

**Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education**

Wednesday, 10 July 2013

**2.00 pm**

Kingston Centre, Fairway, Stafford ST16 3TW

John Tradewell  
Director of Democracy and Transformation  
2 July 2013

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#### **Membership**

Barrie Scott	Muhammad Parekh
Mick Dwyer	Sam Phillips
Sonia Andjelkovic	Sue Blackmore
Ann Hewetson	Mary Gale
Diana Cutler	Colin Hopkins
Tajinder Singh	Rosemary Woodward
Paul Lewis	Peter Davies
Jane Essex	Terry Finn
Christine Chadwick	Tricia Budd
G Devadason	Liz Williams
Hifsa Haroon-Iqbal (Vice-Chairman)	Conor Wileman
Rev. Preb. M. Metcalf (Chairman)	David Williams
Dr Laow	Caroline Wood
Liz O'Brien	

## MINUTES

### Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education Meeting - 13 February 2013

Present: **Rev. Preb. M. Metcalf**

Barrie Scott, Mick Dwyer, Sonia Andjelkovic, Diana Cutler, Jane Essex, Dr Laow, Liz O'Brien, Muhammad Parekh, Sue Blackmore, Mary Gale, Peter Davies, Veronica Downes and Liz Staples

Apologies for absence: Paul Lewis, Christine Chadwick, Hifsa Haroon-Iqbal, Sam Phillips, Colin Hopkins, Rosemary Woodward, Terry Finn, Tricia Budd and Liz Williams

Also in attendance - Emma Jardine and Helen Phillips

## PART ONE

### 14. Minutes of the Meeting held on 14 November

The letter countersigned by NASACRE in response to the ARIAC guidance on collective worship referred to at minute 3 would be circulated to members after the SACRE meeting.

Mick Dwyer, NUT representative on Committee C, shared with members the NUT stance in respect of RE.

**RESOLVED** – That the minutes of the meeting held on 14 November 2012 be confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

### 15. Education Support Services (ESS)

At their meeting of 14 November 2012 SACRE members had raised concerns over the Education Support Services (ESS) project, what impact this would have on services to schools, the effect on staff transferred and the support SACRE itself would receive. Members received a presentation from Mike Osborne-Town, County Commissioner for Education, on the ESS project, including:

- the partnership with Capita buying 51% of the Joint Venture shares and the County Council holding 49%;
- the £32m from Capita being invested in the County Council;
- the rationale behind the Joint Venture, including the wish to save and grow services for the future;
- the need to ensure services remain available for small schools, where support would be less profitable and therefore less attractive to private companies;
- approximately 4000 members of staff would TUPE across to the new company; and
- Emma Jardine would be part of the new company, however she would continue to provide support to the SACRE.

Concern was expressed that some non profitable areas of work may loose support over time. Members received assurances that this was not the case, and that agreement had been reached on a number of areas that had to be delivered despite any profit or lack of profit, they could produce.

The new Company would have its headquarters in Stafford, thus helping to increase the prosperity of Staffordshire whilst working towards improving educational outcomes for its young people. The level of services would need to remain high as schools could choose where they bought services and would undoubtedly vote with their feet if the new company failed to deliver an appropriate level of service.

SACRE considered any potential risks for the Company, the main one being identified as schools choosing not to buy the services offered.

**RESOLVED** – That the presentation be received.

## **16. An Update on Key Issues**

SACRE received an update on key issues that had developed or arisen since their last meeting. These included:

- a) The Staffordshire SACRE project “A Sense of Place” receiving excellent reviews;
- b) RE Quality March (REQM) (St Michael’s CE (C ) First Schools was working towards this award, with the assessment in June);
- c) Supporting schools that are causing concern (the response to this had been a little disappointing); and
- d) Resources to support the Staffordshire Agreed Syllabus.

**RESOLVED** – That the update on key issues be noted.

## **17. NASACRE Update**

The Chairman gave an oral update on recent NASACRE developments, including:

- a) a national review of RE to help guide future strategy;
- b) the Ofsted review of RE report expected in March 2013;
- c) the All Party Parliamentary Group considering RE;
- d) the Interfaith Network strategy review, planning for the future and considering new religious groups seeking inclusion and the consequent constitutional changes required;
- e) the redesign of the NASACRE website;
- f) attempts to develop regional SACRE conferences;
- g) the next round of NASACRE awards was beginning considered and following a discussion on future applications Liz O’Brien and Jane Essex agreed to look at possible projects around parity in the provision of RE for all children, whatever their ability, bringing suggestions back to the next SACRE meeting; and
- h) supporting the relationship between schools and SACREs in light of academy conversions.

**RESOLVED** – That: a) the update be noted; and  
b) Jane Essex and Liz O’Brien bring project suggestions for NASACRE grant application to the next meeting of SACRE.

## **18. SACRE Awards and Lecture**

The SACRE heard that school attendance at both the SACRE lecture and awards had dwindled and members discussed ways in which this could be addressed, considering in particular schools as their key target audience. After a lengthy debate members agreed that:

- a) the SACRE lecture focus on KS1, with Gill Vaisey, an Early Years RE specialist, being asked to take the lecture on 17 September, Kingston Centre during a twilight session. The lecture would therefore recognise and address the fact that SACRE lectures had previously had predominantly a secondary focus, would provide CPD and would help re-engage the primary sector;
- b) there had been low attendance at RE Network meetings since a fee had been charged for attendance when the service had become a traded service area and it was suggested that some of the SACRE budget be used to fund these meetings so that teachers could once again attend free of charge. This would help re-establish the teacher links that had been somewhat lost since the charges were introduced. The meetings would be twilight sessions, with separate primary and secondary meetings;
- c) whilst acknowledging that the joint Interfaith and SACRE awards event at the Gatehouse Theatre had been successful, it was suggested that school attendance had dropped and that it may be advisable to re-focus on the original awards concept, to celebrate RE achievement in schools and help promote RE in the County. Members agreed that an awards afternoon at the Kingston Centre on 8 July should be held, with a return to the original format of the awards ceremony. The involvement of Stafford Friends of Faith Forum is still very much welcomed and these suggestions will also be taken to the next Forum.

**RESOLVED** – That: a) the changes to the SACRE lecture and awards ceremony be noted; and  
b) use of part of the SACRE Budget to fund RE Network meetings be explored.

## **19. Applications for Variation of Practice**

There were none at this meeting.

## **20. SACRE Code of Conduct**

SACRE members considered the draft code of conduct, suggesting an amendment to the third bullet point to read:

“Resist and challenge stereotyping”

and the fourth bullet point to read:

“Accept in principle the honourable standing and good intentions of other SACRE members.”

New SACRE members would be asked to sign up to the code of conduct before becoming a member, and existing members would be invited to sign the code.

**RESOLVED** – That the Code of Conduct be agreed subject to the amendments listed above.

## **21. RE Conference**

SACRE received an update on developments with the RE conference to be held in March 2013. The conference would be led by Alan Brine HMI and would include consultants from RE Today.

The Student Conference for 2013 was scheduled for 9 May and was entitled “Body and Soul”. This would be a KS2 conference aimed at consulting pupils and staff on the value they place on RE.

**RESOLVED** – That the report be noted.

## **22. SACRE Annual Report**

SACRE received a copy of their Annual Report 2011-12.

**RESOLVED** – That the report be received.

## **23. The SACRE Budget 2012-2013**

Members received a breakdown of the SACRE budget for the financial year 2012-13 and noted the funds remaining.

**RESOLVED** – That the SACRE Budget 2012-13 be noted.

## **24. AOB**

SACRE were informed that the Society of Friends memorial at the Arboretum, Alrewas, would be opening on 20 April 2013 and members were invited to attend.

**Rev. Preb. M. Metcalf  
Chairman**

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Documents referred to in these minutes as Schedules are not appended, but will be attached to the signed copy of the Minutes of the meeting. Copies, or specific information contained in them, may be available on request.

**Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education  
10<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People**

**An Update on Key Issues**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To present members of SACRE with a brief update on key issues that have developed or arisen since the last meeting of SACRE.

**2 Summary**

2.1 Members of SACRE will receive a brief report on a number of key issues. These are matters which have either been raised at previous SACRE meetings and which have moved forward, or matters on which it is appropriate to brief members of SACRE.

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE receive the report and note the contents

**4 Background**

4.1 Since the autumn term meeting of the SACRE there have been developments in a number of areas which had previously been agenda items for SACRE or which have local or national importance for RE.

4.2 Members will be briefed on these key developments.

**5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

**6 Financial implications**

6.1 Financial implications may be raised by individual items. These have been dealt with elsewhere, or will be raised at future meetings of SACRE.

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## Religious Education Council's (REC) charity walk

The REC is organising a series of sponsored walks which will be held in cities, towns and villages across England and Wales this year to raise money. Each walk will take in a number of places of religious significance and nurture contacts which would be of value from an RE perspective. On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June Sharon Artley held a Religious Education Council's (REC) charity walk event at the National Memorial Arboretum (NMA). The walk has raised £420 so far. Michael Metcalf, Chair of SACRE, was there to offer support. To see how Sharon got on view this link:

<http://sponsoredwalk.recouncil.org.uk/local-walks/west-midlands/national-memorial-arboretum>

## The Religious Education Council (REC) review of Religious Education

As The National Curriculum has undergone review over the past year, so to has the Religious Education curriculum. The National Syllabus for RE, which SACRE's are to take account of when developing their local syllabus, is currently under a review being led by the REC. Consultation opened on the work done to date for the REC review of Religious Education in May. A link was posted on the RE website and also in the most recent RE e-Newsletter to encourage local teachers to take part.

## Successful Teacher and Pupil Conferences

On March 6<sup>th</sup> the annual RE conference was held in Staffordshire at the Kingston Centre. It was extremely well attended with delegates attending from as far away as Derby and Warwickshire. This widening of participation reflects the scaling back of RE support services in other areas. HMI for RE Alan Brine was one of the Key Note speakers. Feedback was excellent with extremely complimentary delegate comments. The Next RE conference will be held in March 2014.

On May 9<sup>th</sup> the annual Student RE conference was held in Staffordshire here at the Kingston Centre. With approximately 70 pupils aged between 8 and 12 in attendance it was a fantastic opportunity to engage with pupils on matters of faith and belief. The theme for the conference was 'Body and Soul' and pupils explored thankfulness, values and relationships. The conference was an overwhelming success!





### A Journey into Islam

Entrust employs a number of Linguistic and Cultural Mediators (LCMs) who work closely with schools in supporting newly arrived pupils to the UK. The LCMs are themselves a diverse group and speak many languages, have different faiths and customs. We have worked together on the idea of creating a programme of in school workshops to support the RE curriculum. This has come from the regular concern that pupils in schools are not having an opportunity for interfaith dialogue. 'A journey into Islam' is the first such workshop. A second workshop on the theme of weddings is currently being created. Mohammed Fahim and Waheeda Qureshi have offered to give SACRE a brief overview.

### The Spiritualist Church

The Spiritualist Church have a new document that they are looking to send into schools nationwide. Julia Almond will be bringing copies along for SACRE members to see.



**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People**

**An Update NASACRE**

**1 Purpose of Report**

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**2 Summary**

2.1 Members of SACRE will receive a brief report on a number of key issues. These are matters on which it is appropriate to brief members of SACRE.

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE receive the report and note the contents

**4 Background**

4.1 NASACRE is the national body of SACRE's. National meetings are held to which members of SACRE are invited and encouraged to attend. Issues are discussed which have local or national importance for RE.

4.2 Members will be briefed on any key developments.

**5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

**6 Financial implications**

6.1 Financial implications may be raised by individual items. These have been dealt with elsewhere, or will be raised at future meetings of SACRE.

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**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People**

**Staffordshire's First RE Quality Mark School**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To report on the Staffordshire's First REQM School.

**2 Summary**

2.1 The RE Quality Mark (REQM) was developed to celebrate quality RE in schools.

2.2 Schools can apply to be assessed and if successful will be awarded a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award.

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE receive the report and make any recommendations regarding future support of the REQM.

**4 Background**

4.1 The REQM was developed to celebrate quality RE in schools. School's receiving the Silver Award are those where:

- there is high quality learning in RE which is recognised across the school
- learners speak very highly of their experiences in the subject
- the lead teacher shares high quality strategies for learning with other colleagues in the school
- the subject contributes to whole school improvement

4.2 Congratulations to Mary Gale (headteacher) and all staff and pupils at St. Michael's CE VC First School, Stone on being awarded the Silver RE Quality Mark (REQM). St. Michael's is the first Staffordshire school to receive this prestigious national award and we hope that more schools will be inspired to follow their lead!

**5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

**6 Financial implications**

6.1 The assessment fee for the REQM was met from the SACRE budget.

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**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People**

**The SACRE Awards and the SACRE Lecture**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To report on the SACRE Awards and the SACRE Lecture 2013.

**2 Summary**

2.1 The SACRE Awards are held annually to celebrate achievement in RE.

2.2 The SACRE Lecture is held annually as an opportunity to discuss an issue of relevance to teachers of RE.

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE receive the report and make any recommendations regarding these two SACRE initiatives

**4 Background**

4.1 At the last meeting members were alerted to the dwindling numbers of schools being involved in these two initiatives. With the current educational backdrop and the changing nature of schools and education communication with schools has become more of a challenge.

4.2 Members are reminded that the core aim of the SACRE is to support RE and the teachers delivering it so in order to attract our key audience we will need to plan a programme that they will find relevant and useful.

4.3 Seven nominations for SACRE Awards were received from schools across Staffordshire. Due to this small number and following discussion with the Chair of SACRE, the SACRE awards will be presented immediately following the SACRE meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> July. The benefits of this arrangement are that the awards properly reflect their original aim as members of SACRE will be present to mingle with and congratulate nominees, and will be on hand to present awards to recipients. The costs of the awards are also kept down allowing for more of the SACRE budget to be used for supporting school improvement which will directly benefit pupils in our schools. The programme for the awards is:

The SACRE Awards 2013

16:00-16:30 Light buffet and opportunity for SACRE members to meet award nominees.

16:30-17:00 SACRE Awards presented in a simple ceremony

4.4 At the last meeting members discussed at length the issue of attracting more teachers to the SACRE lecture and issues concerning timings and venue. It was decided to aim for the primary audience, who it was agreed had not been specifically catered for in recent years, through approaching Gill Vaisey. Gill Vaisey is an Early Years RE specialist and owns her own publishing company. She will be speaking 4-6pm on the 17<sup>th</sup> September here at the Kingston Centre. The SACRE lecture is already proving to be very popular than ever with 15 bookings to date.

**5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

## **6 Financial implications**

6.1 The cost of the Awards and the cost of the Lecture will be met from the SACRE budget.

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**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People**

**Applications for variation of practice**

**1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To consider any applications for variation of practice to religious education and or collective worship.

**2 Summary**

- 2.1 Upon receipt of a written application from a Headteacher of a county school SACRE should determine whether it is appropriate to disapply the requirement for broadly Christian collective worship and/or make amendments to the way the Agreed Syllabus is followed in the case of that school.

**3 Recommendation**

- 3.1 That members of SACRE are updated on any new developments in this area.

**4 Background**

- 4.1 No applications have been received at this time.
- 4.2 Members may wish to begin thinking about potentially offering different models for schools to follow in order to meet statutory requirements for Religious Education. The Agreed Syllabus is two years away from review and with the current changes in education policy it may be timely to begin thinking ahead.

**5 Equal Opportunities**

- 5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

**6 Financial implications**

- 6.1 There are no immediate financial implications

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**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People**

**Code of Conduct for SACRE members**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To discuss progress made in the introduction of a code of conduct for SACRE.

**2 Summary**

2.1 Members of SACRE will have an opportunity to discuss this matter further and see what progress has been made in this area.

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE hear the update and note the contents

**4 Background**

4.1 SACRE members have discussed Brent SACRE's Code of Conduct which is Brent's way of ensuring that members of SACRE have the right intentions from the outset and are committed to working together for the good of SACRE and for the good of Religious Education.

4.2 The Chair of SACRE drafted a version of the code that members are refined at the last SACRE meeting. If agreed upon at this meeting the code of conduct will be ready to be signed by members.

**5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

**6 Financial implications**

6.1 Financial implications may be raised by individual items. These have been dealt with elsewhere, or will be raised at future meetings of SACRE.

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**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People**

**Agreed Syllabus Review 2014**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To set in motion the process to review the Staffordshire Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education

**2 Summary**

2.1 The Education Act 1993 requires the Local Authority to institute a review of its locally agreed syllabus every five years after the completion of its last review.

2.2 The Staffordshire Agreed Syllabus was last reviewed and issued to school in 2009. A review therefore falls due in 2014.

2.3 It is for the Local Authority to convene an agreed syllabus conference for the purpose of reviewing a syllabus. However the SACRE can, in writing, request that the LA reconsider its agreed syllabus.

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE convene an agreed syllabus conference to consider making a request to the LA that the agreed syllabus be reconsidered.

3.2 That the recommendations of the agreed syllabus conference be conveyed to the Entrust Consultant and LA for amendments if necessary.

**4 Background**

4.1 The last revision of the Staffordshire Agreed Syllabus was issued to schools in 2009.

4.2 Since the revision a number of major changes have taken place in education which have a direct impact on religious education:

- From September 2013 a new curriculum will be introduced to all schools (Key Stages 1-4), with a clear focus on slimming down the curriculum to allow for more cross curriculum dimensions and inter-disciplinary studies and the removal of levels of attainment. Religious education needs to take account of these changes in order to play a full and active role in the new curriculum.
- In 2012 the REC began a review of the current National Non-statutory Framework for Religious Education. This is the document that SACRE's must take account of and is referred to in all national documentation relating to RE, including examination syllabuses and the SACRE self-evaluation materials produced by Ofsted.

4.3 It is proposed that should any revisions be required the revised Staffordshire agreed syllabus should be in place for September 2014 in order to make best use of the momentum generated by the implementation of the changes in the curriculum.

4.4 SACRE has a number of options available to it. SACRE may choose to make radical changes to the syllabus. SACRE may choose to make small changes to the syllabus. SACRE may choose to make no changes to the syllabus preferring to wait until the REC review of Religious Education is completed in order to be in a position to reflect on this major piece of work.

4.5 In order to proceed officially, it is proposed that at the next meeting the SACRE requests that the LA reconsider its agreed syllabus. This requires a majority vote of the Church of England,

Christian denominations and other religions' and teachers' groups. The vote should be taken by convening an agreed syllabus conference.

4.6 The composition of an agreed syllabus conference is the same as that for SACRE. Details from circular 1/94 are attached to this document.

## **5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

## **6 Financial implications**

6.1 Expenses incurred will be met from the SACRE budget and from further funding and support provided by the School Improvement Division.

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## **Circular 1/94**

### Composition of SACRE and conference

A SACRE and a (agreed syllabus) conference are each to comprise four ...groups or committees representing, respectively:

- A Christian denominations or other religions and religious denominations, the number of whose representatives shall, 'so far as consistent with the efficient discharge of the committee's functions, reflect broadly the proportionate strength of that denomination or religion in that area';
- B the Church of England;
- C such associations representing teachers as, in the opinion of the authority, ought to be represented, having regard to the circumstances of the area;
- D the local (education) authority

A SACRE may also include co-opted members, who are not members of any of the ...groups. There is no provision for the agreed syllabus conference to include co-opted members.





**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People**

**NASACRE project**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To present members of SACRE with an opportunity to discuss a NASACRE project

**2 Summary**

2.1 SACRE's are invited to apply for NASACRE awards annually.

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE hear the update and note the contents

**4 Background**

4.1 In 2012 Staffordshire SACRE was awarded a £5000 NASACRE award to produce a DVD and resource pack for the National Memorial Arboretum.

4.2 At the last meeting Liz O'Brien and Jane Essex agreed to look at possible projects around parity in the provision of RE for all children, whatever their ability, and bring suggestions back to the next SACRE meeting.

**5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

**6 Financial implications**

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**Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of People**

**SACRE Budget 2013 - 2014**

**1 Purpose of Report**

1.1 To advise members of SACRE of the current budget position

**2 Summary**

2.1 A breakdown of the SACRE budget for the financial year 2013 - 2014 to date will be presented at the meeting.

**3 Recommendation**

3.1 That members of SACRE receive the report

**4 Background**

4.1 A budget has been made available to support the work of SACRE during the financial year 2013 – 2014 as approved by the Corporate Director (Children and Lifelong Learning).

4.2 An account of the monies spent to date in relation to the budget for 2013-2014 will be presented at the meeting.

4.3 Members may wish to consider how said funding is spent in order to maximise the benefit for teachers and pupils. Do SACRE wish to hold another pupil conference? Would SACRE prefer a second round of networking? Would SACRE like to fund another school through the REQM?  
Committed spending includes:

- Complimentary twilights throughout the county which would then enable teachers to network free of charge.
- Funding the SACRE lecture

**5 Equal Opportunities**

5.1 This report has been prepared in accordance with the County Council's policies on equal opportunities.

**6 Financial implications**

6.1 Financial implications are indicated in the budget account.

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## **SACRE Budget 2013/2014**

Cost Centre EM1100

Expenditure from 01/04/13 to 26/06/13

**Allocation** **-12,030.00**

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<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>	<b>£</b>	<b>Committed</b>
E Senior Time		6,500.00

### **Other**

RMB003029 14/05/12 SACRE		27.00
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RMB003630 18/09/12 SACRE Lecture		60.00
Gill Vaisey SACRE Lecture		500.00
NASACRE subs		75.00
Body and Soul conference rooms/refreshments		449.40
6xRE twilight network meetings		1,320.00
2xprep days for network meetings		810.00

Further invoices to go out:

NASACRE	95.00	
RE Today subscription	103.50	
Body and soul materials	324.95	

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**Balance Remaining** **-1,711.15**

**Updated 26/06/13**

### **Committed:**

Printing of SACRE Annual Report  
Refreshments, certificates and trophies for SACRE Awards