

White Ribbon Group

Minutes 15/1/25

- **Attendance:** Kay Wesley, Mike Wesley, David McGifford, Rachel McCarthy, Richard Walton, Peter Munroe, Jonathan Dakin
- **Apologies:** Robert Douglas and Mark Edwardson
- **Minutes of Last Meeting:** Agreed
- **Report/discussion WRDay 2024:** successful, although quiet, it was great to highlight the importance of this. The WR pub crawl was very good and the message was received very well in most venues, another date to be arranged. The beer mats have also been allocated throughout all venues visited and will help to spread the message. Next year we will attend the webinars together at the town hall and discuss afterwards. Ideally WR should publish the webinars earlier for exposure. **ACTION KW.** Kay to write to Eaton Bank again to arrange a visit, the year 10's at Congleton High were very interested and enthusiastic, the video went very well and the PCC was delighted. 22,000, all post reached and over 150 people made their promise. Richard to present a PowerPoint to the community committee, kay to draft. **ACTION KW AND RW.**
- **Mayor's White Ribbon Walk/Pub Crawl:** There is nothing scheduled for a white ribbon walk, but the next pub crawl is Friday, February 28th, at 4 p.m., ideally at Mossley location. Invite other members.
- **School Presentations:** Eaton Bank and primary schools, we ideally need to go into these, ring around may work better. Send over an email with video and ask if they would like a visit. **ACTION KW**
- **Other Organisations:** Mossley Scouts, **ACTION JD**
Ask Barney about Dane Valley Scouts **ACTION KW**
- **AOB:** WR garden 2025, plaque in the park - Ruth. (think this may be allocated to VE Day), or the fire station, accreditation logo to all CTC vehicles. **ACTION DMCG**
On the notice boards – welcome to Congleton, Fairtrade town needs changing to WR accredited, at the next council meeting **ACTION DMCG**, the information centre date needs changing from the 23/24 to 24/25.

Active bystander training. Contact James Bell **ACTION KW**. Next agenda add sports clubs. Link to google docs action plans attached here;

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1tXs_Cq9O1mEV6h2ot_IkJBQXvHYypvxSN5hZVVv8L10/edit?usp=sharing

- **Date of Next Meeting:** 12th March – 11.30am-1pm