## Barony of Krae Glas – Meeting Minutes July 2025

**Time:** opened by Rúnfríðr Keiliselgr at 8:12pm, closed at 8:49pm

**Date:** 24th July 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) | Apologies |
| Knight Marshal | Muireach Mac Gréine(Andrew Wilson) | Absent |
| Captain of Archers | Maude atte Weylete (Michelle Kurrle) | Apologies |
| ***A&S Officer and Deputy Chronicler*** | Joanna of Braidwood (Joanna Thorpe-Jones) | ***Present*** |
| ***Deputy A&S Officer*** | Tassilon Fetherstonhaughe (Patrick Corby) | ***Present*** |
| ***Herald*** | Ailbhe éccnaid(Ebony Biar) | ***Present*** |
| Chatelaine | Hjortetakk Gorgonites (Asmodea Barton) | Absent |
| Chronicler and Social Media Officer | Julia of the Ravens (Julia Jamieson) | Apologies |
| Deputy Social Media Officer | Talie van Groeningen (none) | Absent |
| Webminister | Robert de Mar(Robert Jamieson) | Apologies |
| ***Baron*** | Jon Dai of the Lane(Stephen Davis) | ***Present*** |
| ***Baroness*** | Margie of Glen More (Margie Henley) | ***Present*** |
| St Monica Seneschal | Theodwin Vriunt(Zachary Bessemer) | Excused |

**Populace attending: None.**

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

**Previous minutes:**

The June 17th minutes were approved. Moved by Jon, seconded by Rúna. Joanna, Ailbhe, Finn and Margie abstained.

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

1. We are looking for a new A&S Officer.
	1. Application period closed with no applicants.
	2. Joanna will talk to the Kingdom A&S Officer about this.
	3. Rúna has reached out to someone about it as well.
2. Rúna is looking for a Deputy Seneschal. Being advertised. No time limit.
	1. Someone has tentatively agreed to do it and they are in conversation.
3. Jon and Margie are looking for a Vicar as they are contesting Crown.
	1. If they win, they cannot be B&B at the same time and need a Vicar for about six months.
	2. They have been approaching people to see if they might be interested.

**Event reports:**

1. None.

**Upcoming events:**

* Regular events
	1. Regular Thursday night training
	2. Archery
	3. Crafthall in August
		+ Rúna: previous minutes had suggested inventory or swapping in August
			- **Consensus** from Council that’s a good idea
			- Jon and Margie will be away due to family matters
			- Motion to approve up to $150 to be spent for a tip pass if required, to be reimbursed to the person delegated to take excess waste to the tip by the Seneschal, Reeve or Deputy Reeve. Moved by Margie, seconded by Finn.
		+ Throne repairs desperately needed, particularly if going to offer them for use at Crown
			- Airdin and others were previously delegated to do this and Airdin may still be working on it
			- To do so, we need a jigsaw and 12mm ply
			- Motion to approve up to $75 to be spent for wood for throne repairs, to be reimbursed to the person delegated to carry out throne repairs by the Seneschal, Reeve or Deputy Reeve. Moved by Margie, seconded by Jon.
* Other events
	1. Day of Champions proposal from Rúna (see attached as appendix)
		+ Rúna: I am proposing a low-key event with a $5 entry for adults during the day of Saturday November 15th to choose our Barony and College Champions. The date was chosen to separate itself out from other events including our Halloween archery event and for the best timing with exams at the College. I have also confirmed with the Seneschal of St Monica the date.
		+ Jon: adult price should be $10 to stem slow bleeding and losing of money for Crafthalls, training, archery etc.
			- Rúna: good idea, but we should make it $5 for Collegians or concession, especially if they’re paying non-member insurance as it becomes a more expensive event for them
		+ Margie: what’s the food plan?
			- Rúna: I was thinking of a potluck. If anyone wants more, they can do it themselves
			- General **consensus** to have a potluck, but the BBQ is available if people want to use it
		+ Finn: is the hall big enough?
			- Jon: yes
		+ **Consensus** to have bookings in advance but walk-ins acceptable as well
		+ Margie will discuss A&S plans with Joanna as A&S Championship has been lackluster in previous years. Various ideas floated, including Crown entries and imitating what they did in ICW.
		+ Motion to approve the event with these amendments. Moved by Jon, seconded by Ailbhe.
		+ Rúna to redo the event proposal and budget and resend it to the Reeve.
			- Also to submit Lochac event form so it can be advertised on Lochac Announce and Pegasus.

**New General Business**

**September Crown**

1. Rúna noticed an email from Nicolette, the Stormhold Seneschal and event steward, asking for help. Can we as a Barony offer any?
	1. Yes, thrones and tabards.
	2. Jon: I have reached out to Nicolette previously and not heard much back or indeed much communication at all from them, so I’m assuming they don’t need help unless told otherwise. Maybe if you talked Seneschal to Seneschal it might help.
	3. Rúna to email Nicolette.

**Verbal report from B&B**

1. Jon and Margie haven’t given a report for about three months and gave a verbal report, included below.

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

**B&B report (Jon and Margie, given verbally and recorded by Rúna):**

Their Excellencies want to have more events so they can give out awards. They are also seeking award recommendations from the College. His Excellency is going to reach out to Don Everard to see if he wants anything from the B&B for his elevation to the Order of the Chivalry in September. It is rare to have a new Knight in Krae Glas and this is really special to the Barony and Their Excellencies.

They are pleased to see the new officer changes such as the appointment of Lord Robert as Webminister and note the awards page needs more work on the website. They are also looking for a Vicar as it is Their intention to contest Crown.

Her Excellency has been keenly attending archery trainings and most Crafthalls. His Excellency has been less active because he has been often interstate for work commitments.

Their Excellencies congratulate St Monica for winning Intercollege War and are keen to see the winning streak continue.

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

Chronicler: Joanna continues to do a wonderful job as deputy! College Chronicler report is overdue - emailed them a reminder, but no response yet.

RM: No comment 

SMO: Stats: Facebook is at 363 followers (-3 from last month ). Insta is at 96 followers (+3 from last month). Engagement rates are now harder to track (tool I was using broke & doing it manually is fiddly), but Facebook had a significant dip in views & interactions this month, while Instagram had a quite a big spike in views!

General: Have not been able to post more than basic event reminders due to an especially chaotic mundane life this past couple of months, so I wasn't expecting much growth. **Losing** followers on FB stings a bit though. Hopefully from next week onwards, things should be calming down enough for me to start posting more regularly again.

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

Nothing to report. The latest *Blue Strand* was excellent.

**Reeve (Elizabet reporting):**

Account balances as at the end of June 2025 :
Community Solutions One  account          $14,574.24
Cash Reserve B account                           $0.01
For a total of $14,574.25
No cash reserve or floats are outstanding.
Xero fully reconciled to the end of June 2025
Dropbox is up to date with bank statements and sign in sheets.
No event reports are outstanding.

**Herald (Ailbhe reporting):**
No major events, so no voice heralding happening.

**Next reporting dates: Baronial officers on the 1st of August.**

The meeting was closed at 8:49pm after three consecutive jokes about urine. Rúna couldn’t take it anymore.

**Next meeting date:** August 12th at 7:30pm.

**Action List:**

1. Rúna
	1. Continue advertising the role of Deputy Seneschal and discussing with people interested.
	2. Contact Stormhold regarding:
		* Any help they need for Crown
		* Offer thrones (if repaired) and tabards
	3. Organise or delegate taking inventory (didn’t volunteer, but otherwise unassigned)
	4. Check where Airdin is up to on throne repairs, if anywhere
	5. Redo event proposal and budget for Day of Champions and send it to the Reeve
	6. Submit Lochac event form so Day of Champions can be advertised on Lochac Announce and Pegasus
	7. Communicate to the College that the B&B are seeking award recommendations
2. Joanna
	1. Talk to the Kingdom A&S Officer about the fact that there were no applicants for A&S Officer.
3. All Baronial officers
	1. Submit quarterly reports by the 1st of August.

## Appendix – Original Event Proposal for Day of Champions

   