

**HEBDEN ROYD TOWN COUNCIL**

**Meeting of the PICTURE HOUSE COMMITTEE  
held 28<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2022**

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Councillors: Wood (Chair), Fraser, Guilfoyle, Hoyle, Needham & Stevens.

**Picture House Manager: Pete Berrisford**

**HRTC Council Clerk: J Boom**

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- 268. To receive apologies for absence and any substitutions.**  
Cllrs Hodgins and Courtney with no substitutes.
- 269. To receive members` interests relating to agenda items for this meeting.**  
None were made at this time.
- 270. To report on matters arising from the minutes of meeting held 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 not itemised on this agenda.**  
The meeting received confirmation that notice had been served on the ICO which they had acknowledged.  
The next meeting should consider the appointment of a deputy chair for the committee.
- 271. FRIENDS OF THE PICTURE HOUSE**  
No report was received from the Friends. If one is received it will be circulated.
- 272. MANAGER REPORT**  
The Manager spoke to the submitted report commenting on an improved performance in November within excess of 4500 admissions being expected.

The special screenings in the period were highlighted including Q & A's and Kids Activities all marketed to add value to the screenings.

The Live Arts Screenings continue to be well attended and the new pricing structure has been implemented without issue for screenings from the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023.

A discussion took place regarding the success of the Hebden Bridge Film Club.

The Manager commented on the retaining of Covid 19 Social Distancing measures as the new normal.

**273.**

#### **CUMULATIVE ANALYSIS & PICTURE HOUSE FORCAST**

The committee received the figures to the end of October 2022.

The meeting agreed a need for November and December figures to help with any request that may be made to the Town Council for financial support in 2023/24.

The Picture House will have applied salary increases and back pay in November which will affect the position with a tapering off of the profitability of the Picture House as these costs take effect.

The committee requested a report at the next meeting of the impact of social media and the levels of sign up to the platforms used by the Picture House to promote itself.