

SCG Committee Meeting – Wednesday 4th June 2014
6pm, The English Restaurant, Brushfield St, E1

Minutes

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

1. Presentation by Nick Taylor of Carter Jonas LLP regarding redevelopment of 45a-49 Hanbury St. The proposal is to build 29 flats and 5 retail spaces on the site. The new development would be taller than the existing planning permission, with consequences for residents of Wilkes and Hanbury Street. The committee discussed the design of the Hanbury St façade. **Peter, Charles, Paul, Selina, Jon to forward any thoughts to Matt. Matt to email Nick Taylor with our thoughts.**

2. Presentation by Tom Panton of Sonos regarding plans for a 'cultural hub' in Shoreditch. This would take the form of an exhibition space, rooms for workshops and music events. The premises would not be commercial – events would be free – and larger events would be by invitation only. There is no licensing aspect. The likely premises is in the Redchurch St area. Tom is already liaising with local residents' groups. The committee saw no problem with the plans. **Jon, Selina to forward any possible contacts with Boundary Estate group to Matt. Matt to email Tom.**

3. SPIRE/Licensing. SCG has objected to an off-licence application for Wright Brothers, 8a Lamb St. SPIRE has organised a petition allowing Jon to raise a question at the full council meeting in July regarding the implementation of the Saturation Policy.

4. Planning

- Blossom St – Jon and Paul attended a recent public meeting with the developers. A response from SCG to the plan will be required soon.
- Old Spitalfields Market – **Matt to organise a meeting with Ashkenazy to hear about their plans for the market and their surrounding properties.**

5. Filming. Peter reported on recent film-shoots in Princelet St and the current filming on Allen Gardens.

6. Plans for AGM

- date, catering – **a date was set of 1st July, subject to availability at the English Restaurant. Matt to check with Peter and Kay.**

- Elections – Matt to email committee to determine whether members wish to remain on the committee for another year. According to the constitution all current members are entitled to stay on without re-election.

7. Financial matters

- The committee agreed a donation of £100 to Denis Severs' house in recognition of their generosity in supporting the SCG Charity Auction
- SPIRE have made a request for £200 to pay for running cost (mainly the SPIRE website). This was approved by the committee.

Both of these payments were made subject to the approval of the Treasurer. **David to make a final judgment and to arrange payment where applicable.**

Peter Boisseau requested access to the SCG bank statements to check filming donations. **David to organise.**