

## CIfA Cymru/Wales Committee

11 September 2025, 2pm, Teams

### Minutes

Present: Jon Berry, Rachel Morgan-James, Cara Burton, Andy Seaman, Jennifer Richards, Guy Salkeld, Jean-Yves Robic

Agenda Point		Action (Initials)
1.	<b>Welcome</b>	
2.	<b>Apologies</b> Judith Doyle, Zoe Arthurs, Cyllene Griffiths	
3.	<b>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</b> Accepted	
4.	<b>Advisory council/update from central</b> JD attended A/C on 4 <sup>th</sup> September, virtual meeting. Theme of introducing groups with brief outline continued, with Osteo, Graphics, Deutschland, Archives and International Practice represented in the updates. Rob Wiseman, Chair, Board of Directors, spoke about the different and varying factors impacting the sector at the moment, such as legislative changes, training issues, salaries (as ever) and that we have to have an active and professional voice within as well as outside the sector. Participating in A/C and other aspects of CIfA work as volunteers is vital. Voting for Chair started today.	
5.	<b>3 Year Plan</b> Will review at AGM	
6.	<b>Annual Report</b> CB drafted report and uploaded to website	
7.	<b>University Advocacy</b> Advocacy approach needs to be data driven and properly thought through. Sector-wide input into what archaeology in universities should entail would be helpful. Strategic thinking across all stakeholder bodies needed to ensure the pipeline of future archaeologists. Merger of University of Kent will have implications for their department. No further updates re: threats to universities in Wales.	
8.	<b>Student Advisor</b> AS to include in intro talk to students next week. Advisor could be co-opted by committee. To confirm in a couple of weeks.	AS
9.	<b>Group Web Page Biographies</b> About a third of committee represented. Committee bios to add into web page	Everyone to send short bio to CB
10.	<b>AGM Workshop – ‘The Future of our Past’</b>	

	<p>J-YR reaching end of term. Needs to step down for 1 year but can remain as advisor.</p> <p>Talk of the future of archaeological archives in Wales  Drone geophys in Wales (Headland)  Lower Swansea Valley copperworks – RL happy to talk  Priory Field excavations, Caerleon?  Greenfield Valley – cross-discipline working?  Liverpool John Moores on geophys?</p> <p>To be held digitally.</p>	<p>JB to contact  JR to contact colleagues</p> <p>RMJ to contact PG  GS to contact Heneb  GS to contact LJM</p>
<b>11.</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Date of next committee meeting and future events</b></p> <p>19 Nov 2025 AGM  11 Dec 2025 committee meeting 2pm</p>	