

## Riveters Meeting 04/12/08

### 1) Women are not allowed to enjoy Christmas

- New KitKat advert suggests women should be careful of calories over Christmas.
- Rachel C to post a letter on the Facebook page we can send to Nestle if we like.
- New police campaign which suggests women should not drink too much at Christmas because it means they would be raped. Opposed because of additional opposition to "keep your assets out of sight" campaign.
- To be brought up by Ellie at next LAP meeting.
- Germaine Greer said Cheryl Cole is not fit to be a feminist because she is too thin. This is rubbish!
- Early next year have a discussion session on body image and women.

### 2) Keep your assets out of sight letter

- Simon wrote letter to police from the Riveters.
- To be sent on letterheaded paper by Jennie this week.

### 3) Prison and the Play

- Amy has spoken to the artist in resident about working with women in prison. They are really pleased but also concerned because of the potential negatives of un-trained people.
- The artist in resident would love to come and speak to the Riveters about women's experiences in prisons.
- Suggested the Riveters play – Lysistrata – is made a transportable play so we can do this at the prison. Agreed that this would be a good community strategy for the Riveters.
- We need to get CRBs sorted first so will organise this with the University and get the play set up for the prison late March, early April.

### 4) Reclaim the Night

- Open letter to be sent to Katie Curtis and women's officers, women's committee and blogged. Also send out promotional materials next week.
- Makeup – open march
- Speakers – Feminist Fightback, Broken Rainbow, more TBC
- Route – to go through parks and end in UMSU
- See if we can get a Helen of Troy club night afterwards – whoop!

### 5) Reclaim the Parks

- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January.
- Food not bombs to cater for the party.
- Get glow sticks for bikes.
- Critical mass are lovely for letting us hijack.

### 6) Domestic violence campaign

- Next week – Monday to Friday.
- Facepaints with bruises and t-shirts with statements on the front and facts on the back.
- Ask student Direct for an advertisement?
- Email for volunteers this week.
- Jennie to make t-shirts and provide face paint.

7) Sexual health feedback

- Was really good take up on yesterdays women's sexual health trip.
- Proposed to continue to do Wednesday afternoons once a month.

8) AOB

- Women's discussion group tomorrow – bring cake
- Helen of Troy next Friday – come along!
- Social 17/12/08 – Rachel to investigate the food!