



Minutes for Pan-Berkshire SACRE Hub

2nd July 5.30 – 6.30 pm – online Zoom meeting

Present: Anne Andrews, David Taylor, Barbara Meaney, Madeline Diver, Angela Hill, Stephen Vegh, Mark Laynesmith, Christine Isles, Sue Elbrow, David Rees

Apologies: Karen Butler (replaced by Barbara Meaney)

Anne welcomed every one.

Anne checked everyone had received the films made by Jerry.

Anne reported that she had emailed True Tube today to see if they would be interested in hosting the videos in theory – they are not quite ready as Jerry is going to split the films into separate Key Stages. Awaiting reply.

Action: Anne relay True Tube answer when received.

Unsure when filming can recommence due to current coronavirus situation, hopefully in the autumn. There are still three additional films to be made: Sunni Mosque in Reading, Catholic Church, and Orthodox Synagogue. David requested that the Mosque be filmed first as he had started to make contact with them before lockdown. Suggestion was made that now may be a good time to film as not so many people in places of worship. It may mean that teachers are not invited to attend the filming to help with numbers and social distancing.

Action: David to make contact with Mosque.

Action: Anne to make contact with Jerry.

David said that West Berkshire had received additional funding as a result of the GVT lockdown and hope to be able to spend some of it on more films. A discussion followed about finances. Anne shared a spreadsheet of Hub accounts with regards to the Project. Westhill grant was £4000. Due to lockdown, not all filming has been completed and the project is now behind schedule. Westhill are aware. Still waiting for Jerry to bill the Hub for filming to date. Conference did not happen. Some of the allocated money has not been used due to lockdown so there is more money at the moment than expected. Therefore no SACRE will be asked to contribute any more in the financial year April '20 – March '21.

Anne asked 'Do we want to get the films out before there has been a chance to make notes, guidance and lesson plans?' A discussion ensued and the result was that it would be better to release the films (once in separate key stage films) with simple notes such as key vocabulary, key question it relates to, how it fits into the SACRE Syllabus and four or five learning points. This would be ready by the beginning of the new academic year. It would be later in the term that teachers would be gathered to work on lesson plans to go with each film/key stage.

Action: Anne to create a template for notes

Action: Anne to work on KS1 & 2

Action: Barbara to work on KS3



Anne said that there had been an extra question during the Jewish filming about kosher food and the group decided that it should be kept in.

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Date of next meeting: Early September, probably via Zoom. Date TBC