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Minutes of the meeting of

THE SCOTTISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS ALLOCATION PANEL

11am Thursday 28 March 2013

NMS, Chambers Street, Edinburgh

Present: Dr Evelyn Silber (Chair), John Urquhart, David Connolly, Neil Curtis, Jennifer Siswell (MGS), Jilly Burns

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

Apologies: Mr Richard Welander

1. Chair Remarks

The Chair thanked Andrew Brown, SAFAP member John Urquhart and Unit staff for their contribution to the consultation draft paper of the Treasure Trove Code of Practice. She also thanked the rest of the panel for their comments and suggestions to the draft.

No other matters arising.

2. Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes were accepted as an accurate record of the meeting held on Thursday 25 October 2012.

3. QLTR Business

The potential of an external meeting of SAFAP held outside Edinburgh was discussed with the aim of allowing stakeholders to engage with the panel and encourage dialogue.

Code of Practice Review

Panel assessed Code of Practice draft consultation document with the guidance of QLTR solicitor. Final comments and suggestions were made by panel members to be incorporated into final document.

It was agreed that the document should attract comment from as wide a group of stakeholders as possible.

AP: A list of potential stakeholders for consultation on the COP review to be drawn up by the Treasure Trove Unit.

SAFAP Skills Matrix

The Chair discussed the skills matrix (previously circulated) for SAFAP members to ensure a wide knowledge and experience base of panel members. The matrix was devised to identify skill gaps and aid future recruitment of panel members. It was viewed as essential that SAFAP should continue to have membership with practical expertise of excavation.

When considering future recruitment it was agreed that individuals should be appointed to advise the QLTR rather than represent the interest of a particular sector.

It was agreed that the matrix should only show the skills of SAFAP and not the TTU.

Suggestions on developing the matrix to be forwarded to ES.

4. Treasure Trove Unit Report

SC to the panel on recent operations and activities to take place within the Unit over the last 6 months.

SC reports the success of the TTU outreach activities, including finds days, talks to local societies, attendance at metal detecting rallies and increased digital visibility on social media. This scheme will be strengthened and refined for 2013.

The success of this outreach can be measured by a significant increase in the reporting of archaeological objects, as well as the number of objects claimed as Treasure Trove.

SC reported on a recent meeting with the Scottish Government which included appraisal of budget, staff and operation of the Unit for the next financial year, 2013-2014. SC outlined the specific tasks and objects of the Unit for 2013-2014 as agreed at this meeting.

5. New cases

Panel member Neil Curtis was not present for allocation of TT/242/12, TT/248/12, TT254/12, TT/268/12

Panel member Jilly Burns (NMS) was not present for allocation of TT/231/12

Chance finds – 49 cases

TT No.	Description	Ex gratia	Museum Allocation
195/12	Medieval silver finger ring, Crail, Fife	£75	Fife Museums

196/12	Medieval copper alloy finger ring, Dalmeny, Edinburgh	£25	City of Edinburgh
197/12	Early Historic Mount, Kiltarlity, Highland	£150	Inverness Museum
198/12	Roman brooch, Kelty, Fife	£45	Fife Museums
199/12	Medieval harness pendant, Methven, Perth & Kinross	£200	Perth Museum
200/12	Early Historic sword belt fitting, Burghead, Moray	£350	Elgin Museum
201/12	2 medieval belt mounts, Cambuskenneth, Stirling	£50	Disclaimed
202/12	Copper alloy ingot, Kinnesswood, Perth & Kinross	n/a	Perth Museum
203/12	Medieval coin hoard, Yarrows, Highland	£2210	Dunbeath Heritage
204/12	Medieval seal matrix, Cardenden, Fife	£100	Fife Museums
205/12	Fragment of Iron Age terret, Eyemouth, Scottish Borders	£30	Scottish Borders Museum Service
206/12	4 medieval objects, Ayton, Scottish Borders	£85	Scottish Borders Museum Service
207/12	Fragment of Roman brooch, Ayton, Scottish Borders	£15	Scottish Borders Museum Service
208/12	Medieval zoomorphic buckle, Caputh, Perth & Kinross	£100	Perth Museum
209/12	Medieval decorated mount, Morayston, Highland	£30	Inverness Museum
210/12	Medieval & later assemblage, Ardersier, Highland	£600	Inverness Museum
211/12	Late Bronze Age sword in 3 fragments	n/a	Angus Museums

212/12	Viking sword pommel, Isle of Skye	£250	Museum of the Isles
213/12	Medieval strap fitting, Southernness, Dumfries & Galloway	£50	Dumfries and Annan Museums
214/12	5 medieval & later finds, Burghead, Moray	£250	Elgin Museum
215/12	2 Roman coins, Kirkcaldy, Fife	£60	Fife Museums
216/12	2 Roman coins, Scapa, Orkney	£60	Orkney Museums
217/12	Medieval silver brooch, Dalswinton, Dumfries & Galloway	£250	Dumfries and Annan Museums
218/12	Bronze Age axehead, Lockerbie, Dumfries & Galloway	£140	Dumfries and Annan Museums
219/12	3 Roman coins, Kiltarlity, Highland	£50	Inverness Museum
220/12	Early Historic Mount, Fowlis, Perth & Kinross	£400	Perth Museum
221/12	Medieval silver brooch, Tayport, Fife	£250	Fife Museums
222/12	Medieval seal matrix, Fowlis, Perth & Kinross	£125	Perth Museum
223/12	2 medieval finds, Lunan Bay, Angus	£35	Angus Museums
224/12	2 medieval finds, Tayport, Fife	£65	Fife Museums
225/12	Post-medieval gold finger ring, Edinburgh	£700	City of Edinburgh Museum
226/12	Viking copper alloy bell, Burghead, Moray	£65	Elgin Museum
227/12	Early modern cannonball, Inchinnan, Renfrewshire	£50	Paisley Museum
228/12	Medieval silver finger ring, Airth,	£85	Disclaimed

	Falkirk		
229/12	Medieval harness pendant, Airth, Falkirk	£15	Disclaimed
299/12	Four Roman coins, Tayport, Fife	n/a	Fife Museums
300/12	Three Roman coins, Tayport, Fife	n/a	Fife Museums
301/12	Medieval silver finger ring, Milton, Highland	£150	Inverness Museum
302/12	Fragment of stone carving, Ovencross, Scottish Borders	£350	Scottish Borders Museum Service
303/12	Fragment of medieval altar stone, Eshaness, Shetland	n/a	Shetland Museum
304/12	Part of Roman hoard, Burghead, Moray	£280	Elgin Museum
305/12	Part of Roman hoard, Burghead, Moray	£440	Elgin Museum
306/12	3 Battlefield artefacts, Prestonpans, East Lothian	£30	East Lothian Museum Service
307/12	3 Battlefield artefacts, Prestonpans, East Lothian	£15*	East Lothian Museum Service
308/12	Battlefield artefact, Prestonpans, East Lothian	£5*	East Lothian Museum Service
309/12	Battlefield artefact, Prestonpans, East Lothian	£5*	East Lothian Museum Service
310/12	Battlefield artefact, Prestonpans, East Lothian	£5*	East Lothian Museum Service
311/12	Battlefield artefact, Prestonpans, East Lothian	£5*	East Lothian Museum Service
312/12	3 Battlefield artefacts, Prestonpans, East Lothian	£15*	East Lothian Museum Service

*The level of award recommended by SAFAP reflected that the object had been recovered from a battlefield without accurate recording of the findspot, thus resulting in a loss of information which diminished the cultural value of the object.

Excavation Assemblages

TT No.	Description	Site Name	LAA	Museum Allocation
TT/231/12	Mesolithic and Neolithic, Iron Age, Roman, Medieval and Post Medieval	Musselburgh Primary Health Care	East Lothian	National Museums Scotland
TT/232/12	Medieval and later	North Vennel, Lanark	South Lanarkshire	Glasgow Museums*
TT/233/12	C19	253 North High Street, Musselburgh	East Lothian	East Lothian Museum Service
TT/234/12	Post Medieval	Stonehouse Cottage	Scottish Borders	Disclaimed
TT/235/12	Medieval to modern	Edinburgh Castle Esplanade	City of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh Museum
TT/236/12	Iron Age	Dun Bharabhat	Western Isles	Western Isles Museum
TT/237/12	Iron Age	Loch na Berie	Western Isles	Western Isles Museum

TT/238/12	Various periods	A75 Cairntop to Barlae Dual Carriageway	Dumfries and Galloway	Stranraer
TT/239/12	Modern	A90 Inchmichael interchange	Perth and Kinross	Disclaimed
TT/240/12	n/a Modern?	Airdrie to Bathgate Railway and Linked Improvements	North Lanarkshire	Disclaimed
TT/241/12	Various - mainly Prehistoric	Aberdeen to Lochside Pipeline	Aberdeenshire	Aberdeen University Museums
TT/242/12	Unknown	Land east of Lamberton Holdings	Scottish Borders	Disclaimed
TT/243/12	Various	Proposed Borders Reinforcement Phase 2: New Houses to Calfhil Natural Gas Pipeline	Scottish Borders	Disclaimed
TT/244/12	Prehistoric and later	Borders Reinforcement Phase 2: New Houses to Calfhil Natural Gas Pipeline	Scottish Borders	Disclaimed
TT/245/12	Medieval to modern	Edinburgh Military Tattoo Grandstand Works	City of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh Museum

TT/246/12	Prehistoric, including Mesolithic and Neolithic	Clyde Wind farm Southern Cable Route	South Lanarkshire	Glasgow Museums*
TT/247/12	Various	Faradale, Kilmarnock	East Ayrshire	Glasgow Museums *
TT/248/12	Medieval/Post-Medieval	Fair Maid's House	Perth & Kinross	Disclaimed
TT/249/12	Prehistoric	gWest (Golf development)	Perth & Kinross	Perth Museum
TT/250/12	Prehistoric and other	Gowrie Quarry	Perth & Kinross	Disclaimed
TT/251/12	Medieval through to modern	St Mary's School	Scottish Borders	Disclaimed
TT/252/12	Post-medieval to modern	63 Dean Path	City of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh Museum
TT/253/12	19th century	349 Gorgie Road,	City of Edinburgh	Disclaimed
TT/254/12	Late/Post-medieval	2 Grannus Mews	East Lothian	Disclaimed
TT/255/12	18th - 19th century	John Gray Centre	East Lothian	Disclaimed
TT/256/12	Medieval to modern	Marischal College	City of Aberdeen	Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museum
TT/257/12	Unknown	Little Raith Wind Farm	Fife	Disclaimed
TT/258/12	Unknown	Site adjacent to Lochbridge Road	East Lothian	Disclaimed

TT/259/12	Prehistoric	Mackie's Mill Opencast Mine (Earlseat Extension)	Fife	Disclaimed
TT/260/12	Post-medieval to modern	15km gas pipeline between Maybole and Girvan	South Ayrshire	Glasgow Museums*
TT/261/12	Prehistoric to Post-medieval	Northern Transmission Reinforcement High Pressure Natural Gas Pipeline	Aberdeenshire	Aberdeenshire University Museums
TT/262/12	Post-medieval to modern	Old Manse	East Lothian	Disclaimed
TT/263/12	Prehistoric	A90 Inchtute Interchange	Perth & Kinross	Disclaimed
TT/264/12	Early Bronze Age	Carlinwell Standing Stone	Angus	Angus Museums
TT/265/12	Prehistoric, Roman and 19th century	A68 Dalkeith Northern Bypass	Midlothian and East Lothian	East Lothian Museum Service
TT/266/12	Medieval/Post- Medieval	Dunnideer Hill	Aberdeenshire	Aberdeen University Museums
TT/267/12	Late Neolithic	East Lochside	Angus	Angus Museums
TT/268/12	Early Neolithic to Early Iron Age	A96 Fochabers to Mosstodloch bypass	Moray	Aberdeen University Museums
TT/269/12	Prehistoric to modern	Kingston Common	East Lothian	East Lothian Museum Service
TT/270/12	18th - 19th century	Peekie Standing tone	Fife	Disclaimed

TT/271/12	Bronze Age	Lamlash School PPP	North Ayrshire	Isle of Arran Heritage Museum
TT/272/12	Medieval	128 High Street	South Ayrshire	Glasgow Museums*
TT/273/12	Prehistoric	Colonsay Airfield	Argyll & Bute	Campbelltown Museum/Argyll and Bute Museum Service
TT/274/12	Iron Age/Roman/Post- Medieval	Cowiehall Quarry	Stirling	Smith Museum and Art Gallery
TT/275/12	Medieval	153-161 Main Street	North Ayrshire	Glasgow Museums*
TT/276/12	Medieval	Rothesay Council Buildings	Argyll & Bute	Bute Museum
TT/277/12	Neolithic/Bronze Age	Montgomerie Park 2	North Ayrshire	Glasgow Museums*
TT/278/12	Late Neolithic/Early Bronze Age	A9 Loaninghead Junction	Perth & Kinross	Disclaimed
TT/279/12	Modern (late 19th/early 20th century)	Green Street/London Road	City of Glasgow	Glasgow Museums
TT/280/12	Bronze Age	Montgomerie Park 1	North Ayrshire	Glasgow Museums*
TT/281/12	Post-medieval	Barony Centre excavations	North Ayrshire	Disclaimed
TT/282/12	Medieval to modern	Logie Green Road	City of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh Museum
TT/283/12	Medieval to modern	Hopetoun Estate, Cycle Path	West Lothian	West Lothian Museum Service
TT/284/12	19th century + 1 medieval pottery sherd	Fort House	City of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh Museum

TT/285/12	Post-medieval to modern	Acheson House	City of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh Museum
TT/286/12	Post-medieval to modern	Gateway Theatre	City of Edinburgh	Disclaimed
TT/287/12	Medieval to modern	Lamer Street Evaluation	East Lothian	Disclaimed
TT/288/12	Late modern	Spey Dam, Laggan	Highland	Disclaimed
TT/289/12	Post-medieval	Lennel Old Parish Churchyard	Scottish Borders	Disclaimed
TT/290/12	Neolithic/Bronze Age to late modern	Newcraighall North (Batch 1 - significant)	City of Edinburgh	City of Edinburgh Museum
TT/291/12	late modern (19/20th C)	Newcraighall North (Batch 2 - not significant)	City of Edinburgh	Disclaimed
TT/292/12	late modern (19/20th C)	Cross Keys, Eaglesham	East Renfrewshire	Glasgow Museums*
TT/293/12	late modern (19/20th C)	The Old Mill, Portsonachan	Argyll & Bute	Kilmartin House Museum/Argyll and Bute Museum Service
TT/294/12	Unknown	Dovecot Field	Fife	Disclaimed
TT/295/12	late modern (19/20th C)	Dalry Road	East Ayrshire	Glasgow Museums*
TT/296/12	Modern	Melrose Crematorium	Scottish Borders	Disclaimed
TT/297/12	19th - 20th century	Achadh an Droighinn/Auchin drain	Argyll & Bute	Auchindrain Heritage Trust
TT/298/12	Neolithic	Knocknab	Dumfries and Galloway	Stranraer

*** to accept in absence of applications from local institutions**

6. AOCB

Date for next meeting confirmed for 10 July 2013. Dates for October 2013 meeting to be confirmed.

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