CAMBRIDGE ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD GROUP

Unconfirmed Minutes of a Special General Meeting held
at 7.30 p.m. on 6th October 2010 at the
Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Downing Street, Cambridge

Chairman – Mr B Fuller

23 members and guests were present.

Apologies for absence were received from Graham Vincent.

1.   A minute's silence was held in memory of Dr John Alexander, the first president of the Group, who had died on the 17th August 2010.

The Chairman advised the Group that it was five year's to the day that Mrs Val Whittaker had died.

2.   **President of the Group**
On the proposal of Mr B Fuller, seconded by Mr M Coles, it was unanimously **AGREED** to invite Dr Paul Spoerry, the Group's current Vice-President, to become the President.

3.   **Vice-President of the Group**
On the proposal of Mrs S May, seconded by Mr T Dymott, it was unanimously **AGREED** that Dr Susan Oosthuizen be invited to become Vice-President of the Group.

4.   **Commemoration of Dr John Alexander**
The Chairman outlined the committee's feeling that a suitable memorial would be an annual lecture in Dr Alexander's name, possibly focusing on areas in which he had a particular interest. If given at the Annual General Meeting, it could be by the new President or by someone who knew or worked with Dr Alexander.

On the proposal of Mr Fuller, seconded by Mr P Edwards, the meeting **AGREED** that a special event, possibly a memorial lecture, should be held.

Mr R Cushing suggested that enquiries be made of any other groups who might be considering holding a memorial event or might join with this Group.

Dr Alexander's family had invited donations to the Pakistan Flood Relief Fund, but it was suggested that Group members might be prepared to donate to a fund to enable a memorial event to be on a larger scale than normal lectures. A collection could even be held on the day to provide funds for future events. Members were invited to put forward their views to the Secretary.

The meeting closed at 7.40 p.m.

Chairman..   Date....................................