

**SCG Committee Meeting – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2015**  
**6pm, The Water Poet, Folgate St, E1**

**Minutes**

1. Planning. Charles updated the committee on the Blossom St development. British Land are about to publish new proposals for 12/13 Brushfield St. While this is a welcome development, the details will be important. In addition, these new proposals are unlikely to address the majority of the concerns the group had when objecting to the planning application. Elsewhere, the LFWE demolition is causing fewer problems at the moment though there are concerns that the breaking of a concrete slab underneath the building will cause vibrations in local properties.

2. Licensing. A Freedom of Information request has revealed that 42 out of 43 licence applications have been approved by LBTH since the introduction of the CIZ. The only application to be rejected was that to reopen Public Life. Jon is arranging a meeting with John Biggs to discuss the situation.

3. Filming. Peter reported on discussions with the Film Office regarding a proposal to film on Princelet St beyond the normal cut-off time of 9pm. Peter is hopeful this can be avoided.

4. Communications. Matt reported on social media. The group now has a Twitter account @SCGSpitalfields, and the Facebook page has been re-activated. Matt to advertise to members and to ensure regular posting. Matt aims to have access to the website before Christmas and to re-write the website in the next few weeks.

5. Members events. It was agreed that SCG would at least match the money raised by the pub quiz to top-up the donation made to SCT. The Christmas Party has now been planned. Matt to circulate details to members. The proposed walking tour has been postponed until the evenings are longer in Spring 2016.

6. Survey. Matt to review the 2013 document and circulate to the committee.

7. Membership. Matt to initiate the request for subscriptions from members.

8. Treasurer. Matt to collect the banking details from David and to instigate the setting up of a new bank account.

9. AOB