

# White Ribbon Group

## Minutes 9/10/24

- **Attendance:** Richard Walton, Kay Wesley, Mike Wesley, David McGifford, Rachel McCarthy, Peter Munroe, Jonathan Dakin
- **Apologies:** Shaun Radcliffe, Mark Edwardson
- **Minutes of Last Meeting:** Agreed
- Resignation of Cllr Rob Moreton – Agreed. Thoughts on inviting Cllr Robert Brittain? Richard to invite via email. Councillor session run by the group tagged onto another council meeting, then ideally invite others to join the group.  
**ACTION RW**
- Spiking posters and frames – town hall. We believe the police carry test kits for alleged spiking cases on the vehicles, but we need to clarify this with a follow up on Community Safety Group. **ACTION RMC** What is the process when someone is spiked, ambulance or police, ask publicans what do they do if they suspect spiking on a victim. Some are afraid to contact police in case they are a social user of recreational drugs thinking there would be repercussions. Who has tests, what do they test for? **ACTION RMC**
- 21<sup>st</sup> November, 7 pm Community meeting, WR presentation. **ACTION DMCG**  
23<sup>rd</sup> November in the town centre with a stall.
- MP unavailable for any dates regarding film 2024. 25/11 in the town centre we have Shaun and Richard. Follow up on Congleton Town Football Club, Chas and Adam. Beartown Brewery, James Groves and the rugby club agreed, ideally need to talk to Rugby club and Jez managing director for rugby hopefully wearing a white ribbon. Check training is completed as pin badge not received **RMC**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November in the town centre with giveaways on the table, beer mats, leaflets, white ribbons if they make their promise, collection bucket on the table, check A1 posters are ok, Video will go out 'It starts with men' send your quote via email starting with the above. **ACTION EVERYONE**. 25<sup>TH</sup> November book Blueys for a drop in session offering tea coffee and cake for 30 people, ask Mark on catering and availability, Kay will provide icing discs with a white ribbon logo for the top of the tray bakes. **ACTION RMC** could Celeste make an A5 leaflet, Kay to send over on a PowerPoint **ACTION KW** ideally needs an A1 poster 'Make your

Promise', table top boards would be ideal with white ribbon projects on **ACTION KW**

- BBC webpage looks very interesting for fundraising ideas, next year Kay participating in Mayors walk for SEND, Astbury Mere, Pride, My CWA walk, maybe a Mayors white ribbon walk?
- Tie up white ribbons again in the town on 23<sup>rd</sup> after the stall, Richard offered on the Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> after 6pm. Fly the flag on 25<sup>th</sup> **ACTION DMCG**
- Pub crawl – Beermats hand out in the venues, RM to sound out venues if they are happy for the group to enter and talk to customers, put on socials, hand out beer mats before the pub crawl too, **ACTION RMC**  
Pub crawl date 4<sup>th</sup> December. **ACTION EVERYONE**
- Presentation at CHS 27<sup>th</sup> November, can the student leaders meet after the presentation, asking what the follow-up could be? **ACTION KW**
- Local drama groups needed, New Vic too busy to help Congleton, Mothers union follow up photos for a press release, regional WI Jonathan to arrange to speak to them **ACTION JD**
- Kay draft an email for the schools, send it to Rachel and she will forward it onto primary schools.
- Next meeting 7<sup>th</sup> January 10am