

## SCG Committee Meeting – Thursday 14th September 2017

6pm, The English Restaurant, Brushfield St, E1

### Minutes

Present: Jonathan Boyle, Charles Gledhill, Paul Johnston, Susan Kay, Selina Mifsud, Matt Piper, Paul Shearer

1. James Manero. The committee heard a presentation from James Manero who plans to re-open the premises at 82a Commercial St (formerly Public Life). Mr Manero had previously sent an operational schedule but announced changes to this, notably that the proposal was now for a restaurant – alcohol could only be served with food. The group explained the historic problems with the site, including noise problems from the ground floor and questioned Mr Manero as to how he would deal with those plans. The group was concerned about the viability of the scheme given the lack of space downstairs for kitchens and the lack of detail in Mr Manero's plans.

2. Filming. The first day of the filming of Vanity Fair passed without incident. There have been 5 smaller shoots in the area in the past month and a donation has been received for each of these.

3. Plans for 2017

- AGM – this will take place in 2 week's time
- Walking tour – Matt reminded the group of this event, taking place next week. The committee approved a donation of £200 to Huguenots of Spitalfields.
- Pub quiz – Matt to organise.

4. Charity fund. James Frankcom had asked the committee for a donation of £500 towards playground equipment at Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School. The school is planning a climbing structure and has already raised the majority of the money required. The donation was approved.

5. AOB.

- Paul Shearer reminded the committee of walking groups planned for November as part of the SNPF's public consultation. Matt to advertise. The committee will discuss its own response to the consultation at their meeting in October.
- Susan asked for help with finding a group of French musicians a venue for a classical music concert. Matt to email Christ Church.