

SCG Committee Meeting – Wednesday 1st July 2015
6pm, The English Restaurant, Brushfield St, E1

Minutes

1. Rupert Wheeler. Rupert presented plans to build a two storey extension to a flat on the top floor of the Exchange Building. The plans have been amended following pre-planning comments from LBTH. The structure is virtually invisible from street level. The scheme is outside the remit of SCG as defined in our constitution. In any case the committee saw no reason to object to the plans but thanked Rupert for the consultation.

2. Exemplar and John Hunt re demolition of LFWE. Two representatives from John Hunt and one from Exemplar attended the meeting to answer questions regarding the demolition of the LFWE which has recently begun. Several residents have raised concerns about the scale of the vibrations during the first two weeks of the demolition. Bill Unwin of John Hunt explained that the machines and processes used in the early stages of demolition of the White's Row car park lead to far greater vibrations than those used for the lower floors. The new machines should be in operation in just over a week after which vibrations should be less significant. The committee requested that Exemplar review the extent of their surveying of surrounding properties. They also pressed both parties to increase the frequency of their communications to local residents.

3. Election of officers. The following officers were elected nem com:

Filming: Peter Boisseau
Environment: Selina Mifsud
Treasurer: David Gadd
Vice Chair: Jon Shapiro
Chair: Matt Piper

4. Planning

- Blossom St. Charles to draft an email to members regarding the deadline for objections – 21st July.
- Goodsyard. Matt to continue to circulate emails from More Light, More Power campaign.
- LFWE demolition. Matt to email members regarding the Community Liaison meeting on 28th July.

5. Licensing. Selina and Matt to meet the owner of the Ten Bells regarding recent licensing issues.

6. Filming. Peter reported on a prospective shoot on Fournier Street.

7. Members' events

- Walking tour. Matt to arrange with Charlie de Wet for September.
- Historic talk

8. AOB. Website - Matt to get a quote from Philip at A. Gold for the re-writing and managing of the website.