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**Minutes of the Wales Association of SACREs meeting in  
Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan on 2 March 2011**

Attendance list does not include those present at the Celebrating RE Launch but not at the meeting (or those who did not sign the register).

<p><b>Ynys Môn / Anglesey</b> Rheinallt Thomas Eurfryn Davies Bethan James</p> <p><b>Blaenau Gwent</b> Gill Vaisey Paula Webber Chris Abbas Rachel Speed</p> <p><b>Pen-y-bont ar Ogwr / Bridgend</b> Carys Thomas Edward Evans</p> <p><b>Caerffili/ Caerphilly</b> Michael Gray Vicky Thomas Nicola Boardman Grant Pearcey Darren Ralph Rosemary James</p> <p><b>Caerdydd / Cardiff</b> Luisa Munro-Morris Rachel Davey Judy Harris</p> <p><b>Sir Gaerfyrddin / Carmarthenshire</b> Mary Parry Helen Gibbon</p> <p><b>Ceredigion</b></p> <p><b>Conwy</b> Phil Lord Nicholas Richter Hazel Meredith</p>	<p><b>Sir Ddinbych / Denbighshire</b> Phil Lord</p> <p><b>Sir y Fflint / Flintshire</b> Phil Lord</p> <p><b>Gwynedd</b> Bethan James</p> <p><b>Merthyr Tudful / Merthyr Tudful</b> Carys Pritchard Matthew Gibbon Richard Thomas</p> <p><b>Sir Fynwy / Monmouthshire</b> Gill Vaisey Sharon Perry-Phillips Sue Cave</p> <p><b>Castell-nedd Port Talbot / Neath and Port Talbot</b> Jen Malcolm J. Rogers</p> <p><b>Casnewydd / Newport</b> Vicky Thomas Margaret Pead Soam Sharma Irene Doull Mary Soads</p> <p><b>Sir Benfro / Pembrokeshire</b> Huw George Gwyn Rogers</p> <p><b>Powys</b> J M Pugh</p>	<p><b>Rhondda Cynon Taf</b> Carys Pritchard Susan Mitchell Brian Rogers Robert James Geithin Rhys</p> <p><b>Abertawe / Swansea</b> Vicky Thomas Raymond Bromham Norah Glass Janet Neilson Kathryn Thomas Jain Watkins Lynda Maddock</p> <p><b>Torfaen</b> Vicky Thomas Marilyn Frazer Margaret Oelmann Keith Denison Denise Embrey</p> <p><b>Bro Morgannwg / Vale of Glamorgan</b> Vicky Thomas Dafydd Treharne Ramiz Delpak</p> <p><b>Wrecsam / Wrexham</b> Tania ap Siôn Helen Hughes</p> <p><b>Sylwedyddion / Observers</b> Denize Morris (APADGOS / DCELLS) Leslie Francis (Canolfan y Santes Fair) Gavin Craigen (Canolfan St Giles) Ben Wigley (MAGC) Mayor and Mayoress</p>
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**1. Introduction and welcome**The Mayor welcomed members to the meeting, and expressed his delight at being able to host both WASACRE's meeting in the Vale of Glamorgan and the Launch of Celebrating RE in Wales, which provided a good show case for Religious Education. He also commented on the important role WASACRE plays as a forum for SACREs in Wales to discuss RE and Collective Worship. The Leader of the Council and Chair of the Vale of Glamorgan SACRE also welcomed members to the meeting, and paid tribute to the hard work involved in the organisation for the day. The Chair extended his thanks to Stanwell School and the Vale of Glamorgan Local Authority and SACRE.

**2. Quiet reflection**The Chair led the reflection on the 2011 celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible, drawing attention to the following passages: Genesis 1:1, John 1:1, and Psalms 119:105. He also read statements by Denise Cush relating to RE, which featured in the Westminster Launch of Celebrating RE on 1 March 2011.

**3. Apologies**(for meeting only and not the Launch)Graham Longster, Richard Waters, Elaine Wright, Nigel Steele-Mortimer, David Brookes, Fred Gillmore, Sali Roberts, Brian H Jones, Cllr Atwell, Dilwyn Price, Geraint James.

**4. Minutes of meeting held in Caerphilly, 26 November 2010** Add Cllr John Rogers to the attendance list. The minutes were accepted as a correct record of the meeting.

**5. Matters arising**There were no matters arising.

**5. Correspondence**WASACRE received greetings from Chris Abbas for the Baha'i New Year, which is celebrated on 21 March.

**6. Report from the Executive Committee held on 3 February 2011**Attention was drawn to item 5 (the meeting with the Minister, Leighton Andrew), item 6 (the 400th Anniversary of the King James Bible, item 3 (Celebrating RE), and item 8 (the Welsh Government's Education Community Cohesion Programme Board on which WASACRE has a representative).

**7. A.O.B.** There was no other business.

**8. Date of next meeting** The next meeting will be held in Llangefni, Anglesey on 24 June 2011.

The Launch of Celebrating RE in Wales began directly after the Association's meeting at 11.30am.