

Minutes of the meeting of

## **THE SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS ALLOCATION PANEL**

10:45am, Chambers Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1JF

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

**In attendance:** Stuart Campbell (TTU), Dr Natasha Ferguson (TTU), Dr Natasha Ferguson took the minutes

### **1. Apologies**

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

### **2. Chair Remarks**

Due to limited time, as a result of the Galloway Hoard allocation meeting running over, the Chair decided to prioritise recommendations for TT case allocation and ex gratia awards. All other business on the agenda will be dealt with by the TTU via email.

### **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 and PM for case TT 186/16. KS was not present at the meeting.

TT 213/16 - Panel to write to finder thanking them for waiving ex gratia award..

TT 202/16 – Panel to write to finder thanking them for waiving ex gratia award.

TT 255/16 – Panel to write to finder thanking them for waiving ex gratia award.

## New Cases

### Summary:

Chance Finds: 64

Excavation assemblages: 19

Cases with competing Applications: 0

Cases with no applications (subsequently disclaimed) – 2

Cases where museum accepts application in the absence of a local museum applying- 8

Case list in order of Local Authority:

### *Chance Finds*

TT No	Description	Ex Gratia	Museum	Local Authority
TT.188/16	Late Bronze Age Socketed Axehead, Lonmay	£200	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT.251/16	Lithic Assemblage, Durriss	£150	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT.181/16	Three Medieval Objects, Oathlaw	£85	The Meffan Museum	Angus
TT.183/16	Medieval Harness Decoration Tannadice	£75	The Meffan Museum	Angus
TT.194/16	Romano-British Wirral-Type Bar Brooch, Montrose	£65	Montrose Museum	Angus
TT.197/16	Romano-British Trumpet Brooch, Montrose	£25	Montrose Museum	Angus
TT.206/16	Medieval And Later Assemblage, Usan	£85	Montrose Museum	Angus
TT.207/16	Early Medieval Silver Gilt Ring Bezel, Montrose	£2500	Montrose Museum	Angus
TT.218/16	Stone Spindle Whorl, Middlebie	£20	Dumfries Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT.249/16	Earl Modern Lead District Seal, Kirkintilloch	£50	Auld Kirk Museum	East Dunbartonshire
TT.250/16	Romanesque Zoomorphic Pin,	£195	East Lothian Museum Service	East Lothian

	Tynninghame			
TT.185/16	Bronze Age Axehead Fragment, Eaglesham	£15	Kelvingrove Museum & Art Gallery	East Renfrewshire
TT.176/16	Medieval/Early Modern Silver Dress Accessory, Kirkcaldy	£250	Kirkcaldy Galleries	Fife
TT.189/16	Bronze Age Flat Axehead Fragment, Cardenden	£50	Kirkcaldy Galleries	Fife
TT.195/16	Romano-British Trumpet Brooch, Dairsie	£25	St Andrews Museum	Fife
TT.200/16	Middle Bronze Age Chisel/Axehead Fragment, Dunfermline	£15	Dunfermline Museum	Fife
TT.211/16	Late Medieval/Early Modern Gold Finger Ring, Kingsbarns	£650	St Andrews Museum	Fife
TT.229/16	Fragment of Roman silver, Dairsie	£1100	National Museums Scotland	Fife
TT.252/16	Silver ingot, Kingsbarns	£25	St Andrews Museum	Fife
TT.179/16	Silver Pin From Highland Brooch, Muir of Ord	£35	Inverness Museum & Art Gallery	Highland
TT.187/16	Early Bronze Age Flat Axehead, Evanton	£150	Inverness Museum & Art Gallery	Highland
TT.192/16	Bronze Age Barbed & Tanged Arrowhead, Fiskavaig	£85	Museum of the Isles	Highland
TT.193/16	Steatite Spindle Whorl, Auldearn	£35	Inverness Museum & Art Gallery	Highland
TT.199/16	Late Bronze Age Gold Penannular Ring, Cromarty	£350	Cromarty Courthouse Museum	Highland
TT.201/16	17th Century Coin Hoard, Bonar Bridge	£590	Tain Museum	Highland
TT.204/16	Post- Medieval Seal Matrix, Castle Stuart	£45	Inverness Museum & Art Gallery	Highland
TT.214/16	Medieval Seal Matrix, Muir of Ord	£125	Inverness Museum & Art Gallery	Highland
TT.215/16	Napoleonic Shoulder Belt Plate, Muir of Ord	£200	Inverness Museum & Art Gallery	Highland
TT.216/16	Medieval or Later Brooch Pin, Evanton	£15	Inverness Museum & Art Gallery	Highland
TT.219/16	Medieval Annular Brooch, Whitebridge	£20	Inverness Museum & Art Gallery	Highland

TT.220/16	Two Post-Medieval Military Artefacts, Whitebridge	£30	Inverness Museum & Art Gallery	Highland
TT.221/16	Medieval Annular Brooch, Castle Stuart	£35	Inverness Museum & Art Gallery	Highland
TT.222/16	Napoleonic Military Button, Culbokie	£25	Inverness Museum & Art Gallery	Highland
TT.223/16	Fragment Of Annular Brooch, Culbokie	£15	Inverness Museum & Art Gallery	Highland
TT.175/16	Medieval Annular Brooch, Nine Mile Burn	£50	East Lothian Council Museums Service	Midlothian
TT.217/16	Assemblage Of Medieval Spindle Whorls, Temple	£225	East Lothian Council Museums Service	Midlothian
TT.230/16	Medieval harness mount, Urquhart	£275	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT.231/16	Medieval seal matrix, Duffus	£850	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT.232/16	Three medieval & later finds, Covesea	£65	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT.233/16	Medieval & later assemblage, Duffus	£500	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT.234/16	Medieval & later assemblage, Elgin	£450	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT.235/16	Medieval & later assemblage, Spynie	£200	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT.210/16	17th century Coin Forgery, Chapelhall	£165	Hunterian Museum*	North Lanarkshire
TT.174/16	Medieval Seal Matrix, Scone	£65	National Museums Scotland*	Perth & Kinross
TT.178/16	Medieval Heraldic Mount, Burrelton	£150	National Museums Scotland*	Perth & Kinross
TT.180/16	Prehistoric Stone Pestle, Dunning	£25	National Museums Scotland*	Perth & Kinross
TT.182/16	Medieval Harness Pendant, Rait	£225	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.184/16	2 Early Bronze Age Flat Axeheads, Errol	£200	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.208/16	Medieval Papal Bulla, Abernethy	£125	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.209/16	Post-Medieval Lead Mould And Casting, Crieff	£50	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross
TT.213/16	Romano-British Trumpet Brooch, Loch Leven	Waived	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth & Kinross

TT.196/16	Romano-British Bow Brooch, Crieff	£25	Perth Museum & Art Gallery	Perth and Kinross
TT.177/16	Medieval Silver Brooch, Drumelzier	£500	Tweeddale Museum	Scottish Borders
TT.186/16	Bronze Age Spearhead, Leadburn	£200	Tweeddale Museum	Scottish Borders
TT.190/16	2 Fragments Bronze Age Metalwork, Hawick	£30	National Museums Scotland*	Scottish Borders
TT.191/16	Bronze Age Spearhead, Ayton	£200	Coldstream Museum	Scottish Borders
TT.198/16	Early Bronze Age Flat Axehead, Hawick	£100	National Museums Scotland*	Scottish Borders
TT.202/16	Prehistoric Stone Cobble Tool, Newstead	Waived	National Museums Scotland*	Scottish Borders
TT.203/16	Medieval Seal Matrix, Duns	£275	Coldstream Museum	Scottish Borders
TT.212/16	Medieval Seal Matrix, Earlston	£35	Disclaimed	Scottish Borders
TT.253/16	Assemblage of Roman objects, Melrose	£700	National Museums Scotland	Scottish Borders
TT.254/16	Fragment of Late Bronze Age axehead, Melrose	£15	National Museums Scotland*	Scottish Borders
TT.255/16	Assemblage of Roman/Iron Age objects, Hawick	Waived	Trimontium Trust	Scottish Borders
TT.205/16	Two Early Historic Mounts, Sumburgh	£500	Shetland Museum & Archives	Shetland

\*accepting in place of no local application

### *Excavation Assemblages*

TT. No	Description	Museum	Local Authority
TT.242/16	Prehistoric Excavation Assemblage (Mas 2015-12), Kintore	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT.243/16	Prehistoric Excavation Assemblage (Mas 2016-20), Stonehaven	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT.244/16	Prehistoric Excavation Assemblage (Mas 2013-28), Mintlaw	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT.245/16	Bronze Age To Medieval Excavation (Mas 2015-35), Inverurie	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT.246/16	Early Neolithic Excavation Assemblage	University of	Aberdeenshire

	(Mas 2013-29), Kintore	Aberdeen Museums	
TT.247/16	Post Medieval Excavation Assemblage (Mas 2016-01), Urquhart	Elgin Museum	Moray
TT.248/16	Prehistoric Excavation Assemblage (Mas 2014-37), Kintore	University of Aberdeen Museums	Aberdeenshire
TT.225/16	Post-medieval to modern excavation assemblage (GORE14), 396-410 Gorgie Roa	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT.226/16	Medieval to Modern excavation assemblage (LBFE14), Lochrin Basin	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT.227/16	Old High School, Edinburgh (OHSE12)	Museum of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh
TT.228/16	Medieval to Modern excavation assemblage (WHCE08), Whithorn	The Stewartry Museum	Dumfries & Galloway
TT.236/16	Early Neolithic Excavation Assemblage, Biggar	Biggar Museums Trust	South Lanarkshire
TT.237/16	18th-19th Century Excavation Assemblage, Daer Reservoir	Biggar Museums Trust	South Lanarkshire
TT.238/16	Post Medieval Excavation Assemblage, Daer Reservoir	Biggar Museums Trust	South Lanarkshire
TT.239/16	Post Medieval Excavation Assemblage, Daer Valley	Biggar Museums Trust	South Lanarkshire
TT.240/16	Post Medieval Excavation Assemblage, Daer Reservoir	Biggar Museums Trust	South Lanarkshire
TT.241/16	Post Medieval Excavation Assemblage, Cowgill Glen	Biggar Museums Trust	South Lanarkshire
TT.224/16	Medieval to Modern excavation assemblage (GHSS08), Glenbervie House	Disclaimed	Stirling
TT.256/16	Roman Excavation Assemblage, Birrens	Dumfries Museum	Dumfries & Galloway

#### 4. AOCB

No business was raised.

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