

Minutes of the White Ribbon Ambassadors and Champions meeting

3rd August 2023,

In attendance: Cllrs Kay Wesley, Richard Walton, Shaun Radcliffe, Mark Edwardson
Members of the public. Mike Wesley, Peter Munro, Jonathan Dakin

Apologies from , Rob Moreton (Mayor) Robert Hemsley

1. Elect Chair of the Group

The Councillors within the group elected Richard Walto to be the Chair

1. Review of Action plan

The action plan was explained to new members and agreed that Cllr Kay Wesley would update where necessary

2. Report on recent events – stall in June and Pride

Positive feedback was received from members, no agreed actions

3. New Councillors/ Staff awareness

It was agreed that Jonathan Dakin would provide awareness sessions for interested Councillors. D McG to liaise with Jonathan for availability and to advise councillors accordingly
D McG to deliver sessions for staff

4. Pub Watch talk 31 October

Mark E offered to do this – subsequently has advised he is not available so Richard Walton doing it.

5 Schools follow up

Kay W to contact the schools

6. WRD 2023 - #ChangeTheStory campaign, and what we are going to do for it

All agreed to think about what their own story is or how they are changing the story ready to make a 30 second video

7. Community Safety Charter modules for WR

all to check the website page and be aware of the modules available

<https://www.congleton-tc.gov.uk/discover-congleton/community-safety-charter/>

WR National Conference attendance

R Walton wanted to attend and requested that CTC pay for the ticket -D McG to report back as WR has no allocated budget

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10.00 am 19th September 2023 -Town Hall

In attendance R Walton Chair, M Wesley, K Wesley, J Dakin, P Munro, R Hemsley

1) Welcome and apologies

Apologies were received from Cllrs Radcliffe, Edwardson and Douglas

2) Previous minutes and actions outstanding

- Minutes of the WR ambassadors and champions meeting on the 3rd of August were approved
- Still outstanding dates for staff and councillor awareness sessions

3) Update on visit to Astbury Mere

Noted as a successful day -KW action to thank the provider of the gazebo

4) Allocation of tasks for White Ribbon Day

- Communications inc social media KW to arrange with Debbie
- Makers Market and Christmas lights switch on – tables at both events if possible Richard W to arrange with CTC staff (Rachel /Jackie)
- Jonathan to arrange rotas if applicable
- A1 Banner needs replacing DM to discuss with JM
- Budget allocation needs resolving DM to bring into budget debate for 24/25

General note KW to update action plan to be re distributed to members

5) Plans for future WR promotional events and activities (Presentation at CHS on 19th December)

- Richard, Kay (Presentation prep) and Jonathan

6) Visit to Parliament on 29th November – the NALC Parliamentary Reception and National Assembly would like us to give a White Ribbon talk

- Mark Edwardson allocated to this role if available (since confirmed)

7) AOB

- Further promotion of WR at Town Entry signs and Plaque in the park to be investigated DM

8) Date of next meeting

- Proposed as the 12th December 2023

9) Nalc Video Filming of 30 second statements