

CAMPAIGN AGAINST CENSORSHIP

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held at 6.45, Friday, 3rd November, 2000 at Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London WC1.

Present: Ted Goodman (Chair), Dave Bird, Kent Boulton, Mary Hayward.

1. Apologies for absence were received from Chris Hardman, Steve King, Damian Steer, Basil Stein and Mark Taha.

2. Agreed that in future notice of Council meetings should be posted to arrive a minimum of 10 days before the date of the meeting.

3. The draft of the Campaign's comments on the future of the law on R18 videos was discussed and amended. The principal alteration was the addition of an introduction stating the Campaign's continued opposition to state-sponsored pre-publication censorship of video. (Mr.King and Mr.Stein had telephoned Mrs.Hayward to say that they were satisfied with the draft as circulated.) A final version was agreed for sending to the Home Office.

Mr.Goodman agreed to send it, as he had had prior correspondence with the section concerned.

Mr.Bird offered to send the final version to the melonfarmers anti-censorship group. (www.melonfarmers.co.uk). The offer was accepted.