**WEARSIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

**DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday 3rd July 2025**

**Held via Zoom Video Conference at 7.30pm.**

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

Dave Copeland, Mick Grant.

1. **Norton & Stockton Ancients - resigning form the league with immediate effect on Tuesday 24th June 2025.**

Former Club secretary Paul Cracknell attended the meeting and reported that during the past season there had been a few changes in the Manager’s position with the latest moving to Billingham and taking the majority of players with him. Paul had since decided to stand down and a decision was made by the club to shut down the Norton & Stockton Ancients First Team with immediate effect therefore resigning from the Wearside League and all associated Cup Competitions. The decision of the Discipline committee was that the resignation be accepted and the Club fined **£250.00** as per the Fines Tariff relating to FA and League Rule 11.A.

The Club were instructed to arrange for the return of the Match balls, Pads and Pass Cards issued to them at the AGM. If the Match balls were not returned the club would be invoiced for £60.00 (3 x £20.0).

1. **Park View AFC Reserves - resigning from the league with immediate effect on Tuesday 1st July 2025.**

Following his notification email of 1st July 2025, acting Secretary Jeff King, attended the meeting informing that “*the structure and focus of Park View AFC has changed and the priorities, requirements and forward planning does not align to having a team in the Wearside league structure at this present time. We would not have renewed our league position when we did had we been aware of all of the demands on Park View going forward. As a club we apologise for the late notification and the decision to resign made but we have to act within what we believe is the right pathway for the club to need it’s goals, aspirations and targets*.”

The decision of the Discipline committee was that the resignation be accepted and the Club fined **£250.00** as per the Fines Tariff relating to FA and League Rule 11.B.

The Club were instructed to arrange for the return of the Match balls, Pads and Pass Cards issued to them at the AGM. If the Match balls were not returned the club would be invoiced for £60.00 (3 x £20.0).

Kevin informed the meeting that following the resignations of both clubs there will be no changes to the leagues constitution. Both teams will be a relegated team from their respective divisions.

1. **A.O****.B.**

Being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.54pm.