

## Friends of Herculaneum Society AGM Meeting

16.30, Saturday 15 Oct 2021

Hybrid, in person and by Zoom

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- Minutes of the last meeting on Sat 7 Nov 2020 were received.
- Trustees' Report and Statement of Accounts to 30 April 2021 were received
- **Herculaneum Congress 2022:** Members' suggestions for the itinerary were received. Kate Starling stated that results of a member poll showed a strong preference for a September date. Registration forms will be sent out in March.
- **Future events:** The merits of an "in-between" (in-between Congresses) meeting for all members were extolled. Day trips to St Albans/Colchester/Cirencester were suggested as well as behind-the-scenes tours at the BM and Ashmolean. This could tie in with a suggestion that more should be done for Benefactor members and Trustees e.g. an extra exclusive seminar on top of a talk.
- **AOB:**

Bursaries: Two bursaries of £1500 should be granted to students engaged in postgraduate work. One of the bursaries should be for papyrological research and the other could be for any line of research into Herculaneum.

Sozomena, the scholarly journal closely associated with the Herculaneum Society, should be brought to the attention of the membership.