

**Forensic Archaeology Special Interest Group (FASIG)
Annual report: 2016/2017**

Elections

The FASIG AGM in 2017 resulted in the election of a new secretary and a new ordinary committee member. Following the 2017 AGM there remained an opening for another ordinary committee member and a new treasurer.

Membership

FASIG maintained the same membership level from 2014/2015 into 2015/2016 (c. 429) and increased its membership level in 2016/2017 (c. 442).

Activity

The FASIG AGM was held in June and included the election of new committee members. In September, a new treasurer was elected, as the previous treasurer took an extended sabbatical and their term as treasurer ended. There is an on-going transition of powers from old to new committee members but the aim with the new committee is to draw in more members and make FASIG more active. Following the AGM, FASIG began a social media account on Twitter (@ClfA_FASIG), in accordance to ClfA'S guidance on social media usage.

In August the members of both FASIG and FAEP represented UK forensic archaeology in Rome the European Meeting on Forensic Archaeology.

FASIG, in conjunction with UCLan, is planning an event for November to discuss various topics on forensic taphonomy.

Finances

The previous FASIG treasurer never circulated her reports or budgets (for 2015-2017). According to ClfA, FASIG was given a £100 budget for 2017/2018.

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