

**NEW APPLICATION FOR RATE RELIEF UNDER SECTIONS 43 AND 47 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
FINANCE ACT 1988 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2006/07**

**Applicant's Name:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Rugeley (Hillsprings) Scout Group **Account Ref:** 101100676

**Property Address:** Taylors Lane, Rugeley, Staffs

**Registered Charity:** Yes – 1111375

**Occupation Date:** 1 September 2006 **NEW APPLICATION**

**Relief Claimed:** Mandatory and Discretionary **Period:** 1/9/06 – 31/3/07

**Use of Property:** Temporary Scout Hall (former CCDC Squash Courts)

**Main Objectives:** To promote the development of young people in order to achieve their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals and as responsible citizens.

<b>Financial Situation:</b> As at 31 March 2005		<b>£</b>
	<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	1,199.94
	<b>Reserves</b>	N/a

<b>Previous Relief Granted (at former premises):</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	-	80%
	<b>Discretionary</b>	-	10%

<b>Rates Payable:</b>	<b>2006/07</b>
	<b>£</b>
Full charge	3,546.09
Less Mandatory Relief (80%)	<u>2,836.87</u>
Discretionary consideration	709.22
Less 10% if granted	
NDR Pool (25%):	88.65
General Fund (75%):	<u>265.96</u>
<b>Rates payable:</b>	<b>£ <u>354.61</u></b>

**Supporting Information:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Rugeley (Hillsprings) Scout Group is part of The Scout Association; the group welcomes membership from any group or section of the community. The group is currently made up of 59 members (54 male and 5 female).

Activities carried out at the premises include Scouts, Cubs and Beavers.

The principle source of income for the group is subscription which members pay on a weekly basis.

***Mission Statement:*** The aim of the association is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

The method of achieving the Aim of the Association is by providing an enjoyable and attractive scheme of progressive training, based on the Scout Promise and law, and guided by adult leadership.

**Comments:**

The Scout Group are only occupying part of these premises on a temporary basis whilst they are waiting for their former premises to be re-built at Sheepfair, Rugeley. The organisation currently has an application outstanding for a partial void allowance due to them only being in occupation of part of these premises. Subject to approval, the charge detailed on this schedule will be reduced together with the amount of Mandatory and Discretionary Relief on the account.