

Minutes of the

White Ribbon Working Group Meeting 10.00am 3rd April 2020

Meeting conducted remotely via Zoom (not recorded)

In attendance

Cllr K Wesley Chair of Community and Environment Committee

D McGifford Chief Officer (Chaired the meeting)

R Walton

P Munro

1. **Apologies** were received from Cllrs Duffy, Rogan and Hayes
2. **White Ribbon Training – Ambassadors** – D McGifford stated that he would endeavour to complete by w/e 17th April would and would seek confirmation from Cllrs Duffy, Rogan and Hayes on their position with regards to completion
3. **Plan for 2020 stalls – maker’s market etc** – Subject to the COVID19 situation it would be hoped that there would be a celebration either on or close to White Ribbon Day in November and have a presence at the Christmas Lights Switch on
4. **White Ribbon Action Plan review and update** - K Wesley to update following the meeting and circulate to members
 - Priority for Equality Policy ratification in April 2020– D McGifford to include in agenda of meeting to be arranged with COVID19 Mayors and Chairs Group
 - Current COVID19 crisis increasing recorded cases of domestic abuse, CTC website to give more prominence to support information on the COVID19 page, additional page about Staying Safe at Home to be included – K Wesley
5. **Accreditation target date** – To be reviewed
6. **& 7 Training of Staff and councillors** – it was agreed to keep these as separate training events with a potential mop up of those unable to attend either of the sessions – D McGifford to provide a date(s) for Richard Walton for the staff and councillors as soon as is practical whilst supporting residents during the current crisis
7. **Policy on Council-run events and Town Hall events** – Subject to the approval of the Equality Policy the Town Hall Letting Policy would need to be amended and presented to the Finance and Policy Co. The amendments would need to provide clarity for officers and the council on the type of bookings it should allow at the Town Hall that relate to the agreed values of the council