

**CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE**  
**RATE RELIEF COMMITTEE**  
**6 JULY 2010 AT 2.00 PM**  
**IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**  
**PART 1**

PRESENT: Councillors

Thomas, D. (Chairman)  
Kraujalis, J.T. (Vice-Chairman)

Bernard, J.D.                      Grocott, M.R.  
Collis, C.

**10. Apologies**

No apologies for absence had been received.

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

There were no declarations declared.

**12. Minutes**

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 27 January 2010 be approved as a correct record subject to Councillor D. Thomas being recorded as having declared a personal interest in the application relating to ADS and leaving the meeting during consideration of the application.

**13. National Non-Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief**

Prior to consideration of the Report the Local Taxation and Benefits Manager outlined the four types of Rate Relief applications that could be considered to the Committee.

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Financial Management (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.21 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

RESOLVED:

That the action of the Head of Financial Management in awarding Mandatory Relief be noted and Discretionary Relief be granted in relation to late and new applications as follows:-

- (i) 1<sup>st</sup> Rugeley Scout Group, Keystone Lane, Rugeley

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2010.

- (ii) Rugeley Open Spaces Association, St. Augustine's Field, Station Road, Rugeley

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2010.

- (iii) Mid Staffordshire Mencap, 2 Cornelius House, Whitehouse Court, Bridgtown

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period 10 August 2009 to 31 March 2010 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2010.

- (iv) St Giles Hospice Shops Ltd., Stafford Road, Cannock

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2010.

#### 14. Other Item

Members discussed the starting time of the meetings and considered that meetings of the Committee should commence at 4.00pm and not 2.00pm.

RESOLVED:

That future meetings of the Rate Relief Committee be held at 4.00pm.

(The meeting closed at 2.35pm)

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CHAIRMAN