

**CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE**  
**GRANT APPLICATIONS AND RATE RELIEF COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST, 2006 AT 2.00 P.M.**  
**HELD IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**

**PART 1**

PRESENT: Councillors

Burnett, J. (Chairman)

Davis, Mrs. M.A.      Hewitt, S.M.  
Grice, Mrs. D.        Thomas, D.  
Grocott, M.R.

(An apology for absence was received from Councillor D. N. Davies, Vice-Chairman).

**1.        Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members**

<u>Member</u>	<u>Nature of Interest</u>	<u>Type</u>
Grice, Mrs. D.	Tackeroo Football Club – Asked to help raise funds.	Personal and Prejudicial
Davis, Mrs. M.A.	Chase Sports Council – Husband former President of Chase Sports Council	Personal
Davis, Mrs. M. A.	Council representative on Chase CVS	Personal
Davies, Mrs. M.A.	Chetwynd Charity – Friend of Mr. C. Bennett	Personal
Davis, Mrs. M.A.	Hednesford War Memorial Preservation Society – Knows Councillor R.C. Turville	Personal
Hewitt, S.M.	Norton Canes Community Link - Knows the Members of the Executive Committee	Personal
Grocott, M.R.	Chetwynd Charity – Son received grant from Charity	Personal and Prejudicial
Grocott, M.R.	Council representative on Cannock Chase Sports Council	Personal

Grocott, M.R.	Rugeley Physically Handicapped – Member knows applicant	Personal
Grocott, M.R.	Breathe Easy Cannock and Stafford – Member knows applicant	Personal
Grocott, M.R.	Brereton Community Sports Club – Member knows application	Personal

## 2. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2006 were agreed subject to the following amendments: -

Item 11 – National Non-Domestic Rates – Charitable Rate Relief

- (i) That 50% Discretionary rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for 1 year - 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 and 1 year - 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007.
- (ii) That 50% Discretionary rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for 1 year - 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 and 1 year - 1 April 2006 to 31 March 2007.

## 3. National Non-Domestic Rates – Charitable Rate Relief

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Commercial Operations (Enclosure 4.1 4.18 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

RESOLVED:

That grants be awarded as follows: -

(a) Rugeley Sea Scouts

That 80% mandatory and 10% discretionary rate relief be granted in respect of the above for one year with effect from 1 April 2006 – 31 March 2007.

(b) Royal British Legion

That 25% discretionary rate relief be granted in respect of the above for one year with effect from 1 April 2006 – 31 March 2007.

(c) Walbrook Housing Association Ltd

That 80% mandatory relief be granted in respect of the above for two years with effect from 1 April 2005 – 31 March 2007.

(d) Family Focus

That 80% mandatory and 10% discretionary rate relief be granted in respect of the above for one year with effect from 15 May 2006 – 31 March 2007.

(e) Little Friends Day Nursery

That 75% discretionary rate relief be granted in respect of the above for two years with effect from 1 April 2005 – 31 March 2007.

**4. Applications for Financial Assistance**

Consideration was given to the Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (Enclosure 5.1 – 5.8 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

RESOLVED:

(A) That the following grants be awarded: -

Organisation	Ref. No.	Amount
St. Aidans Fellowship Club	A101	£250
Breathe Easy Cannock & Stafford	A102	£500
Chase Stags F.C.	A103	£300
Norton Canes Community Link	A104	£1,500
Longford Primary School	A105	£500
Young at Heart Social Club	A106	£300
Datteln – Cannock Miner’s Club	A107	£500
Tackeroo F.C.	A108	£500

(Councillor D. Grice having declared a personal and prejudicial interest withdrew from the meeting during consideration of the application).

Peartree Community Group	A109	£1,250
Rugeley Physically Handicapped	A110	£500
Chadsmoor Tapestry Group	A111	£500
Chetwynd Charity	A112	£500

(Councillor M.R. Grocott having declared a personal and prejudicial interest withdrew from the meeting during consideration of the application).

Cyprus Veterans Foundation	A113	£500
Brereton Community Sports Club	A114	£500
Vision	A115	£500
Victim Support Staffordshire	A116	£500

(B) Cannock Chase Sports Council (A308)

That this application which was deferred from the previous meeting in 2005-06 which was awarded £2,010 carried over from last year, and £990 from this year (2006-07). Making a grand total of £3,000.