



# SACRE HUB MINUTES

05 September 2022 via Teams – 16.00-17.30

Members: David Taylor (W Berks); Mark Laynesmith (Reading); Stephen Vegh (Wokingham); Beth Rowland (Wokingham); Gareth Barnard (Bracknell); Madeline Diver (Bracknell); Karen Butler (RBWM); Christine Isles (Slough); Sue Elbow (Slough); Ashpreet Singh (Slough)

Advisers: David Rees (W Berks, Reading, Slough); Angela Hill (Wokingham); Anne Andrews (Bracknell, RBWM)

Apologies: Angela Hill, Mark Laynesmith, Ashpreet Singh, Beth Rowland

1. Welcome, minutes from previous meeting and apologies  
Previous minutes were accepted as all matters were going to be covered in the agenda.
2. Update on Humanist film and dates for Baha'i filming if confirmed. Progress on any other filming venues.  
Humanist film has not yet been made available. AA to follow up with Jerry Curd.  
Buddhist – 29 September AA can attend and will email for teachers.  
Baha'i - November date tbc  
Salvation army – DT to explore as Slough is undergoing a change of leadership.  
Orthodox – ML still to chase – two further contacts may be forthcoming from RBWM  
SACRE members.  
AA to ask AH if we can have further stats on the use of the films but it was suggested that advisers running networks could get people who use the films to talk about them and how they use them.  
It was also proposed that AA and DR use Twitter to advertise the films, especially near a festival for that religion.
3. Syllabus review:
  - a. Feedback on any of the syllabuses that people have looked at  
Some syllabuses were looked at and were found to be very different, both in content, format, and size. Various syllabuses had been looked at – Norfolk, Hampshire, Bucks, Bedford, Oxford, Birmingham. There were things that were good, particularly in the Norfolk and Bucks – two of the newest. Some seemed not to be written in teacher friendly language. It was concluded that there is much to be gleaned from looking at the newest ones and DR will send some out, particularly those that he thinks are good.



- b. Feedback from documentation shared i.e., the REC draft handbook/ resource. This was a brief item, as it was decided that as this document is still provisional and not guaranteed to be approved, it was something to take note of. There are also other things to take note of – the Barbara Wintersgill Big Ideas being one of those.
  - c. Suggested way forward to put to SACRE meetings this term. This is proving quite challenging as the world of RE seems to be in so much flux at the moment. The suggestion was proposed for AA to create a chart with the current syllabus questions and send to each SACRE to share with a request for Group A and B members to think about the content that pupils would need to know to be able to explore those questions. These concepts will then be moderated by advisers and teachers as it is recognized that faith members may not have educational expertise. This document will be sent to SACREs by end of September to be sent out to members of the relevant groups to be done in advance of the SACRE meetings after half-term and to be returned to the advisers following that meeting.  
Additionally, SACREs are asked to find out from the LA how much money will be put aside for the syllabus review and whether this is time limited. These two things are the keys for the November/December meetings, prior to final decisions about the way forward.
  - d. AA will consider drawing up a syllabus review timeline in the light of the current discussions.
4. BlogSpot – further thoughts on use – AS ML was unable to join us due to Covid this item will be picked up at the next meeting
  5. NASACRE SEF – further thoughts on use – SACREs are considering how they will use this; RBWM will begin the process at the meeting on 06-09-2022
  6. AOB – KB raised the question about survey for teachers on training. AA confessed that it had not yet been produced but she has added it to the diary to do this week.
  7. Date of next meeting – would need to follow the returns from the concept/content charts and so will be scheduled for early December, after 8 December as that is date of RBWM SACRE meeting.

Proposed dates:       Monday 12 December at 4 pm  
                                  Tuesday 13 December at 4 pm  
                                  Wednesday 14 December at 4 pm

Please let me know as soon as possible which of those are possible.