

The Union Society at Newcastle University

**WELFARE AND CAMPAIGNS
COMMITTEE MINUTES
16th April 2008**

Present: Rosie Duffield, Rachael Hosey, Michael Oliver, Eve Payne, Michael Harvey.

Apologies: Henry Akinosho, Stuart

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 12.03.08

a) Corrections

Noted 1: Richard Hobson should be minuted in present, not in attendance.

Under 5b National Campaign for Free Prescriptions and Dental Care for Students

Noted 1: Action 5b) should have not read Michael Oliver to action. There was not an action for that section.

Under 5c Campaign to Raise Awareness for Women in Islam

Noted 1: To be added: if anything to do with campaign happens in the union it needs to be discussed.

Under Item 3 Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Noted 1: The spelling of Reiki was incorrect.

b) Matters arising

Item 2 SSHH Campaign

Noted 1: Rosie has ordered the stickers and overrode design issues. 1000 stickers were ordered at a cheaper price than the original quote.

Item 5b National Campaign for Free Prescriptions

Noted 1: Rosie emailed mailing lists about signing the petition for free prescriptions.

2. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION

Noted 1: Can all committee members reply to emails received from Rosie, even if no action has been carried out, this is to make sure Rosie knows what is going on at all times.

3. HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

Noted 1: Rosie has completed the booklet

Noted 2: The publicity posters have been completed.

Noted 3: Reiki has been confirmed for Monday and Tuesday 10.30 – 6.

Noted 4: The Samaritans have a stand in Mens bar on Monday.

Noted 5: Rob Bedford has confirmed one on one coaching on lifestyle choices for 30 minute sessions, and a group relaxation session for an hour.

Noted 6: Wed: there is confirmed Give it a Go Yoga, Swing and Tango dance and Jitsu.

Noted 7: On Thursday there is confirmed pee in a pot testing with a stand in Mens bar.

Noted 8: On Friday there will be finance sessions running with Emma.

Action 1: Volunteers for tasting on Friday needed: Rachael Hosey, Michael Oliver and Eve Payne said they could volunteer for an hour.

Action 2: Rachael Hosey to contact Mia Fox at the chaplaincy.

Noted 9: Ian Longstaff has confirmed that a calorie controlled dish and a dried fruit promotion will be available throughout the week's campaign.

Action 3: Michael Harvey to complete a monopoly challenge.

Action 4: Michael Harvey to contact ISS to promote campaign.

Action 5: Rachael Hosey to set up a facebook event.

Action 6: Bag packing to take place when the booklets are delivered on Friday.

4. SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOLARSHIP

Noted 1: The SAS funds the maintenance and living costs of a student to complete a masters funded by Arcane.

Action 1: To think about questions surrounding this scholarship such as; should the scholarship still be from South Africa? If not where should it be from or should it be an open scholarship? Possibilities include aiding a student from a natural disaster area or Eastern Europe?

Action 2: WAC should produce a business plan/report looking at the purpose and justification of the scholarship programme.

5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Noted 1: Put SSHH on the agenda for next week.