

**NEW APPLICATION FOR RATE RELIEF UNDER SECTIONS 43 AND 47 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
FINANCE ACT 1988 FOR THE FINANCIAL YEARS 2007/08 AND 2008/09**

Applicant's Name: 2nd Rugeley Scout Group **Account Ref:** 101112525

Property Address: Sheep Fair Community Centre, Sheep Fair, Rugeley, Staffs, WS15 2AT

Registered Charity: Yes – 1111375

Occupation Date: 1 October 2007 **NEW APPLICATION**

Relief Claimed: Mandatory and Discretionary **Period:** 1/10/07 – 31/3/08
1/4/08 – 31/3/09

Use of Property: Scout Hall

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.

Financial Situation: As at 31 March 2007	Surplus (Deficit)	£
	Reserves	0.00
		0.00

Previous Relief Granted (at former premises):	Mandatory	-	80%
	Discretionary	-	10%

Rates Payable:	2007/08	2008/09
	£	£
Full charge	1,642.80	3,418.80
Less Mandatory Relief (80%)	<u>1,314.24</u>	<u>2,735.04</u>
Discretionary consideration	328.56	683.76
Less 10% if granted		
NNDR Pool (25%):	41.07	85.47
General Fund (75%):	<u>123.21</u>	<u>256.41</u>
Rates payable:	£ 164.28	341.88

Supporting Information:

2nd Rugeley 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 73 members (66 male and 7 female).

The principle activities carried out at the premises include Scouts, Cubs and Beavers; in addition to the scouting activities there is a Phoenix Group for activities for the over 50's, a karate group and Rugeley Quilters.

The principle sources of income for the group are from subscriptions, which members pay on a weekly basis and donations.

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:

2nd Rugeley Scout Group have made a new application for mandatory and discretionary relief following the move into their new premises at Sheepfair, Rugeley on 1 October 2007. The organisation were previously in receipt of 80% mandatory relief together with 10% 'top up' discretionary relief for their former premises at Taylors Lane, Rugeley.