

Minutes for SCG Committee Meeting

6pm, Wednesday 5th March, The English Restaurant

Present: Peter Boisseau, Paul Johnston, Selina Mifsud, Matt Piper, Peter Sinden, Jennifer Weller.

1. Charity Fund decision. Members made 13 nominations of charities or charitable organisations to receive a share of the SCG charity fund. The committee decided that it should choose 5 of these to receive £400 each. After a close vote those chosen were Suited and Booted, Switchback, Spitalfields Crypt Trust, Providence Row, and Christ Church School Journey Fund. Matt to supply David with the information he needs to make the payments. Matt to inform membership of the choices.

2. SCG received a request from the Neighbourhood Forum for money to help with set-up costs. After a discussion and a vote it was decided that we should give £200. Charles to send payment details to David.

3. A decision on whether or not to make a donation to Denis Severs' house was postponed until next month.

4. Members' meetings with Mayor Rahman and Cllr Abbas. Matt to arrange public meetings to facilitate a discussion of local issues.

5. SPIRE/licensing update

- Preem – the latest application was refused on Tuesday 4th March
- Public Life – Selina and Matt reported on a meeting they had (along with Charles) with a potential new tenant at 82a Commercial Street in which they outlined the community's reservations about the premises being used for licensed activities.

6. Planning update. Paul reported that he and Jon had met with British Land who are proposing a meeting with SCG in the coming months to discuss their plans for the Shoreditch Estate.

7. Communications. Jennifer to liaise with David to finalise the recommendations from the sub-group.

8. Filming. Peter reported on a quiet month. The one major film-shoot passed without incident.

9. AOB.

- Charles had asked whether the committee saw a conflict of interest if he took up a position on the committee of the Spitalfields Trust. Nobody believed that there would be such a conflict of interest.
- Matt had spoken with Andy Rider about plans for Christ Church gardens. There will be a further discussion of the plans in the near future to which SCG will be invited.