

SCG Committee Meeting – Monday 5th September 2016

5.30pm, The English Restaurant, Brushfield St, E1

Minutes

present: Peter Boisseau, Jonathan Boyle, Paul Johnston, Tarik Khan, Selina Mifsud, Matt Piper, Jon Shapiro, Paul Shearer, Peter Sinden

1. Presentation by “Kill the cat”. Phil Curl and Wes Anson presented their plans for a craft beer shop at 43 Brick Lane. Their business requires both on-sales (for tasting) and off-sales of alcohol. There is the potential for a small bar area with all customers seated and for tasting events. Capacity will be limited by the size of the premises.

The committee could see no major problem with the concept. Some concerns were raised about noise from the sound-system and a decibel limiter was suggested. The committee stressed that a licence application with conditions limiting the use to that described in their business plan (rather than a general bar) was preferable. If this could be achieved SCG was unlikely to raise any objection. Matt to convey this message to Phil and Wes by email.

2. Election of officers. The following officers were re-elected nem. con.:

- Chair – Matt Piper
- Vice-chair – Jon Shapiro
- Environment officer – Selina Mifsud
- Film officer – Peter Boisseau

The role of Treasurer remains vacant.

3. Planning

- **66-68 Bell Lane.** One of the two appeals against planning decisions has been withdrawn leaving a single appeal which will be heard by a Planning Inspector in February 2017.
- **82a Commercial St.** New awnings have been erected at the old Public Life site and loud music has been played outside throughout the day and evening, in contravention of planning permission. Local residents have brought this to the attention of LBTH.
- **Christ Church Gardens.** The Friends of Christ Church Spitalfields have raised an objection against a planning application to re-landscape the church gardens. The committee felt the application was ill-timed given the on-going legal dispute over the school nursery building but had seen the plans and saw no reason to object to the proposals.

4. Filming. Peter Boisseau updated the committee on plans for a feature film that will be shot in the Princelet/Wilkes/Fournier St area in 2017. A rehearsal is planned for 21st September that may involve several road closures.

5. Licensing.

- **OSM.** The committee decided to object to the licence application for London Cocktail Week on the grounds that an event of that type will inevitably add to ASB in the Saturation Zone. Matt and Selina to draft an objection.
- **Preem.** The group has now sent in its objection to the licence application and advertised this to members.

6. Request for sponsorship from Christ Church Spitalfields. The committee has received a request from Christ Church for sponsorship of one of three planned organ concerts in the church. It was decided that the group would offer a donation of £500 and would suggest the idea of one of the concerts being made a community concert, with all funding coming from local organisations and with discounted tickets being made available to local residents. Matt to reply to Christ Church.

The committee decided that a framework should be drawn up to cover all such requests for funding which are becoming increasingly frequent. Matt to add to next month's agenda.

7. AOB.

- Pub quiz: Matt to arrange with Stephen Armstrong

The next meeting of the committee has been provisionally set for **Monday 3rd October.**