

IfA Buildings Archaeology Group

AGM

19 April 2012, 1:30pm

IfA conference, Oxford Town Hall

Committee Present: Bob Hill, Marilyn Palmer, Edward James, Mike Nevell, Caroline Vile.

Apologies: Karen Averby, Frank Green

1. Introduction by Mike Nevell

All current committee members present stood up and introduced themselves to the attendees.

2. Call for nominations

Three new committee members gained. These are:

Mark Collard

Rachel Cruse

Helen Robertson

Oliver Jessop also said that he would be happy to advise us in the future, as he had been on the previous committee board.

3. Summary of progress from Mike Nevell

Since the BAG has reformed last August, we have been collating previous minutes to put on our website on the IfA site. If anyone present has any that are older, to add to our collection, please contact us.

How can BAG contribute to the IfA and to our members?

We are hoping to achieve this in the following ways:

- Training
- Conference session in 2013
- New Facebook, Twitter and newsletter set up
- Events and outings / joint ventures with other groups

4. Newsletter update from Edward James

We are aiming to produce four newsletters a year. The first (Issue 33) has just gone out and the next one is due in June. There will be a theme for each issue. Newsletter 34 will be on the theme of industrial buildings and newsletter 35 will be on military buildings.

There was a call to the attendees for any articles / features they might want to contribute and book reviews. Review copies of books can be made available for anyone interested.

Oliver Jessop said that he would review the copy of the book that we have.

5. AOB

Oliver Jessop asked about updating the publication that was produced ten years ago - Buildings Archaeology, Applications in Practice, Ed Jason Woods Oxbow Monograph 43 published 1994. Mike said that this was worth exploring and the possibility of doing web based updates for it.

Ed mentioned about improving the communication with IfA. Everyone was asked how

they had found out about the AGM – most said through the IfA email, some through the programme for the conference. Also asked if everyone had received the newsletter OK – most in the room had.

There was some concern from the committee about not having direct access to members' details such as numbers, proportion of IfA/non-IfA members and the background skills that members had, in order to target training better. This was to be raised at the next meeting and discussed separately with IfA staff.

Frank asked if anyone present could help contribute to CPD training. Mike to explore over the next few months.