

**SHROPSHIRE STANDING ADVISORY COUNCIL  
ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
14 March 2024, 19.30  
The Lantern, Shrewsbury**

**Present**

Adrian Black (Chair)	Simon Nightingale
Mark Harrington	Sue Michaels

**In Attendance**

Fiona Moss, Sue Round

**1. Welcome from chair**

The chair welcomed all to the meeting. He acknowledged that the meeting would not be quorate. It was also shared that, once again, no clerk had been provided and

**2. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from:

<b>Name</b>
Beth Blizzard
Garry Ward
Akasharaja Bruton
Inderkit Singh Gill
John Rowe
Fiona Iddon
Denise Somari
Rachel Parsonage
David Bowgett
Amanda Skidmore

**3. Declaration of interest**

Fiona Moss advised that she works for RE Today and is CEO of the National Association of RE Teachers.

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#### **4. Minutes of previous meeting**

The minutes of the meeting were agreed as a true record.

#### **5. Matters arising from the minutes above (not covered elsewhere on the agenda)**

Committees, contacts, website

#### **6. Feedback from visits - standing item**

Members who had made school visits updated the committee on the visits they had done.

#### **7. Membership**

Chair read out current membership and those wishing to join, however, due to quoracy issue, no terms of office or new members could be approved.

#### **8. Advisor's Update**

Fiona Moss shared updates about the National Content Standard for RE, Ofsted reports, school workforce data and the RE hubs website. Members were able to ask questions.

#### **9. Annual report**

The chair advised that the annual report was unfinished due to the lack of support of a clerk and lack of administrative help to collate information needed for the annual report.

#### **10. 'Human library'**

Beth Blizzard gave her apologies for this meeting, but passed on a message to the chair that anyone involved in the 'Human library', the date had been confirmed as Thursday 27th June.

#### **11. Online content**

The chair advised that only a few videos had been received, but was delighted that Mark Harrington had been able to support Mark and Sue Michaels in their video. These can then be uploaded to the YouTube site and links provided on the new Learning Gateway

#### **12. To confirm date, time and venue of the next meeting:**

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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – 6:15pm – at the Lantern, Shrewsbury

**13. Any other business**

There was no other business.

**Summary of Actions from the meeting**

Chair will contact democratic services and Kirsty Hurst-Knight to clarify actions moving forwards regarding a clerk and support from the LA.

Date ..... Chair .....