

Minutes of SCG Committee Meeting, 9th January 2013

Present: Peter Boisseau, David Gadd, Charles Gledhill, Paul Johnston, Selina Mifsud, Matt Piper, Jon Shapiro, Peter Sinden

Christmas Social. This event was viewed as a great success. There was a strong turnout from across the community and £560 was raised for the charitable fund.

Charitable Fund. David Gadd provided an update on the distribution of last year's fundraising. Seven of the 10 cheques have been cashed. David is to ensure deliver of the cheque for Suited and Booted. Matt is to arrange payment to the Christ Church Primary School Journey Fund. Peter Sinden has been unable to contact the Bangladeshi Welfare Association despite emails, phone calls and personal visits. The committee voted to donate the money to the Bangladeshi Parents' Carers Association instead.

SPIRE. Jon Shaprio provided an update on the ASB initiative. There have been various meetings with council and police leaders and the Saturation Policy is now open for public consultation. SCG has recently objected to 3 licence applications at Truman's Brewery. There are several important public meetings with officials from the police, LBTH and the Mayor of London's office in the next couple of months.

Survey. Following a suggestion from David Gadd it was decided to postpone this year's survey until after the end of the Saturation Policy consultation period. In the meantime, through SPIRE, a petition will be raised in support of the implementation of this policy.

Filming update. Thanks to work by Peter Boisseau, SCG is due to receive £500 from a recent filmshoot that had a significant noise impact on Spitalfields.

Christ Church crypt redevelopment. SCG has been invited to meet the church and their architects for a discussion on their plans for the crypt. Paul Johnston agreed to represent SCG at these meetings.

Plans for 2013. The next public meeting will be held in March at the English Restaurant (date tbd).