

**White Ribbon Working Group Meeting**  
**12<sup>th</sup> December 2023**  
**2.30 pm Spencer Suite**

**Draft Minutes**

**In Attendance:** Richard Walton (Chair), Mike Wesley, Mark Edwardson, Kay Wesley, Peter Munroe and Jonathan Dakin,

**Apologies received from** Stuart Nield Shaun Radcliffe, Robert Moreton

1. WR Campaign update – all
  - Not major benefits at Makers Market, more leaflets would be beneficial to handout and bring engagement
  - Letters to the press were good
  - General campaign went very well as programme provided to officers was very clear and easy to follow
2. PubWatch feedback – not discussed
3. Feedback from national and Cheshire Conferences –
  - Nalc conference attended by Richard W reported that it was worthwhile with good regional schemes to learn from and potentially bring them into Congleton.
  - Cheshire - Mike Taggart MBE – powerful presentation, maybe invite to Congleton to present  
**Action Richard**
4. Presentation at Parliament – Mark Edwardson, positive feedback from the event and good media coverage
5. Feedback from NALC presentation – Went very well as reported in the local press
6. Presentation to Congleton High School 19<sup>th</sup> December by Jonathan, Mike and Kay
7. Next steps for 2024
  - Agreed workshop 16<sup>th</sup> January 2.00pm
  - DM to advise room
8. **Other items** – Membership of Group is a per attendees group today plus those making apologies
  - David M to communicate with those listed as working group members but yet to attend a meeting. The intention is to establish if they are looking to become ambassadors and attend future meetings, if not agree to remove them from membership on the website.
  - Noted that there are members/ambassadors who do not want to attend meetings but are willing to help promote White Ribbon at events etc Those are –  
Yacob, Robert Douglas, Mark Rogan, Robert Helmsley and Marcus Wesley
9. **Date of Next meeting** as per workshop 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Richard to make contact with Mike Taggart MBE and invite to Congleton.