

## Cyfarfod CCYSAGauC, Caerdydd, 10 Hydref 2013 / Wales Association of SACREs meeting, Cardiff, 10 October 2013

Ynys Môn / Anglesey

Bethan James

**Blaenau Gwent** 

Chris Abbas Gill Vaisey?

Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr /

Bridgend

Carys Pritchard

Caerffili/ Caerphilly

Cllr Michael Gray Vicky Thomas Enfys Hawthorn

Caerdydd / Cardiff

Carys Pritchard Emily Hankins

Sir Gaerfyrddin / Carmarthenshire

Aled Jones Mary Parry

Meinir Wynne Loader

Helen Gibbon

Ceredigion

Alwen Roberts

Conwy

Phil Lord N.C. Richter Sir Ddinbych / Denbighshire

Phil Lord Gavin Craigen

Sir y Fflint / Flintshire

Phil Lord

Gwynedd

Bethan James

Merthyr Tudful / Merthyr Tydfil

Cllr Ernie Galsworth Carys Pritchard

Sir Fynwy / Monmouthshire

Gill Vaisey? Sue Cave

Sharon Perry-Phillips

Castell-nedd Port Talbot /

Neath and Port Talbot

Jen Malcolm?

Casnewydd / Newport

Huw Stephens Vicky Thomas

Sir Benfro / Pembrokeshire

Powys

John Mitson Julie Pugh Rhondda Cynon Taf

Carys Pritchard

Abertawe / Swansea

Janet Neilson Alison Lewis Peter Llewellyn Claire Fraser

Vicky Thomas

Torfaen

Marilyn Frazer Emma Mohr Vicky Thomas

Bro Morgannwg / Vale of Glamorgan

Carys Pritchard

Wrecsam / Wrexham

Libby Jones Tania ap Siôn

Sylwedyddion /

Observers

Leslie Francis

## **Minutes**

- Croeso / Welcome. Chair, Tania ap Sion welcomed members to the meeting which
  took place after the WASACRE National conference and talked about the
  difference in this meeting from other WASACRE meetings. Tania ap Sion
  directed members to the Next meeting on Thursday 27 March 2014, which will
  follow the usual format and will have presentations.
- 2. Adfyfyrio tawel / *Quiet reflection*. Chair asked members to take a moment to reflect on the day's events at the conference and to prepare for the present meeting.
- 3. Ymddiheuriadau / *Apologies*. Helen Bevan, Ruth Frost, Ramez Delpack, Ernie Galsworthy.
- 4. Cofnodion y cyfarfod a gynhaliwyd yng Nghaernarfon, 19 Mehefin 2013 / *Minutes of meeting held in Caernarfon, 19 June 2013*. With the addition of Cllr Huw George to the attendees list the minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting, proposed by Carys Pritchard and seconded by Phil Lord.
- 5. Materion sy'n codi / Matters arising. Item 5. NAPfRE presentation: Phil Lord REQM. Three out of the four school from the Welsh pilot have been trained as assessors. There will be a Welsh language pilot. Funding has been given for all resources to be translated. Schools should use the 'free' materials to self assess and if they wish to be assessed formally there would be a cost of £450.00 per school. Item 7. Up-dates: Estyn Thematic Review. Vicky Thomas reminded members that since the report was published WASACRE has funded Key Stage 3 training for RE teachers in levelling pupil work as outlined in the National Exemplar Framework for Religious Education. Therefore one of the recommendations has been addressed already. Marry Parry suggested that WASACRE could ask schools what impact the training has had on the pupil's learning and their own teaching by carrying out a formal feedback procedure. Item 7. Updates: Welsh Government review of SACRE annual reports. Tania ap Sion confirmed that this report is in the process of being published and will be circulated to SACREs when this had been done.
- 6. Adroddiad ar gyfarfod y Pwyllgor Gwaith a gynhaliwyd ar 4 Hydref 2013 / Report from the Executive Committee held on 4 Hydref 201. The report was presented to members and the Chair drew members' attention to Item 8 and Item 11. Item 8. Welsh Government. Tania ap Sion confirmed that WASACRE now has a new link with Welsh Government, Ms Nia Mair Jones and that we have already highlighted some areas for discussion in future and that we are forging a very good relationship with Welsh Government, as we had previously done through Denize Morris, and which we have missed in recent years. Item 11. A.O.B. The Chair highlighted this issue, linking it to the discussion about WASACRE's work in training and supporting teachers and schools. Vicky Thomas suggested Self Evaluation in RE and CW could be an identified training need. The Chair confirmed that the Executive committee will focus on this as an agenda item at the next Executive meeting. Item 6. Executive committee members. The Chair explained the situation with regard to the ballot for the position available on the WASACRE Executive committee and the resignation of

Brian Rogers. Chair also asked Cllr Michael Gray for his patience whilst we deal this situation and confirmed that it needed to be thought through clearly and that the Constitution would be an agenda item at the next Executive meeting in February 2014.

- 7. Gohebiaeth / Correspondence. No correspondence received
- 8. U.F.A. / A.O.B. None.
- 9. Dyddiad y cyfarfod nesaf / Date of next meeting.

Thursday 27 March 2014 in Caerphilly.

The Chair thanked Cllr Michael Gray for inviting WASACRE to Caerphilly for the spring meeting and thanks were also given to Garmon for the translation of the meeting and for the translation of the National conference. Cllr Michael Gray thanked WASACRE for the conference and the Chair thanked Carys Pritchard and the staff at Central South East Consortium for their assistance in organising the event.

The Chair confirmed that dates for WASACRE meetings and Executive meetings will be shared at the AGM in June 2014 for a year in advance.