

Minutes of the meeting of

THE SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS ALLOCATION PANEL

1:00pm, Wednesday, 28th March, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF

Present: Dr Evelyn Silber (Chair), Paul MacDonald, Jacob O'Sullivan, Richard Welander, Dr Mary McLeod Rivett, Peter Yeoman, Dr Xavier Dectot

In attendance: Stuart Campbell (TTU), Emily Freeman (TTU). Stuart Campbell took the minutes.

1. Apologies

Apologies from Neil Curtis & Robert Sandeman, Solicitor to the QLTR.

2. Chair Remarks

ES welcomed PY & EF to their first panel meeting.

- SAFAP Membership

In addition to the recent appointment of PY it was planned to appoint a new member for the end of the year to coincide with the departure of NC from the panel. It was agreed that an emphasis on curatorial knowledge would be desirable and that the definition of 'professional' used in the advert would reflect paid employment in the heritage sector.

In addition ES reported that Historic Environment Scotland had invited a SAFAP representative to sit on some of the working groups for the HES Archaeology Strategy.

The meeting dates for August 2nd and December 5th were reaffirmed. The Annual Review meeting would also take place on December 5th.

3. TTU Report

SC discussed the work of the TTU since January. It had been essential to deal with the issues caused by long term staff absence last year and work had been focused on these. A main focus was clearing the material that was waiting to be collected by both finders and museums. EF had made huge progress in clearing this backlog and her input since December was crucial in getting the TT back on track. SC had also couriered material to

museums across the country. As the December meeting had been rescheduled it was key also to ensure that material waiting to be processed be allocated as quickly as possible and SC stated that all these cases would appear at the August meeting of SAFAP.

While the above work had been prioritised SC also discussed the TTU Outreach programme. The first series of events had already been publicised on social media channels and it was hoped to add to the calendar as the year progressed.

4.New 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. Xavier Dectot for all cases relating to NMS.

- 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.

Chance Finds – 77

Cases with competing Applications – 0

1. Cases for Museums with no Standing Profile (Standard application form submitted)

TT.144/17	Iron Age linchpin, Airth	£200	Falkirk Museum	Falkirk
TT.142/17	Medieval silver finger ring, Crail	£100	Crail Museum & Heritage Centre	Fife

2. Cases for Museums with Standing Profiles (Simplified application form submitted)

TT No.	Description	Ex Gratia	Museum	Local Authority
TT.107/17	Early Modern annular brooch, Inverboyndie	£65	Aberdeen University Museums*	Aberdeenshire
TT.108/17	Napoleonic military button,	£50	Aberdeen University	Aberdeenshire

	Inverboynie		Museums*	
TT.135/17	Fragment of Late Bronze Age axehead, Turriff	£15	Aberdeen University Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT.136/17	Medieval seal matrix, Banff	£75	Aberdeen University Museums*	Aberdeenshire
TT.137/17	Medieval penny folded in half, Turriff	£65	Aberdeen University Museums*	Aberdeenshire
TT.125/17	Medieval heraldic badge, Edzell	£275	Brechin Museum	Angus
TT.156/17	Medieval annular brooch, Kirriemuir	£35	Kirriemuir Museum	Angus
TT.171/17	Two 16th-17th century artefacts, Montrose	£50	Montrose Museum	Angus
TT.173/17	16th-17th century assemblage, Montrose	£75	Montrose Museum	Angus
TT.110/17	Iron Age mount, Alloa	£300	NMS*	Clackmannanshire
TT.152/17	Three Roman coins, Dalswinton	£85	Dumfries Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT.174/17	Early modern lead projectile, Wallyford	waived	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT.175/17	Early modern lead projectile, Musselburgh	waived	East Lothian Council Museums Service	East Lothian
TT.106/17	Medieval silver annular brooch, Kingsbarns	£140	Fife Cultural Trust - St Andrews Museum	Fife
TT.114/17	Medieval harness pendant, Kingsbarns	£45	Fife Cultural Trust - St Andrews Museum	Fife

TT.118/17	Medieval Seal Matrix, Tayport	£1200	Fife Cultural Trust - St Andrews Museum	Fife
TT.121/17	15th-16th century seal matrix, Culross	£75	Fife Cultural Trust - Dunfermline Museum	Fife
TT.133/17	15th-16th century gold finger ring, Markinch	£800	Fife Cultural Trust - Kirkcaldy Galleries	Fife
TT.139/17	Medieval harness pendant, Dunino	£200	Fife Cultural Trust - St Andrews Museum	Fife
TT.146/17	Medieval coin hoard, Kirkcaldy	£1035	Fife Cultural Trust - Kirkcaldy Galleries	Fife
TT.154/17	Fragment of medieval seal matrix, Saline	£15	Fife Cultural Trust - Dunfermline Museum	Fife
TT.155/17	Iron Age strap fitting, Saline	£25	Fife Cultural Trust - Dunfermline Museum	Fife
TT.168/17	Medieval Netherlands gold coin, Cardenden	£500	Fife Cultural Trust - Kirkcaldy Galleries	Fife
TT.124/17	Early modern brooch, Redcastle	waived	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT.140/17	Medieval harness pendant, Culloden	£200	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT.141/17	Three medieval and later objects, Fortrose	£250	NMS*	Highland
TT.157/17	Early modern brooch pin, Cannich	£15	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland

TT.158/17	18th century silver sleeve links, Tomich	£100	Inverness Museum and Art Gallery	Highland
TT.159/17	Medieval harness pendant, Cromarty	£165	NMS*	Highland
TT.160/17	Medieval harness pendant, Fortrose	£150	NMS*	Highland
TT.104/17	16th-17th century gold finger ring, Rosewell	£1500	NMS*	Midlothian
TT.111/17	Four medieval finds, Borthwick	£85	NMS*	Midlothian
TT.112/17	Medieval harness fitting, Soutra	£15	NMS*	Midlothian
TT.169/17	Medieval stone spindle whorl, Easter Howgate	£25	NMS*	Midlothian
TT.113/17	Medieval harness pendant, Lossiemouth	£165	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT.143/17	Medieval penny, Spynie	£4500	Disclaimed	Moray
TT.176/17	Medieval & later finds, Spynie	£45	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT.177/17	Two medieval and later finds, Urquhart	£100	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT.178/17	Medieval & later finds, Elgin	£125	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT.179/17	Medieval & later finds, Urquhart	£65	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT.119/17	Medieval silver finger ring, Wishaw	£600	CultureNL Museums & Heritage Service	North Lanarkshire

TT.170/17	Georgian forgery mould and forged coin, Airdrie	£100	CultureNL Museums & Heritage Service	North Lanarkshire
TT.109/17	Medieval silver finger ring, Bankfoot	£350	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.117/17	Assemblage of medieval artefacts, Bankfoot	£300	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.120/17	Post-medieval silver finger ring, Loch Leven	£150	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.127/17	Medieval seal matrix, Abernethy	£150	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.128/17	17th century gold finger coin, Auchterarder	£600	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.130/17	Medieval dress pin, Loch Leven	waived	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.131/17	Fragment of 17th century toy doll, Loch Leven	waived	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.138/17	Medieval silver finger ring, Bankfoot	£1500	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.147/17	5 coins from a medieval hoard, Dunning	£105	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.148/17	2 coins from a medieval hoard, Dunning	£60	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.149/17	4 coins from a medieval hoard, Dunning	£85	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.150/17	1 coin from a Medieval hoard, Dunning	£15	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.151/17	1 coin from a Medieval hoard, Dunning	waived	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross

TT.153/17	Victorian forger's tool, Cargill	£65	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.161/17	2 iron Age artefacts, Muthill	£60	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.162/17	Post-medieval toy axehead, Muthill	£35	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.165/17	Fragment of Late Bronze Age socketed axehead, Forgandenny	£25	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.167/17	Medieval harness pendant, Scotlandwell	£25	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.105/17	Medieval copper alloy brooch, Ashkirk	£45	Live Borders Museum and Gallery Service	Scottish Borders
TT.115/17	17th century lead button, Maxton	£50	Live Borders Museum and Gallery Service	Scottish Borders
TT.116/17	Medieval silver coin bent in half, Stobo	£65	Live Borders Museum and Gallery Service	Scottish Borders
TT.123/17	17th century lead button, Denholm	£50	Live Borders Museum and Gallery Service	Scottish Borders
TT.129/17	Medieval heraldic mount, Hawick	£25	Disclaimed	Scottish Borders
TT.134/17	Roman statue of Minerva, Kelso	£500	Live Borders Museum and Gallery Service	Scottish Borders
TT.145/17	Medieval coin hoard, Stobo	£240	Live Borders Museum and Gallery Service	Scottish Borders
TT.163/17	Middle Bronze	£275	Live Borders	Scottish Borders

	Age flanged axehead or chisel, Hawick		Museum and Gallery Service	
TT.166/17	Roman scabbard fitting, Lauder	£100	Live Borders Museum and Gallery Service	Scottish Borders
TT.172/17	Assemblage of medieval and later artefacts, Morebattle	£50	Live Borders Museum and Gallery Service	Scottish Borders
TT.180/17	Steatite bead, Housay	£15	Shetland Museum and Archives	Shetland
TT.122/17	Medieval sword pommel, Plean	£250	NMS*	Stirling
TT.126/17	Medieval heraldic badge, Dykehead	£35	NMS*	Stirling
TT.164/17	Middle Bronze Age axehead/chisel, Sauchie	£275	NMS*	Stirling