

Human Osteoarchaeology SIG

Wednesday 21 January, 18:30-19:30
Teams

Minutes

Present: Kirsty Squires (KS) (Secretary), Milena Grzybowska (MG), Rachel Ives (RI), Cara Burton (CB)

Agenda Point		Action (Initials)
1.	Apologies	HD-H, SK
2.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting	No changes (KS)
3.	Matters Arising Member numbers update	KS
4.	Advisory Council Feedback - Further refine SIG introduction, aims, and objectives in light of previous meetings and discussions. To complete discuss where we are at end of February. The document can be accessed here: OsteoSIG Aims and Objectives Jul 2025.docx - Last AC early November 2025; no update.	All to review -
5.	Group Documentation Annual report submitted (by KS) in early July 2025. Sharing documents – Knowledge Hub. -Has ST transferred all documents from OneDrive to Knowledge Hub?	- ST
6.	Communications Newsletter – consider items to include, e.g. interviews, early career guidance, events, conferences, publications, etc. 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). https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLCQpIffE5Y9FIPRotJLI9T5zee2LMUCZv -Produce a flyer to disseminate via the BABAO mailing list with list of upcoming talks, webpage details, joining group info (emphasise that you don't need to be CIfA member to join SIG), early shout out for next conference, call for contributions to newsletter, advert for CIfA conference (April 2026), etc. 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 All; CB to send KS headed template CB

7.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Future events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -In January 2026, review Osteobites talks and workshops. -2026 conference: CFP May 2026, submissions by early July 2026, let speakers know by end of July 2026. -MOJ licences (spring) and C14 (end of October) Osteobite talks. <p>General CIfA updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget – if we need anything, reach out to Cara before April 2026. - CIfA conference taking place in April 2026 in Edinburgh. If we need materials to promote the SIG (e.g. flyers, marketing, etc.), let Cara know. 	<p>All</p> <p>-</p> <p>MG</p> <p>CB</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>
8.	<p>Date of next committee meeting and future events</p> <p>Wednesday 25 February, 18:30-19:30, via Teams</p>	