

**CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE**  
**RATE RELIEF COMMITTEE**  
**WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY 2011 AT 4.00 PM**  
**IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK**  
**PART 1**

PRESENT: Councillors

Kraujalis, J.T. (Vice-Chairman-in the Chair)

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

Todd, Mrs. D.

**20. Apologies**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor D. Thomas (Chairman) and Councillor C.Collis.

**21. 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>
Kraujalis, J.T.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief - Bridgtown Community Centre – Member is a Member of Bridgtown Parish Council	Personal and Prejudicial
Kraujalis, J.T.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Cannock Chase Advice Centre – Member is a Trustee of Cannock Chase Advice Centre	Personal and Prejudicial
Todd, Mrs. D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Hayes Green Community Centre – Member is a Member of Heath Hayes Parish Council	Personal and Prejudicial
Todd, Mrs. D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Hayes Green Cabin – Member is a Member of Heath Hayes Parish Council	Personal and Prejudicial
Todd, Mrs. D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Victoria Working Mens Club, Belt Road – Member of the Club	Personal
Bernard, J.D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Hayes Green Cabin – Member is	Personal and Prejudicial

	a Member of Heath Hayes Parish Council	
Bernard, J.D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Hayes Green Community Centre – Member is a Member of Heath Hayes Parish Council	Personal and Prejudicial
Bernard, J.D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Cannock Wood and Gentleshaw Village Hall – Member is a Staffordshire County Councillor who approved funding for these premises	Personal and Prejudicial
Bernard, J.D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Prospect Village Hall – Member is a Staffordshire County Councillor who approved funding for these premises	Personal and Prejudicial
Bernard, J.D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Staffordshire County Council (St Josephs RC School, Hednesford) – Member is a Staffordshire County Councillor	Personal
Bernard, J.D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Staffordshire County Council (St Marys RC School) – Member is a Staffordshire County Councillor	Personal
Bernard, J.D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Staffordshire County Council (St Josephs RC School, Rugeley) – Member is a Staffordshire County Councillor	Personal
Bernard, J.D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Staffordshire County Council (Cannock Chase GM High School) – Member is a Staffordshire County Councillor	Personal
Bernard, J.D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Staffordshire County Council (Cardinal Griffin RC School) – Member is a Staffordshire County Councillor	Personal
Bernard, J.D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Heath Hayes Constitutional Club – Member of the Club	Personal and Prejudicial
Bernard, J.D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Hednesford Ex Services Mens Club – Member of the Club	Personal and Prejudicial

Bernard, J.D.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Heath Hayes Football Club – Member of the Club	Personal and Prejudicial
Grocott, M.R.	Application for Non Domestic Rates – Charitable Relief – Rugeley Cricket Club – Member of the Club	Personal and Prejudicial

**22. Minutes**

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 28 September 2010 be approved as a correct record.

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

Consideration was given to the Report of the Head of Financial Management (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.35 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

RESOLVED:

(A) That, subject to approval of the 2011/12 budget by Council, 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 as follows:-

(i) ADS

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(ii) Age Concern England (Training Division)

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(iii) Be Together Ltd, St Josephs Court

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(iv) Be Together Ltd, 8 St Josephs House

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(v) Cannock Chase Advice Centre, 23 Park Road

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the above premises Councillor J.T. Kraujalis left the meeting whilst this item was considered. Councillor J. Bernard was appointed Chairman for this item).

(vi) Chase Citizens Advice Bureau, 48 Allport Road

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(vii) Chase Council for Voluntary Service, Taylors 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 2011.

(viii) Chase Council for Voluntary Service, Arthur Street, Chadsmoor

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(ix) Chase Council for Voluntary Service, Unit 1 Ranton Park, Martindale, 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 2011.

(x) Chase Council for Voluntary Service, Unit 2 Ranton Park, Martindale, 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 2011.

(xi) Family Focus 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 2011.

(xii) Heath Hayes Cabin

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the above premises Councillors J.D. Bernard and Mrs. D. Todd left the meeting whilst this item was considered).

(xiii) Mencap (Education & Employment Service)

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xiv) Mid Staffs Mind Ltd

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xv) Relate South Staffs Marriage Guidance

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xvi) St John Ambulance

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xvii) Stafford Womens Aid

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xviii) The Chase Citizens Advice Bureau, 7 Brook Square, 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 2011.

(xix) The Princes Trust

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xx) Age Concern England, 57 Market Street, Hednesford

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xxi) Age Concern England, 17 Market Place, 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 2011.

(xxii) British Heart Foundation, 21 Market Place, 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 2011.

(xxiii) British Heart Foundation, 2A Brook Square, 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 2011.

(xxiv) International Aid Trust, 38 Hednesford Road, Heath Hayes

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xxv) International Aid Trust, 8 Ashworth House, Cannock 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 2011.

(xxvi) International Aid Trust, 46 Market Street, Hednesford

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xxvii) Katharine House Hospice, 72 Market Street, Hednesford

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xxviii) Katharine House Hospice, 19 Market Place, 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 2011.

(xxix) St Giles Hospice Shops Ltd, Ground Floor, 2 Wolverhampton Rd, 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 2011.

(xxx) St Giles Hospice Shops Ltd, 4 Upper Brook Street, 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 2011.

(xxxi) 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 2011.

(xxxii) The Extra Care Charitable Trust, Ground Floor, 33 Market Square, 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 2011.

(xxxiii) The Extra Care Charitable Trust, 4b Market Place, 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 2011.

(xxxiv) Avon Business & Leisure Ltd

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xxxv) Bridgtown Community Centre

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the above premises Councillor J.T. Kraujalis left the meeting whilst this item was considered. Councillor J. Bernard was appointed Chairman for this item).

(xxxvi) Cannock Wood & Gentleshaw Village Hall

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the above premises Councillor J.D. Bernard left the meeting whilst this item was considered).

(xxxvii) Etching Hill Village Hall

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xxxviii) Hayes Green Community Centre

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the above premises Councillors J.D. Bernard and Mrs. D. Todd left the meeting whilst this item was considered).

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That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xl) Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xli) Norton Canes Community Association

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xlii) Prospect Village Hall

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the above premises Councillor J.D. Bernard left the meeting whilst this item was considered).

(xliii) Ravenhill Ward Social Club

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xliv) Senior Citizens Welcome Club

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xlv) The Victory Hall

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xlvi) Wimblebury Community Serv. Association

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xlvii) Wolverhampton YMCA

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xlviii) Addaction

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xlix) Newlife Trading Ltd, Unit 1 Hemlock Business Park

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(l) Newlife Trading Ltd, Unit 2 Hemlock Business Park

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

- (li) Housing 21  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lii) Katharine House Retail Ltd  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (liii) Newlife Trading Ltd, Unit 2 On line Business Centre  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (liv) Nuffield Health and Fitness and Wellbeing  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lv) PSS  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lvi) South Staffordshire College, High Green, Cannock  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lvii) South Staffordshire College, Progress Drive  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lviii) South Staffordshire College, Ground Floor 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Floors, Kingston Court  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lix) South Staffordshire College, Ground Floor rear, Kingston Court  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lx) Staffs County Council, St Josephs Primary School  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

- (lxi) Staffs County Council, St Marys School  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxii) Staffs County Council, St Josephs Primary School  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxiii) Staffs County Council, Cannock Chase High School  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxiv) Staffs County Council, Cardinal Griffin School  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxv) Stoke on Trent College  
That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxvi) Beaudesert Sports Field & Recreational  
That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxvii) Rugeley Open Spaces Association  
That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxviii) 1<sup>st</sup> Blackfords Scout Group  
That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxvix) 1<sup>st</sup> Chadsmoor Scout Group  
That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxx) 1<sup>st</sup> Hednesford Scouts  
That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

- (lxxi) 2<sup>nd</sup> Rugeley Scout Group  
That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxxii) Chadsmoor Guides  
That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxxiii) The Beaudesert Trust  
That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxxiv) The Scout Association Trust Corporation  
That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxxv) Bridgtown Social Club and Institute Ltd  
That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxxvi) Heath Hayes Constitutional Club  
That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.  
  
(Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the above premises Councillor J.D. Bernard left the meeting whilst this item was considered).
- (lxxvii) Hednesford Ex-Service Mens Club  
That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.  
  
(Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the above premises Councillor J.D. Bernard left the meeting whilst this item was considered).
- (lxxviii) Royal British Legion Club (Rugeley)  
That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.
- (lxxvix) Brereton Community Sports Club  
That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the

above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(lxxx) Cannock and Rugeley Cricket Club

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(lxxxi) Rugeley Cricket Club

That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the above premises Councillor M.R. Grocott left the meeting whilst this item was considered).

(lxxxii) Cannock Bowling Green Club

That 65% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(lxxxiii) Hagley Bowls Club

That 65% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(lxxxiv) Heath Hayes Football Club

That 65% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(Having declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the above premises Councillor J.D. Bernard left the meeting whilst this item was considered).

(lxxxv) Rugeley (Police) Comm. & Amateur Boxing Club

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(lxxxvi) Rugeley Rifle Club

That 65% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(lxxxvii) South Staffs Acrobatics Ltd

That 65% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(lxxxviii) West Midlands Reserve Forces and Cadet Association, Victoria Street, Hednesford

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(lxxxvix) West Midlands Reserve Forces and Cadet Association, Penkridge Bank, 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 2011.

(xc) West Midlands Reserve Forces and Cadet Association, Taylors 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 2011.

(xci) Cannock Social WMC & Institute

That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xcii) Chadsmoor Progressive WMC

That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xciii) Greenheath Progressive WMC

That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xciv) Heath Gap Welcome WMC

That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xcv) Lido WMC & Institute

That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xcvii) Norton East WMC

That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xcviii) Rugeley Progressive WMC

That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(xcix) Victoria Working Mens Club, 111-113 Belt Road, Hednesford

That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(Councillor Mrs. D. Todd declared a personal interest in the above premises and left the meeting whilst this item was considered).

(c) Victoria Working Mens Club, 116 Church Hill, Hednesford

That 15% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(B) That, Discretionary Relief be granted in relation to the new and resubmitted applications as follows:-

(i) Chase Council for Voluntary Services, Unit 1 Riverside, Power Station Road, Rugeley

That 80% Mandatory and 7% Discretionary Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises with effect from 27 September 2010 to 31 March 2011 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2011.

(ii) Newlife Trading Ltd, Unit 3 The Retail Business Park, Hemlock Way, Hawks Green

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises with effect from 1 April 2010 to 31 March 2011 and for one year with effect from 1 April 2011 and that the application for Discretionary Rate Relief be refused on the grounds that it is inappropriate for one charity to receive such a disproportionate percentage of the overall budget.

(iii) The Home Farm Trust Ltd

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011 and the application for Discretionary Rate Relief be refused on the grounds that the organisation held a large some of money in reserves.

(iv) Newlife Trading Ltd, Unit 1 Hemlock Business Park, Hemlock Way, Hawks Green

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011 and that the application for Discretionary Rate Relief be refused on the grounds that it is inappropriate for one charity to receive such a disproportionate percentage of the overall budget.

(v) Newlife Trading Ltd, Unit 2 Hemlock Business Park, Hemlock Way, Hawks Green

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011 and that the application for Discretionary Rate Relief be refused on the grounds that it is inappropriate for one charity to receive such a disproportionate percentage of the overall budget.

(vi) Newlife Trading Ltd, Unit 2 On Line Business Centre, Walkmill Lane, Bridgtown

That 80% Mandatory Rate Relief be granted in respect of the above premises for one year with effect from 1 April 2011 and that the application for Discretionary Rate Relief be refused on the grounds that it is inappropriate for one charity to receive such a disproportionate percentage of the overall budget.

**22. Other Item**

Members sought information on the criteria for awarding Charitable Rate Relief to Schools. The Local Taxation and Benefits Manager agreed to circulate a briefing paper to Members of the Committee outlining the criteria for awarding Charitable Rate Relief to Schools.

RESOLVED:

That the Local Taxation and Benefits Manager provide Members of the Committee with a briefing paper outlining the criteria for awarding Charitable Rate Relief to Schools.

(The meeting closed at 4.50pm)

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CHAIRMAN