



## **CAERPHILLY STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SACRE)**

### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN PENALLTA HOUSE AND VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2023 AT 3.00 P.M**

PRESENT:

Councillor J. Taylor - Chair

Councillors: M. Chacon-Dawson, B. Miles, T. Parry, and A. Whitcombe.

Representatives of Faith and Belief: Mrs. J. Jones (Church in Wales) - Vice Chair, and Mr K. Chamberlain (Wales Humanists).

Teacher Union Representative: Miss H. Bartley (NEU), Mrs K. McCullough (NASUWT), and Mrs C. McLaughlan (NASUWT), and Miss J. Davenport (NEU).

Together with:

Ms H. Jones (EAS Curriculum Partner - SACs and RVE), V. Bodenham (School Improvement Officer), and J. Lloyd (Committee Services Officer).

#### **RECORDING AND VOTING ARRANGEMENTS**

Caerphilly SAC on RVE was reminded that the meeting was being live-streamed and would be made available following the meeting via the Council's website – [Click Here to View](#) It was noted that voting on decisions would take place by way of Hands Up and roll call.

#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs E.M. Aldworth, Mrs T. Lloyd (NAHT), Mrs M. Jones (UCAC), Mr. M. Gray (The Methodist Church,) and Major P. Hubbard (The Salvation Army).

#### **2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received at the commencement or during the course of the meeting.

#### **3. MINUTES OF CAERPHILLY SACRE – 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022.**

It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022

be approved as a correct record, and by way of a show of hands this was agreed by the majority present.

RESOLVED that the minutes of the Caerphilly SACRE meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (minute nos. 1-13) be approved as a correct record, subject to amendments in relation to attendance. .

**4. TO CONSIDER ACTIONS AND MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES.**

It was noted that there were no matters arising on this occasion.

**5. UPDATE FROM THE RVE ADVISOR.**

Ms Hayley Jones (EAS Curriculum Partner - SACs and RVE) updated Members on recent developments across Religious Education matters since the last meeting of SACRE.

Members were advised that a further update on RVE resources from Welsh Government would be notified to Members following the WASACRE meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Teacher representative members were invited to share their experiences of any activities that were undertaken in their schools for Holocaust Memorial Day. Members were informed that Newbridge Comprehensive School held assemblies through google classroom and pupils reflected and took part in holocaust projects and created a memorial. Blackwood Comprehensive School had looked at discrimination and designed a holocaust flame.

Members were advised on the collective worship survey that was due to be sent out to schools and Members were provided with an example of the survey questions and content. A Member complimented the officer on the comprehensive survey and wished to note their positive feedback.

Members were advised of the recent Estyn inspections and the outcomes in relation to RVE. A breakdown of the inspection report would be forwarded to Members when received.

Caerphilly SAC on RVE noted the details of the RVE Advisor update.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE UPDATE.**

Members were referred to the report which provided an update on the correspondence received by Caerphilly SACRE and/or circulated on behalf of Caerphilly SACRE since the last meeting.

Caerphilly SAC on RVE noted the details of the correspondence update.

**7. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2023.**

Members were advised that the Summer Term meeting was scheduled for 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023 and the Autumn Term meeting date had recently been agreed for 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 and the meeting invite would be circulated to Members as soon as possible.

Caerphilly SAC on RVE noted the details of the schedule of meetings update.

**8. REPRESENTATION AT FORTHCOMING WASACRE SPRING TERM MEETING (VERBAL UPDATE).**

Expressions of interest were sought from those Members who wished to attend on behalf of Caerphilly SACRE. It was confirmed that the Clerk would pass their contact details to WASACRE so that the meeting link and agenda papers could be circulated to these Members in advance of the meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

The Chair thanked all attendees for their participation.

The meeting closed at 3.23 p.m.

Approved as a correct record and subject to any amendments or corrections agreed and recorded in the minutes of the meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

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CHAIR