

**WELFARE AND CAMPAIGNS
COMMITTEE MINUTES
13th February 2008**

Present: Rosie Duffield, Rachael Hosey, Matt McCallam, Henry Akinosho,
Anushka Mehrotra, Michael L Harvey, Pete Mercer

In Attendance: Yee Xian Choi, Eve Payne

Apologies: Michael Oliver

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 30.01.08

a) Corrections

Noted 1: Henry's name spelling.
Noted 2: Anushka's name spelling.
Noted 3: Endsleigh fliers – Rachael Hosey handed out flyers.

b) Matters arising

a) Male Suicide Campaign

Noted: Idea to create an informational/personal experiences video and put on sub-tv

b) Woman's International Week

Noted 1: Anushka gave an update for the planning of International Woman's Week

Noted 2: 12th of March is an express feminity day at WHQ

Noted 3: There is also an evening event sponsored by Oxfam

Noted 4: Trying to involve Give it a Go

Noted 5: Debating society would like to get involved

Noted 6: Medsin are doing campaigns.

2. SSHH

Noted 1: It was discussed how many stickers to buy

RESOLVED 1 200 stickers.

Noted 2: It was discussed how many lollies to be handed out

RESOLVED 2 1000 lollies

Noted 3: Accommodation service have given a go ahead for taxi services to be contacted and distributed with stickers.

Noted 4: It has been planned for Rosie and Rachael to meet with Lisa and Rachael from Northumbria to discuss the structure of the joint campaign.

3. HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

Noted 1: Rosie has contacted the life matters services and Rob Bedford is very keen to be involved with this campaign.

Noted 2: Discussed whether to have chlamydia testing during the week, consensus agreed to have testing.

Noted 3: James Storey has been contacted and has agreed to look into Give it a Go events.

Noted 4: For the healthy eating day it was discussed to contact supermarkets and see if they could offer us any demonstrations.

Action: Rachael Hosey to contact supermarkets and enquire if they can offer anything.

Noted 5: Yee Xian Choi expressed a concern that finance was too heavy on a Friday. It was decided that Friday was an acceptable time as students would be planning finances for the weekend.

Noted 6: It was proposed to have a finance drop in session on the Friday.

Noted 7: It was proposed to see if we could get a sponsor for the booklet such as PWC.

Action: Michael L Harvey to contact PWC.

Noted 8: On Mental Health days to have chaplaincy for avenues for students to talk to along with councillors and the Samaritans.

Noted 9: Discussed for healthy body or to de-stress having some sort of pampering. Discussed contacting Newcastle College to see if they could do any massaging or manicures.

Noted 10: Healthy eating could involve the Newcastle farm

Action: Michael L Harvey to contact the farm.

Noted 11: It was proposed by Pete that we could run a beach day on Sat as a retreat from student life.

- Noted 12: Michael proposed a monopoly challenge on the finance Friday.
- Noted 13: It was proposed by Matt that booklet could include a nutritional breakdown of student food such as a kebab.
- Action:** To put the booklet on next agenda
- Action:** Rosie to speak to management to get the go ahead for the events.
- Action:** Henry and Pete to look into the beach trip.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a) Chlamydia Testing

Rosie told WAC committee that there is chlamydia testing in Bigg Market at 1.30 for a promotion, with a chance to win £200 and a holiday for 4.

b) Breakdancing Competition

Matt told everyone about the break dancing competition held in the basement of the union on Sat 16th Feb.

There being no further business the meeting closed