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Minutes of a Meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee** held in the Deben Conference Room, East Suffolk House, Melton, on **Wednesday, 21 September 2022 at 4.30pm.**

Members of the Sub-Committee present:

Councillor Tony Cooper, Councillor John Fisher, Councillor Andree Gee

Officers present:

Teresa Bailey (Senior Licensing Officer), Martin Clarke (Legal Advisor), Matt Makin (Democratic Services Officer (Regulatory))

1 Election of a Chairman

On the proposition of Councillor Cooper, seconded by Councillor Gee it was

RESOLVED

That Councillor John Fisher be elected as Chairman for the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

2 Apologies for Absence

No apologies for absence were received.

3 Declarations of Interest

No declarations of interest were made.

4 Declarations of Lobbying and Responses to Lobbying

No declarations of lobbying were made.

5 Film Classification - A series of short films to be screened at Riverside Theatre, Woodbridge as part of the Suffolk Short Film Festival

The Sub-Committee received report **ES/1280** of the Senior Licensing Officer, which requested the classification of 22 short films to be screened at the Riverside Theatre, Woodbridge on 8 October 2022.

The report was presented by the Senior Licensing Officer and the Sub-Committee was asked to determine the appropriate admission criteria for the films in accordance with

the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) guidelines. The Sub-Committee had viewed the films between 9.00am and 3.30pm on 21 September 2022.

The Chairman invited the Sub-Committee to comment on the films. Members expressed concerns about some of the content of the film "A Howling Dog", where a person climbed up a makeshift structure; the Sub-Committee considered that this behaviour could be copied by older children and for that reason, the Chairman advised that this film would be classified as a 15. The Chairman confirmed that the other 21 films would be classified as had been recommended to them.

Having applied the guidelines of the British Board of Film Classification, it was

RESOLVED

That the films to be screened at the Riverside Theatre, Woodbridge for the Suffolk Short Film Festival on 8 October 2022 be classified as follows:

A Firecracker Story - Parental Guidance (PG)

Wool - 12

An Evening with Taglioni - 12

Through the Larkin Glass - 12

An Irish Goodbye - 12

Handover - 12

Live - Parental Guidance (PG)

A Howling Dog - 15

Deep Clean - Parental Guidance (PG)

Durian - Parental Guidance (PG)

A Swedish Defence - 12

Mantaro - 12

Via (DOLO) - 12

Yoxman - Universal (U)

Solidago - Parental Guidance (PG)

Small Town, Bug Hell - 12

Papercut - 12

Big Ears - 12

YH273 - Universal (U)

Rusty - Parental Guidance (PG)

Village Hall - Universal (U)

The meeting concluded at 4.40pm.

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Chairman