

## White Ribbon Working Group

Minutes 24 September 2025 2 pm – 3 pm

### In Attendance

Richard Walton, Kay Wesley, Mike Wesley, Heather Pearce, Jonathan Dakin, Shaun Radcliffe, Peter Munro – David McGifford

#### 1. Apologies

Were received from Mark Edwardson, Rachel McCarthy

#### 2. Election of Chair for 2025-26

Members of the working group elected Richard Walton as Chair

#### 3. Minutes of Last Meeting

Were approved without amendment

#### 4. Planning for 30<sup>th</sup> September – Growing up Wired

Group ran through the expectations on the evening, format and responsibilities, minor amendments agreed.

#### 5. Action Plan

Not reviewed in detail, main focus on WR Day 25<sup>th</sup> November 2025 Kay W to update and circulate the Action Plan following the meeting

##### WR Day actions

- Stall required in Town (Rachel to organise )
- KW to work with Debbie to cover contact with press, general press releases, article in Bear N and daily media posts
- DM to check WR flag can fly for the 16 days
- Agreed to continue with lamp post ribbons on WR day
- Promote the 2024/25 WR film on WR day
- Establish if Banners x 2 can go on Bear Island roundabout railings for 2 weeks leading up to WR Day - Rachel

#### 6. Schools presentations

KW to contact primary schools via e-mail to establish interest

#### 7. Date of Next Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 tba