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STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Kent Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education will be held in the Society of Friends meeting House, 6 The Friars, Canterbury CT1 2AS on Wednesday, 14th June, 2017 at 9.30 am. Please note there is no dedicated parking, please use the local park and ride or Canterbury West Train Station

NB Group pre-meetings at 9.15am in the meeting room

Refreshments will be available from 9.15am

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)

1. Election of Chairman
Nominations of Chairman will be sought at the meeting
2. Election of Vice-Chairman
Nominations of Vice-Chairman will be sought at the meeting
3. Membership
Group 4 - County Members
Mr S Manion
Mr M Northey
Mrs T Dean
Vacancy
4. Apologies for Absence/Substitutes
5. Declarations of Interests
6. Minutes 7 March 2017 and any matters arising (Pages 3 - 6)
7. Budget update (Pages 7 - 10)
8. Local & National Events
Primary
Knowing You Knowing Me – 5 July 2017, Highworth Grammar School, Ashford 10-14.30 (28 Schools attending)
 1. NASACRE AGM – 16 May 2017 York – oral update by Rabbi Cohen
 2. Update on National Commission by the REC
religioueducationcouncil.org.uk,
 3. Teachers Hub

9. Dates of 2017 Meetings
Briefing at Oakwood House, Maidstone - Mon.16 Oct. 2017
SACRE Meeting: SACRE:Tues.28 Nov.2017-County Hall, Maidstone
10. Dates of 2018 Meetings
- | Briefings | SACRE Meetings |
|------------------|-----------------------|
| 10 February 2018 | 6 March 2018 |
| 21 May 2018 | 26 June 2018 |
| 23 October 2018 | 27 November 2018 |
11. Guest Speaker from Friends Meeting House
12. Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent

EXEMPT ITEMS

(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)

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Tuesday, 6 June 2017

Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)

MINUTES of a meeting of the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) held in the Council Chamber, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Tuesday, 7 March 2017.

PRESENT: Mrs N Younosi (Vice-Chairman in the Chair), Ms N Brownfield, Rabbi C Cohen, Mrs V Corbyn, Mrs C Elapatha, Mrs J Grant, Mr T A Maddison, Mr M J Northey, Mr M Papadopoulos, Miss E Pope, Miss R Walters, Miss J Webb, Mrs J Wigg, Mrs B Naden, Ms F Hawkes, Mrs E May, Mrs R Joyce, Mr A Fowler and Miss C Bostock

IN ATTENDANCE: Ms P Smith-Orr (Consultant Advisor) and Mrs C Wade (Democratic Services Officer)

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

116. Membership

(Item 1)

(1) Members noted the resignation of Jemma West (Clerk) and welcomed Carol Wade as the returning temporary Clerk for the one meeting.

117. Minutes of meeting 29 November 2016

(Item 4)

(1) The Minutes of 29 November 2016 were signed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

118. Budget Update

(Item 5)

(1) The Clerk tabled an amended Budget showing a surplus of £1,053.00, indicating 79% of the budget had been spent.

(2) Mrs Corbyn explained the underspend was due to the postponement of the 2016 Primary event which was now scheduled to take place in July 2017. Members were urged to submit expenses before the end of the financial year.

119. Annual Report 2015-16

(Item 6)

(1) Ms Smith-Orr advised she had presented the Annual Report to the Education and Young People's Services Cabinet Committee. It had also been sent to NASACRE and was on their website and the Dept.of Education.

(2) It was noted that not all schools were entering students for the GCSE exam and Ms Smith-Orr voiced concern that students may not therefore be taught RE. Mrs

Joyce said her Academy now taught a none-examination course, in order to relieve stress on students and have higher regard for the mental wellbeing of young people.

(3) Mrs Walters was concerned about the knock on at low A level take-up and University choices, impacting the supply of specialist teachers. In Mrs Joyce's experience this was not an issue.

(4) The Chairman congratulated SACRE members on the Annual Report and thanked members for their input.

120. Local & National Events

(Item 7)

(1) RE Commission

(a) Following the presentation of Mr Elliott Lockhart at the previous meeting, Ms Smith-Orr reported that the Commission on RE had held its first evidence gathering meeting on 23 February 2017 which would continue for two years.

(b) The write up was published on Kent Teachers facebook and available on the REC website. The public were welcome to attend and listen, applying either as an individual or on behalf of an organisation.

(2) Cardiff University.

(a) Ms Smith-Orr reported that the conference on Religious Diversity in Primary Schools would be held end March 2017.

(3) NASACRE AGM-16 May 2017-York

(a) Rabbi Cohen volunteered to attend, and would submit his mileage claim in advance. The Clerk would ask Mr Manion if he was willing to attend and take Mrs Younosi, therefore enrolling three delegate from Kent.

(4) Primary Event

(a) 5 July 2017, Highworth Grammar School, Ashford, 10-14:30.

(b) The Clerk reported 22 Schools had enlisted with four Year 5 pupils each. Mrs Corbyn stated their was capacity for 30 schools and hoped the event would run at the maximum. It was reiterated that all SACRE members were welcome to attend.

(5) Secondary Event.

(a) Members discussed the failure of schools to register for proposed previous events and decided to postpone any further arrangements until it could be established why the take up was so poor ? Would a change of venue solve the problem? Would any schools be willing to host a road show type of event?

(b) Members decided their main thrust must be towards the Statutory Agreed Syllabus, and the Secondary event be deferred until that was written and could

equip the Council with a focus for the Roadshow and how best to include young people.

- (c) A date of Spring 2018 would be the aim, running a small pilot Roadshow and if met with a positive response, any suggested changes incorporated to meet locally identified needs.

121. RE Teachers Hub

(Item 8)

(1) Miss Pope reported a meeting had taken place in Canterbury the previous week, focussing on the RE Quality Mark and been open to all schools who had gained the REQM, whatever category, to make a presentation. Miss Pope had been unable to attend.

122. Dates

(Item 9)

(1) Members noted the following dates.

(a) SACRE:

Wed 17 June 2017-Society of Friend meeting House, Canterbury
Tues.28 Nov.2017-County Hall, Maidstone

(b) Briefings at Oakwood House, Maidstone:

Mon.15 May 2017
Mon.16 Oct. 2017

(c) Primary Youth SACRE Event

Wed.5 July 2017,Highworth grammar School, Ashford 10-14:30

123. Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent

(Item 10)

(1) There were no urgent items.

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COST CENTRE SUMMARY / MONITORING RETURN 2017/18

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Month Reconciled:

Apr-17

Oracle Code	Description	Ordered	Invoiced	Reconciled (should agree to Oracle)	Total	Cash limit	Left to spend	% spent
TOTAL EMPLOYEES		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0%
120000	External-Rent,Room Hire, Service Charg	46.00	0.00	0.00	46.00	200	154	23%
122000	Internal - Room Hire	569.00	0.00	0.00	569.00	200	-369	285%
TOTAL PREMISES		615.00	0.00	0.00	615.00	400	-215	154%
230000	Public Transport (Officers & Members)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	400	400	0%
242000	Casual User	375.00	0.00	251.10	626.10	400	-226	157%
TOTAL TRANSPORT		375.00	0.00	251.10	626.10	800	174	78%
310000	Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100	100	0%
342000	Refreshments	200.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	100	-100	200%
350000	Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200	200	0%
401000	Specialists Fees	450.00	0.00	300.00	750.00	500	-250	150%
440000	Conference Expenses	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00	200	0	100%
451000	Subscriptions	95.00	0.00	0.00	95.00	100	5	95%
TOTAL SUPPLIES & SERVICES		745.00	0.00	500.00	1,245.00	1,200.00	-45.00	104%
646000	Corporate Property, Kent Estate Mngmt	152.00	0.00	0.00	152.00	200	48	76%
680000	Payments to Schools	2,150.00	0.00	0.00	2,150.00	2,400	250	90%
TOTAL OTHER		2,302.00	0.00	0.00	2,302.00	2,600	298	89%
GROSS EXPENDITURE		4,037.00	0.00	751.10	4,788.10	5,000	212	96%
NET EXPENDITURE		4,037.00	0.00	751.10	4,788.10	5,000	212	96%

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COST CENTRE SUMMARY / MONITORING RETURN 2016/17

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Month Reconciled:

Period 13

Oracle Code	Description	Ordered	Invoiced	Reconciled (should agree to Oracle)	Total	Cash limit	Left to spend	% spent
TOTAL EMPLOYEES		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0%
120000	External-Rent,Room Hire, Service Charg	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00	0	-100	0%
122000	Internal - Room Hire	0.00	0.00	537.00	537.00	0	-537	0%
TOTAL PREMISES		0.00	0.00	637.00	637.00	0	-637	0%
230000	Public Transport (Officers & Members)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0%
242000	Casual User	0.00	0.00	400.81	400.81	1,200	799	33%
TOTAL TRANSPORT		0.00	0.00	400.81	400.81	1,200	799	33%
310000	Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200	200	0%
342000	Refreshments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0%
350000	Printing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100	100	0%
401000	Specialists Fees	0.00	0.00	485.72	485.72	1,000	514	49%
440000	Conference Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000	1,000	0%
441000	Subsistence Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0%
451000	Subscriptions	0.00	0.00	95.00	95.00	500	405	19%
TOTAL SUPPLIES & SERVICES		0.00	0.00	580.72	580.72	3,300.00	2,719.28	18%
646000	Corporate Property, Kent Estate Mngmt	0.00	0.00	130.00	130.00	500	370	26%
671000	Reallocation of overheads and internal charg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0%
680000	Payments to Schools	0.00	0.00	2,016.45	2,016.45	0	-2,016	0%
521000	Other Public Bodies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0%
TOTAL OTHER		0.00	0.00	2,146.45	2,146.45	500	-1,646	429%
GROSS EXPENDITURE		0.00	0.00	3,764.98	3,764.98	5,000	1,235	75%
NET EXPENDITURE		0.00	0.00	3,764.98	3,764.98	5,000	1,235	75%

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