

SCG Committee Meeting – Monday 3rd July 2017

6pm, The English Restaurant, Brushfield St, E1

Minutes

Present: Jonathan Boyle, Charles Gledhill, Paul Johnston, Matt Piper, Paul Shearer

1. Planning. LBTH refused planning permission for Time Out Market at 106 Commercial St. Time Out Market have withdrawn their appeal of the refusal of their licence application and so it appears their plans have been put on hold for the moment.

2. Filming. Peter Boisseau had sent in a report on a quiet month for filming.

3. Licensing. SCG member David Gadd attended the meeting to highlight the problems of drug dealing in the area. At a recent Ward Panel meeting the SNT had accepted that they were currently unable to cope with the problem due to a lack of resources. Requests for additional police officers had been refused. The problem is ubiquitous in Spitalfields and, indeed, much of the west of the borough. It was agreed that SCG should attempt to raise the profile of the problem in an attempt to persuade the police and council to tackle the issue. Paul Shearer suggested the group asks its members to record and send in all incidents of drugs dealing over a single weekend and to present the resultant log to John Biggs and other council officials. A joint effort involving other residents groups would be most effective. Matt to coordinate.

4. Plans for 2017

- AGM – Matt to find an optimal date in September.
- Walking tour – this is now booked with Charlie for 19th September.

5. Bank account

A new account has at last been setup at NatWest. Matt to transfer funds from the Coop Bank and close the old account.