

AGENDA ITEM 11

EMERGENCY ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORDING FUND

To: Buckinghamshire Countywide Archaeological Advisory Committee

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A. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1 To review the operation of the emergency recording fund.

B. PROPOSED ACTION

2 The Committee is invited to:

INSTRUCT the Treasurer to write to outstanding contributors reminding them of their previous commitment to contribute to this fund.

C. RESOURCES IMPLICATIONS

- 3 £1563 has been spent on completing the publication of the Wendover cremation burial. Contributions for financial year 2001/2 have been received from South Bucks District Council, Milton Keynes Council, the Buckinghamshire Archaeological Society and the County Council. Payment of outstanding contributions is essential to return the fund to an adequate level but, if these are paid, no new contributions would be required for 2002/3 unless there is another call on the fund.

D. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 5 The final publication report on the Wendover cremation burial excavated in 2001 has been completed and will appear in Records of Buckinghamshire.
- 6 There have been no new discoveries requiring “emergency recording” in the period covered by this report. The rate of unexpected discoveries since the setting up of the fund in 2000 has been generally as predicted (1 to 3 per year) with two cases (Ivinghoe sword and Wendover Roman cremation burial) in 2000 and one case (Milton Keynes Bronze Age hoard) in 2001.

E. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

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