

## Minutes of the White Ribbon Working Group meeting held on

25<sup>th</sup> March 2021 at 10.00am

Meeting to be conducted remotely via Zoom

Meeting ID: 897 8380 8702

Passcode: 767527

### In attendance

Cllr R Hemsley (Chair) Cllr K Wesley, Cllr R Douglas, P Munro, R Walton,  
D McGifford (CO)

#### 1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Cllr Mark Rogan

#### 2. Minutes from the last meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> January 2021 were approved

#### 3. Review of Action Plan

Updated Action Plan

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/1yj34tvu7jpvgn0/210325%20CTC%20White%20Ribbon%20Action%20Plan%20v4.3%20KW.xlsx?dl=0>

White Ribbon Toolkit including documents and Ambassador's Toolkit is here:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zlazyrlw1d6wlfs/AAACep-FUmanzbDYuPv0oCzva?dl=0>

#### 4. Outreach Items related to outreach captured within the Action Plan.

##### a) "Wash up" session for councillors and staff targeted for the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2021

- DM to deliver for Streetscape staff and any other staff members.  
8.7.21 early a.m
- RH / RW for Councillors pre committee / council meeting 8.7.21  
ensure there are no clashes with CEC meetings. Explore the  
potential of a guest speaker at this event eg Prof Green / Chris  
Hemmings (KW)

##### b) Mentoring the 'whatabouters' – how we are going to change perceptions as Ambassadors.

Agreed that we needed more training to build confidence, proposed  
Ambassadors workshop / roll playing session post 21.6.21

##### c) Update on schools

RH to follow up with Cllr Gartside re Eaton Bank and Marfields

**d) Pubwatch / Purple flag**

No meeting has taken place yet, need to arrange a meeting via J Mac as soon as possible

**e) Makers Market stall**

KW to schedule with J Mac

**f) Chalc - Town and Parish Councils awareness of White Ribbon**

DM to contact J Weaver to make her aware of the campaign and the progress CTC have made

**g) White Ribbon Town Plaque**

Agreed to explore the details of this and the potential site (s) KW

**h) White Ribbon Webinar**

Agreed that it was a good idea and needed to be explored KW

**5. Media about our group in the wake of recent events?**

Not covered in the meeting but by subsequent email the group agreed to launch a private Facebook Group – Congleton White Ribbon – to support men who want to get involved.

**6. Proposed date of next meeting**

8th July 2021 at 10.00am