

# Nottinghamshire County Council SACRE Meeting

Holocaust Centre

Monday 28 March 2022

Groups meet at 6.30pm - 7pm

Full SACRE at 7pm – 8.30 pm

Present	Representing
Alan Darlington	D Methodist Church
Bryony Charnock-Walmsley	NCC
Cllr Boyd Elliott	A Council
Cllr Richard Butler	A Council
Craig Moxham	B Church of England
Caroline Hornsby	D Roman Catholic
Godfrey Nix	D Baha'i Faith
Graham Jennings	D United Reformed Church
Gurjeet Singh	D Sikh Community
James Bakewell-Wale	C Secondary Teacher
Jon Hoover	C Secondary Teacher
Kate Charlesworth	B Church of England
Mike Arnold	D Baptist
Naomi Posner	D Jewish Community
Rebecca Coulsby-McCreath	National Holocaust Centre
Rev Ken Johnson	Secretary
Russell Davies	D Pagan Society
Val Jones	NCC/minuter
Will Richardson	D Humanist

**1. Welcome**

Cllr Boyd Elliott opened the meeting, welcomed everyone.

**2. Item 5b brought forward**

Bryony provided a report on the finance situation of SACRE as requested from last meeting, the total profit for 2022 totalled 22812.00, this money is paid into targeted support budget and used to support schools who have an RI Ofsted judgement or at risk of an RI judgement. Several discussions around we cannot have SACRE funding in a separate area, this question has been asked in previous years. Cllr Elliott is going to ask the question to see if the same reply is given. Graham Jennings wished to record our thanks to Bryony on behalf of SACRE in finding this information.

**ACTION Cllr Elliott to ask if SACRE can have separate budget to contain all costs and profit in order to know funding available to help schools etc.**

**3. Presentation from Rebecca at the Holocaust Centre**

Rebecca has only been with the centre for 11 weeks but well versed in the history of the centre and the numbers of pupils who have visited the centre which has increased since pre-covid and gave an interesting insight in the work of the centre

**4. Apologies**

Apologies received from Dr Anne Lumb, Anne Thompson, Cllr Taylor, Irfan Malik, Megan Brooksby, Mary Moran, Mike Follen. Andrew Whitehouse Richard Linford Steph Smart

**5. Minutes from November meeting agreed to be a true record**

## **6. Westhills Film Project**

Ken gave SACRE a film presentation that Graham and Ken have produced with Lowdham School and The Friary where the children put questions to workers at The Friary. The Friary have asked if they can use the video to promote their work, Graham proposed that we make the video which is on YouTube to be widely available. Further discussion on the advantage of having as a public channel as this can be searched for and shared, currently private and comments are blocked.

Proposed whether to make public and available to all. Question over if the other videos follow the same pattern, are we following the RE syllabus? It was agreed to proceed and create a channel with safeguards

Russell asked if it is possible to interview a SACRE member and keep building on this? Cllr Elliott said this is more of a children's resource but may look into this in the future. Also comments regarding adding links in the video – hyperlinks – to other parts of the video to assist with lesson planning. James had the suggestion of putting resources in a dropbox, but Graham said we might be breaking copyright rules for some of the resources. Craig mentioned the resources on the em-ed website are currently only accessible to one member, Val to investigate this. Gemma said we could have online teaching sites and add the videos and be able to purchase worksheets. Graham said we are currently producing this for Notts and Nottingham city, but we should share with anyone who wishes to access. Ken asked if SACRE happy with the logo, agreed it is a lovely logo.

**ACTION: agreed to make the YouTube video public and available to share. Also to investigate further on future videos/resources/accessibility**

## **7 Local and National updates**

Ken gave us an update on NASACRE report and that we need to discuss further the content regarding the viability of the future of SACREs, contains 7 crucial points, we could write to our MPs.

**ACTION: to discuss at a future SACRE meeting**

## **8 County Ofsted reports 21-22**

Ken gave a powerpoint presentation on his findings of how RE lessons are scrutinised by Ofsted. Out of 15 reports, 5 schools had a deep dive by Ofsted on RE, Ken shared a number of comments and findings by Ofsted. Graham questioned the validity of Ofsted statements. Regarding the assessing of RE, SACREs need to discuss further, also what training/support can SACRE provide to teachers/schools? One of the points we had previously noted was the need to support Collective Worship

## **9 Updates from local groups**

Gurjeet Singh said the Sikh Vaisakhi festival is on 14 April this year, the Nagar Kirtan parade will be held on 8<sup>th</sup> May starting from Church Street and finishing on Percy Street Nottingham, usually the largest parade held in Nottingham, all welcome to join them.

**10** Ken announced he will be stepping down after the summer meetings, he has been secretary to Notts SACRE for 12 years.

### **Date of next meeting:**

May 2022 joint SACRE meeting? Ken waiting for city to confirm to Ken their intention to join us and dates for this meeting.

June 2022 county SACRE Meeting? Gurjeet Singh offered the Gurdwara as a venue

**Cllr Elliott closed the meeting at 8.30pm**