

SCG Committee Meeting – Tuesday 4th October 2016

6pm, The English Restaurant, Brushfield St, E1

Minutes

Present: Peter Boisseau, Jonathan Boyle, Paul Johnston, Susan Kay, Selina Mifsud, Matt Piper, Peter Sinden

1. Meeting with Toby Brown. Toby updated the group on London Cocktail Week which began the day before the meeting. A number of additional measures have been taken to ensure there is no repeat of last year's problems. The area is now fully roped off and no drinks are allowed outside the enclosed area, thus ensuring that there are no off-sales. Music is being kept to a minimum and noise levels are being monitored at all times. The event was at 90% of capacity on Monday evening and so these procedures have already been fully tested. The group invited Toby to return in a month to receive feedback from residents.

2. Licensing. Following the discussion with Kill The Cat at the September meeting the group decided not to object to their licensing application. Separately, Jon and Matt had a meeting with a member who lives on Quaker Street and the SNT to discuss on-going drugs problems in the area.

3. Planning. There were no significant planning issues.

4. Filming. Peter reported on a film shoot that took place in August. The crew is returning for a second day of filming later in the month. A donation has been made to local residents' groups.

5. Request for funds from SNPF. The Planning Forum has requested a further £600 to help with administrative costs. The committee reviewed the accounts which the SNPF Treasurer had provided and decided to postpone a decision pending further discussion. The committee particularly wanted to investigate the SNPF's plans for future financial stability.

6. Guidelines for charitable giving. It was decided that no guidelines should be set – each case should be considered individually. However it was agreed that a formal process should be established with a certain amount of the group's income being set aside for regular charitable giving. Members would be consulted as to how that money should be best spent. Matt to circulate the accounts for further discussion in November.

7. Pub quiz. This has been set for Wednesday 9th November. The next committee meeting will be held immediately beforehand.