

SCG Committee Meeting – Wednesday 3rd September 2014
6pm, The English Restaurant, Brushfield St, E1

Minutes

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

1. Meeting with Andrew Turf (Tribeca/Ashkenazy). Andrew talked of his plans for Old Spitalfields Market and of the recent planning application at 10a Lamb Street (for A3/A4 use). He explained various changes that will lead if anything to slightly reduced A3/A4 use within the market. He also made it clear that there is no intention of extending the hours of operation beyond 11pm. His comments allayed concerns that the committee had raised concerning the above planning application and the committee decided to withdraw its objection to this application. Matt to email LBTH.

2. Election of Officers. The 5 Officers of the committee were happy for their names to be put forward for re-election and, in the absence of any other candidates, were unanimously re-elected.

3. SPIRE/Licensing update. Selina described a recent site visit to Britannia House and a discussion with the applicant for a licence for Second Home. Following this discussion the applicant has agreed to add several conditions to his licence and SPIRE has withdrawn its objection. Matt reported on Jon Shapiro's petition to the full LBTH council meeting in July regarding the implantation of the council's Saturation Policy.

4. Filming update. Peter (via email) reported on two film-shoots, on Blossom St and Fournier St. Both passed without major incident and SCG received a donation for each.

5. Planning update. Paul Johnston's comments on 45a-51 Hanbury Street have been sent to the developers who are yet to reply.

7. Plans for other events

- Pub Quiz – Matt to re-book, ideally for Wednesday 5th November.

8. Presentation by Blossom St developers. British Land presented their latest plans which included responses to recent comments by SCG and Spitalfields Trust (representatives of the Trust joined the meeting at this point). There was a general feeling that the plans are moving in the right direction but that there are still areas that both SCG and the Trust would

like to see amended. Further meetings and discussions are planned before a formal planning proposal is submitted.