

Time commenced - 7.30 pm  
Time finished - 8.50 pm

**STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
6 FEBRUARY 2007**

Present: **Committee A**  
Rev Mair Bradley (United Reformed Church)  
Rev Roy Ninkovic (Serbian Orthodox Church)  
Raj Bali (Hindu Faith)  
Ruth Dolby (Jewish Faith)  
Wendy Jordan (Salvation Army)  
Phil Royle (Methodist Church)  
Lucy Care (Religious Society of Friends)

**Committee B (Church of England)**  
Anne Johns  
Viv Lawrence  
Alison Brown  
Rosemary Wibberley

**Committee C (Teachers' Associations)**  
Kate McRae (NAHT)

**Committee D (Local Education Authority)**  
Councillor Ginns  
Councillor Higginbottom

**Co-opted Members**  
Ian Winterbottom (representing the Open Centre)

**Apologies**  
Councillor Bolton Local Education Authority)  
Hardial Singh Dhillon (Sikh Faith)  
Debra Perry (Bahai Faith)  
Arshid Rafiq (Islamic Faith – Jamia Mosque)  
Eileen Fry (Co-opted member)

24/06 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

## 25/06 Declarations of Interest

Name	Type of Interest	Reason
Councillor Higginbottom	Personal	Vice Chair of Governors – Ashgate Primary School  Governor – Brackensdale Junior School
Kate McRae	Personal	Head Teacher – Griffield Primary School

## 26/06 Minutes

The minutes of the SACRE meeting held on 16 November 2006 were agreed as a correct record and signed by the chair subject to the following amendment:

Minute number 14/06 – To include apologies from Phil Royle for the meeting held on 13 June 2006.

## 27/06 Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

## 28/06 Presentation from Society of Friends

SACRE received a presentation from Jennifer Care about Quakerism and why she was a Quaker.

Members thanked Jennifer for her informative presentation.

## 29/06 Child Protection Issues in Places of Worship

Graham Falgate – Education Officer – presented a document to SACRE that had been produced by Haringey to safeguard children in places of worship. Members felt that this was a useful document and Derby would benefit from something similar.

**Resolved to ask the Education Officer to work with the Council's Child Protection Officer to produce a draft document for consideration by SACRE at the next meeting.**

## 30/06 Annual SACRE Report

Graham Falgate – Education Officer – presented the Annual SACRE Report 2005/06.

Alison Brown advised members that Church of England Schools still had Religious Education inspected and would it be useful to have sight of the reports for future reports. Graham Falgate responded that this information would be useful.

**Resolved to note the report.**

### 31/06 Annual SACRE Award

Graham Falgate presented a report requested by SACRE drafting proposals for an Annual SACRE Award.

**Resolved to ask the Education Officer to produce a detailed report for the next meeting to include separate awards for Primary and Secondary Schools.**

### 32/06 Reflections on Holocaust Memorial Week

Members discussed events that they had attended during the Holocaust Memorial Week including the Cathedral service, the Darwin Suite, Multi Faith Centre. The most powerful thing about the week was the involvement of young people, particularly the drama and dance. Overall the events were excellent. Graham Falgate advised members that he had written to individuals involved in the event thanking them for their contribution.

### 33/06 Young Citizens Award Ceremony 2007

Members were advised that the Young Citizens Award Ceremony would take place from 7.00 – 9.00 pm on 21 June 2007 in the Darwin Suite. Members were asked to advise Graham Falgate or Sarah Turner if they were able to attend. A reminder would be sent out to members nearer the time.

### 34/06 Religious Education Network Meetings

Members were advised that the next Primary Coordination Group meeting would take place on either Wednesday 21 or Thursday 22 February and would take the form of a workshop on the abolition of slavery. The meeting would be taking place at the Kedleston Road Training Centre from 4.00 – 5.15pm.

### 35/06 Appointment of Members to SACRE

Members of SACRE were asked to consider the appointment of David Ginns as the Buddhist representative on SACRE and to consider the appointment of Debra Perry as the Bahai Faith representative.

Anne Johns suggested approaching the Diversity in Schools Officer from the Racial Equality Council.

## **Resolved**

- 1. To recommend that Council appoint David Ginns – Buddhist Faith and Debra Perry – Bahai Faith, for a four year term.**
- 2. To make the necessary amendments to the SACRE Constitution to reflect the current membership.**
- 3. To consider the appointment of the Diversity in Schools Officer at the next meeting.**

## **36/06 Any Other Business**

### **Open Centre**

Ian Winterbottom advised that there would be an open day at the Open Centre on 30 June to celebrate 25 years of the centre.

## **37/06 Arrangements for the Next Meeting**

Members were advised of the following dates for future meetings to be held at the Multi Faith Centre at 7.30pm:

Monday 21 May 2007

Monday 19 November 2007

MINUTES END