

Time commenced - 7.35 pm  
Time finished - 8.45 pm

## STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 24 FEBRUARY 2004

Present: **Committee A**

Mair Bradley (United Reformed Church)  
Wendy Jordan (Salvation Army)  
Joan Price (Pentecostal Church)  
Max Rensler (Jewish Faith)  
Ruth Dolby (Jewish Faith)

**Committee B (Church of England)**

Rosemary Wibberley  
Geoff Robson  
Alison Brown

**Committee C**

David Nichols (SHA)  
Marilyn French (NASUWT)  
Kate McRae (NAHT)

**Committee D (Local Education Authority)**

Councillors Jones, Smalley, Turner and Wynn

Apologies: Rev Roy Ninkovic (Serbian Orthodox Church)  
Helen Shacklock (ATL)  
Phil Royle (Methodist Church)  
Joan Hodgkinson (NUT)  
Arshid Rafiq (Islamic Faith – Jamia Mosque)  
Raj Bali (Hindu Faith)  
Eileen Fry (Co-opted Member Multi Faith Centre)  
Viv Lawrence (Church of England)  
Rev Graham Coldman (Baptist Church)  
Maryam Djavid (Baha'i Faith)

## 25/03 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were no late items. However, following the receipt of Max Rensler's resignation the Chair expressed his thanks to Max for his commitment and contribution to the SACRE over the years. Mair Bradley thanked Max on behalf of Committee A. Members welcomed Max's replacement, Ruth Dolby.

## 26/03      Declarations of Interest

<b>Name</b>	<b>Type of Interest</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Councillor Wynn	Personal	Chair of Governors at Beckett School Chair of Governors at Bemrose School Governor at Nightingale School wife, a teacher employed by the LEA
Councillor Smalley	Personal	Member of the High View Interim Governing Body, wife, a teacher employed by the LEA

## 27/03      Confirmation of the Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 November 2003

The minutes of the last SACRE meeting held on 4 November 2003 were signed by the Chair.

## 28/03      Matters Arising

There were no Matters Arising.

## 29/03      Presentation by Jewish Faith Representative

Max Rensler gave a presentation on the Jewish Faith, answering the most frequently asked questions on Judaism. The Chair thanked Max for his presentation and his insight into the Jewish Faith.

## 30/03      Correspondence – Request for a Representative to attend the NASACRE Annual General Meeting

Members were advised that the NASACRE Annual General Meeting would be held on Tuesday, 20 April 2004. Marilyn French volunteered to attend the meeting on behalf of the Derby SACRE and would report back at a future meeting.

## 31/03      Annual SACRE Report

Graham Falgate thanked Marilyn French, Geoff Robson and Councillor Jones who helped to scrutinise the last academic years OFSTED report for the annual report.

Councillor Wynn stated that the annual report was a tribute to Graham Falgate and his team.

**Resolved to approve the annual SACRE report for 2002/03 in principle and to consider it in detail at the next meeting.**

### 32/03 RE Newsletter

Graham Falgate advised that the Faith Seminar which took place on 22 October 2003 hosted by the Secretary of State, Charles Clark, came up with a proposal to introduce a national framework for Religious Education. In July this framework would be published although it would not be statutory. Members thanked Graham and his team for producing the helpful Newsletter. Councillor Wynn commented that it would be useful to include photographs in the Newsletter.

### 33/03 Proposal to establish a Student SACRE

Graham Falgate advised that the proposal had been put forward at the last meeting and asked that Members consider the formation of Student SACRE and consider how Members could actively support the set up and continuation of the Student SACRE.

Members suggested contacting other Authorities that had implemented a Student SACRE for information and also to contact the BBC who produced a programme on this subject.

**Resolved to carry out a feasibility study and report back to the next meeting.**

### 34/03 National Holocaust Memorial Day/Week-Feedback

Members agreed that this was a successful and well organised event. The evening event was particularly good, having a variety of talent. The singers and dancers from Landau Forte College stood out from the rest. The presentation from all acts was terrific.

Councillor Wynn advised that the Lazai Lau opening session was fantastic and we needed to make sure that the same quality of acts was achieved year on year. The only downside was the fact that evening event overran. Members were also impressed by the Cathedral service.

### 35/03 Update on Progress of the Implementation of the New RE Agreed Syllabus

Graham Falgate advised that three training days had been arranged for Primary Co-ordinators and 63 people attended. The department was encouraged that so

many schools had taken part. Graham also advised that he would be writing an article for the September edition of RE Today on the agreed syllabus.

### **36/03      SACRE Members Visits to Derby Schools**

Graham Falgate asked that if Members were interested in visiting a school in Derby to contact him and he would put Members in touch with a school.

### **37/03      Arrangements for the Next Meeting**

The next meeting would be on 8 June 2004 at 7.30pm at Derby Cathedral. The meeting would be preceded by the group pre meetings at 7pm.

It was agreed that a presentation by Derby Cathedral would take place at the meeting.

### **38/03      Any Other Business**

It was agreed that the secretary would write to the groups who were not represented on the SACRE to ask if they wanted to put forward a nomination.

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