

## Minutes of the Joint Bournemouth and Poole SACRE Meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Bournemouth Learning Centre

**Present on behalf of Bournemouth SACRE:** Committee A (other faiths): Peter Thomson (Roman Catholicism), Committee B (Church of England): Stephen Chappell, Rev Ian Terry; Committee C (Teacher representatives): Ruth Lawrence (primary), Ian Harris (secondary); Committee D (Elected Members): Cllr Chris Wakefield.  
Margaret Powell (note taker).

**Present on behalf of Poole SACRE:** Committee A (other faiths): Rev Nigel Ford Committee B: Rev Michael Camp, Committee C: (teacher representatives): Cheryl Smith (primary); Committee D (Elected Members): Cllr Judith Butt.

**Present on behalf of Bournemouth and Poole SACREs:** Committee A: Rita El-Gazali (Islam); Co-opted member: Sally Hawksworth (Humanism).

**Chair for this joint meeting:** Rev Michael Camp

**LA representative:** Luana Girling

**Advisor to Bournemouth and Poole SACREs:** Dave Rees

**Observers:** Dave Pegg (PACE) and Helen Armstrong (Headteacher); Susan Watts (taking over LA role from Luana Girling at the next meeting); Jane Kelly (Diocese of Winchester)

Item	Comment	Action
<b>1. Apologies and introductions of new members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apologies received from Cllr Crawford, Cllr Greene, (Bournemouth), Cllr Wilkins (Poole), Lynda Ford-Horne, Peter Wilson, Rob Lawton, Angela Muir and Hayley Lynam who was standing down due to time pressures.</li> <li>It was noted that both Bournemouth and Poole SACREs were quorate on this occasion.</li> </ul>	
<b>2. Declarations of interest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None received.</li> </ul>	
<b>3. Elections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Poole election of new Chair/Vice Chair: New Chair: Rev Michael Camp (Committee B), proposed Cllr Butt, seconded Cllr Wakefield. Vice Chair: Cheryl Smith (Committee C), proposed Rev Michael Camp, seconded Cllr Butt.</li> <li>Bournemouth election of Vice Chair: Stephen Chappell, proposed Rev Ian Terry, seconded Cllr Wakefield</li> </ul>	
<b>4. Introductions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A brief introduction was made to all members attending. Susan Watts was welcomed as the new local authority representative (from the next meeting) as Luana Girling was standing down due to her job role changing. The meeting thanked LG for all her hard work.</li> <li>Dave Pegg from PACE (a Christian charity working in schools) and Helen Armstrong (a headteacher from Poole) were welcomed as observers.</li> </ul>	

<b>5. Opening reflection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Given by Rita El-Gazali who read a passage about Ramadan.</li> </ul>	
<b>6. Minutes and matters arising</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It was noted that the Rev Nigel Ford had sent his apologies for the previous meeting.</li> <li>Rev Ian Terry had attended this meeting as Chair.</li> <li>RL reported on the presentation of her scheme of work on the Trinity. Those present reported benefitting greatly from it.</li> </ul>	.
<b>7. Joint SACRE update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LG confirmed that from April 2019 there would be one joint SACRE across Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch – there were therefore two remaining meetings. Cllr Butt raised the question of the separate constitutions: LG said that Legal and Democratic would set up a working group to address the need for one integrated constitution – she would inform the group before the next meeting.</li> </ul>	LG
<b>8. SACRE management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Constitution and membership update: covered above.</li> <li>b. New members: none voted onto the SACREs this time.</li> <li>c. Action plan: this was reviewed every term. DR talked through the progress so far. 1.3 Review of the Agreed Syllabus was queried, DR clarified that this meant monitoring for ‘fitness for purpose’ as by law the locally agreed syllabus was revised every five years - the wording would be changed to reflect this. 1.4 Collective worship a later agenda item.</li> <li>DR informed group that there was one more day of his time remaining.</li> </ul>	
<b>9. National Entitlement for RE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SACRE members broadly welcomed the principle of a national entitlement and looked forward to seeing the final report of the Commission on RE (expected September). Group split into groups to discuss. All points were already covered in the locally agreed syllabus. REG noted that ‘the role of religious and non-religious rituals and practices’ should not be looked at in isolation as this would give rise to distortion and misunderstanding.</li> <li>SACRE members were urged to write to their local MPs (also diocesan bishops) with their concerns about the provision of RE and the extent to which Ofsted looks at the provision of RE.</li> <li>The Watchsted website gives access to recent inspections. JK noted that Hampshire SACRE undertook their own monitoring visits.</li> </ul>	All
<b>10. Learn, Teach, Lead RE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Salisbury Diocese conference was coming up this Wednesday. CS was hub leader for this area – there were now ten hubs across the regions.</li> </ul>	
<b>11. NASACRE AGM report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Report had been circulated. The login for the NASACRE website would be circulated to all members.</li> </ul>	Clerk
<b>12. Collective Worship focus group feedback</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group happy with progress to date – REG invited to join. An agenda item for next meeting.</li> </ul>	Clerk

<b>13. Survey questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DR explained the purpose of the survey and invited the group to discuss the questions from this first draft. Various suggestions were made as to how to sharpen up the questions, also to split schools into clusters, perhaps to meet RE teachers in person with the survey – RL offered to work with DR on this. Group invited to email their suggestions. DR would bring a second draft to the next meeting with a view to sending out the survey in the autumn term.</li> </ul>	RL/DR/ all
<b>14. Future meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There would be two further meetings of the SACREs in this form. After April 2019 there would be a joint SACRE covering Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch. Dates for the following academic year were set as 8/11/18, 21/2/19 and 20/6/19, venues to be confirmed.</li> </ul>	
<b>15. A.O.B.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>29<sup>th</sup> June GCSE RE Conference at Bournemouth School for Girls was free to attend – group invited for part or all of the day. Enquiries to Ian Harris <a href="mailto:iharris@bsg.bournemouth.sch.uk">iharris@bsg.bournemouth.sch.uk</a></li> <li>Meeting closed at 17:45.</li> </ul>	

**Date of next meeting:** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 16:00 – 17:30 at Poole Civic Centre, Cattistock Room.

**Future meetings:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – first meeting of the joint Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch SACRE.