

Standing Advisory Council For Religious Education Strategy Sub-Group

held on Monday, 14th February, 2011 at 4.30 p.m.

at Pleck Methodist Church, Bescot Road, Walsall

Present

Mr. C. Hopkins (Chairman)
Mr. R. Simmons
Mrs. S. Blackmore

In Attendance

Mr. E. Richards (Walsall Children's Services - Serco)

Apologies

Apologies for non-attendance were submitted on behalf of Councillor Robertson.

Notes of meeting held on 6th September, 2010

The notes of the meeting held on 6th September, 2010 were submitted:-

(see annexed)

Resolved

That the notes of the meeting held on 6th September, 2010, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

Late items to be introduced by the Chairman

A copy of information relating to the West Hill Project was submitted to the meeting. Mr. Richards and Mrs. Blackmore agreed to work together on a submission.

Mr. Richards suggested that faith tour guides could be a project and Mr. Blaylock could be requested to carry out a project with schools and funding from the West Hill Project could be requested.

With regard to the improvement of R.E. in the Borough, specific information on this would be required and Mr. Blaylock could put a project together jointly with Sandwell.

Consideration could be given to the production of a video for circulation to schools showing examples of good practice.

Mr. Simmons informed the Sub-Group that Blue Coat were undertaking visits to other religious establishments.

Resolved

That Mr. Richards prepare a bid for submission to the West Hill Project.

NASACRE AGM

Information relating to the NASACRE Annual General Meeting was submitted.

Resolved

That the NASACRE AGM information be submitted to the March meeting of SACRE.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended)

There were no items for consideration in private session.

To set the agenda for the next meeting of SACRE

A copy of the draft agenda for the next meeting of SACRE was submitted:-

(see annexed)

Resolved

That the following items be included on the agenda for the next meeting of SACRE:-

- Faith Tour Guides - report from Mr. Simmons
- Arrangements for visits to schools
- NASACRE Annual General Meeting
- Action Plan (25/30 minutes)
- Resourcing of SACRE
- Late items (if any)

With regard to the Action Plan, Mr. Richards confirmed that this would be updated.

The Chairman undertook to look at the SACRE website.

Termination of meeting

The meeting terminated at 5.10 p.m.