**WEARSIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday 21st October 2024**

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

 **Present:** Helen Pollard (Chair), Kevin Harrison (League Secretary), Frank Thompson,

 Dave Copeland, Jeff Spooner, Mick Grant.

**Bishop Auckland FC Reserves - folding and withdrawing from the league with immediate effect on Tuesday 15th October 2024.**

Email received from Club Secretary Ian Baronowski informing that due to ongoing issues at the Club, a decision has been made to fold the team. Asking to take this email as confirmation that Bishop Auckland FC Reserves wish to withdraw from the Wearside League Premier Division with immediate effect.

Following discussion, the committee, subject to the club fulfilling the conditions of **FA and League Rule 11.B.** agreed to endorse their decision to fold and withdraw from the league. With folding, the club was found guilty of failing to comply with the league rule 11.B. and was fined **£250.00** as per the Fines Tariff relating to that rule. The Club to be informed that, **Subject to receipt of payment,** all players will then be released from Bishop Auckland FC Reserves and become available to sign for any other club in the Wearside League.

**Durham FC Corinthians Development - failing to field a team away to Ferryhill Town Youths on Saturday 19th October 2024.**

Club Secretary Helen Pollard addressed the committee apologising and explained that due to having 9 players unavailable for selection, they were unable to field a team.

The decision of the committee was the **FA and League Rule 20.E.1.** be applied resulting in the club being fined **£50.00** as per the Fines Tariff relating to that rule, and 3 points deducted which are suspended. Should the club fail to fulfil a league fixture again this season those 3 points will be automatically deducted from the clubs points total in addition to any other penalties deemed necessary.

The fixture will be rearranged at a future convenient date.

Being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.08pm.