

CHARTERED INSTITUTE FOR ARCHAEOLOGISTS

BUILDINGS ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP (BAG)

Committee Meeting

9.30, Thursday 17 July 2025

Minutes

Circulation

Jeremy Lake (Chair) JL, Amelia Allen AA, Amir Bassir AB, Catherine Bell CB, Cathy Coutts CC, Franki Webb FW, Helen Wallbridge HW, John Mabbitt JM, Lorna Goring LG, Patrizia Pierazzo PP, Seth Price SP, Cara Burton

1. Apologies for absence

Cathy Coutts, Franki Webb, Lorna Goring, Patrizia Pierazzo, Seth Price

2. Minutes of previous meeting

Passed

3. Matters arising (if not covered below)

Jen Parker-Wooding wants to put together a small working group together to help support the update of the Buildings S&G (minuted as item 8 from our 30.1.25 meeting). JL happy to contribute but we need another member to assist.

4. 3-year plan

JL circulated after January meeting and as no more comments sent to ClfA.

5. Newsletter

- JL has produced a draft; AD agreed to proof read
- AA to take over as newsletter editor and we already have several short articles in the pipeline
- Landscape SIG collaboration – Dave Astbury one of Sam's students

6. Talks and communications

- CB to send out Doodle Poll for dates of talks once JL has mailed the list of events
- next theme is Architectural Significance: /Aesthetic for early September – also any contributions/ideas
 - JM to introduce and has offered a case study on Burton Constable Hall
 - JL will present on Saltdean Lido as a Modern Movement building and if time can also touch on nearby Monks House as decorated by Vanessa Bell and Virginia Woolf: interplay of historic and architectural significance would be useful to unpick
- schedule architectural significance for early September and secure dates for two other lunchtime slots in late 2025 early 2026. Another theme that was discussed was understanding the impact of Major Infrastructure Projects on historic buildings and their settings and the issues arising.
- discussed evening lectures for later this year/early next and it was agreed that:

- AA would approach Timothy Meek to talk on surface finishes of buildings
- JL could present on time-depth in the patterns of English building from the medieval period with conclusions on the present building stock
- AB to consider a presentation on Recording with a focus if possible on Teesside

Regional Groups/Events

- JL suggested Deerhurst church but this is difficult for some. Approach CBA in York to see if a date in early 2026 for visits to a building/s and a get together would be possible. We can then look at informal regional groupings/ visits.

7. AOB and date of next meetings

- JL related contributions from different SIGs at the Advisory Council meeting on 16 July and opportunities for liaison with these discussed. JL in first instance to approach Landscape SIG where there are obvious opportunities for synergy.
- Dates for next 3 meetings to be circulated by Doodle Poll.