

**FLINTSHIRE SACRE**  
**9 FEBRUARY 2022**

Minutes of the meeting of the Flintshire SACRE of Flintshire County Council held at to be confirmed on Wednesday, 9th February, 2022

**PRESENT:** (Chairman)

Councillors: Janet Axworthy, Marion Bateman (Vice-Chair), Chris Bithell, Paul Cunningham, Adele Davies-Cooke, Oakes, Piercy, Rev H. Powell-Davies, Lewis, Downes and Mattar

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor Colin Legg and Dave Mackie.

**ALSO PRESENT:** Councillors

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr Dave Mackie; Cllr Colin Legg;

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST: CODE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONDUCT**

None declared but noted those elected members who are school governors.

3. **MINUTES**

**Agreed** as a correct record. No matters arising

4. **RELIGION, VALUES AND ETHICS GUIDANCE AND LEGISLATION (LINKS BELOW)**

VB referred to the web-based document links circulated with the agenda noting that the resources associated with the legislation and guidance are only available on line and no longer to be published as hard copies.

VB welcomed the inclusion of RVE in the new curriculum noting that the guidance has been informed by the contributions from this and other SACRE groups and advised that the documents were therefore the key reference documents. She advised that the documents should be agreed as fit for purpose and used therefore in order to meet our statutory objective for an Agreed Syllabus. The meeting noted that the Agreed Syllabus Conference would be formally opened at the end of this meeting and all members invited to attend. Cllr JA joined the meeting 16.05pm.

Members were asked to note the recommendation to the Conference that a working group be established to advise on the content of the Agreed Syllabus which would be brought back to full Conference for adoption in May. VB hoped

that as many members as possible would participate in the two workshop meetings planned.

JD shared powerpoint presentation of examples from ST. Marys, Hawarden village and Westwood primary schools of their work using RVE within the four purposes of the new Curriculum, for example of how they would make refugees welcome.

Cllr CB thanked JD for sharing inspirational work from pupils. VB advised that the council had a core package of support, including for schools. Those schools who had received refugees had given them a warm welcome. A pilot scheme underway for schools to become a School of Sanctuary with a launch of the pilot in the Summer Term.

**Action;** VB to update future meeting on work of the pilot scheme

VB thanked JD for gathering the work from pupils which members previously would have received presentations direct from pupils. The meeting welcomed the opportunity to visit schools again when possible.

5. **PRESENTATION - SCHOOL BASED RELIGION, VALUES AND ETHICS GUIDANCE PROJECT ON IDENTITY AND BELONGING**

6. **CORRESPONDENCE**

VB informed the meeting of email received today from WASCARE notifying local SACREs of four vacancies on Committee with nominations due by 8 April 2022.

**Action:** VB to circulate letter to members and any expressions of interest to be notified to VB. Cllr CB noted the forthcoming election period and the possibility of new Elected Members.

**Action:** comments back to VB who will feed back at WASACRE AGM.

No other business raised.

7. **FUTURE MEETINGS**

The next meeting of Flintshire SACRE will be held at 4.00 pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

8. **ATTENDANCE BY MEMBERS OF THE PRESS**

None

(The meeting started at Time Not Specified and ended at Time Not Specified)

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**Chairman**