

SCG Committee Meeting – Thursday 11th February 2016

6pm, The English Restaurant, Brushfield St, E1

Minutes

Present: Peter Boisseau, Charles Gledhill, Paul Johnston, Tarik Khan, Selina Mifsud, Matt Piper, Peter Sinden

1. Planning

- 66 Bell Lane – LBTH councillors voted 6-0 against the planning application. However, the applicant has already appealed the decision and a public inquiry led by a Planning Inspector will now take place. There is nothing for SCG to do until a date is set for that.
- Blossom St – the Judicial Review is going ahead. **Charles and Peter B** to send Matt recent letters and articles for circulation to members.
- Goodsyrd – SCG's letter of objection sent originally to LBTH needs to be resent to GLA. **Matt** to redraft and circulate to the committee before 15th February.
- Silwex House – Paul attended the recent exhibition of proposals for this site and has some reservations. **Paul** to send Matt a draft of his comments for circulation to the committee and to send to the developer.
- Cass – the group had received an email requesting support from those objecting to the sale of the Cass Architecture building. The committee felt that more information was needed before a decision could be made. **Matt** to investigate what support is required.

2. Filming – a recent film shoot on Princelet Street had taken place without incident.

3. Licensing

- Late Night Levies – a public consultation is expected to begin within a week. Matt to circulate to members.
- Chillies – the licence application for 76 Brick Lane has been withdrawn. SCG had objected.

4. SNPF – the planning forum had submitted a request for a further £500 of funding to cover running costs. Matched funding had been agreed with Spitalfields Society and Spitalfields Trust. The committee voted unanimously to agree to this request. **Matt** to give Charles a cheque.

5. Website – **Matt** will circulate a link to a first draft of the website within a week.

6. Communications – the Facebook page is seeing reasonable interest and there is good feedback from members on the regular emails. The group gained some publicity in a Daily Mail article regarding Public Life.

7. Membership – Matt updated the committee on membership renewals.

8. Survey – The survey has been agreed by the committee. **Matt** to put it online and to circulate to members.

9. Treasurer – The committee continues to look for a treasurer.

10. AOB – there was no AOB.