

Minutes for SCG Committee Meeting

Wednesday 5th June 2013, The English Restaurant

1. **Futureversity.** John Pepin, CEO of Futureversity gave a short presentation on the charity and its current needs. The committee felt strongly that SCG should support the charity, both as a local concern and also because of the potential link with a reduction in anti-social behaviour. Tarik to supply some contacts with LBTH. Matt to send details of local planning applications which may have Section 106 money available. Matt will distribute details of Futureversity's planned SOS Appeal to SCG membership when available.

2. **Filming update.** Peter Boisseau reported on problems experienced by local residents in connection with the *Mr Selfridge* filming on Princelet Street, and on-going discussions with the Film Office about this production.

3. **Preparation for July's AGM.** This is set for Thursday 4th July at 7pm in the English Restaurant. The agenda was agreed. Matt to send out an email to membership giving details of the meeting and calling for nominations of candidates for next year's committee. Of the 12 existing committee members, 10 have stated their intention to stand for another year.

4. **SPIRE update.** Selina gave a report on recent SPIRE activities including a meeting with Met Police Licensing Officer Alan Cruickshank. 93 Feet East is to reopen with tougher licensing conditions. There is a move to persuade local off-licences to stop selling high-strength ciders and lagers. The Ward Panel has set street urination as one of the priorities for the SNT, replacing prostitution which is now under the remit of the newly formed LBTH Vice Squad.

5. **Licensing update.** Selina reported on recent developments and on-going discussions concerning the Brick Lane Comedy Festival, 4 Crispin Place, The Vibe Bar. A licence application has been submitted to reopen Public Life, on Commercial St. The committee felt very strongly that given the previous problems associated with the premises this should be opposed by SCG. A plan of action will be decided upon once the application has been full reviewed.

6. Planning issues.

- Bangla City site. David reported on meetings with the developers and LBTH concerning the proposed new hotel.
- Bishopsgate Goodsynd. Paul Johnston will report to the committee in June on his investigations into plans for this site.
- Shoreditch Estate. Paul and Jon have agreed to represent SCG in this proposed redevelopment.

7. **AOB.** Louise Vaughan has started a Parents and Friends Association at Christ Church Primary School. The committee welcomed the move and will support the group where possible.

The next meeting of the committee will be held at 6pm on Thursday 4th July.