

# SCG Committee Meeting – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2016

6pm, The English Restaurant, Brushfield St, E1

## Minutes

**Present:** Charles Gledhill, Paul Johnston, Matt Piper, Selina Mifsud

The meeting was not quorate. It was decided that the meeting should proceed as normal with any decisions made being ratified at the next committee meeting.

### Planning

- Christ Church Gardens. Jon Shapiro had attended a consultation meeting on proposals for Christ Church Gardens. On behalf of the group he made some suggestions regarding the railings on the north side of the gardens, and requested that every effort is made to prevent the gardens from becoming a target for anti-social behaviour
- 66-68 Bell Lane. A second application to demolish the existing building was recently rejected by LBTH.
- Blossom St. A decision on the judicial review of Boris Johnson's decision to grant permission is expected soon. The committee remains supportive of the action taken by Spitalfields Trust in challenging the Mayor's decision.

### Filming

- April was a relatively quiet month for filming in the area. A small donation was received following a photoshoot on Fournier, Wilkes and Princelet Streets.

### Licensing

- OSM have offered an additional condition to be attached to their application to extend licensing hours: *sales of alcohol off the premises shall only be permitted in sealed containers for home consumption*. In addition, staff at the market will monitor people leaving the market to ensure they do not leave with open containers, and staff will monitor surrounding streets to ensure alcohol bought at the market is not consumed on local doorsteps or open spaces. The committee was satisfied with the set of conditions offered by OSM and has no plans to object to the licence variation.

### Website

- The website is now complete and online.

### Survey

- The committee reviewed the results of the 2016 Quality of Life survey. These will be used to guide the committee's actions in planning and licensing issues and will be published on the SCG website soon.
- The committee carried out a draw for the bottle of champagne. David Donoghue was the winner.

### **Members' events**

- Matt to contact Charlie to arrange the walking tour of Spitalfields.

### **AOB**

- SPIRE has made a request for £100 to pay for website costs. These are roughly £80 per year but no request has been made for 3 years and funds are low. SPIRE will ask for the same donation from Spitalfields Society and SGRA. The committee approved this payment.