

Minutes of the meeting of

**THE SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS ALLOCATION PANEL**

10:30, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF

**Present (in person):** Jane Ryder (Chair) (JR), Jacob O’Sullivan (JO’S), Mark Hall (MH), Beth Spence (BS), Peter Yeoman (PY), Dr Fraser Hunter (FH), Vicky Cowan (VC) (KLTR)

**Present (via Teams):**

**In attendance (in person):** Emily Freeman (TTU) (EF), Sophie Flynn (TTU) (SF), George Prew (TTU) (GP), Robert Sandeman (Solicitor to the KLTR) (RS)

**In attendance (via Teams):** Carl Savage (TTU) (CS), Laura Kondrataite (LK)

**Apologies:**

Minutes taken by GP.

**1. Welcome and Apologies**

No apologies.

**2. Minutes of the Last Meeting – November 2022**

JR suggested continuing to review the level of detail recorded in SAFAP minutes. **(ACTION – EF)**.

FH noted that the November minutes should avoid using “circa year” for radiocarbon dates and instead give a date range. General agreement. **(ACTION – EF)**.

**3. Chair – news and current issues**

JR thanked the panel for their attendance at the Annual Review meeting in February with the new KLTR, John Logue.

JR suggested publishing the minutes of Annual Meetings, RS suggested the Annual Report serves the same purpose, JR agreed.

JR suggested publishing Annual Report in next month, before Review begins **[ACTION – EF]**.

JR noted delays from Scottish government in recruiting a new SAFAP member. She expressed hope that there will be a meeting to appoint a new SAFAP member by August, in time for the next SAFAP meeting **[ACTION – JR]**

JR reported that she attended a Finds Day at Trimontium Museum, saying that it went very well with the museum and with the detectorists. JR suggested more SAFAP attendance at Finds Days and praised the value of seeing the whole Treasure Trove process. FH added that he was recently at Trimontium Museum and the staff were still praising the TTU event.

#### 4. TTU Report – EF

EF began by discussing outreach, recounting recent Finds Day locations and mentioning upcoming Finds Days in Dundee, Fife, Aberdeen (city), Orkney and Shetland, Inverness (for Highland Archaeology Festival in October), West Highland Museum, Kelvingrove (28<sup>th</sup> October), and possibly Kilmartin, with Western Isles likely in Spring 2024, and Stirling and Perth and Kinross at some point in the future. EF also noted that SF will be travelling to Denmark week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> April to present at a conference discussing metal detecting and finds recording processes across Europe. EF will also be attending a heritage crime meeting at British Museum, representing Scotland.

SF presented comparisons of data from 6 finds day events in 2014-2015 and 2022-2023, concluding that number of finds being handed in and handed back to finders have increased. JR raised concern over differences in what the numbers represent as the 2014-2015 data was taken from Kelvingrove finds days only. TTU will continue to monitor and analyse this data.

EF updated the panel on the TT backlog. EF explained that every week she is recording number of objects in the backlog (objects handed in pre-2022), number of objects in the process from 2022 onwards, and number of finds that have been completely processed. EF noted that the number presented do not include the Dunscore Hoard as this case is being treated as a separate project.

JR asked for exact comparisons and asked what the ratios between completion of historical backlog and recent finds are, RS noted that what is needed is the rate of attrition and percentage reduction [**ACTION – EF**].

MH asked whether the numbers include items reported to TTU not in the building, EF explained that they do not, and acknowledged that there are a significant number of objects waiting for TT in museums. MH asked whether these items in museums have been reported to TT, EF explained that they have been, but are not yet in the system.

RS asked for the figures for inflow and outflow of new finds, separated from the backlog of objects [**ACTION – EF**].

EF stated that TT has been averaging 4 finds per person per day over the past couple of months, which is low due to other responsibilities. With primary focus on finds processing only, the team can achieve an average of 10 finds per person per day. Based on this data, EF estimates that the backlog will be resolved in 10 months. RS asked if a new, large hoard would have a significant impact on processing, which EF confirmed it would.

JR asked how long should be spent on pre-2022 versus 2022 onward finds, whether more work should be done on recent finds to grow trust in TT.

BS asked how excavation assemblages affect TT workload, EF explained that it does not affect it much as there is limited processing, and that work is undertaken by EF only (who has not been factored into the finds processing statistics).

MH asked why some finds do not progress through the system quickly, resulting in a historic backlog. EF explained some of the reasons, including cases awaiting expert opinions and change in staff.

RS asked EF where the numbers are likely to be headed. EF said that TT is meeting new finders constantly and that detecting is only increasing in popularity. FH said that the biggest challenge for the unit may be rallies due to frequency and potential number of finds recovered. TTU agreed and EF stated that outreach with rally organisers is a future aim for the unit.

JR summarised that TT is dealing with pressures admirably, but that there will be no lessening of the pressure in the foreseeable future.

## **5. NMS Report**

FH reported that he will continue as Interim Keeper until August 2023, and expressed NMS's commitment to continue improving support of the TTU.

JO'S updated that there is now a draft agreement between museums in NE Scotland on collecting priorities to avoid conflicting applications for TT cases going forward. The museums have indicated that they are happy to share the draft document.

## **6. KLTR Report**

RS reported that the press release for the TT review is being finalised. RS gave some detail of the review and explained the timeline, that the review would be announced 21<sup>st</sup> April, and that on 26<sup>th</sup> April the advertisements for two policy posts will go live. RS continued that the policy posts will then become an implementation team.

JR asked what the terms of reference for the review are, RS said that on 21<sup>st</sup> April a banner will be put on the KLTR website to advertise the roles, and that the terms of reference will be part of this. JR asked if the draft terms can be circulated, RS agreed. **[ACTION – RS]**

RS outlined the remit of the review and panel expressed agreement with the proposed direction.

## **7. AOCB**

JR asked if a sword from the River Forth will be claimed, EF said yes. PY asked if there is a consensus on its identification, EF said no due to how recently it was handed in.

FH asked about terms of SAFAP appointment, JR discussed desirable points for new SAFAP member, stressing that a detectorist would be ideal.

## 8. Cases for discussion

TT No.	Description	Ex gratia	Application	Local Authority
TT 198/22	Roman brooch, Liff	£15	The McManus	Angus

### ***TT 198/22: Roman Brooch, Liff – conflicting application between The McManus and ANGUSalive.***

The panel discussed both The McManus and ANGUSalive’s applications and supporting statements for the case, with particular focus to the findspot and collecting policies. The finder had also expressed that they would like the case to be allocated to The McManus.

Panel agreed the find be allocated to The McManus due to local significance.

TT 91/22	Blade with fleur de lis hilt	£275	National Museums Scotland	Midlothian
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### ***TT91/22 – Blade with fleur de lis hilt***

*FH left the room.*

JR noted that the panel agreed with valuation by email (discounting FH to avoid conflict of interest should NMS choose to bid). JR summarised previous discussions about case TT 91/22, and, after careful consideration, the panel was not persuaded by opinions put forward to change identification or valuation.

Find allocated to NMS.

*FH returned to room.*

TT 287/22	Post-Medieval coin hoard, including ceramic pot, Methven	£8,260	Defer	Perth and Kinross
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### ***TT 287/22 – Post-Medieval Coin Hoard***

EF stated that the finder had submitted comparanda on 19<sup>th</sup> April in hard copy. EF explained that there had been no chance to send this to the panel, but the comparanda may result in significant change to valuation. EF thus asked for deferral for TTU to assess.

JR noted this is a useful case study for considering whether there should be a threshold for likely value at which point there should be external valuation.

Deferral agreed.

TT 274/22	John Baliol Farthing, Drumeldrie	£1000	Defer	Fife
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### ***TT 274/22 – John Balliol Farthing***

Finder had submitted comparanda in this case and EF asked the panel if they require further assessment by TTU before allocation.

JR asked whether it would be worth seeking an external valuation for this coin.

Deferral agreed.

TT 237/22	Post-medieval assemblage, Cadzow Castle, Hamilton. Kirkdale Archaeology: 66 boxes. (Comprises multiple seasons on site 2001 - 2006)	Defer	South Lanarkshire
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### ***TT 237/22 – Post-medieval assemblage, Cadzow Castle***

EF put this case forward to defer, as Kirkdale Archaeology had not provided sufficient finds information for an interested museum to justify acquiring the case. EF noted that the size of the assemblage and thus the space required will be an issue here.

PY noted that there is a monograph of the publication, “The castle in the woods”. EF said that she will track it down and assess whether it has enough information for SAFAP purposes.

JR suggested it may be worth flagging up the need for more robust reporting in the review, PY noted that most professional units are up to standard, and that this is an unusual case. EF agreed with both views.

Deferral agreed.

## **9. Cases**

### **Section 1: Chance Finds**

TT No.	Description	Ex gratia	Application	Local Authority
TT 285/22	Fragment of fede ring, Kirriemuir	£200	ANGUSalive	Angus

TTDB 2023/0036	Medieval finger ring, Kinnettles	£1,000	ANGUSalive	Angus
TT 292/22	Pendant with quartz pebble, Taynuilt	£75	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TTDB 2023/0071	Cross slab, Loch Glashan	£250	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TTDB 2023/0030	Bronze Age axehead, Kilchrenan	£150	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TTDB 2022/0503	Pendant(?) with bladder stone, Taynuilt	£150	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TTDB 2023/0093	Bronze Age axehead, Isle of Bute	£150	Bute Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 299/22	Medieval groat hoard, Glenluce	£360	Stranraer Museum	Dumfries and Galloway
TTDB 2023/0015	Bronze Age blade fragment, Leswalt	£20	Stranraer Museum	Dumfries and Galloway
TTDB 2023/0024	Bronze Age ingot, Kirkmaiden	£75	Stranraer Museum	Dumfries and Galloway
TTDB 2023/0039	Medieval annular brooch, Glenluce	£20	Stranraer Museum	Dumfries and Galloway
TTDB 2023/0016	Bronze Age axehead fragment, East Linton	£25	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TTDB 2022/0439	Seal matrix, East Linton	£15	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TTDB 2022/0526	Heraldic mount, Port Seton	£100	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TTDB 2022/0617	Roman trumpet brooch, Port Seton	Waived	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TTDB 2023/0019	Collection of lithics, Edinburgh	Waived	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 283/22	Roman denarius, Falkirk	£20	Callendar House	Falkirk
TT 223/22	Medieval finger ring, Auchtermuchty	£100	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 284/22	Roman brooch, St Andrews	£15 £25	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 286/22	Medieval coin hoard, Culross	£400	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TTDB 2023/0072	Lithics collection, Strathmiglo	£40	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TTDB 2023/0014	Seal matrix, Auchtertool	£30	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife

TTDB 2023/0022	Early Medieval enamelled stud, Saline	£75	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TTDB 2023/0022	Medieval strap fitting, Saline	£35	Fife Cultural Trust	Fife
TT 291/22	Zoomorphic buckle, Rosemarkie	£20	Groam House Museum	Highland
TTDB 2022/0316	Flint knife, Muir of Ord	£10	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TTDB 2022/0414	Mesolithic bone harpoon, Arisaig	Waived <sup>1</sup>	West Highland Museum	Highland
TTDB 2021/0276	Forgery of Louis XVI coin, Kiltarlity	<del>£10</del> £20	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TTDB 2022/0183	Annular brooch, Golspie	£20	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TTDB 2022/0525	Trefoil brooch fragment, Fortrose	£150	Groam House Museum	Highland
TTDB 2022/0347	Seal matrix fragment, Beaully	£10	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TTDB 2023/0013	Bronze Age axehead fragment, Kilmacolm	£25	The Hunterian	Inverclyde
TTDB 2022/0440	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, Elgin	£1,240	Elgin Museum	Moray
TTDB 2022/0484	Flint assemblage, Elgin	£5	Elgin Museum	Moray
TTDB 2019/084	Zoomorphic mount, Garmouth	£100	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT 272/22	Medieval harness pendant, Meikle	£100	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TTDB 2021/0289	Early Medieval enamelled stud, Crieff	£75	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT 275/22	Six Roman coins, Peebles	£45	Live Borders Museums, Galleries and Archives	Scottish Borders
TT 277/22	Iron Age linch pin, Stobo	£100	Live Borders Museums, Galleries and Archives	Scottish Borders
TT 278/22	Roman coin, Peebles	£5	Live Borders Museums, Galleries and Archives	Scottish Borders
TT 282/22	Papal bulla Clement IV, Melrose	£100	Live Borders Museums,	Scottish Borders

<sup>1</sup> The finder waived their ex gratia award after the meeting.

			Galleries and Archives	
TT 300/22	Two enamelled Iron Age button-loop fasteners, Eyemouth	£40 £70	Trimontium Museum	Scottish Borders
TTDB 2019/562	Early Bronze Age axehead, Kelso	£100	Live Borders Museums, Galleries and Archives	Scottish Borders
TTDB 2022/0166	Collection of Roman artefacts, Cavers	£20	Trimontium Museum	Scottish Borders
TTDB 2022/0530	Bronze Age axehead, Posso	£150	Live Borders Museums, Galleries and Archives	Scottish Borders
TTDB 2022/0330	Bronze Age socketed knife fragment, Troon	£30	Rozelle House Museum and Gallery	South Ayrshire
TT 289/22	Posy ring, Wiston	£1000	Low Parks Museum	South Lanarkshire
TT 290/22	Posy ring with enamel, near Larkhall	£1000	Low Parks Museum	South Lanarkshire
TT 281/22	Two David I pennies, Stirling	£4,000	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 298/22	Gold medieval ring, Drymen	£2,500	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TTDB 2021/0258	Bronze Age axehead fragment, Port of Monteith	£150	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 294/22	Iron Age strap slide, Douglastown	£30	National Museums Scotland	Angus
TT 295/22	Early Medieval enamelled stud, Douglastown	£75	National Museums Scotland	Angus
TT 296/22	Heraldic mount, Brechin	£75	National Museums Scotland	Angus
TT 297/22	Early medieval enamelled stud, Brechin	£75	National Museums Scotland	Angus
TTDB 2021/0076	Gregory X papal bulla, Ethie	£50	National Museums Scotland	Angus
TTDB 2023/0025	Bronze Age socketed axehead, Kirkton of Airlie	£25	National Museums Scotland	Angus
TTDB 2023/0012	Bronze Age socketed axehead, Gateside	£150	National Museums Scotland	Fife



TTDB 2022/0217	Collection of Early Medieval artefacts, Portmahomack	£258	National Museums Scotland	Highland
TTDB 2020/0013	Finger ring with heart-shaped bezel, Elgin	£50	National Museums Scotland	Moray
TT 273/22	Three Roman denarii, Muthill	£25	National Museums Scotland	Perth and Kinross
TT 276/22	Heraldic pendant, Peebles	£75	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TT 279/22	Early medieval enamelled stud, Posso	£100	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TT 280/22	Early Medieval inset weight, Coldingham	£50	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TT 293/22	Henry VIII coin hoard, Cockburnspath	£1,300	National Museums Scotland <sup>2</sup>	Scottish Borders
TT 301/22	Byzantine follis of Constantine IX, Ayton	£10	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TTDB 2022/0015	Enamelled buckle, Ayton	£50	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TTDB 2022/0555	Seal matrix, Coldingham	£20	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TTDB 2022/0572	Bronze Age gouge, Stobo	£100	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TT 288/22	Harness pendant, Linlithgow	£25	National Museums Scotland	West Lothian
TTDB 2023/0018	Seal matrix, Linlithgow	£50	National Museums Scotland	West Lothian

*FH and MH left the meeting for discussion of National Museums Scotland and Perth Museum and Art Gallery cases respectively.*

FH questioned TT284/22 based on comparanda provided. CS explained. Increase agreed.

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<sup>2</sup> Panel requested FH review why NMS did not wish to acquire case TT 293/22 as last resort. FH reviewed and indicated that NMS would take the case. Allocation agreed by e-mail after the meeting. FH was not included in the e-mails. Panel agreed to allocation and level of ex gratia award.

FH questioned TTDB 2021/0276 based on unusual nature of the find. CS explained. PY, MH, JR, and EF discussed, award increase agreed.

FH questioned TT300/22 based on comparanda, asked for doubling. JR disagreed, smaller award increase agreed.

JR questioned TT 289/22 and TT290/22 as potential overvaluations. SF explained the importance of various factors for finger ring valuations. Existing valuations agreed.

JR asked whether TT275/22 and TTDB 2022/0217 both do not include the value of finds from scheduled areas, EF explained that they do not. EF asked if SAFAP is willing to provide the award for the rest of the items, or whether the inclusion of materials from scheduled sites should disqualify the assemblages from having any associated *ex gratia* award. RS asked if HES and police are informed in these cases, EF affirmed that they are. RS asked if finders should be blacklisted if they bring in finds from scheduled sites, SF and JR strongly argued against this as it would stop anyone declaring finds from scheduled sites. JR flagged this as a point of consideration for the review **(ACTION – RS)**.

### Section 3: Excavation Assemblages

TT No.	Description	Application	Local Authority
TT 265/22	Post-Medieval assemblage, WwTW upgrade, Inverurie. CFA Archaeology site code RURI: 1 box.	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT 259/22	18th - 19th century assemblage, Rothesay Castle, Rothesay. Kirkdale Archaeology (including 2002 and 2007 assemblages): 2 box	Bute Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 267/22	Prehistoric assemblage, Ormsary Bronze Age cist cemetery, Knapdale. University of Glasgow archaeology (legacy project): 1 artefact.	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll and Bute
TT 252/22	Medieval to Modern assemblage, Lochmaben Castle, Lockerbie. CFA Archaeology site MINA9: 2 boxes.	Annan Museum	Dumfries and Galloway
TT 260/22	18th - 20th century assemblage, Seton Collegiate Church, Cockenzie and Port Seton. Kirkdale Archaeology: 1 box	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT 244/22	19th - 20th century assemblage (including animal remains), Holyrood Parliament, Edinburgh. Kirkdale Archaeology: 1 box	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 245/22	Modern assemblage, 5, 15 and 15A Bonnington Road Lane, Edinburgh. CFA Archaeology site code BORL2: 1 box	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 248/22	Post-Medieval/modern assemblage (including animal bone), 1 Lyon's close & 215 High Street, Edinburgh. CFA Archaeology site code MACO: 1 box	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 251/22	Modern assemblage, Edinburgh Castle, Edinburgh. CFA Archaeology site MINA85: 3 boxes.	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh

TT 254/22	Modern assemblage, New Brunstane Masterplan, Edinburgh. CFA Archaeology site code NEBR2: 1 box.	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 257/22	Post-Medieval assemblage, St Mary's RC Primary School, 30 Leith Links. Wardell Armstrong archaeology site code STM-B; ED11767: 4 boxes.	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT 258/22	Modern assemblage, Newark Castle, Port Glasgow. Kirkdale Archaeology: 1 box	The Hunterian	Inverclyde
TT 262/22	Early to Late Medieval, Snusgar, Bay of Skaill. University of Oxford, OUDCE, site code SG 04 - SG 11: 92 boxes.	The Orkney Museum	Orkney
TT 249/22	Post-medieval to modern assemblage (including animal bone), Dundonald Castle, Dundonald. CFA Archaeology site code MINA15: 6 boxes.	The Hunterian	South Ayrshire
TT 253/22	Post-Medieval to modern assemblage, Dundonald Castle, Dundonald. CFA Archaeology site MINA96: 1 box.	The Hunterian	South Ayrshire
TT 234/22	Medieval to Post-Medieval assemblage, Argyll's Lodging, Stirling. Kirkdale Archaeology: 2 boxes	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 241/22	Medieval assemblage, Doune Castle, Doune. Kirkdale Archaeology DC97: 1 box	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 242/22	Medieval - 20th century assemblage, Doune Roman Fort, Doune. Kirkdale Archaeology Doune05: 1 box	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 264/22	Post-Medieval to modern assemblage, Doune Castle and Roman Fort, Doune. CFA Archaeology site code MINA122: 1 box.	Smith Art Gallery and Museum	Stirling
TT 261/22	17th century (three coins only), St Orlands Stone, Glamis. Kirkdale Archaeology: 1 box	National Museums Scotland	Angus
TT 239/22	17th - 18th century assemblage, Clackmannan Tower, Clackmannan. Kirkdale Archaeology: 1 box	National Museums Scotland	Clackmannanshire
TT 269/22	Modern assemblage, Tantallon Castle, North Berwick. Kirkdale Archeology: 1 box.	National Museums Scotland	East Lothian
TT 238/22	19th century assemblage, Caerlaverock Castle, Dumfries. Kirkdale Archaeology site code Caerlaverock Castle 00 (including 2006 material): 2 boxes	Historic Environment Scotland	Dumfries and Galloway
TT 250/22	Prehistoric and Medieval assemblage, Caerlaverock Castle, Dumfries. CFA Archaeology site code MINA37: 1 box.	Historic Environment Scotland	Dumfries and Galloway

*FH and BS left the meeting for discussion of National Museums Scotland and Historic Environment Scotland cases respectively.*

#### Section 4: Excavation Assemblages, No Application

TT 270/22	Post-Medieval assemblage, St Vigeans Church Museum, Arbroath. Kirkdale Archaeology: 1 box.	No Application	Angus
TT 255/22	Modern assemblage, Newhailes Estate: stables, Musselburgh. CFA Archaeology site code NHST: 3 boxes.	No Application	East Lothian
TT 236/22	19th - 20th century assemblage, Blackness Castle, Bo'ness And Carriden. Kirkdale Archaeology site code BNC01: 1 box	No Application	Falkirk
TT 256/22	Post-Medieval to Modern assemblage, land east of Carriden Brae, Muirhouses. CFA Archaeology site code STFA2: 1 box	No Application	Falkirk
TT 271/22	Modern assemblage, Crichton Castle, Crichton. Kirkdale Archaeology: 1 box	No Application	Midlothian
TT 243/22	19th - 20th century assemblage (including animal remains), Duffus Castle, Elgin. Kirkdale Archaeology: 1 box	No Application	Moray
TT 268/22	17th - 20th century assemblage (including human remains), St Serfs Kirk, Dunning. Kirkdale Archaeology: 1 box	No Application	Perth and Kinross
TT 247/22	Possible Prehistoric assemblage, East Reston Farm, Eyemouth. CFA Archaeology site code EARE: 1 box	No Application	Scottish Borders
TT 263/22	Modern assemblage, Lilliardsedge Holiday Park and Golf Course, Ancrum. CFA Archaeology site code LHPG: 1 box	No Application	Scottish Borders
TT 266/22	Modern assemblage, Snowberry and Belmont Cottages, St John's Wynd. CFA Archaeology site code SNOG: 1 box	No Application	Scottish Borders
TT 235/22	19th century, Biggar Gasworks, Biggar. Kirkdale Archaeology: 1 box	No Application	South Lanarkshire
TT 240/22	18th - 20th century assemblage (two 20th century coin finds), Craignethan Castle, Lesmahagow. Kirkdale Archaeology CraignethanCastle98: 1 box	No Application	South Lanarkshire
TT 246/22	Post-Medieval to modern assemblage (including animal bone), Calderwood, East Calder. CFA Archaeology site code CAWO3: 1 box.	No Application	West Lothian

#### Section 5: Last Resort Cases from November 2022

TT 206/22	Gold finger ring with black (?) stone, Kilmaurs	£800	*National Museums Scotland	East Ayrshire
TT 224/22	Fede ring, Dalhousie	£800	*National Museums Scotland	Midlothian
TT 196/22	Gold finger ring, West Kilbride	£200	*National Museums Scotland	North Ayrshire

TT 182/22	Large worked stone of uncertain date, Pitreuchie, Forfar. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA18041: 1 bag	*National Museums Scotland	Angus
TT 172/22	Prehistoric/post-medieval/modern assemblage, Home Farm Carpark, Culzean. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA16058: 1 box	*National Museums Scotland	South Ayrshire
TT 156/22	Prehistoric/Post-Medieval assemblage, Douglas West Wind Farm, South Lanarkshire. CFA Archaeology Ltd site code DOGL: 1 box	*National Museums Scotland	South Lanarkshire

*FH left the meeting for discussion of National Museums cases.*

**Section 6: No Applications (November 2022 SAFAP)**

TT 169/22	Modern assemblage, Waddell Street, Glasgow. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA14040: 1 bag	No application	City of Glasgow
TT 167/22	Modern assemblage, Kelton Mains, Threave. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA12065: 1 bag	No application	Dumfries and Galloway
TT 178/22	Modern assemblage, Laggan Burn Farm, Dumfries. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA17094: 1 bag	No application	Dumfries and Galloway
TT 162/22	Post-medieval assemblage, 96 - 108 Portland Street, Kilmarnock. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA12019: 1 bag	No application	East Ayrshire
TT 163/22	Post-medieval of modern assemblage, Alloway. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA12021: 1 bag	No application	East Ayrshire
TT 179/22	Modern assemblage, Fisher Court, Knockentiber. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA17120: 1 bag	No application	East Ayrshire

TT 160/22	Modern assemblage, Burncrooks, Milngavie. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA18034: 1 box	No application	East Dunbartonshire
TT 183/22	Modern assemblage, Skye Gardens, Bearsden. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA18056: 1 bag	No application	East Dunbartonshire
TT 158/22	Modern assemblage, Glebe Farm, Kiltarlity, Inverness. Headland Archaeology (UK) Ltd site code GFKH12: 5 boxes	No application	Highland
TT 180/22	Modern assemblage, Glen Lochy Guesthouse, Fort William. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA18002: 1 bag	No application	Highland
TT 164/22	Modern assemblage, Cairnhouse, Blackwaterfoot. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA12025: 1 bag	No application	North Ayrshire
TT 165/22	Modern assemblage, Lady Jane's Cottage, Eglinton. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA12042: 1 box	No application	North Ayrshire
TT 174/22	Post-medieval assemblage, Annick Road, Irvine. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA17006: 1 bag	No application	North Ayrshire
TT 175/22	Modern assemblage, Lady Jane's Cottage, Eglinton. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA17027: 1 box	No application	North Ayrshire
TT 177/22	Modern assemblage, Auld Kirk Graveyard, Beith. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA17043: 1 bag	No application	North Ayrshire
TT 181/22	Modern assemblage, St Vincent's Hospice, Lochwinnoch. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA18007: 1 bag	No application	Renfrewshire

TT 185/22	Modern assemblage, Cobleland, Aberfoyle. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA19073: 1 bag	No application	Stirling
TT 166/22	Modern assemblage, Souter Johnnie's, Kirkoswald. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA12051: 1 bag	No application	South Ayrshire
TT 168/22	Modern assemblage, Monument Cottage, Alloway. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA14037: 1 bag	No application	South Ayrshire
TT 170/22	Modern assemblage, Culzean Castle, Culzean. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA14073: 1 bag	No application	South Ayrshire
TT 171/22	Modern assemblage, Souter Johnnie's, Kirkoswald. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA15121: 1 bag	No application	South Ayrshire
TT 176/22	Prehistoric/Modern assemblage, Fountain Court, Culzean. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA17033: 4 bags	No application	South Ayrshire
TT 184/22	Modern assemblage, Glaisnock No. 16, Mainholm. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA19022: 1 bag	No application	South Ayrshire
TT 173/22	Post-medieval assemblage, Carcaston House, Jackton. Rathmell Archaeology Limited site code RA17005: 1 bag	No application	South Lanarkshire

JR asked why museums do not want these assemblages, EF and FH explained that the main factors are due to them being too modern. JR asked about lack of space in museums, general agreement that this was also a factor.

MH asked why HES rarely bid, BS highlighted issue that most HES sites lack accreditation.

MH asked if National Trust ever bid, EF said that they do and they are sent the caselist, but that they have a similar issue to HES.

## 10. Final Business

Next meeting is 30<sup>th</sup> August, JR thanked panel.

End.