

**CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**  
**HELD IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**  
**AT 4.00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, 2 MARCH, 2011**

**PART 1**

PRESENT: Councillors:

Alcott, G. (Chairman)  
Jones, R. (Vice-Chairman)

Adamson, G.	Green, M.R.
Allen, F.W.C.	Grice, Mrs. D.
Ansell, Mrs. P.A.	Grocott, M.R.
Ball, G.D.	Kraujalis, J.T.
Beddows, J.	Meaden, R.G.
Bennett, Mrs. D.J.	Mitchell, Mrs. C.
Bernard, Mrs. A.F.	Molineux, G.N.
Bernard, J.D.	Morgan, C.W.J.
Bullock, L.W.	Rowley, J.
Burnett, G.	Stanley, N.K.
Burnett, J.	Sutherland, M.
Cartwright, Mrs. S.M.	Sutton, Mrs. H.M.
Collis, C.	Thomas, D.
Davies, D.N.	Todd, Mrs. D.M.
Davis, Mrs. M.A.	Whitehouse, Mrs. L.
Dixon, D.I.	Williams, A.
Easton, Mrs. D.M.	Williams, B.
Easton, R.	Williams, Mrs. P.
Freeman, M.P.	Yates, Ms. W.
Gilbert, P.	

**87. Apologies**

There were no apologies received.

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

The following Declarations of Interests in addition to those already confirmed by Members in the Register of Members' Interests were made:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Nature of Interest</u>	<u>Type</u>
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Bernard, J	Member is on Staffordshire County Council's Planning Committee	Personal
Davies, D.N.	Planning Control Committee 12 January 2011 - Application CH/10/0424 is the Member's Planning Application	Personal
Kraujalis, J.T.	Member is a Member of Bridgtown Parish Council	Personal
Easton, R.	Member is on Staffordshire County Council's Planning Committee	Personal

**89. Minutes**

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the Extra Ordinary Council meeting and the Council meeting held on 16 February, 2011, be approved as a correct record.

**90. Chairman's Announcements and Correspondence**

(i) Chairman's Charity Box

The Chairman reported that the charity collection box was circulating for Members to make a small donation to support his charities. At the meetings held on 16 February, 2011, a total of £34.00 had been donated.

(ii) Chairman's Charity Ball

The Chairman reminded Council that his Chairman's Charity Ball was to be held on 18 March, 2011, in the Ballroom, Civic Suite. Tickets for the event would be £29.95 to include a three course meal and entertainment from Swede Dreamz, an ABBA tribute band. The Chairman advised Members that it was his intention to hold a raffle to assist in raising funds for the Royal British Legion local branch welfare charities, and any raffle prizes that they might wish to donate would be gratefully received.

The Chairman expressed his thanks to the press for their support in promoting the Charity Ball and the evening of song and praise at the Prince of Wales Theatre on Sunday, 6 March, 2011.

**91. Questions in Accordance with Rule 8**

No questions had been submitted in accordance with Rule 8.

**92. Part 1 Minutes of Cabinet, Committees, Forums and Panels**

RESOLVED:

That the Part 1 Minutes of the following Cabinet, Committees, Forums and Panels be adopted and any recommendations be approved and decisions implemented following the expiry of any call-in period:-

- (a) Cabinet – 25 November and 16, December, 2010; and 20 January, 2011.
- (b) Planning Control Committee – 17 November; 1 and 22 December, 2010; and 12 January, 2011.
- (c) Licensing and Public Protection Committee – 15 December, 2010
- (d) Audit and Governance Committee – 11 November, 2010
- (e) Health Scrutiny Committee – 29 November, 2010
- (f) Standards Committee – 10 November, 2010
- (g) Joint Parking Committee – 2 November, 2010
- (h) Rate Relief Committee – 28 September, 2010
- (i) Hednesford Community Forum – 21 September, 2010

**93. Overall Council Tax 2011-12**

Further to Agenda Item 3, Minutes 82 and 83 of the Council meeting held on 16 February, 2011, the Head of Financial Management had now received all relevant Precepts and in accordance with the Local Government Finance Act, 1992 had determined the relevant calculations in order that the Council can set its overall Council Tax for 2011-12.

Members were asked to note the tables of figures presented by the Head of Financial Management which outlined the overall Council Tax calculations.

RESOLVED:

That:

(A) It be noted that at its meeting on 8 December 2010, the Council agreed the following amounts for the year 2011-12 in accordance with regulations made under Section 33(5) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:

(j) 30,422.77 (equivalent Band D properties) being the amount calculated by the Council, in accordance with regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992, as its council tax base for the year.

(ii) Part of the Council's Area

Parish of Brereton & Ravenhill	2004.87
Parish of Bridgtown	402.94
Parish of Brindley Heath	258.62
Parish of Cannock Wood	410.21
Parish of Heath Hayes & Wimblebury	4,291.39
Parish of Norton Canes	2,316.49
Parish of Rugeley	5,627.42
Parish of Hednesford	5,205.63

being the amounts (equivalent Band D properties) calculated by the Council, in accordance with regulation 6 of the Regulations, as the amounts of its council tax base for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

(B) The following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2011-12 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 :-

(i) **£59,281,681** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for items set out in Section 32(2) (a) to (e) and 32 (6) (a) of the Act.

(ii) **£46,008,338** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for items set out in Section 32(3) (a) to (c) of the Act.

(iii) **£13,273,343** being the amount by which the aggregate of (i) above exceeds the aggregate at (ii) above, calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 32(4) of the Act, as its budget requirement for the year.

(iv) **£6,693,506** being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its General Fund in respect of redistributed non-domestic rates and revenue support grant, reduced by the amount of the sum which the Council estimates will be transferred in

the year from its Collection Fund to its General Fund in accordance with Section 97(4) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and increased by the amount of the sum which the Council estimates will be transferred from its Collection Fund to its General Fund pursuant to the Collection Fund (Community Charges) directions under Section 98(4) of the Local Government Finance Act, 1988, both estimates having been made on 14 January, 2011.

- (v)           **£216.28** being the amount at (iii) above less the amount at (iv) above, all divided by the equivalent Band D Properties – the amount at A(i) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 33(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year.
- (vi)           **£586,325** being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
- (vii)          **£197.01** being the amount at (v) above less the result given by dividing the amount at (vi) above by the amount at A(i) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates.
- (viii)        Part of the Council's Area

	£. p.
Parish of Brereton & Ravenhill	222.27
Parish of Bridgtown	214.38
Parish of Brindley Heath	212.48
Parish of Cannock Wood	218.95
Parish of Heath Hayes & Wimblebury	212.93
Parish of Norton Canes	218.16
Parish of Rugeley	244.70
Parish of Hednesford	221.98

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at (vii) above the amounts of the special item or items relating to dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned above divided in each case by the amount at A(ii) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

(ix) Part of the Council's Area

	<u>Valuation Bands</u>								
	A (disabled)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p
Brereton & Ravenhill	123.48	148.18	172.88	197.57	222.27	271.66	321.06	370.45	444.54
Bridgtown	119.10	142.92	166.74	190.56	214.38	262.02	309.66	357.30	428.76
Brindley Heath	118.04	141.65	165.26	188.87	212.48	259.70	306.92	354.13	424.96
Cannock Wood	121.64	145.97	170.29	194.62	218.95	267.61	316.26	364.92	437.90
Heath Hayes & Wimblebury	118.29	141.95	165.61	189.27	212.93	260.25	307.57	354.88	425.86
Norton Canes	121.20	145.44	169.68	193.92	218.16	266.64	315.12	363.60	436.32
Rugeley	135.94	163.13	190.32	217.51	244.70	299.08	353.46	407.83	489.40
Hednesford	123.32	147.99	172.65	197.32	221.98	271.31	320.64	369.97	443.96
All other parts of Council's area	109.45	131.34	153.23	175.12	197.01	240.79	284.57	328.35	394.02

being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at (vii) and (viii) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5(1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

- (C) It be noted that, for the year 2011-12, the Staffordshire County Council, Staffordshire Police Authority and the Stoke on Trent and Staffordshire Fire Authority have stated the following amounts in precepts issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

	<u>Valuation Bands</u>								
	A (disabled)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p
Staffs County Council	571.56	685.87	800.19	914.50	1,028.81	1,257.43	1,486.06	1,714.68	2,057.62
Staffs Police Authority	98.67	118.41	138.14	157.88	177.61	217.08	256.55	296.02	355.22
Stoke-on-Trent & Staffs Fire	37.58	45.09	52.61	60.12	67.64	82.67	97.70	112.73	135.28

(D) Having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at (ix) and C, above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act, 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of council tax for the year 2011-12 for each of the categories of dwellings show below:

Part of the Council's Area

	<u>Valuation Bands</u>								
	A (disabled)	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p	£. p
Brereton & Ravenhill	831.29	997.55	1,163.82	1,330.07	1,496.33	1,828.84	2,161.37	2,493.88	2,992.66
Bridgtown	826.91	992.29	1,157.68	1,323.06	1,488.44	1,819.20	2,149.97	2,480.73	2,976.88
Brindley Heath	825.85	991.02	1,156.20	1,321.37	1,486.54	1,816.88	2,147.23	2,477.56	2,973.08
Cannock Wood	829.45	995.34	1,161.23	1,327.12	1,493.01	1,824.79	2,156.57	2,488.35	2,986.02
Heath Hayes & Wimblebury	826.10	991.32	1,156.55	1,321.77	1,486.99	1,817.43	2,147.88	2,478.31	2,973.98
Norton Canes	829.01	994.81	1,160.62	1,326.42	1,492.22	1,823.82	2,155.43	2,487.03	2,984.44
Rugeley	843.75	1,012.50	1,181.26	1,350.01	1,518.76	1,856.26	2,193.77	2,531.26	3,037.52
Hednesford	831.13	997.36	1,163.59	1,329.82	1,496.04	1,828.49	2,160.95	2,493.40	2,992.08
All other parts of Council's area	817.26	980.71	1,144.17	1,307.62	1,471.07	1,797.97	2,124.88	2,451.78	2,942.14

**94. Exclusion of the Public**

RESOLVED:

That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 2, 3 and 4, Part 1, Schedule 12A Local Government Act 1972.





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**PART 2**

**95. Part 2 Minutes of Cabinet, Committees, Select Committees and Panels**

RESOLVED:

That the Part 2 Minutes of the following Cabinet, Committees, Select Committees and Panels be adopted and any recommendations be approved and decisions implemented following the expiry of any call-in period:-

- (a) Cabinet – 25 November, 2010 and 20 January, 2011
- (b) Licensing and Public Protection – 15 December, 2010

(The meeting closed at 4.20 pm)

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CHAIRMAN