply and buy some hand towel
* Other events
	1. Ironbeard Challenge update from Maude
		+ Plan is to have it in September or October as a novelty shoot
		+ October is probably a better time, but is normally Stormhold’s month
		+ Margie double-checked with Linda and a novelty shoot is not offensive or inappropriate as the event commemorates Roland Ironbeard
		+ Maude to talk to Stormhold about an October date
		+ She notes she will submit an event proposal for it
	2. Birthday
		+ Day of Honour and Day of Champions needs stewards
		+ Events can be combined and support can be given
		+ Rúna to send a notice out advertising we are looking
	3. Demo updates (Renfair & Lost Woods)
		+ Renfair email sent out by the B&B. They’ll update us closer to the time.
			- Airdin: I talked to Nicolette (Stormhold Seneschal) about it. She said they’ve reached out and been told it is more of a fantasy theme. Stallholders need to pay.
			- Elizabet: that’s normal and expected.
		+ Lost Woods – Finn to send out email to Selby Scout Hall to see if it is open for hire. He visited the Lost Woods market and thought we would fit in there.

**New General Business**

**Pick up hospit equipment**

1. Rúna doesn’t have a car and works Thursdays, so it’s difficult to be able to drop it off.
2. Elizabet has offered to take the equipment back with Rúna on Sunday in her car. She’ll drop by Julia’s to pick up the key.

**‘Square sucks’ (Julia & Maude)**

1. Maude: the phones we have don’t talk to Square and we need to set up officer’s phones to take Square.
	1. This includes our new Reeve (Finn).
	2. Elizabet will check with the Exchequer that we can get a Constable login for the phones.
		* Finn: wouldn’t that be less secure?
		* Elizabet: it’s what we’re doing right now except it’s Airdin’s personal login
2. We can and will accept cash payments, but they’re a pain.
3. We can accept direct bank transfer, although it’s annoying on the back end.
	1. Elizabet volunteers: ‘As Deputy, I am willing to fall on that sword, O Great Reeve’

**Outstanding expenditure (Finn)**

1. We paid all the invoices and expenditure that Finn found or Airdin has not provided receipts and will not be reimbursed.
2. Motion that any approved expenditure that has not been paid out to be cancelled. Moved by Jon, seconded by Julia.
3. The thrones that need fixing are at Airdin’s house. If he wants to repair them, he will need to get the expenditure re-approved.

**Other general business not declared in advance:**

1. Jon has an idea for a September long weekend event.
	1. He will put in a proposal.
2. Jon is discussing with the Board of Directors student membership again.

**Officers present declared nothing to discuss from officer reports. Included for reference.**

**May 2025 Chronicler/Social Media Officer/Recorder of Memories report (Julia):**

Chronicler: Still haven’t got a great system for distributing the newsletter, but deputy continues to make it highly entertaining anyway!

RM: Life is chaos, but hopefully more pics soon! Also videos maybe.

SMO: Facebook has changed things (YET AGAIN)! Likes & followers have re-split. I don’t know why, but I’m just going to continue to ignore “likes” & only focus on “followers” Stats: Facebook is at 366 followers (+8 from last month). Insta is at 93 followers (+0 from last month). Engagement rates on Instagram & Facebook are both still good.

General: Slow growth month, but I haven’t posted as much lately, so that makes sense. Mundane life has been especially chaotic & will be unpredictable until at least August. Hopefully I’ll at least be able to be a little more consistent in the meantime.

**A&S and Deputy Chronicler (Joanna):**

We had a good Crafthall, let me know if anyone has any other good ideas for what to run.

I’ve been helping run cloak and hood workshops at the college, so that’s good.

Newsletter is chugging along, send me literally anything if you want it added! I always accept content.

**Reeve (Elizabet reporting):**

Account balances as at the end of May 2025 :
Community Solutions One  account          $14,635.70
Cash Reserve B account                           $0.01
For a total of $14,635.71

No cash reserve or floats are outstanding. Sign in sheets are now all in Dropbox, and Xero is fully reconciled. No event reports are outstanding at this time.

Finn and I are getting together Tuesday next week to get the hand over things finally happening.

**Next reporting dates: College downlines on the 1st of July.**

The meeting was closed at 8:54pm.

**Next meeting date:** it would have been the 15th of July but many of our officers who are Collegians are away at Intercollege War. The B&B can’t do the 22nd of July, so a tentative suggestion to do the 8th. Rúna will confirm with Council.

**Action List:**

1. Rúna
	1. Publicise the news of Robert’s appointment to Webwright
	2. Help Joanna get the process of advertising for a new A&S Officer started
	3. Contact Stormhold regarding:
		* Any help they need for Crown
	4. Organise a time to take inventory (didn’t volunteer, but otherwise unassigned)
	5. Send out a notice asking for stewards for Day of Honour and Day of Champions
	6. Work with Elizabet to get the hospit equipment back on Sunday
	7. Confirm July change of meeting date with Council
2. Joanna
	1. Start the process of advertising for a new A&S Officer
	2. Reach out to Aliette and ask for availability to run Dancehall classes more often, perhaps once per season
	3. Consider ideas for July Crafthall
3. Maude
	1. Reach out to Stormhold regarding:
		* Running ‘mixed archery’ days
		* A possible October date for Ironbeard
	2. Draft up an event proposal for Ironbeard when able
4. Elizabet
	1. Help Rúna get hospit equipment back on Sunday
	2. Check with the Exchequer that we can get a Constable login for the phones
	3. Organise handover and change of signatories with Finn
5. Finn
	1. Organise handover and change of signatories with Elizabet
	2. Send email to Selby Scout Hall about whether they hire it out
6. Jon
	1. Submit an event proposal for the September long weekend
7. Competent users of Square (Airdin & Maude etc.)
	1. Help set up officer’s phones to take Square, possibly en masse
8. All officers
	1. Send Joanna anything you want added to the newsletter
9. Unassigned ideas floating in the aether
	1. Making little banners/flags to wave with fabric paint (not silk)
	2. Creating a better ‘atmosphere’ with lighting sources
	3. Buy hand towel for Crafthall