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Minutes of a Meeting of the **Licensing Sub-Committee** held in the Claud Castleton Room, Riverside, Lowestoft, on **Thursday, 28 September 2023** at **3.00pm**.

Members of the Sub-Committee present:

Councillor Deborah Dean, Councillor John Fisher, Councillor Alan Green

Officers present:

Teresa Bailey (Senior Licensing Officer), Sarah Davis (Democratic Services Officer (Scrutiny & Member Development)), Matt Makin (Democratic Services Officer (Regulatory)), Jemima Shaw (Legal Advisor)

1 Election of a Chair

On the proposition of Councillor Dean, seconded by Councillor Green, it was

RESOLVED

That Councillor John Fisher be elected as Chair 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 - a series of short films to be screened at venues across Lowestoft as part of the Lowestoft Film Festival

The Sub-Committee received report **ES/1672** of the Senior Licensing Officer, which requested the classification of a series of short films to be screened at venues across Lowestoft as part of the Lowestoft Film Festival between 20 and 27 October 2023.

The report was presented by the Senior Licensing Officer and the Sub-Committee was asked to determine the appropriate admission for the films in accordance with the British Board of Film Classification (BBFC) guidelines. Members confirmed that they had viewed the films prior to the meeting.

The Chair invited the Sub-Committee to comment on the films. Members highlighted where they had disagreed with the recommended classification for some of the films being considered:

- LUCID - recommended for a higher classification due to depictions of sexual contact
- Animals - recommended for a higher classification due to bad language and reference to suicide
- The Cornucopia Club - recommended for a higher classification due to depictions of violence to promote animal rights
- Kalopsia - recommended for a higher classification due to depictions of smoking and violence
- A Crook's Tale - recommended for a higher classification due to bad language and depictions of violence
- To the Brink - recommended for a higher classification due to depictions of violence
- My Possessive Father - recommended for a higher classification due to frightening content not suitable for younger viewers

Therefore, having applied the guidelines of the BBFC, it was

RESOLVED

That the following short films be classified as follows:

- Phonetime - PG
- Getting Lucky - 15
- LUCID - 12A
- Animals - 15
- JULIAN - U
- Pick A Card - PG
- Yours always, John - U
- What Was Lost - PG
- Deeper Still - U
- Atonia - U
- The Pink Pill - 12A
- Space-Cadet - 12A
- Lamentation - U
- Autonomy - PG
- Bonabelle - 12A
- Under The Bridge - PG
- Reflections - PG
- By Any Other Name - 15
- Dog Man - U
- Terrar - U
- The Migration of Seagulls - 12A

- The Patron - 12A
- Pair - U
- Goo - U
- UNTIL - U
- Run Away - U
- Beyond Desire - U
- The Cornucopia Club - 12A
- spag bol - 12A
- Kalopsia - 12A
- Love, Death & Lime Dresses - PG
- Good Mates and Drum n Bass - U
- Opacity - PG
- A Crook's Tale - 15
- Daylight - PG
- CoD and Chips - U
- Erika - U
- Sweet Home - PG
- Pick Me Up - PG
- Typical? - PG
- To the Brink - 12A
- Enendds - U
- WHACK-A-MOLE WINSTON: Cookie Jar - PG
- Siren - PG
- Elysian Fields - 12A
- No Ball Games - U
- A Life Changed - PG
- Last Night Out - PG
- Last Night at The Emerald - U
- Lemons - U
- Inappropriate - U
- Art - U
- The Gift - U
- My Possessive Father - 12A
- Future Of... - PG
- Today, I Died - PG
- WARY - PG

The meeting concluded at 3.24pm.

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Chair