

SCG Committee Meeting – Monday 6th March 2017

6pm, The English Restaurant, Brushfield St, E1

Minutes

Present: Peter Boisseau, Jonathan Boyle, Selina Mifsud, Matt Piper, Jon Shapiro, Paul Shearer

1. Planning.

- 2-10 Cobb St. SCG had objected to the demolition of the facades of 5 buildings on Cobb St. The committee welcomed the decision of LBTH planning to reject this application.
- 106 Commercial St. TV Edwards (see below) are coordinating the reposne of various groups who have objected to the plans by Time Out Market. SCG has also objected and will join this group.

2. Filming

- Peter Boisseau reported on a meeting with Rupert Wheeler (Spitalfields Society) and a second meeting between Rupert and Dominic Tucker (Film Office). The main topic for conversation was 4 Princelet St, now owned by OTB. Peter expects 'business as usual'. Hope was expressed that the brewery might be able to coordinate off-street parking etc for film crews' vehicles.

3. Licensing

- 106 Commercial St. Jon, Selina and Matt had held various meetings with Time Out Market but had been unable to secure a deal to mitigate residents' concerns. Subsequently a hearing of the LBTH licensing sub-committee had rejected the application anyway. This was welcomed by all.

4. Plans for 2017

- Susan Kay had suggested a completion amongst members involving different aspects of life in Spitalfields, a photographic, sketching, painting, prints or essay competition. Entries would be put up in a space of our choice and judged by a panel to be chosen at a later stage. The committee liked this idea and asked Susan to explore it further. Paul suggested that a website might be the best place to display the entries.
- Matt suggested helping to sponsor a Summer Fete in Allen Gardens along the lines of one that was held there some years back. Jonathan to raise the idea with Spitalfields Farm.

The next meeting will be on Monday 3rd April.