



Charities Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 50

PART 1

MEANING OF “CHARITY” AND “CHARITABLE PURPOSE”

5 Special provisions about recreational charities, sports clubs etc.

- (1) The Recreational Charities Act 1958 (c. 17) is amended in accordance with subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) In section 1 (certain recreational and similar purposes deemed to be charitable) for subsection (2) substitute—
 - “(2) The requirement in subsection (1) that the facilities are provided in the interests of social welfare cannot be satisfied if the basic conditions are not met.
 - (2A) The basic conditions are—
 - (a) that the facilities are provided with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities are primarily intended; and
 - (b) that either—
 - (i) those persons have need of the facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty, or social and economic circumstances, or
 - (ii) the facilities are to be available to members of the public at large or to male, or to female, members of the public at large.”
- (3) Section 2 (miners' welfare trusts) is omitted.
- (4) A registered sports club established for charitable purposes is to be treated as not being so established, and accordingly cannot be a charity.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).

- (5) In subsection (4) a “registered sports club” means a club for the time being registered under Schedule 18 to the Finance Act 2002 (c. 23) (relief for community amateur sports club).