

CHARTERED INSTITUTE FOR ARCHAEOLOGISTS

BUILDINGS ARCHAEOLOGY GROUP (BAG)

Committee Meeting

11.00am, Thursday 9 November 2024

Minutes

1. Present

Alison Dickens, Amelia Allen (AA), Amir Bassir (AB), Cara Burton (ClfA), Catherine Bell, Cathy Coutts, Franki Webb, Jen Parker Wooding (ClfA), Jeremy Lake (JL, Chair), John Mabbitt (JM), Lorna Goring, Patrizia Pierazzo

2. Apologies for absence

Helen Walbridge

3. Minutes of previous meeting

Passed.

4. Matters arising (if not covered below)

None

5. Events for 2024-2025

JL discussed the proposed tea-break sessions and requested suggestions for topics. Agreed to focus initial tea-break session on assessing significance and develop programme following up from discussion in the call. Tea break session slots available from November 2024. JL to liaise with CB to agree dates

6. Newsletter and communications

Discussion focused on whether to produce the Newsletter or publish ad-hoc and as through the LinkedIn page. Agreed to produce a new newsletter but to update the LinkedIn as relevant material was available

Teabreak seminars – approx. 1 hour on theme of significance – three dates before the end of the year. Identify leader for each session comprising a talk and provocation questions, and relevant support. Topics may include forward thinking on farmsteads (Cathy and Jeremy), comparative farmsteads (Patrizia/Catherine/Amelia), and community engagement/Crystal Palace (Franki).

7. Regional Groups/Events

General agreement that while regional groups, as suggested at AGM, would be desirable it would be necessary to rely on the wider membership to fully deliver a more devolved range of activities, and that committee would focus on national events in the first instance.

8. Advocacy

General note for committee members to be proactive in flagging consultations/key issues to bring up to Rob Lennox, and for JL to bring things down to committee for comment.

FW raised potential opportunity for cross-working with IHBC – need a talker for nature and buildings; JL happy to help here but away in early November.

9. Directions for 2024 and 2025

Each committee member to identify a single key priority for the committee/BAG to address over the coming 12 months and be prepared to explain why this needs to be addressed and how.

10. AOB and date of next meetings

Discussion re potential for holding next meeting in York to replace event cancelled due to rail strike. Agreed to postpone to 2025.

Next meeting 7 November 2024, 11am via Zoom