

# **Minutes of SCG Committee Meeting**

**6pm, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013, The Water Poet**

present: Charles Gledhill, Paul Johnston, Selina Mifsud, Matt Piper, Jon Shapiro, Peter Sinden, Jennifer Weller

## **1. Public meetings**

Jennifer updated the committee with plans for the Charity Auction on 8<sup>th</sup> December. She has circulated a list of action points, some of which need urgent attention. Matt to seek an auctioneer and to help Jennifer with a poster to advertise.

## **2. Communications**

The communications sub-group has held a first meeting and will soon report on their discussions. Final decisions to be made once the results of the survey are finalized.

## **3. Planning update**

Paul and Jon have various meetings over the coming days with developers of both Shoreditch Estate and Bishops Goodyard.

## **4. Filming update**

A quiet month for filming. The group received a small donation from one shoot.

## **5. Membership renewals**

Kathy to complete the webpage allowing online payments. Members will be asked to reaffirm their support for SCG once this work is complete.

## **6. Survey update**

The SCG Community Survey was launched on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. 12 responses had been received by the end of that day.

## **7. Licensing update**

Public Life – several members of the committee met the latest applicants for a licence. It was reported that the application was likely to be withdrawn and resubmitted. SPIRE will consider the new application when the terms are known.

114 Brick Lane – SCG had objected to the licence application for 114 Brick Lane, an off-licence with a history of causing disturbances to local residents. This application was rejected by LBTH.

97 Brick Lane, 41 Brick Lane – these off-licences are also being reviewed by LBTH. The committee decided to support these reviews.

Policy – the committee decided that a set of guidelines governing SCG's approach to licence applications should be drawn up. Matt to put a draft together once the survey results are in.

The next meeting will be held at 6pm on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December at the English Restaurant.