



# **SACRE**

**3.45 pm MONDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 2020**

**REMOTE MEETING - MICROSOFT TEAMS**

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## **AGENDA**

1. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
2. Apologies for absence
3. Declaration of Interests

Members are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and prejudicial interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government and Finance Act 1992 relating to Council Tax, the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct

**Note:**

(a) Members are reminded that they must identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest and

(b) Where Members withdraw from a Meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they must notify the Chair when they leave

4.	Membership Updates	<b>5 - 6</b>
5.	Minutes of Previous Meeting held on 10th March 2020 / Matters Arising	<b>7 - 10</b>
6.	Annual Report 2019/20 (attached)	<b>11 - 38</b>
7.	Update on plans for examinations in 2021 (Minister's decision attached)	<b>39 - 40</b>
8.	WASACRE Business:	
8.a	WASACRE personnel update (attached)	<b>41 - 42</b>
8.b	Curriculum Updates (attached)	<b>43 - 44</b>
8.c	WASACRE advice to Schools on Collective Worship (attached)	<b>45 - 48</b>
9.	Minutes from WASACRE Autumn Meeting and AGM (attached)	<b>49 - 66</b>
10.	Open discussion: Ideas for supporting RE and Collective Worship in the 'new format'	
11.	Dates and venues for future meetings	
12.	Any other business deemed urgent by the Chair	

**COMPOSITION:**

Councillors E Galsworthy (Chair)  
Rev. M Prevett (Vice-Chair)

Councillors: D Hughes, M Jones and I Thomas

**Professional Associations:**

S Bernard Henderson, L McCarthy, J Jones, K Thomas  
and L Draper

**Faith Communities:**

D O'Keefe, A Pitt, A Star and J Brill,

A Lewis and A Hill

together with appropriate officers

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