

Human Osteoarchaeology SIG

Monday 17 February 2025, 18:30-19:30

Teams

Minutes

Present: Sam Tipper (Chair), Kirsty Squires (Secretary), Sabrina Ki, Rachel Ives, Milena Grzybowska

Agenda Point	Action (Initials)
1. Apologies Heidi Dawson-Hobbs, Jennifer Carey, Aoife McCaughey	-
2. Minutes of the Previous Meeting Note if they were accepted without changes. Or if there were, what the changes were.	No changes (KS)
3. Matters Arising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monthly update on members of OsteoSIG. - Internal funding for events. End of year virtual conference (18 Oct 2025) focusing on commercial. Shorter talks (5 minutes, 5 slides) for student session. Email Cara for call for papers template and guidance on setting up Teams for the event. - Osteobite talks: April 2025, July 2025 (Sarah), November 2025 (Claire), January 2026 (Laura), April 2026 (Tamsin), July 2026 (Richard) and November 2026 (Sophie). To invite Sarah, Claire, Richard, and Tamsin O'Connell. - Work on call for papers over next couple of meetings. - Bring in members café at a later date. 	Contact Cara (KS) Contact Cara reg. funding details and setting up events (ST) Contact future speakers (RI, SK, ST) (All) (All)
4. Advisory Council Feedback No feedback from previous meeting.	Attend meeting on 5 March and share feedback with committee (KS)
5. Group Documentation To review 3 year plan next year. To discuss next meeting.	Send 3 year plan to review before next meeting (KS)
6. Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Newsletter update - news, publications, projects, accomplishments, successful funding bids, links to YouTube channel, excavation opportunities, short courses, end of year mini-conference day call for papers (deadline end of July and decisions of August). Newsletter to be sent out June 1 2025, October 1 2025 and January 2026. 	Send out form for committee to complete (ST)
7. Agenda point Joint conference with Forensic Archaeology SIG. Waiting to hear back from Di Swales after she has reviewed our feedback.	Email committee once further details released (KS)
9. AOB None	
10. Date of next committee meeting and future events Thursday 27 March, 18:30-19:30, Teams	