**WEARSIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday 12th November 2019.**

**Held at Farringdon Youth & Community Centre, Allendale Road, Farringdon, Sunderland, SR3 3EL. commencing at 7.00pm.**

**Present:** Peter Maguire, Kevin Harrison, George McKitterick, Phil Tye, Ian Stewart,

Mick Grant,

Noel Blackburn - Jarrow FC Reserves.

The meeting was called to adjudicate on Jarrow FC Reserves failing to field a team on two occasions, firstly against Durham United Reserves in the 2nd Division Challenge Cup on 5th October 2019, and secondly against Norton & Stockton Ancients in a 2nd Div. league fixture on 19th October 2019.

Noel Blackburn - Secretary/Manager of the club, attended and explained that on the first occasion he had to take his father to hospital with a suspected heart attack on the morning of the game and as he does everything regarding the football club he had no one else to take over match day arrangements. He contacted Durham to inform them that they would not be able to fulfil the cup game that day.

The decision of the committee was that the club be excluded from the cup competition.

On the second occasion, against Norton & Stockton Ancients, he explained that he was short of players due to a player leaving and others deciding not to turn up. He only had six players on the day and informed Norton that they would not be fulfilling the league fixture. He informed the meeting that the club is currently struggling to field a team each week and is playing with seven, sometimes eight players (including himself) with no support from the parent club both financially and players wise.

The decision of the committee was that the club is fined **£50.00** as per the league Fine Tariff 20(E)(i) with the fine suspended until the end of the season.

Noel submitted a request for a postponement of the fixture on the 30th November 2019, due to family reasons which was granted. League secretary Kevin Harrison instructed Noel to give an update by the 30th November 2019 on the club’s situation regarding players and whether the club will be able to complete its fixtures for the remainder of the season.

The meeting closed at 7.20pm.