

Minutes of the meeting of

THE SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS ALLOCATION PANEL

10:45am, Thursday 27th October 2016

Present: Dr Evelyn Silber (Chair), Neil Curtis, Dr Murray Cook (via Skype), Jilly Burns (NMS), Paul MacDonald, Richard Welander (HES), Mary McLeod Rivett

In attendance: Stuart Campbell (TTU), Dr Natasha Ferguson (TTU), Andrew Brown (QLTR Solicitor). Dr Natasha Ferguson took the minutes

1. Apologies

Apologies from Jacob O'Sullivan (MGS).

2. Chair Remarks

The Chair informed the panel that the QLTR had received a response from SG to a letter highlighting issues relating to increasing numbers of disclaimed cases. It was agreed the points would be discussed further at the Annual Review Meeting on 14th November.

The panel agreed to form a sub-committee (of NC, JB, RW & AB) to deal with revisions of the Code of Practice in relation to multiple applications.

The next date of the panel meeting confirmed as Thursday 23rd March 2017.

Further dates in 2017 to be proposed. It is proposed that the number of meetings is reduced to three by combining the Annual Review meeting with a panel meeting. This will be discussed at the next Annual Review meeting on 14th November 2016.

3. Discussion of Galloway Hoard, valuations and timescales

JB (NMS) was absent from this discussion.

The panel were updated on the current status of the Galloway Hoard, including projected timescales for allocation. The panel also discussed the criteria for assessing the valuations.

The 31st January 2017 was agreed as a proposed date to hold an extraordinary SAFAP meeting in relation to allocating the Galloway Hoard.

***AP SC to write to museums informing them of timescales and the proposed date of 31st January 2017.**

4. Cases

In those instances where a case involved an institution to which a member of SAFAP belonged, that individual was absent from the room for the discussion of allocation or determining the ex gratia award. This included JB for any allocations related to NMS and NC for cases related to University of Aberdeen Museums.

Finders had submitted additional paperwork to the panel for case TT 112/16, TT 115/16 & TT 117/16 regarding the ex gratia award which the panel considered along with the information sourced by the TTU.

TT 117/16 - Panel to write to finder explaining criteria regarding ex gratia award.

TT 172/16 – Panel to write to finder thanking them for waiving ex gratia award.

New Cases

Summary:

Chance Finds: 72

Excavation assemblages: 26

Cases with competing Applications: 0

Cases with no applications – 4

*accepting in place of no application

Case list in order of Local Authority:

Chance Finds

TT No	Description	Ex Gratia	Museum	Local Authority
TT/95/16	Fragment LBA Socketed Axehead, Echt	£15	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT.160/16	Medieval seal matrix, Inch	£175	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT.161/16	Medieval strap end, Kildrummy Castle	£65	Aberdeenshire Museums Service	Aberdeenshire
TT/88/16	Neolithic Polished Stone Axehead, Kilgennie	£120	Arbroath Signal Tower Museum	Angus

TT.162/16	Medieval & later assemblage, East Haven	£1000	Arbroath Signal Tower Museum	Angus
TT.164/16	Medieval gold finger ring, Kirriemuir	£4000	Kirriemuir Gateway to the Glens Museum	Angus
TT.166/16	Medieval annular brooch, Usan	£35	Montrose Museum	Angus
TT/118/16	Iron Age bead, Tannadice	£25	The Meffan Museum	Angus
TT.134/16	Medieval harness pendant, Forfar	£35	The Meffan Museum	Angus
TT/119/16	Post Medieval rotary quern, Glenbarr	£100	Campbeltown Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT.151/16	Medieval finger ring, Isle of Bute	£350	Bute Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT/115/16	William the Lion silver medieval penny, Ratho	£4464	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT/89/16	Neolithic Polished Stone Axehead, Heathhall	£120	Dumfries Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT/117/16	Roman gold coin, Kilpatrick-Fleming	£4550	Dumfries Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT/120/16	Galloway Hoard	Enquires to TTU	Deferred	Dumfries & Galloway
TT.157/16	Post-medieval weight set, Carsphairn	£100	Stewartry Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT/112/16	Medieval silver penny, Kirkcudbright	£4500	Stewartry Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT/114/16	William the Lion silver medieval penny, Kirkcudbright	£3000	Stewartry Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT/110/16	Medieval silver finger ring and mount, Galston	£65	Dick Institute Museum and Art Gallery	East Ayrshire
TT/103/16	Romano-British trumpet brooch, Aberlady	£25	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT/171/16	Two Lead Projectiles, Prestonpans	£30	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT/172/16	Two Lead Projectiles, Prestonpans	Waived	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT/173/16	One Lead Projectile And Two Artefacts, Prestonpans	£45	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian

TT/111/16	Post-medieval gold finger ring, Falkirk	£600	NMS*	Falkirk
TT/92/16	MBA Flanged Axehead, Leslie	£300	Kirkcaldy Museum & Art Gallery	Fife
TT/109/16	Assemblage of medieval & later finds, Leslie	£65	Kirkcaldy Museum & Art Gallery	Fife
TT.136/16	Medieval hunting leash swivel, Leslie	£100	Kirkcaldy Museum & Art Gallery	Fife
TT/94/16	EBA Flat Axehead, Cowdenbeath	£150	Pittencrieff House Museum	Fife
TT.158/16	Medieval harness pendant Boarhills	£65	St Andrews Museum	Fife
TT/170/16	Hoard Of Roman Silver, Dairsie	£4000	National Museums Scotland	Fife
TT/97/16	Roman Brooch, Golspie, Highland	£25	Historylinks Museum	Highland
TT/105/16	Assemblage of medieval & later finds, Dornoch	£45	Historylinks Museum	Highland
TT/106/16	Assemblage of medieval & later finds, Skibo	£65	Historylinks Museum	Highland
TT/107/16	Assemblage of medieval & later finds, Camore	£45	Historylinks Museum	Highland
TT/108/16	Assemblage of medieval & later finds, Skibo	£20	Historylinks Museum	Highland
TT/116/16	Medieval coin hoard, John O'Groats	£890	Dunbeath Heritage Centre	Highland
TT.140/16	Battle-related assemblage, Culloden	£85	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT.141/16	3 x lead projectiles, Culloden	£45	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT.142/16	Lead projectile, Culloden	£15	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT.143/16	Lead projectile, Culloden	£15	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT.144/16	Lead projectile, Culloden	£15	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT.145/16	Musket furniture, Culloden	£15	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT.146/16	Lead projectile, Culloden	£15	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT.147/16	Lead projectile, Culloden	£15	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT/102/16	Romano-British trumpet brooch, Temple	£65	National Museums Scotland	Midlothian

TT.163/16	Medieval harness pendant, Fala	£35	National Museums Scotland	Midlothian
TT.131/16	Early Historic strap end & medieval buckle West Kilbride	£100	North Ayrshire Heritage Centre	North Ayrshire
TT.135/16	Post-medieval fob seal, West Kilbride	£65	North Ayrshire Heritage Centre	North Ayrshire
TT.093/16	Fragment LBA Socketed Axehead, Scotlandwell	£15	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.096/16	Fragment LBA Socketed Axehead, Crieff	£15	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.098/16	Romano-British fantail brooch, Bankfoot, Perth and Kinross	£55	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT.100/16	Romano-British headstud brooch & Roman coin, Meikle	£25	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT.104/16	Iron Age finger ring fragment, Port Moak	£75	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT.132/16	Medieval finger ring, Comrie	£35	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.133/16	Medieval heraldic pendant Muthill	£135	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.138/16	Medieval zoomorphic buckle, Auchterarder	£35	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.139/16	Post-medieval brooch, Comrie	£25	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.150/16	Early Modern shoulder-belt plate, Crieff	£250	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.154/16	Fragment of medieval annular brooch, Pitlochry	£15	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.155/16	Medieval enamelled mount, Loch Leven	£50	Disclaim	Perth & Kinross
TT.165/16	Four Medieval objects, Inchtute	£125	NMS*	Perth & Kinross
TT.148/16	Medieval lead projectile, Langbank	£25	Disclaim	Renfrewshire
TT.149/16	First World War propaganda medal, Houston	£60	Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery*	Renfrewshire
TT/91/16	Fragment LBA	£15	Tweeddale	Scottish Borders

	Socketed Axehead, Drumelzier		Museum	
TT/99/16	Iron Age button loop fastener, Melrose	£35	Trimontium Museum Melrose	Scottish Borders
TT/101/16	Romano-British trumpet brooch, Hawick	£85	Trimontium Museum Melrose	Scottish Borders
TT/113/16	17 th century weight set, Earlston	£125	NMS*	Scottish Borders
TT.152/16	Fragment of medieval figurine, Minto	£35	NMS*	Scottish Borders
TT.153/16	Iron Age mount, Minto	£75	NMS*	Scottish Borders
TT.159/16	Medieval harness pendant & spindle whorl, Kelso	£400	NMS*	Scottish Borders
TT.156/16	Medieval or post-medieval toy cauldron, Coylton	£65	Rozelle House Museum & Gallery	South Ayrshire
TT/90/16	Fragment Cup & Ring Mark Stone, Blairlogie	£50	Smith Museum & Art Gallery	Stirling
TT.137/16	Post-medieval weight set, Pumpherston	£125	West Lothian Council Museums Service	West Lothian

Excavation Assemblages

TT No	Description	Location	Museum	Local Authority
TT/082/16	Early Neolithic Excavation Assemblage	Maidencraig, Lang Stracht (CA122)	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT/076/16	Prehistoric To Modern Excavation Assemblage	Powmyre Quarry, Glamis (PQG07)	Angus Museums	Angus
TT/079/16	Multi-Period Excavation Assemblage	Kilninian, Isle of Mull (166)	Mull Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT/080/16	Multi-Period Excavation Assemblage	Baliscate, Isle of Mull (182)	Mull Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT/121/16	Prehistoric Excavation Assemblage	Ormaig, North Knapdale,	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT/122/16	Post Medieval Excavation Assemblage	Robbers Den, South Knapdale,	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll & Bute

TT/123/16	Modern Excavation Assemblage	Craiglass, South Knapdale,	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT/124/16	Early Modern Excavation Assemblage	Dunollie Carpark, Oban,	Dunollie Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT/125/16	Modern Excavation Assemblage	Taynish Mill, North Knapdale,	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT/126/16	Post Medieval Excavation Assemblage	Loch Losgunn, North Knapdale,	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT/127/16	Post Medieval Excavation Assemblage	Lagan, North Knapdale,	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT/129/16	Bronze Age To Modern Excavation Assemblage	Dundee West, (3467)	The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery and Museum	City of Dundee
TT/077/16	Medieval Excavation Assemblage	Wellington Place, Leith (WPLE15)	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT/168/16	Post-Medieval Excavation Assemblage	Parliament House, Edinburgh	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT/169/16	Post-Medieval Excavation Assemblage	University of Edinburgh	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT/075/16	Medieval To Modern Excavation Assemblage	Laigh Glenmuir Surface Mine, Duncanziemere (DZMM10)	Disclaim	East Ayrshire
TT/085/16	Medieval Excavation Assemblage	Hallhill, Dunbar (RA13075)	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT/167/16	Roman Excavation Assemblage	Lewisvale Cricket Pavilion, Musselburgh	National Museums Scotland	East Lothian
TT/087/16	Modern Excavation Assemblage	Newton Mearns Faith Schools, Newtownmearns (RA15032)	Disclaim	East Renfrewshire
TT/128/16	Middle Bronze Age Modern Excavation Assemblage	Ayr Road, Newtownmearns, (3512)	National Museums Scotland*	East Renfrewshire
TT/086/16	Medieval To Modern Excavation Assemblage	Dunfermline Museum and Art Gallery, Dunfermline	Pittencrieff House Museum	Fife

		(RA13043)		
TT/081/16	Multi-Period Excavation Assemblage	Tarbat Discovery Programme, Portmahomack (TR94 & TR95)	National Museums Scotland	Highland
TT/083/16	Multi-Period Excavation Assemblage	Barassie, Troon (3509px)	Rozelle House Museum & Gallery	South Ayrshire
TT/084/16	Multi-Period Excavation Assemblage	Main Street, Monkton (3461px)	Rozelle House Museum & Gallery	South Ayrshire
TT/130/16	Early Neolithic Excavation Assemblage	Snabe Quarry, Drumclog, (3494)	Low Parks Museum	South Lanarkshire
TT/078/16	Medieval To Modern Excavation Assemblage	81-87 High Street, Linlithgow (LFB13)	West Lothian Council Museums Service	West Lothian

5. AOCB

PM raised concern over an object found in Scotland that may have been taken to the USA without being reported to TT. PM is to find out more information and report back to TTU.

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