

Nottinghamshire County Council SACRE Meeting

Minutes

1. Welcome by Cllr Elliott the members introduced themselves as a few new faces
2. Apologies & Membership

Apologies from Naomi Waring, Craig Moxham, Mike Follen, Mary Moran, Louise Stafford and Will Richardson- who couldn't access the meeting online

Present	Representing
Mike Arnold	D Baptist
Alan Darlington	D Methodist
Bethan Inglis	C Secondary Teacher - Free School
Bryony Charnock-Walmsley	NCC
Kate Charlesworth	B Church of England
Russell Davies	Pagan Society
Cllr Boyd Elliott	A Chair
James Wale	C Secondary teacher
John Graham	B Church of England
Caroline Hornsby	D Roman Catholic
Dr Anne Lumb	B Church of England
Dominic Allen	C NEU
Deb Martin	D Quakers
Chris Wellbrook	C NEU
Gareth Austen	D Buddhist
Graham Jennings	D United Reformed Church
Gurjeet Singh	D Sikh Community
Irfan Malik	Ahmadiyya Muslim Community
Cllr Phil Rostance	A Council member
Naomi Posner	D Jewish Community
Rev Ken Johnson	Secretary
Richard Linford	C Primary teacher
Val Jones	NCC/minuter
Dr Jeetendra Rathod	D Hindu
Pearl Day	C NAHT
Stephanie Smart	B Church of England

- a) Membership situations update according to the current constitution
Only a vacancy now from NASUWT who have been contacted
- b) **Co-Option request:** - "I would like to request Nottinghamshire SACRE to consider the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association (Nottingham branch) to join as a co-opted member. We look forward to continuing to work with SACRE in the future."- Dr Irfan Malik
Cllr Boyd Elliott proposed the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association to join as a co-opted member.
Groups A, B, C and D happy to adopt the co-option request for a 2 year period

ACTION co-option request unanimously accepted

3. Minutes of the previous Meetings: - December 2020

Some confusion over the 2 Naomi's on SACRE and their attendance recording. Both Naomi's were present at the December meeting and the attendance should show Naomi Posner as being present.

ACTION take care over future SACRE attendance

4. Matters Arising:

- a) SACRE leaflet – does SACRE wish to pursue this? The aim of this was to raise the profile of SACRE within the County possibly supported by other councils

Boyd asked how we are pursuing this, Ken asked regarding paper leaflets or electronic copies to be circulated. Deb Martin moving to city SACRE but will help if needed

ACTION: further investigation needed to produce and pay for the leaflets. A draft would be worked on for the next meeting

- b) Draft Annual Report – received by NASACRE & DfE
- c) Agreed Syllabus update
 - How do we further support teachers with the Agreed Syllabus?
 - Could supply more units from REToday Units fully planned, for just £350 each or 3 for £1000
 - Should SACRE commission unit recording sheets to assist teachers?
 - Thanks to Richard more EYFS materials are available online

Teachers to be asked which units would be beneficial and then a proposal could be taken by Bryony to the LA for funding consideration .

Cllr Elliott thanked Richard for his work.

Graham asked are Notts colleagues sharing their work to be added to resources? Ken said the RE network meeting is next week so will find out if resources can be shared and added.

Graham Jennings asked about the income from the Agreed Syllabus.

Graham asked re sharing the syllabus with city, if we go ahead with extra units are city able to share costs? Richard asked about the buying of extra resources and then not sharing with city if not able to contribute. Richard suggested asking members of the working party to see if any gaps in resources could be produced.

Cllr Elliott said sounds good in principle, Bryony said needs to be fair and equitable regarding purchasing and sharing resources. This was with regard to such materials being shared with the City

- d) Determination Policy clarification

Ken said page 2 of document, refers to adviser – who would this adviser be? This was a question asked previously -Bryony said she would take to her manager to see who the best placed adviser is.

ACTION Bryony to update with the determination policy contact

5. Any Matters Arising not itemised below

No matters arising presented

6. Local & National Developments

Ken said he had a good meeting online with John Dexter City Director of Education who is looking after SACRE, wants to join with Notts SACRE more, Cllr Elliott said sounds positive but may be difficult on teams. Ken said John was looking at meeting together next academic year and face to face. Bryony said the last joint meeting last year was at the Holocaust Centre which worked well. Cllr Elliott said we can look at dates and possible venues for the next academic year. Possibly to see about an online meeting to discuss collaboration with Bryony and City.

Ken said primary RE network meeting next week 13 delegates booked on with presenters

Ken said we now have the link for Nottinghamshire SACRE on NCC website thanks to the work of Val and would remove some of the details from the RSResources website

Ken thanked Val for her contribution, which was endorsed by Cllr Elliott and Bryony

NASACRE were looking at whether Agreed Syllabus' were to be shared, which meant looking at the copyright issues.

NASACRE was reviewing lots of areas in its development plan

Appeal to faiths and communities went out to share new of their work during this pandemic, as well as places of worship which were not traditional ones. This would provide resources for some areas of the Agreed Syllabus.

Received some materials from Alan regarding a church in Clipstone. The Vine have sent info and links to films on line as well as the Hindu Community in Nottingham who have provided 150 meals on a Saturday.

Stephanie mentioned a gradual increase in the syllabus part of academy MAT, a recent flurry of interest in the syllabus, can something be sent out again to schools to remind them of the syllabus?

Bryony agreed and will work with Ken and Val to re-issue information about the syllabus. Ken asked if we could send a letter out and refer to SACRE delegates for support in resourcing some areas of the syllabus?

Richard asked if we could look more at the code of conduct sent out as an attachment to the papers for this meeting.

Cllr Elliott said he had enjoyed working with the SACRE members, hoping to meet up in June but waiting for next election and who is re-elected. Richard wished to express thanks to Cllr Elliott and Cllr Rostance for their contribution to SACRE.

Kate asked if we could have the hard work of Gemma Pettifor acknowledged for chairing the working party? This was agreed by all

Meeting ended at 7.55pm

Date of next meeting: end of June 2021 online or face to face TBC