White Ribbon Working Group Meeting

Notes 9th November 2021

Meeting held in the Bridestones Suite Congleton Town Hall

In Attendance Cllrs R Hemsley Chair, K Wesley, R Douglas, residents R Walton P Munro, J Dakin

1. Apologies

No apologies received

2. Minutes from the last meeting

Minutes of the meeting held on the 25th March 2021 were approved

3. Review of Action Plan

Action Plan and status can be seen here Update to toolkit with additional resources: White Ribbon Tookit including documents and Ambassador's Toolkit is here

4. Items related to outreach from the Action Plan

4.1 Reaching into local organisations/businesses to raise awareness

4.2 Streetscape staff awareness

4.3 Update on schools

Items (3) and review and items related (4) Updates included within Action Plan

5. Next Makers Market day

Agreed that his would be on the 27th November 2021 and we will have a stall.

6 White Ribbon Day (25th November) planning and manning

Cllr K Wesley to develop plan and circulate

7 White Ribbon Conference

Date of conference was noted as the 25th November 2021. Some of team to attend.

8 Cheshire Police and misogyny (see recent news on <u>Police misogyny</u> and the <u>lack</u> <u>of rape units</u>)

This information was noted

9 Ambassador Videos

Agreed that Ambassadors would make themselves available for videos to be organised by Cllr K Wesley

10 Professional help/support

To be discussed at a future meeting

11 International Men's Day

Ambassadors R Walton and Y Cagee presented at an event hosted by WEP on how sexism affects men and men's role in combatting it.

12 Date of next meeting

3rd February 2022