

## **COPYRIGHT BRIEFING NOTE – September 2024**

### 1. Definition.

Copyright is the right to copy intellectual property.

### 2. Ownership of copyright.

Only the creator of the work can authorize anyone to reproduce their work.

### 3. Intellectual property includes

Audiovisual works, such as TV shows, movies, and online videos.

- Sound recordings and musical compositions.
- Written works, such as lectures, articles, books, and musical compositions.
- Visual works, such as paintings, posters, and advertisements.

### 4. Breach of copyright may result in fines or imprisonment

### 5. u3a in Kennet has a limited right to copy

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Put simply:

- Many of our articles, photographs, and website items are subject to copyright. Do not, for example, allow our 'YouTube' films of our talks to be passed to non u3a members.
- Use photographs that you have taken (You own the IPR) if you can.
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- If you have doubts please seek advice from the Executive Committee.

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