

SCG Committee Meeting – Wednesday 14th October 2015
6pm, The English Restaurant, Brushfield St, E1

Minutes

1. Jonathan Boyle and Morgan Williams of Statestudio gave a brief introduction to their background and business. Statestudio are SCG's latest corporate members.
2. Treasurer's role. **Selina to investigate recruiting a new committee member to become Treasurer. Matt to take on membership secretary's duties.**
3. Filming. Peter reported on recent filming issues. SCG received £1950 in filming donations in September.
4. Licensing. Jon and Selina spoke about recent issues with OSM including 3 new licence applications and a recent cocktail event that caused problems for several market residents. A meeting with Andrew Turf has been arranged for Tuesday 20th October. The Committee resolved to object to the off-sales element of two of the applications. **Selina to draft objection letters.** Jon reported on a meeting of the LBTH licensing sub-committee during which the licences of certain restaurants on Brick Lane were reviewed. A decision is still pending.
5. Planning. The Blossom St development and the Goodsyrd development have both been taken over by Boris Johnson. The LFWE demolition is still causing problems for properties in the immediate vicinity. There is another liaison meeting with John Hunt at the beginning of November.
6. Communications. The committee reviewed the response from members to the increase in email communications. In general the response has been positive. **Matt to continue work on the website and to present to the committee in the November meeting.**
7. Members events. **Matt to speak to Peter and Kay regarding the Xmas party.** The pub quiz has been set for 18th November. **Matt to send a reminder to members.** The walking tour has been postponed until Spring 2016 when the evenings are longer.
8. Survey. **Matt to review and refresh the members survey from 2013.**
9. Membership subs. **Matt to send an email to members regarding payment of subscriptions.**
10. AOB