To the Finance committee of Southmarch and Royal Patrons.

In light of the numbers listed on the Bid for Frostbite from Elizabeth and Pol, I would like to share some attendance numbers for Frostbite for the last 15 years or longer. I don't have access to the last two years of events so they have not been factored in.

We have averaged 40 attendees for all of these years. Having a one day event generally meant getting populace from GlynDufn and Corvaria, seldom from anywhere further away.

We realized that to get more people to travel the distance to Southmarch that it needed to be more than a one day event – so we offered an event with food and cabins included in one price in the hope that more people would travel greater distances to attend. We still averaged 45 people.

By the previous attendance records it is pretty unrealistic to expect 87 people to make Frostbite 2024 break even.

Hosting a 3 day **Principality** event upped the attendance to average 85 attendants. In 2019 we hosted 11<sup>th</sup> night with the King and Queen in attendance and we had 123 listed on the gate sheets.

Therefore I am presenting 3 different bids for Frostbite 2024.

Thanks Brewyn