

Minutes of Fitzrovia Pub Watch Meeting

Date: 18th September 2018

Attendees: Darren Whiting (Spearmint Rhino), David Fereday (TFP), Nancy Rogers (TFP), Mike Reed (Fitzrovia Belle), Desi Kukova (TCR Lounge), Sarah Deighton (Safer West End), Janella Tierney (Champion), Wojciech Wojteczek (TFP),

Apologies:

Introductions

All attendees introduced themselves and the businesses they represented. Darren Whiting thanked those who had attended, there was a general discussion about the lack of member representation at the meeting especially from the MPS and Camden Licensing.

Licensing Update

No update available.

Member Updates

Spearmint Rhino reported that Saturday Nights were extremely busy and there were concerns about the WEP works outside the club. DF advised that the Tottenham Court Road telephone boxes will change to include wi-fi access however advertising would still be allowed. Fitzrovia Belle reported that fake £20 and Scottish notes are in circulation. DF advised that he was challenging Camden Council as to their collection and use of the night-time levy. TFP will be holding the 2018 Christmas Light switch-on on 15th November 2018

Safer Business Network

DF introduced Sarah from the Safer Business Network and advised the meeting that TFP had joined the Network. Sarah presented the online system, members will be required to sign a data integrity agreement, on joining members will have access to an information sharing app. Sarah will be taking over the administration of the WhatsApp platform, image sharing via the WhatsApp platform will be a breach of the data sharing agreement. Sarah will be visiting members over the coming weeks; her contact details are as follows:

sarah.deighton@snb.cjsm.net

www.saferbusiness.org.uk

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Crime Update

No police update.

West End Project

The scheme aimed at improving the environment in the Fitzrovia area, works are now under way and it is hoped that it will finish when the Elizabeth Line opens in 2019. It is likely that the works will impact in some way on businesses operating in the Tottenham Court Road area but The Fitzrovia Partnership will make sure that you are all given prior notice of work outside premises and those issues such as customer access, deliveries and waste are raised and managed. TCR Lounge have experienced problems with deliveries and work outside the premises had not be finished when promised. The Fitzrovia Belle also reported problems with Capper Street signage, the one-way system signs are confusing. Pub Watch members will be invited to the next WEP Update meeting on 1st October 2018 from 10am at 13 Fitzroy Street, London W1T 4BQ. Problems should also be reported to Wojciech Wojteczek of TFP.

Contacts as follows:

Camden – Stephanie Dance-Groom, 020 7974 4444, westendproject@camden.gov.uk

Eurovia Contracting – Nula Tobin, 0845 3308743, nula.tobin@eurovia.co.uk

More detail about the project can be found on the Camden website:

<http://www.camden.gov.uk/ccm/content/transport-and-streets/transport-strategies/west-end-project/>

The Communications Team also have a drop-in information centre at The Building Centre, Store Street which currently opens on a Monday between 1pm – 6pm and Friday between 8am – 1pm.

Current threat level

The current threat level from international terrorism for the UK is assessed as **SEVERE**.

The threat level for Northern Ireland-related terrorism is set separately for Northern Ireland and Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland). In Northern Ireland it is **SEVERE** and in Great Britain **MODERATE**.

SEVERE means that a terrorist attack is highly likely.

Dates of 2018 meetings

11th December 2018 – 1600-1800, 13 Fitzroy Street, London W1T 4BQ

Contact numbers

Listed below are the phone numbers that are available to you if you wish to report a street based issue to the authorities.

- **Emergency services - 999**
Fire Brigade
Ambulance
Police in the case of emergency, life threatening, or where the suspect is still on scene
- **non-emergency police reporting call - 101**
To make non urgent reports of crime and anti-social behaviour
To report a crime that has occurred and the suspect has left
To report begging and rough sleeping
Appointments can be made for the police to visit you at a time that suits
- **Anti-terrorism hotline. 0800 789 321**
The slogan, 'if you suspect something is linked to terrorism then report it' applies to this number.
- **Bloomsbury Safer Neighbourhood Policing Team - 020 8721 2693**
Bloomsbury.snt@met.police.uk
[@MPSBloomsbury](https://twitter.com/MPSBloomsbury)

This is our local policing team. They work a shift pattern and there are occasions when none of the team are on duty or working locally. They also carry the Fitzrovia Business Link Radio when working in the area.

Send images to

david.hodges2@met.pnn.police.uk

Kevin.Orr@met.pnn.police.uk

- **Camden Safer Street Team - 08088 000005**
streetsafe@cri.org.uk
To report:-
Rough sleepers
Street drinkers

Beggars

- **Camden Community Warden Service – 0207 974 4444**
To deter antisocial behaviour in public places and report problems within the street environment, such as graffiti and abandoned vehicles
- **Camden Council - 020 7974 4444**
To report the following issues:-
Flytipping
Missed waste collections
Highway faults
Overflowing waste bins
Graffiti
Illegal street traders
- **NHS non-emergency number - 111**
Call 111 and speak to a highly trained adviser, supported by healthcare professionals. They will ask you a series of questions to assess your symptoms and immediately direct you to the best medical care for you
- **Fitzrovia Partnership Ambassador Team 020 7755 3398**
ambassadors@fitzroviapartnership.com
To provide advice, support and information