

**CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE**  
**RATE RELIEF COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2009 AT 2.00 PM**  
**IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**  
**PART 1**

PRESENT: Councillors

Grocott, M. R. (Chairman)  
Bernard, J. (Vice-Chairman)

Easton, R.                      Jillings, J.

**4. Minutes**

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 6 July 2009 be approved as a correct record subject to Councillor R. Easton being recorded as having submitted his apologies for the meeting.

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

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Financial Management (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.36 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

RESOLVED:

(A) That the action of the Head of Financial Management in awarding Mandatory Rate Relief as set out below be noted and that the amount of Discretionary Relief be awarded in relation to late, new and renewal applications as follows:-

(i) Broomhill Albion WMC & Institute Ltd

That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2009.

(ii) Katharine House Retail Ltd

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be confirmed and no Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010.

(iii) Chase Council for Voluntary Services

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be confirmed and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises with effect from 5 May 2009 to 31 March 2010.

(iv) PSS (Liverpool Personal Service Society)

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be confirmed in respect of the above premises with effect from 4 February 2009 to 31 March 2009 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2009.

(v) Computers 4 Africa

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be confirmed in respect of the above premises with effect from 1 March 2009 to 31 March 2009 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2009.

- (B) That the hardship rate relief application by Mr. I. Chell t/a N.V. Group for the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010 be refused.

(Whilst Members recognised the effect that the current economic climate has had on this business, having regard to the detail of the application and the interests of the Council taxpayers, they did not feel that it was appropriate to award relief on this occasion).

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CHAIRMAN