

Minutes of SCG Committee Meeting

Wednesday 2nd October 2013, The English Restaurant

Present: Peter Boisseau, David Gadd, Paul Johnston, Selina Mifsud, Matt Piper, Jon Shapiro, Peter Sinden, Jennifer Weller.

Licensing.

James Fallon, owner of the Dragon Bar on Shoreditch High Street gave a short presentation of his plans for a cigar and champagne bar at 82a Commercial Street. The committee made clear the problems that local residents have had with licensed activities on that premises in the past and stressed that they felt the premises was unsuitable for such purposes.

SCG has objected to an application by an off-licence at 114 Brick Lane to operate a delivery service to customers at nearby unlicensed restaurants.

Planning

Jennifer Weller and Paul Johnston are to act as SCG representatives on the steering group of a new Neighbourhood Forum for Spitalfields.

Filming

Peter Boisseau reported on recent filming activity and donations by production teams.

Public meetings

The pub quiz has been arranged for Wednesday 6th November at the Water Poet, starting at 7pm. The committee discussed prizes (**Selina** to organise), entry fees and a donation from SCG to the Spitalfields Crypt Trust. **Matt** to invite teams from Spitalfields Society and the church office to participate. **Jon** to invite the SNT and the church congregation. **Matt** to send email to members to advertise.

The Charity Auction will take place as part of the Xmas Social on Sunday 8th December. Jennifer presented various plans for auction lots, raffle prizes. **Matt** to arrange an auctioneer. **Jennifer** to circulate a separate list of agreed action points.

Communications

David agreed to chair a sub-group to look at a communications strategy for SCG. **Jennifer** to assist.

Membership renewals

Matt to compose an email to members requesting payment of subscriptions.

Survey

Matt has completed a first draft of the members' survey. **Matt** to circulate to the committee for comments and revisions.

Revisions to Constitution

Jon Shapiro presented a proposed amendment to the constitution regarding the clauses governing conflicts of interest. The new clause was adopted by the committee and the new draft will be published on the website (**Matt** to arrange with Kathy).