



Nottinghamshire Standing Advisory
Council for Religious Education

Nottinghamshire County Council SACRE Meeting

Wednesday 20 March 2024
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Minutes of meeting

Present	Representing
Alan Darlington	D Methodist Church
Bryony Charnock-Walmsley	NCC
Caroline Hornsby	D Catholic Church
Cllr Boyd Elliott	A Council Chair
Cllr Richard Butler	A Council
Craig Moxham	B Church of England
Denis Hill	B Church of Latter-Day Saints
Gemma Pettifor	D AoG
Godfrey Nix	D Baha'i
Graham Jennings	D United Reformed Church
Ian Coles	C Primary Teacher
James Wale	C Secondary Teacher
Jon Hoover	C Nottingham University
Joy Buckley	C Secondary Teacher
Kate Charlesworth	B Church of England
Mary Moran	C Secondary Teacher
Pearl Day	C HAHT
Sally MacDonald	Secretary
Stephanie Smart	B Church of England
Tom Drew	D Quaker Society
Val Jones	NCC/minuter
Will Richardson	D Humanist

Presentation by our host Denis Hill giving the history of LDS which was well received by all.

Welcome and Introductions

Welcome to Gurjeet's representative Karamjeet Singh for tonight's meeting. Boyd explained the change of Councillor representatives due to the split of the children's cabinet from Ofsted SEND review, Cllr Tracey Taylor replaced by Cllr Sam Smith on Notts SACRE

Apologies

Cllr Sam Smith, Dr Anne Lumb, Andrew Whitehouse, Bethan Inglis, David Quinn, Gurjeet Singh, Russell Davies, Yousaf Arif, Mike Follen, Naomi Posner, Sue Craven, Simon Foulds

Minutes of the previous meetings

Agreed to be a true record.

Actions from previous meeting

Constitution amended to include Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints. Query from Heidi City SACRE regarding county constitution and the phrase

If the question before the SACRE is whether or not to require a review of an Agreed Syllabus, the representative groups entitled to vote shall not include group A (Children and Young People's Services representatives)

No one seems to have a clear reason why this was added, suggested that councillors may have a conflict of interest. It was noted that the grid for electing vice chair had 2024-2025 missing. This will be added. Gemma has agreed to stay as vice-chair until the new academic year. Boyd said he is on the Futures committee and city have taken off councillors at those meetings. Planning to have future joint County and City SACRE meetings in the new year.

Ofsted review

Sally said the training she attended by SACRE was really useful and recommended the documentation of schools' Ofsted reports on RE. Document E created by Sally was welcomed by SACRE, seem to have 2 schools missing. Sally will correct. Graham asked we thank Sally for her hard work on this as it shows which schools are actively taking part in RE.

ACTION: Sally to draft a letter to Ofsted for Boyd and Sam to use as a basis for their letter.

RE Hubs meeting - if anyone is interested to contact Sally or Val.

Sally is to attend the next NASACRE conference, 2 places available if anyone else wishes to attend please let Sally or Val know. Caroline Hornsby expressed an interest,

ACTION: Sally to email Caroline

Membership issues

Vacancies:

- Group D – Buddhist rep
- Group C – NTU and NASUWT
- Group D – Salvation Army
- Group D – Methodist – Alan Darlington resigned and asked his organisation to nominate a SACRE representative

National news

Sally has drawn up some guidance on Ramadan to assist headteachers, some useful points noted. This was sent to our Muslim rep for approval and he was very happy with it. As Ramadan has now started this year it's too late to send but ready to send next year to schools. It was suggested that we include a sentence encouraging HTs to ensure the date of Ramadan is included in their yearly plans and as far as possible to avoid having key school events during the evenings of Ramadan.

Jon Hoover thanked SACRE for the comments they had made about the University RE prize for essays from A Level and GCSE students. This competition is now live and Jon will send the link, asking that SACRE members share far and wide.

Local faith and news groups' news

Karamjeet Singh invited all to the

VAISAKHI NAGAR KIRTAN 2024 SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

For more information please go to NottinghamSikhs

Bryony and Sally to speak to senior leaders in May regarding RE

Boyd thanked Denis and the Church of Latter Day Saints for hosting the meeting and preparing such lovely food and excellent presentation.

Date of next meeting.

Thursday 4 July 24 Underwood CofE Primary School