

**APPLICATION FOR RATE RELIEF UNDER SECTIONS 47 OF THE  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1988 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2012/13****Applicant's Name:** Brereton Sports and Social Club **Account Ref:** 101155676**Property Address:** Main Road, Brereton, Rugeley, Staffs, WS15 1ED**Registered Charity:** No**Occupation Date:** 1 April 2012**NEW APPLICATION****Relief Claimed:** Discretionary**Period:** 1/4/12 – 31/3/13**Use of Property:** Sports Club (with Bar)**Main Objectives:** To provide sporting and social recreational facilities for the community.

<b>Financial Situation:</b> As at: 31 May 11	<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	£ 3,831.00
	<b>Reserves</b>	3,503.00*
		* Local Organisation

<b>Previous Relief Granted:</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	-	80%
	<b>Discretionary</b>	-	5%

**Rates Payable:**

Details of Charge	2012/13 £
<b>Full Charge</b>	3,217.50
<b>Discretionary Consideration:</b>	<b><u>3,217.50</u></b>
<b><i>If 10% Relief Granted:</i></b>	321.75-
<b>Cost to NNDR Pool (75%)</b>	241.31
<b>Cost to General Fund (25%)</b>	80.44
<b>Rates Payable</b>	<b><u>2,895.75</u></b>

**Supporting Information:**

Brereton Sports and Social Club are no longer a registered charity therefore no longer qualify for an award of mandatory rate relief. Due to the change in status of the organisation, their annual application for rate relief is being re-submitted to the rate relief committee for consideration of an award of discretionary rate relief in line with the current framework.

The club continues to provide sporting and social recreational facilities for all sections of the community. Activities including; football, coaching, educational courses, British Legion, crib, darts, dominos, fencing for the disabled, boat club and gardening are currently carried out at the premises. These activities are offered to all age groups regardless of age, sex, colour and ability. Facilities for the British Paralympic Fencing Team are also provided.

In addition to the above activities, the Club also provides training for its Members in Staffs FA Referee courses and football coaching.

Members currently number 620 and are charged an annual membership of £3.00; OAP's are charged £2.00 and under 18's are free. Function room hire is also available at £50.00 per day.

Principle sources of income for the Club are from self help, grant, bar sales and hire charges.

**Comments:**

None