

**NEW GENERATION SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
19 APRIL 2013**

MINUTES

Committee Attendees:

Natalie Ward (Chairman); Oliver Davis (Secretary); Rachael Monk (Treasurer); Ben Jervis (Social Media); Lianne Birney (IfA Staff)

Committee Apologies:

Holly Beavitt-Pike (Membership)

	ACTIONS
<p>1. Introductions</p> <p>The Chair (NW) welcomed the group and commented on the large number of people attending this first AGM of the NGSIG.</p> <p>NW outlined that the group was formed at the previous year's IfA conference after discussions between many new career archaeologists and heritage practitioners (particularly those who had been in receipt of the IfA Bursary positions).</p> <p>NW highlighted that as the group was new, the objectives and aims of the group were still up for discussion. However, in general the group aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provide training and opportunities▪ Increase representation of early careers on IfA council▪ Establish mentor scheme <p>NW confirmed that the committee would sit for 3 years, before being replaced by new NGSIG members. NW also stated that there were 4 slots left on the committee for interested members.</p>	
<p>2. Treasurer Report</p> <p>RM stated that not all of the Group budget had yet been spent, but the majority of it will be spent on travel costs.</p> <p>RM also thanked Rob Sutton for printing the session posters.</p>	
<p>3. Elections to Committee</p> <p>All committee members were approved by the IfA council. The members introduced themselves to the Group and were all voted in.</p>	

4. Any Other Business

NW opened up the discussion to the floor to debate what the main purposes of the NGSIG should be.

One idea proposed was for group members to go around universities to talk to undergraduates about careers in archaeology and heritage. However, it was also pointed out that the NGSIG should not just focus on new graduates, but also all new people to the profession.

BJ confirmed that the group business plan will be very focused and represent all new people to profession, not just recent graduates.