Torbay SACRE Minutes

# 1st February, 2017

1. **Welcome**

It was acknowledged that this meeting was quorate.

Attendees:

Group A - Mrs Sylvia Kennedy (Roman Catholic)

Mr Yousif Al-Nassar (Muslim)

Group B - Rev. Ian Blyde (Church of England)

Mrs Charlotte Caluori (Church of England)

Group C - Mr Andrew Strachan (ATL)

Ms. Claire Entwistle (NAHT)

Mrs Heather Savini (NATFHE)

Ms. Corrine Guntrip (NATRE)

Group D - Cllr Ms. Jackie Stockman (Liberal Democrat)

1. **Apologies**

Group A - Rev Peter Killick

Ras Virdee

Group B - Phillip Mantell

Mrs Angela Sumner

Group D - Cllr Ms. Di Stubley

Cllr Ms. Jane Barnby

1. **Minutes**

Minutes of the 9th June 2016 stand as quorate. Minutes of 9th November not quorate.

1. **Notes of the 15th November 2016 meeting**. (As the 15th November meeting was not quorate it cannot have minutes. Notes of the meeting can be agreed for SACRE’s, the Local Authority’s and public reference. Similarly no decisions could be taken at this meeting due to it not being formally constituted)
2. **Correspondence with the Chair**
3. **Public questions (to be submitted to the clerk by 5pm on the day before SACRE meets)**

None

1. **Notification of Any Other Business (see item 22)**
2. **Election of Chair of SACRE (to be conducted by the clerk)**

Election of chair – Corinne forwarded as chair.

Debbie Horn opted as vice chair (TBC)

1. **Declaration of interests of a pecuniary nature**

None

1. **Membership update (clerk with the LA)**

Updated list with Corrine as Chair. Ed concerned due to the level of vacancies and questioned can we get more Teachers involved?

* 1. **Group A** – 10 spaces (no Baptist, Methodist or Quaker) Ed to do. Resolve to recommend to SACRE to appoint. Ed/Chair to send us someone. Ras via Torbay Interfaith Group has been invited to speak at Interfaith. Ed will chase him up. Discussion on Penny Rouvas re: Sikh
  2. **Group B** – Have 4 representatives usually attend. Ed requested substitute to attend if people can’t attend.
  3. **Group C -** Ideally Teachers needed. Mrs Claire Entwhistle as 2nd NATRE. **Action** no HE Representation and no RE Representation if needed. Debbie Horn will contact SDC. Look at Ed Gheir – very busy but can put to him

Kathy Burrows – Devon Studio School?

**Action – Next meeting names for the table.**

**Action - Corrine to look into Primary representatives Anne Cochrane**

**Carly Watson**

* 1. **Group D** – Jackie Stockman said doesn’t have a function and questioned “what does SACRE want? What do they do?”

Debbie advised TAPS didn’t know that SACRE still existed and what the function of the group was.

Ian suggested a SACRE session what can/can’t be done.

**Action - Ed has advised there is a SACRE handbook. We can get a copy put on the Torbay Council SACRE website.**

1. **Draft Annual Report 2016 (written report)**

Draft Report 2016

Issue with data being available on time due to Department of Education

Debbie Horn handed out GCSE data to the group.

Ed - suggest investigate KS4 at Torquay academy

Data to be presented in June meeting for GCSE.

Recommendations in Draft Report. Discussed item 3.2 for Andrew to do.

Issues: Commended David for his thoroughness

Corrine questioned planning grids for the syllabus.

Amend the report about to include the web page

Collective worship – Question OFSTED comment on the report. How to get stats or monitor this. We are responsible but how will it be monitored?

Discussion – need to look at putting out a questionnaire, could commission it. Could put on web/advisory time.

Members – Philip not mentioned needs adding. Therefore adopt all recommendations.

1. **RE Commission Response of Torbay SACRE (written report)**

Ed will do a detailed response and will feed into the commission.

Discussion around question s to propose.

Ed will see final document before it is sent off.

Jackie questioned whether can get NHS/MH budgets? Ian said SACRE can do it but with support for the RE curriculum

1. **NASACRE Survey 2017 (written report)**

Ed asked people to respond directly to him with any questions.

1. **Doing Good: A Future for Christianity in the 21st Century and Understanding Christianity (Written report and oral update)**

Not discussed due to time limitations

1. **The Casey Review and A Secularist Framework for an Inclusive Society (written report)**

Not discussed due to time limitations

1. **Learn Teach Lead RE (LTLRE) Torbay Hub Update (oral report by Ed Pawson and Corrine Guntrip)**

Corrine updated the group that the hub was running well and 15-20 people attend and they have guest speakers attending.

Corrine said that they were struggling for secondary education and were looking for another hub leader as Charlotte had resigned.

1. **Assessment and the Torbay Agreed Syllabus (oral report by Ed Pawson)**

Not discussed.

1. **KS4 RE: GCSE exam and non-exam options Assessment and Agreed syllabus updates (oral update by the LA)**

Not discussed

1. **Torbay Education Strategy (oral update by the LA)**

Carried forward in full for next meeting.

**Action: Debbie Horn to send out to the group**

1. **SACRE and budget setting 2017 – 2018 (written report)**
   * £8k in total £6250 spent to date (all for David Hampshire fees).
   * There was a discussion about tendering out the services David provided. Requested a breakdown on the advisory role and question whether we needed all the work to be done?
   * Charlotte stressed we need a RE professional and provide a contingency plan.
   * Ed advised we need a development plan and work out what is necessary.
   * Funding aside for advisor to review collective worship.
   * Sylvia required annual planning meeting. **Action - Corrine and Debbie to look at a subcommittee.**
   * Need to look at what expenses member can claim for i.e. parking etc.
   * Heather said it would be good to be put in full picture nationally.
2. **NASACRE National Meeting and AGM 2017 (written report)**

Ed was looking at attending the meeting which is being held in York but TBC.

Jackie expressed an interest that she may also attend.

1. **SW SACRE conference update (oral report by Ed Pawson)**

It was agreed that Corrine and Ian would go and feedback.

1. **Any other business (submitted to the Chair before the meeting)**

None

Meeting concluded at 12.15pm

**Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday 13th June – Debbie Horn to confirm venue.**