

The Union Society at Newcastle University

**WELFARE AND CAMPAIGNS
COMMITTEE MINUTES
20th February 2008**

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

In Attendance: Eve Payne, Laurence Seviour.

Apologies: S. Lennie, R Bedford

1. MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 13.02.08

a) Apologies were given by Rachael for failing to have these ready in time.

2. SSHH

Noted 1: Eve has ordered 1000 lollies.

Noted 2: Stickers have been printed.

Noted 3: Rosie informed the committee that the taxi stickers were 41p per sticker

Action: Rosie to order 1000 taxi/window stickers.

Noted 4: Rosie contacted Vaughan Smith, Operations Manager, and it has been agreed that all event promotions will have the logo on, including the silent disco.

Noted 5: Vaughn also suggested that Ents could hand out lollies after every Solution.

Noted 6: Rosie has arranged a press release in the local media.

Noted 7: We organised committee member to volunteer at solution on the 29.02.08

Action: Rosie to email volunteers to confirm

Noted 8: Pete has emailed the accommodation service to find out which taxi firms they use and is awaiting a reply.

Noted 9: It was discussed and agreed that lollies should be given out at the silent disco.

Action: Michael Harvey to order the extra 1000 lollies.

3. HEALTHY BODY, HEALTHY MIND

Noted 1: The confirmed date for the campaign is the 21st to the 26th of April.

Noted 2: Rosie has booked a stall in Mens bar for the whole week and a stall in Rijos on Tuesday.

Noted 3: It was proposed to contact Dot to see if they could do another WI promotion in Rijos

Action: Rachael to contact Dot.

Noted 4: James Storey has confirmed to look into Give it a Go activities for the set dates.

Noted 5: Emma Hope has booked out her day on Friday for the finance sessions.

Noted 6: Ian Longstaff, Commercial Manager, has agreed to promotions on food including a discount on an organic dish, a discount on smoothies and orange juice and a sandwich of the day with the traffic light package details.

Action: Michael Oliver to talk to Ian to see if we can involve NUS extra cards.

Action: Rachael to contact the chaplaincy to see if they would like to be involved.

Action: Anushka to look at mental health awareness organisations and see if they would like to be involved on the Mon and Tues.

Action: Rachael to liaise with Life Matters and see when they would like to be involved on the Mon and Tues.

Action: Pete to contact the Samaritans to see if they would like to be involved on the Mon and Tues.

Action: Rosie to contact Nightline to see if they would like to be involved on the Mon and Tues.

Noted 7: Rakia has been booked

Action: Matt to research Insomnia to put information in the booklet.

Noted 8: For healthy body Wed contact Newcastle college to see if they can offer anything.

Action: Rachael to contact Newcastle College.

Noted 9: It was discussed and voted on whether we should have a nutritionalist. It was agreed we should.

Action: Michael Harvey to contact.

Noted 10: Michael Harvey contacted Newcastle farm and they would like to sell vegetables on one of the days.

Action: Michael Harvey to double check with Ian Longstaff if this would be ok.
Noted 11: Rosie has arranged a 'Pee in the Pot' testing for Thursday.

Action: Michael Harvey and Eve to do publicity for the event.

Noted 12: We needed to research banks for the booklet.

Action Rosie to do the research.

Noted 13: Michael Harvey has written to PWC for sponsorship and is awaiting a reply.

Action: Michael Harvey and Henry to organise the monopoly challenges on the Friday.

Noted 14: Pete and Henry have been looking into the 'Beach Day' and have named it 'Life's a Beach'. They have contacted Nexus to see if we can get cheaper travel.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a) Anti-Racist Anti-Fascist NUS Conference
Noted 1: Delegates to the above Conference will be elected at the Diversity Committee meeting on Monday 25th February at 5pm.

b) Womans Week
Noted 1 On the 8th March the WHQ event during the day with an Oxfam event in the evening. On the Monday there will be a stall with info and Anushka is looking into Give it a Go self defence classes.

Noted 2: Tuesday Medsin are organising a stall about womens' health. It will also be a wear pink day with a raffle. In the evening there will be a film showing.

Noted 3: Wednesday there is an event at the Star and Shadow raising money for a charity.
e Thursday looking into a Give it a Go kickboxing event and in the evening the debating society have agreed to host an event.

Action: Rachael to book the stalls.

There being no further business the meeting closed