**WEARSIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday 29th September 2022**

**Held via Zoom Video Conference at 7.00pm.**

**Present:** Peter Maguire (Chairman), Kevin Harrison (Secretary), George McKitterick

Joe Partridge, Mick Grant.

**Apologies:** Frank Thompson, Helen Pollard, Keith Simpson.

The Chairman reported that the meeting had been called at short notice to discuss and make a decision on Peterlee United, failing to field a team for the second time this season, firstly on Saturday 27th August and secondly on Saturday 24th September, then resigning from the league with immediate effect on Monday 26th September 2022.

Correspondence received from Matthew Plimmer, Club Secretary / Chairman, was read out to the committee explaining that over the past few weeks it had been a constant battle for him to bring reliable players into the club which had then affected the fielding of teams each week. He did have somebody on board with him to help run the team but, without warning, he left and washed his hands of the club due to players commitment. Last week he had a lot of players simply message him to say they were not going to continue with the club which left him with no choice but to call the game off which he apologised for. He received a couple of transfer requests for players without prior warning and when he approached those players in question, they explained that they did not feel comfortable with how some of the lads have been within the club. It added that he had fought week in and week out to keep the club going but unfortunately had been let down. He asked for a breakdown of all fines the club owed, and he will look at setting something up to repay. Due to players not wanting to commit to paying subs, it is highly likely that he will be left to foot the whole bill out of his own pocket.

The decision of the management committee was that the club be fined **£250**, as per the Fine Tariff relating to **League and FA Rule 11.B**, for folding from the league, and **£50** as per the Fine Tariff relating to **League and FA Rule 20.E**, for failing to field a team on 27th August 2022.

It was decided not to fine the club for failing to field a team on Saturday 24th September 2022.

Total amount owed - **£300**.

**A.O.B.**

* **Wynyard Village Reserves.**

Kevin reported that he had been contacted today by Richard Willett, manager of the newly accepted team, informing that they are struggling to field a team for their planned starting fixture this Saturday, 1st October. Kevin advised him of the consequences should the game not go ahead and reported that he will wait until Friday lunch time for confirmation from the club as to what is happening regarding their fixture away to Consett AFC Reserves.

Being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.12pm.