

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF A MEETING of the Licensing Sub-committee held on Wednesday, 16 March 2016 at 9.30 am in the executive meeting room, floor 3 of the Guildhall, Portsmouth

Present

Councillor Jennie Brent (in the Chair)

Councillors Hannah Hockaday
David Tompkins

Apologies for Absence

27. Appointment of Chair

Councillor Jennie Brent was appointed chair for the meeting.

28. Declaration of Members' Interests

There were no declarations of interest.

29. Licensing Act 2003 - Section 20 - Mandatory Condition - Exhibition of Films "Who Killed Nelson Nutmeg?" - Boathouse No.6 Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

The Licensing Manager introduced the report and explained that Boathouse No.6 had approached the Licensing Authority with a view to exhibit the film "Who Killed Nelson Nutmeg?" which has not been classified by the BBFC. The classification decided would only be relevant to viewing the film in Portsmouth.

Members viewed the film and made the following decision as to classification.

DECISION: the sub-committee having viewed the film in its entirety confirm the following reasoning was adopted in reaching a classification:

- The film contained balanced messages with appropriate language being used.
- Whilst imitable behaviours were present (electric fence and cliff assent) they were handled sensitively without minimising risk.
- Any physical behaviours were on a comic level with any threats being within the context of the film.

Given the above reasoning the sub-committee ascribe a **U** classification having considered the act and the guidance contained in the BBFC guidance which whilst not statutory is persuasive and relevant.

The meeting concluded at 11.32 am.

Councillor Jennie Brent
Chair