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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, 24 August 2022 at 4.00 pm**

Members of the Sub-Committee present:

Councillor Edward Back, Councillor Tony Cooper, Councillor John Fisher, Councillor Mark Newton

Officers present: Teresa Bailey (Senior Licensing Officer), Martin Clarke (Legal Advisor), Ben Bix (Democratic Services Officer), and Matt Makin (Democratic Services Officer)

1 Election of a Chairman

On the proposition of Councillor Newton, seconded by Councillor Fisher it was

RESOLVED

That Councillor Edward Back be elected as Chairman for the meeting of the Licensing Sub-Committee.

2 Apologies for Absence

There were none.

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 Snape Maltings as part of the Festival of New

The Senior Licensing Officer presented report **ES/1253** regarding an application requesting classification of 22 short films to be screened at Snape Maltings as part of the Festival of New. The Sub-Committee were asked to determine the appropriate admission criteria for the films in accordance with British Board of Film Classification

guidelines. The Sub-Committee had viewed the films between 9.00 am and 3.30 pm on 24 August 2022.

In response to a question from Councillor Newton, the Senior Licensing Officer undertook to advise the applicant of Members' concerns about the flashing and flickering lighting on two of the films - 'Join the Din', and the film created by Frazer Merrick.

The Chairman invited the Sub-Committee to comment on the films. Members were content that there was no potentially harmful content in any of the films, and observed that the films were artistic and/or musical in nature.

Having applied the guidelines of the British Board of Film Classification, it was proposed by Councillor Back, seconded by Councillor Fisher and by a unanimous vote it was

RESOLVED

That the films to be screened at Snape Maltings as part of the Festival of New be classified as Universal (U) - Suitable for All.

The meeting concluded at 4.07 pm.

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Chairman