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Minutes of a Meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee** held in the Conference Room, Riverside, Lowestoft, on **Wednesday, 7 December 2022** at **4.00pm**.

Members of the Sub-Committee present:

Councillor Edward Back, Councillor Linda Coulam, Councillor Andree Gee, Councillor Keith Robinson

Officers present:

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

1 Election of a Chairman

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

RESOLVED

That Councillor Keith Robinson be elected as Chairman of the Licensing Sub-Committee for the meeting.

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 - Films to be screened at Snape Maltings as part of the Aldeburgh Festival in 2023

The Sub-Committee received report **ES/1370** of the Senior Licensing Officer, which related to an application requesting the classification of films.

The Senior Licensing Officer introduced the report; a request had been received to arrange for the classification of films, to enable them to be screened at the Snape Maltings in June 2023. The request was attached as Appendix A to the report.

The Sub-Committee was advised that as the films had not been shown in the East Suffolk district and had not been classified by the Authority, it was necessary for the Sub-Committee to give the films a suitable classification.

The Sub-Committee, having viewed the films prior to the meeting, was asked to determine the appropriate admission criteria for the films, in accordance with the policies used by the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) to classify films attached as Appendix B to the report.

There being no questions to the Senior Licensing Officer, the Chairman invited the Sub-Committee to comment on the films. Members of the Sub-Committee commented on the quality, length and topics of the films.

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

RESOLVED

That the films to be screened at the Snape Maltings in June 2023 be classified as follows:

Billy Budd - 12A

An Empty Stage: John Piper's vision of spirit, time and place - Universal (U)

Four Quartets on Film - Universal (U)

The meeting concluded at 4.07pm.

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Chairman