

# Nottinghamshire County Council SACRE Meeting

The Well Baptist Church Retford Notts

**Tuesday 29 November 2022**

Groups meet at 6.15pm -6.45pm

Full SACRE at 7.20 pm – 8.15 pm

<b>Present</b>	<b>Representing</b>
Alan Darlington	D Methodist Church
Bryony Charnock-Walmsley	NCC
Cllr Boyd Elliott	A Council Chair
Cllr Tracey Taylor	A Council
Dr Anne Lumb	B Church of England
Graham Jennings	D United Reformed Church
Jon Hoover	C Secondary Teacher
Richard Linford	C Primary teacher
Sally MacDonald	Secretary
Stephanie Smart	B Church of England
Tom Drew	D Quaker Society
Val Jones	NCC/minuter

## 1. **Welcome**

Tea/coffee sandwiches and cake available, due to low attendance 2 groups not quorate so meeting was more advisory. Tour by Richard from The Well around the building. Boyd welcomed those who attended and thanked Bryony for booking the venue. Boyd also gave a warm welcome to our new secretary Sally MacDonald who has taken over from Ken Johnson. It was mentioned that we invite SACRE Notts City to the next meeting but unclear as to who to contact.

**Action: Boyd to write a letter of invitation to City SACRE**

## 2. **Apologies & Membership**

Apologies received from Bethan Inglis, Caroline Hornsby, Dr Jeetendra Rathod, Godfrey Nix, Gurjeet Singh, James Wale, Megan Brooksby, Kate Charlesworth, Mary Moran, Mike Arnold, Mike Follen, Russell Davies, Will Richardson, Naomi Posner, Cllr Richard Butler  
Membership

**Action Sally to chase up a representative from the Roman Catholic church as we currently have a vacancy**

Regarding the Latter Day Saints request to join SACRE Notts –

**Action: Sally to write to invite the representative to the next meeting**

Appointment of vice-chair from group D – as group not quorate to be decided at the next meeting

## 3. **Minutes of the previous meeting**

**- Document A**

Minutes agreed to be a true record of the last meeting

## 4. **Matters Arising not itemised below;**

Graham requested any further documents to be sent prior to meeting to be in pdf not publisher

## 5. **Code of conduct**

**- Document B**

Those present agreed with code of conduct to be confirmed at the next meeting

## 6. **Ofsted Review**

**- Document C**

Richard asked if we could have A level results. Not all schools disclose the information .

- 7. Draft Annual SACRE report** - Document D  
To be carried forward to next meeting. Due to low attendance all invited to make any observations/amendment requests and send to Sally or Boyd. Previous reports sent to governors,  
**Action: Bryony to send to Diane Ward and Peter McConnochie for circulation to governors when complete. Has to be approved by the end of December.** Tracey said the council have moved from a committee to a cabinet system so will check where to approve Sally said the report can be added to the SACRE website. Boyd discussed how well the RE Syllabus has been received in Notts Schools  
**Action: Tracey to find out how to ratify the Annual Report**
- 8. Review and update of SACRE Effectiveness/Development Plan 2021-2026** - Document E  
Graham said it would be good to look at prioritising the development plan at the next meeting looking at targets and deadlines, Bryony mentioned inserting an impact column
- 9. Local and National Developments** - Document F  
Some very useful information sent to members, Sally highlighted writing to local MP regarding RE teacher shortages  
**Action: Tracy and Boyd to send a joint letter to Notts MPs on the subject of RE Teacher shortage (compiling this Thursday) and will feedback at the next meeting.**
- 10. SACRE Budget – brought over from summer meeting**  
To be carried over to the next meeting as we have a low attendance, Bryony mentioned the budget cuts across the authority
- 11. Local Faith and world views groups’ news and events**  
Discussion over venues for future SACRE meetings, agreed this meeting had high absences due to a number of factors, not the venue the problem, perhaps a little too far for members coming from Nottingham city area in winter. Jon offered University of Nottingham as a venue, will check bookings to see if they can accommodate in the future. County Hall agreed not good with congestion in the city. Graham said we try to use an educational establishment  
Next meeting at The Southwell Minster 21 March 2023 and The Holocaust Centre 6 July 2023

Boyd closed the meeting at 8.15pm