



## BOURNEMOUTH SACRE

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2013

Time: 16:00 - 17:30

Venue: St Peter's Church, Hinton Road, Bournemouth BH1 2EE

### A G E N D A

1. Introduction of new chair of SACRE who will this time be drawn from Committee A. At this meeting the chairs of the other committees will be elected and the new chair of Committee B will act as vice chair for the next two years.
2. Welcome and introductions to any new members. LFH
3. Minutes and matters arising. LFH
4. Feedback from joint meeting of South East SACREs SC
5. National Updates. RN/LFH
6. Election of sub-committee chairs. All voting members
7. SACRE action plan. All
8. Annual Conference 2014. RN
9. A.O.B.
  - Visit to China.
  - Results 2013.
  - Feedback from Overview & Scrutiny Panel, Mayor's Tea Party.
  - Interfaith Week in schools.
  - Exhibition in Bournemouth Library and Town Hall.
  - Safeguarding.
  - Proposed dates for meetings in 2014.
  - Venue for next meeting.
  - Volunteer for opening reflection at the next meeting.

## Minutes of the SACRE Meeting held on Thursday 21 November 2013 at St Peter's Church

**Present:** Cllr Chappell (chair - handing over to chair of Committee A), Lynda Ford-Horne (incoming chair), Rubina Nasser, Elizabeth Yeong, Cllr Russell, Andrew Ostler, Abid Khan, Alison Harris, Peter Thomson, Bharati Joshi, Sue Sedgley, Karen Preston & Margaret Powell (clerk).

**Apologies:** Cllr Coope and Derek Holloway.

Item	Comment	Action
Opening reflection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lynda Ford-Horne read a poem about Interfaith Week.</li> </ul>	
1. New chair of SACRE plus new chairs of other 3 committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incoming chair for the next two years is Lynda Ford-Horne (chair of Committee A).</li> <li>Chairs of Committee B (Church of England) now Rev Ian Terry.</li> <li>Chair of Committee C (Teachers) now Andrew Ostler.</li> <li>Chair of Committee D (Elected Members) now Cllr Chappell.</li> </ul>	
2. Welcome and introduction to new members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Karen Preston welcomed (representing Humanism) who is attending only on this occasion - the Humanist representative to be clarified before the next meeting. Welcome back to Bharati.</li> </ul>	
3. Minutes and matters arising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apologies from Ian Terry should have been noted on the previous minutes.</li> </ul>	
4. Feedback from the joint meeting of South East SACREs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SC reported on this meeting which took place on 27 November in Winchester.</li> </ul>	
5. National Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LFH reported on the Dissemination Event which she and RN had attended in London after the publication of the Review of RE in England (see attached notes). The positive value of learning RE was emphasised in the review which was a consensus and therefore would not please everybody. It was to be noted that the Review linked RE to other subjects but that the 'notes' within it are only ideas and NOT intended to be an RE curriculum. The Review appeared weak on progression and assessment.</li> </ul>	

	<p>However the locally produced ‘Discovery’ document linked to the local syllabus addresses this issue. There was a need to complete an audit of the locally agreed syllabus in comparison with the RE Review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A meeting to be held to draft an updated letter to schools.</li> </ul>	LFH/IT/SC
<b>6.Election of sub-committee chairs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See item 1.</li> </ul>	
<b>7.SACRE action plan</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It was agreed to amend item 10 to read: ‘Continue to produce an annual report and update action plan by December each and to follow this up with a presentation to Overview and Scrutiny during the Spring term (February/March)’.</li> <li>• Item 3: RE Centre. IT reported on progress - the intended accommodation (the Resurrection Chapel) was a listed building - the conservation department of Bournemouth University had been contacted and the conservation programme would provide a project for one of the third year students, allowing access to the department’s expertise.</li> <li>• Item 7: It was agreed that SACRE send a letter to all schools about RE governors, detailing training available. It was suggested that on occasions when a SACRE member was visiting a school, that the RE governor be invited to observe - this would provide a way to find out if the school had one! NASACRE had published guidelines for RE governors - RN to send to PT.</li> </ul> <p>SACRE members’ work in schools was discussed. Charging, the need for insurance, DBS checks and the need for any charges to be agreed in advance were discussed. A set of guidelines for SACRE members visiting schools to be developed. SACRE should encourage schools to approach local faith communities - a package detailing opportunities for school visits to be developed for next year.</p>	<p>RN</p> <p>RN/LFH</p>
<b>8.Annual Conference 2014</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two Bournemouth RE Conferences planned for this year - 13 and 14 February 2014 at BLC. Bookings slow at the moment - flyers to be resent.</li> </ul>	MP
<b>1A.O.B.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KP presented letter from Dorset Humanists School Education Project which they wish to send into schools - meeting agreed that this should happen.</li> <li>• AO told of his exchange visit to China.</li> <li>• Bournemouth exam results from 2013 distributed - it was noted that entries were down nationally.</li> <li>• Feedback from Overview and Scrutiny presentation and Mayor’s tea party - AH remarked that it had made all feel valued. LFH had emailed thanks on behalf of SACRE.</li> <li>• Interfaith Week 2013: Malmesbury Park and King’s Park Primary Schools were taking part this year.</li> <li>• Exhibition at Bournemouth Central Library and later in the Town Hall of children’s work from the</li> </ul>	MP

	<p>schools who participated in the visits to places of worship in Southampton had been impressive. All items had now been returned to the schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safeguarding:</li><li>• Venue of next meeting to be BICCM in St Stephen's Road.</li><li>• Opening reflection at the next meeting would be given by AK.</li></ul>	
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**Dates for future meetings:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014 at 4pm - Bournemouth Islamic Centre and Central Mosque (BICCM); Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - venue to be confirmed.