

Minutes of the meeting of

THE SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS ALLOCATION PANEL

10:45am, Thursday, August 3rd 2017 Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF

Present: Dr Evelyn Silber (Chair), Neil Curtis, Paul MacDonald, Jacob O'Sullivan, Richard Welander

In attendance: Stuart Campbell (TTU), Robert Sandeman, Solicitor to the QLTR. Mr Campbell took the minutes.

1. Apologies

Apologies from Dr Murray Cook, Dr Katie Stevenson, Dr Mary McLeod Rivett,

2. Chair Remarks

- **SAFAP Membership.**

It was noted that the terms of office of both MMR and MC would expire end Feb 2018. While MMR had agreed to continue for a second term, MC did not wish to extend his term. . In addition NC's term would expire end December 2018 and under the terms of membership could not be renewed further.

Accordingly it was the intention of Scottish Government to recruit two new professional members simultaneously with a view to advertising in October or November. The posts would be advertised through both TT and Scottish Government social media channels.

It was agreed that the TTU should build upon their outreach programme to museums by working with NC and using his experience as a panel member. This would be undertaken after NC's term had expired.

3. Cases

In those instances where a case involved an institution to which a member of SAFAP belonged or had otherwise raised a possible conflict of interest, that individual was absent from the room for the discussion of allocation or determining the ex gratia award. NC for cases related to University of Aberdeen Museums. KS was not present at the meeting.

- Cases marked with an * indicate that the relevant museum accepted the material in a 'last resort' capacity, where a local museum did not apply to be allocated the material.

- In cases marked 'Disclaimed' no museum expressed an interest in allocation and the material was returned to the finder.

Additional Notes

- The finder had submitted additional paperwork to the panel for case TT.20/17 regarding the ex gratia award which the panel considered along with the information sourced by the TTU.
- For case 37/17 both Perth Museum & Art Gallery and National Museums Scotland applied for allocation. After discussing the case against the criteria in Appendix M of the Treasure Trove Code of Practice, SAFAP agreed to recommend to the QLTR that the case be allocated to Perth.

Summary:

Chance Finds: 84

Excavation assemblages: 18

Cases with competing Applications: 1

Cases with no applications – 11

Case list in order of Local Authority

Chance Finds

TT No	Description	Ex Gratia	Museum	Local Authority
TT/24/17	17th Century Seal Matrix, King Edward	£50	University of Aberdeen Museums*	Aberdeenshire
TT/31/17	Post-Medieval Gold Finger Ring, Fraserburgh	£1200	Aberdeenshire Heritage	Aberdeenshire
TT/100/17	Prehistoric lithic assemblage, Balmedie	£150	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT/13/17	Medieval Papal Bulla, Montrose	£250	Montrose Museum	Angus
TT/101/17	Fragment of Early Bronze Age Food Vessel, Craigo	£15	Montrose Museum	Angus
TT/7/17	Post-Medieval Gold Finger Ring, Minard	£1500	National Museums Scotland	Argyll & Bute
TT/32/17	Early Historic gilded	£250	Kilmartin	Argyll & Bute

	mount, Ardkinglas		Museum	
TT/39/17	Three EBA axeheads, Ardkinglas	£750	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT/42/17	Fragment of Bronze Aged flanged object, Cairnbaan	£15	Kilmartin Museum	Argyll & Bute
TT/58/17	Neolithic macehead & ground stone tool, Islay	£550	Museum of Islay Life	Argyll & Bute
TT/20/17	Post-Medieval Gold Finger Ring, Ecclefechan	£600	Dumfries Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT/63/17	Prehistoric lithic blade, Dumfries	£80	Dumfries Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT/67/17	Roman coin hoard, Creetown	£350	The Stewartry Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT/97/17	Roman brooch and two Roman coins, Dalswinton	£1245	Dumfries Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT/33/17	18 th century medal, Benvie	£175	The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery and Museum	Dundee
TT/38/17	Musket ball, Prestonpans	£10	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT/51/17	Iron Age strap junction, Dunbar	£300	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT/64/17	Medieval to Post Medieval assemblage, Tynninghame	£1600	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT/70/17	Early Modern cannonball, Haddington	£45	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT/71/17	Three medieval artefacts, Aberlady	£75	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT/72/17	Medieval figure from crucifix, Aberlady	£125	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian

TT/14/17	Lead/Stone Composite Gun Stone, Lasswade	Waived	Museum of Edinburgh	Edinburgh
TT/41/17	Fragment of Late Bronze Age socketed axehead, Airth	£15	Falkirk Museum	Falkirk
TT/47/17	Fragment Bronze Age spearhead, Castlecary	£50	Falkirk Museum	Falkirk
TT/50/17	Iron Age finger ring, Leslie	£300	Fife Cultural Trust – Kirkcaldy Galleries	Fife
TT/6/17	17th Century Gold And Gem Set Finger Ring, Cardenden	£5500	Fife Cultural Trust – Kirkcaldy Galleries	Fife
TT/19/17	Medieval Assemblage, Dairsie	£45	Fife Cultural Trust - St Andrews Museum	Fife
TT/34/17	18 th century communion token, Colinsburgh	£25	University of St Andrews, Museum Collections Unit	Fife
TT/52/17	Roman silver intaglio finger ring, Cardenden	£150	Fife Cultural Trust – Kirkcaldy Galleries	Fife
TT/66/17	Bronze Age gold pennanular ring, Dunino	£400	Fife Cultural Trust - St Andrews Museum	Fife
TT/77/17	Medieval Seal Matrix, Strathmiglo	£165	Fife Cultural Trust - St Andrews Museum	Fife
TT/2/17	Post Medieval Assemblage, Ardersier	£100	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT/10/17	Medieval Silver Annular Buckle, Castle Stuart	£100	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT/11/17	Medieval Harness Pendant, Castle Stuart	£125	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT/16/17	Post-Medieval Brooch	£15	Inverness	Highland

	Pin, Culloden		Museum and Art Gallery	
TT/17/17	Medieval Annular Brooch, Nairn	£25	Nairn Museum	Highland
TT/18/17	Early Historic Dress Pin, Nairn	£65	Nairn Museum	Highland
TT/25/17	Two 18th Century Military Finds, Tomich	£200	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT/27/17	Post-Medieval Gold Finger Ring And Associated Objects, Cromarty	£450	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery*	Highland
TT/29/17	Medieval Dress Pin, Castle Stuart	£75	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT/61/17	Prehistoric ground stone tool, Drumbuie	£50	Disclaimed	Highland
TT/65/17	Battle-related assemblage of lead projectiles, Culloden	£210	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT/74/17	Three medieval artefacts, Fala	£350	National Museums Scotland	Midlothian
TT/1/17	Medieval Lead Alloy Pilgrim Badge, Elgin	£220	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT/26/17	Post-Medieval Gold Finger Ring, Keith	£850	Aberdeenshire Heritage	Moray
TT/48/17	Hoard of 17th century coins, Elgin	£500	Disclaimed	Moray
TT/49/17	Hoard of 17th century coins wrapped in textile, Lossiemouth	£120	University of Aberdeen Museums*	Moray
TT/69/17	Medieval key, Lhanbryde	£250	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT/102/17	Metal detector assemblage, Cummingston	£25	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT/103/17	Metal detector assemblage, Spynie	£300	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT/46/17	Early Bronze Age flat axehead, Largs	£75	North Ayrshire Heritage Centre	North Ayrshire
TT/40/17	Neolithic Carved Stone Ball, Longriggend	£2500	The Hunterian	North Lanarkshire
TT/78/17	Medieval coin hoard,	£695	Disclaimed	North

	Wishaw			Lanarkshire
TT/62/17	Pictish Cross Slab, Deerness	£1000	The Orkney Museum	Orkney
TT/5/17	Fragment Of Medieval Silver Finger Ring, Loch Leven	£25	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT/9/17	Fragment Of Medieval Annular Brooch, Easter Balgedie	Waived	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT/12/17	Early Historic Dress Pin, Pitlochry	£35	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT/22/17	Fragment Of Medieval Finger Ring, Luncarty	£175	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT/28/17	Post-Medieval Gold Finger Ring, Muthill	£2500	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT/37/17	Iron Age strap mount, Carpow	£650	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT/43/17	Middle Bronze Age flanged axehead, Bridge of Earn,	£250	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT/44/17	Middle Bronze Age flanged axehead, Braco	£275	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT/45/17	Bronze Age razor fragment, Kinnesswood	£120	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT/53/17	Romano-British headstud brooch, Crieff	£25	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT/54/17	Romano-British trumpet brooch, Craigend	£25	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT/73/17	Early modern inscribed spindle whorl, Meigle	£50	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT/15/17	Lead Gun Stone, Ayton	£50	No Application	Scottish Borders
TT/21/17	Medieval Strap Fitting Or Mount, Jedburgh	£650	Disclaimed	Scottish Borders
TT/30/17	Early Historic Strap End, Morebattle	£65	National Museums Scotland*	Scottish Borders
TT/35/17	15 th century gold finger ring, Bedrule	£3500	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TT/55/17	Roman-Iron Age button loop fastener, Denholm	£35	National Museums Scotland*	Scottish Borders
TT/56/17	Iron Age strap terminal, Selkirk	£350	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders

TT/57/17	Roman-Iron Age button loop fastener, Earlston	£35	National Museums Scotland*	Scottish Borders
TT/75/17	Medieval spindle whorl, Bowden	£50	Disclaimed	Scottish Borders
TT/76/17	Iron Age strap fitting, Bowden	£175	National Museums Scotland*	Scottish Borders
TT/98/17	Early Historic Mount, Bedrule	£175	National Museums Scotland*	Scottish Borders
TT/59/17	Neolithic polished stone axehead, Mid Yell	£120	Shetland Museum	Shetland
TT/60/17	Neolithic polished stone axehead, South Nesting	Waived	Shetland Museum	Shetland
TT/99/17	Steatite Bead, Skarvataing	£15	Shetland Museum	Shetland
TT/23/17	Medieval Harness Pendant, Plean	£25	Disclaimed	Stirling
TT/8/17	Post-Medieval Political Button, Linlithgow	£65	National Museums Scotland	West Lothian
TT/36/17	Medieval buckle, Bridgend	£150	West Lothian Council Museums Service	West Lothian
TT/3/17	Medieval Brooch Pin, Benbecula	£15	Museum nan Eilean	Western Isles
TT/4/17	Medieval Annular Brooch, Benbecula	£50	Museum nan Eilean	Western Isles

Excavation Assemblages

TT. No	Description	Museum	Local Authority
TT/83/17	Multiple period Excavation Assemblage – ABBY, Balmedie-Tipperty	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT.95/17	Neolithic Excavation Assemblage ANSI15, Inveramsey	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT/84/17	20th century Excavation Assemblage – BRED, Niddrie	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT/89/17	Post Medieval to modern	Museum of	City of Edinburgh

	Excavation Assemblage - LEWA2, Leith	Edinburgh	
TT/94/17	Medieval to Modern Excavation Assemblage - ETW06, Edinburgh	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT/85/17	19th century Excavation Assemblage-CGAV, Dalrnarnock	Disclaimed	City of Glasgow
TT/79/17	Early Medieval - Post Medieval Excavation Assemblage - 4077-14, Auldham	National Museums Scotland	East Lothian
TT/86/17	Post Medieval Excavation Assemblage – DUNT, Dunbar	National Museums Scotland	East Lothian
TT/88/17	Prehistoric to Medieval Excavation Assemblage - LAWR2, North Berwick	National Museums Scotland	East Lothian
TT/91/17	Iron Age, Post Medieval and Modern Excavation Assemblage – PINK, Musselburgh	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT/82/17	Prehistoric to Post Medieval Excavation Assemblage - 22995/23304, Roslin	Disclaimed	Midlothian
TT/96/17	Post Medieval Excavation Assemblage – 4181, Blair Atholl	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT/80/17	Neolithic and Early Historic Excavation Assemblage - 22025/22123, Meigle	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT/81/17	Modern c.18 th century-20 th century Excavation Assemblage – 21648, Renfrew	Paisley Museum	Renfrewshire
TT/87/17	Earl Neolithic Excavation Assemblage – HOFO, Traquair	Disclaimed	Scottish Borders
TT/92/17	Medieval Excavation Assemblage – QUJE, Jedburgh	Disclaimed	Scottish Borders
TT/93/17	Iron Age Excavation Assemblage - WINC5, Winchburgh	West Lothian Council Museums Service	West Lothian
TT/90/17	Post Medieval to modern Excavation Assemblage – LEWS, Stornoway	Disclaimed	Western Isles

