

The Early Careers SIG Annual General Meeting

1. Apologies for absence

Claire Corkill sent her apologies for running slightly late, apologies were also sent to Megan Keates on behalf of A Welch and S Osborne.

2. Minutes of last AGM

The Minutes of the last AGM were circulated on the Teams chat and approved. No additional comments were added.

3. Chair's Welcome and Report

The Chair Megan welcomed those present to this year's AGM and between her and the Secretary Tabitha they did a joint presentation of this year including a summary, events, online presence, miscellaneous and our plans for the future. The presentation will be attached in the email to those who attended.

4. Secretary's Report

Please see above for a joint presentation by Chair and Secretary.

5. Treasurer's Report

Report by Treasurer Jo Kirton was brief due to this year's expenses. Once again we haven't spent a large amount as a committee due to continuation of online events. For the events we did hold in person we spent money on travel for committee members and some promotional material (leaflets, banners). This year we will be applying for the £800 limit in the hope of doing additional in person events and also preparing for the upcoming CifA 2023 conference in Nottingham.

6. Elections to committee

This section of the proceedings was conducted by Megan Keates who is the CifA Membership Engagement Coordinator. The current committee was read out which is *Chair* - Megan Schlanker, *Secretary* - Tabitha Gulliver Lawrence, *Treasurer* - Jo Kirton, *Ordinary Committee Members* - Claire Corkill, Phil Pollard,

Tuesday 14th March 2023, 19.00 GMT by Teams

Jess Elleray, Sakshi Surana, Mike D'Aprix.

The vote took place via online poll and received 16 votes from those present, with 13 voting for the current committee to remain as they are.

2023 Committee:

The current committee once again is as follows: *Chair* - Megan Schlanker, *Secretary* - Tabitha Lawrence, *Treasurer* - Jo Kirton, *Ordinary Committee Members* - Claire Corkill, Phil Pollard, Jess Elleray, Sakshi Surana, Mike D'Aprix.

There is one space for an additional OCM to be co-opted. If anyone interested would like to find out more about this role please contact

megan.keates@archaeologists.net or meganschlanker@hotmail.co.uk

7. Any Other Business

Phil Pollard and Jess Elleray who are the organizers of this year's EC SIG Event at Cifa 2023 spoke about the event's format and idea behind it. With luck many of our committee members and group members will be present in person.

Phil also conducted some online polls at the AGM, which are as follows:

Who is present at tonight's AGM? (16 responses)

Just a group members	0%	0 votes
Student of Affiliate Cifa Member	37%	6 votes
Accredited Cifa Member	56%	9 votes
Not any kind of member	6%	1 vote

Are you planning on attending this year's Cifa Conference in person at Nottingham? (14 responses)

Yes	57%	8 votes
No	14%	2 votes
Maybe	28%	4 votes

Our AGM was then followed by a Talk 'Ways of Living in the Upper Thames Valley: The developing nature of domestic life in the Long First Millennium BC' presented by Olivia Britter, from the University of Southampton. A massive thank you to Olivia for speaking tonight and to committee member Claire Corkill for arranging it.

Recording:

https://instituteofarchaeology-my.sharepoint.com/personal/megan_keates_archaeologists_net/Documents/Recordings/ECSIG%20AGM-20230314_193751-Meeting%20Recording.mp4?web=1

Total EC SIG membership as of the AGM.

Total: 699
Hon/MCIfA 63
ACIfA 81
PCIfA 141
Affiliate 114
Student 300
SIG only 0