

## Human Osteoarchaeology SIG

Wednesday 26 November 2025, 17:30-18:30

Teams

Minutes

**Present:** Sam Tipper (ST) (Chair), Heidi Dawson-Hobbis (HD-H) (Vice-Chair), Kirsty Squires (KS) (Secretary), Milena Grzybowska (MG)

Agenda Point	Action (Initials)
1. <b>Apologies</b>	RI, SK, AMC
2. <b>Minutes of the Previous Meeting</b>	No changes (KS)
<b>3. Matters Arising</b> Member numbers update There is a drop in member numbers from 457 to 427 but this is because October is when Cara and the team remove anyone who has not renewed their membership from the system. This drop is minimal (a 10% drop is typically expected) which, in part can be attributed to the conference.	KS
<b>4. Advisory Council Feedback</b> Further refine SIG introduction, aims, and objectives in light of previous meetings and discussions. To complete discuss where we are at end of January.	KS has shared document for committee to edit.
<b>5. Group Documentation</b> Annual report submitted (by KS) in early July 2025.  Sharing documents – Knowledge Hub. Has ST transferred all documents from OneDrive to Knowledge Hub?	ST to do
<b>6. Communications</b>  Newsletter -Annual review rather than a regular newsletter. When in the year will we do this? Summer.  Social media update Continue to share link for the Osteobites talks to social media accounts and on KnowledgeHub. To push more on social media (e.g. about the conference). <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCQpIffE5Y9FIPRotJL19T5zee2LMUCZv">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCQpIffE5Y9FIPRotJL19T5zee2LMUCZv</a>  Website Clear information on our website that stipulates that you don't need to be a CIfA professional member, you can just join the SIG.	All  SK  CB

7.	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <p>Future events</p> <p>In January 2026, review Osteobites talks and workshops.</p> <p>2026 conference: CFP May 2026, submissions by early July 2026, let speakers know by end of July 2026.</p> <p>MOJ licences and C14 workshops: who will be arranging these workshops?</p>	All
8.	<p><b>Date of next committee meeting and future events</b></p> <p>December – no meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 21 January, 18:30-19:30, via Teams</p>	